

December 10, 2017

The Latest Information on Ministries and Events at St. Paul's

What's Happening

- Today** -Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 -Adult Bible Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.
- Monday** -Deacon Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 -Elder Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Quilters and More, 9:30 a.m.
 -Ladies Night Out, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday** -Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
 -Mom Connect, 9:30 a.m.
 -Prayer Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
 -Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.
 -Praise Ringers, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday** -Chorale, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday** -FOCUS Christmas Celebration, 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday** -Cantata Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday** -Cantata Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

For more information please check St. Paul's website at www.stpaulsefree.org,
Facebook or the information area in the Welcome Center

Advent Sermon Series

From Heaven to Earth

12/17 John 14:1-6

12/24 Matthew 2:1-12, 4:17

You are encouraged to read the passages and
pray over them in preparation for worship.

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Rodger and Vivian Young

11:00 a.m. Lela Vollmer

Flowers

In loving memory of Ernest "Ernie" Viehmann from his family.

What's Happening Today

The Gospel Project, 10:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room.

Jesus' Miracles and Teachings; When Jesus teaches in stories and demonstrates in signs, he is revealing who he is. He is the very Son of God who comes in glory and power. This class will give you a fuller picture of Christ.

Spiritual Sisters, Galatians, 10:00 a.m., Room 204

Women of all ages are invited to participate in this class. The book of Galatians is about the freedom we have in Christ. Discover what this freedom is and how we should live it out.

Children's Sunday School, 4 years - 6th grade, Power Plant

Every child loves a good story. Jesus is the greatest story-teller of all time. Children will learn from the stories of Jesus and his marvelous miracles.

High School Class, Youth Room (Old Confirmation Room)

Conway and Letitia Wong will go through the series this fall titled "*The Bible: What is it, and Why does it matter?*" Issues about biblical reliability and authority will be discussed, along with comparing the Bible to other holy books and authorities. All high school youth are invited to participate.

Coming Highlights

Need a Christmas Gift?

Buy a shopping card (gift card) and support St. Paul's Crusaders. These cards make a great gift for someone on your list. The cards are available in the Welcome Center on Sunday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Denominations available from Dierberg's \$25.00 and \$100.00, Shop and Save \$25.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00. Please see Gerene Hecht or Judy Pfeiffer.

Kids Church Celebrates Advent, Today, 11:00 a.m.

Kid's will be learning about God's plans and promises throughout Advent. There will be special visits from shepherds and wise men. **NO KIDS CHURCH** available at the 11:00 a.m. service on the following Sundays: December 24; December 31, 2017. Kids Church will resume in the new year.

Ladies Night Out, Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.

Because Mondays in December are busy for many of us, the ladies will meet in the ministry house on **Tuesday** this month for fun and fellowship.

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree, Sunday, December 17

Due to a delay in receiving information from families, we have added more names of children this past week. If you can still help purchase gifts for a child, or two, that would be very much appreciated. Check the board in the Welcome Center. Gifts are due back to church next Sunday.



A Year of Encouragement 2018

We seek to meet God where he is already working in our church. That is why this Fall we introduced encouragement as the main focus for the year 2018. As we set off on this effort, the elders and pastors of the church want to hear from you. What are ways you have seen encouragement at St. Paul's? Do you have ideas on how we could better "encourage one another daily" (Hebrews 3:13)? Please, let us know your ideas on the connection card or by speaking directly to an elder or pastor.

