

# January 21, 2018

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

### What's Happening

- Today** -Worship Services 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
-Sanctity of Human Life Speaker, 10:00 a.m.
- Monday** -Blood Drive, 3:00 p.m.  
-Ladies Night Out, 7:00 p.m.  
-Life Team, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** -Quilters and More, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday** -Men's Fraternity, 6:30 a.m.  
-Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.  
-Mom Connect, 9:30 a.m.  
-Telephone Prayer Ministry, 10:30 a.m.  
-Prayer Meeting, 12:00 p.m.  
-FOCUS, 6:30 p.m.  
-Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m.  
-Praise Ringers, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday** -Prayer Shawl, 1:00 p.m.  
-Chorale, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday** -Elder Shepherding, 7:00 a.m.
- Sunday** -Worship Services 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
-New Member Class, 9:30 a.m.  
-Annual Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

For more information please check St. Paul's website at [www.stpaulsefree.org](http://www.stpaulsefree.org),  
Facebook or the information area in the Welcome Center

### New Sermon Series

#### *Encouragement for Your Life*

1/28 Colossians 1:15-23                      2/4 Psalm 37

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

### Greeters

8:30 a.m. Nancy Mueller

11:00 a.m. Kelly Graeler

### Flowers

A white rose is on the altar in honor of the sanctity of human life.

# **What's Happening Today**

**Annual Reports are Available in the Welcome Center Today**

**No Adult Bible Study Fellowship this Morning**

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Today, 10:00 a.m.**

Between services there will be a special adult Bible fellowship hour in the multi-purpose room featuring Carolyn Kuntz, RN, Medical Center Manager and Regional Trainer for the ThriVe, St. Charles office. We came to realize many of our members are unaware of the scope of services ThriVe provides at NO cost to patients. Please plan to attend and support this important ministry St. Paul's has supported both financially and through prayer for many years. A question and answer period will be at the end. Also, a special offering replacing the funds normally collected with the baby bottles will be taken on Sunday, January 28.

**Children's Sunday School,**

**2-years-old – 4-years old, Room 9, 5 years - 6th grade, Power Plant**

All our children's classes utilize the Gospel Project, paralleling the adult lesson.

This winter the children will be learning about the death and resurrection of Jesus.

## **Coming Highlights**

**A Year of Encouragement 2018**

"Encouragement" is the main focus for the year 2018. We seek to meet God where He is already working in our church. This year, the elders and pastors of the church want to hear from you. What are ways you have seen encouragement at St. Paul's? How can we better "encourage one another daily" (Hebrews 3:13)? Give us your ideas on the connection card or by speaking directly to an elder or pastor.

**Nursery News**

Kate Alstadt, our Nursery Coordinator, needs a few more helpers to serve once every four to five weeks. You will serve during either worship services or Sunday School. Please contact Kate by email at [katherine.alstadt@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.alstadt@gmail.com)

**Winter Small Groups**

Small groups will meet through February 11. This six-week study will be based on the theme of "Encouragement." We will be looking at Scriptures which are most encouraging to us as your pastors, and you will have opportunities to discuss which Bible passages encourage you.

Guide booklets and information for joining a group can be found in the Welcome Center (let your group leader know you're coming). If you want to know which group will be a good fit, ask Pastor Brian or call him at 314-917-4828.

## **Men's Fraternity Has Begun, Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**

Start 2018 with a commitment to Men's Fraternity. This is an opportunity to grow together into the men God has called us to be. We will be studying "The Forgotten Jesus."

## **Blood Drive Monday, January 22, 3:00- 6:00 p.m.**

### **Multipurpose Room**

To Schedule an appointment contact Sharon McGauly at 636-225-5126 or email [qicon2@charter.net](mailto:qicon2@charter.net) or go online to [www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org) and use sponsor code 9795 to schedule. Remember, eat and hydrate well before donating, and bring a photo ID. Last date to have donated elsewhere: November 27, 2017.



## **Ladies Night Out, January 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Ladies, join us in the Ministry House at 920 N. Warson Rd. for fun and fellowship.

## **Prayer Shawl Meeting, January 25, 1:00 p.m.**

This month the meeting will be at the home of Sieglinde Schnellbacher. Please contact her at 314-890-8757 to let her know you will attend.

## **New Members Class, January 28-February 11, Conference Room**

Anyone interested in learning more about St. Paul's is invited to come. This is the first step in pursuing membership. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend.

## **Important Summer Dates at St. Paul's**

Please put the following dates on your calendar. We always need participants and volunteers for these important weeks in the lives of our children and youth:

- ✓ **Vacation Bible School:** June 24th-28th
- ✓ **Challenge Youth Conference:** July 1st-6th
- ✓ **King's Kids Camp:** July 22nd-27th