

January 28, 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.
 -New Member Class, 9:30 a.m.
 -Pot-Luck Lunch, 12:15 p.m.
 -Annual Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- Monday** -Youth Parents Meeting, 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** -Chorale, 7:00 p.m.

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

Sermon Series

Encouragement for Your Life

2/4 Psalm 37

2/11 Isaiah 51:1-16

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 red rose in honor of Francis Jean Musselman, daughter of Chris and Lauren
Musselman, granddaughter of Bill and Susan Musselman

What's Happening Today

Book Club, 10:00 a.m., Room 5

Why did we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation? Come and join the conversation with a study of "Why the Reformation Still Matters" and supplements from "Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World." Books will be provided to participants.

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

This winter we focus on the central point of the Bible, the cross and resurrection of King Jesus. All of Jesus' words and deeds culminated in the greatest picture of God's glory and love when Jesus died in our place.

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

Starting a new lesson, Philippians, the Book of Joy. Learn how to get the most out of our Bibles without using study materials

Children's Sunday School,

2-4 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.

New Members Class, January 28-February 11, Auditorium

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

Annual Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Multipurpose Room


A potluck lunch will be served at 12:15, prior to the meeting. Bring a side dish
Meat will be provided.


2017 Giving Statements are available in the Front Room.

Coming Highlights

Sausage Supper, February 11, 12:30-6:00 p.m.

Join us for this fundraiser for the Youth Challenge Trip. Get your advance tickets (\$9) between services and in the church office through Feb 10. Tickets purchased Feb. 11 will be \$10. Children, 11 years and under are free (dine-in only.)

 Place your orders for uncooked sausage at the ticket desk until February 1. You may also contact Kurt van Dyk: 314-562-0079 or kurt@jurtvandyk.com. Uncooked sausage is \$5 per pound or \$4 per pound for 5 pounds and over. Order soon. Supplies are limited!

 Please turn in your volunteer sign-up sheet as soon as possible to get the best assignments!

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.

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, Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

This is an opportunity to grow together into the men God has called us to be. We will be studying "The Forgotten Jesus."

Stephen Ministry Training Begins April 4, 2018

Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister at St. Paul's? Our training has been rescheduled to begin on Wednesday, April 4, 2018. If you are interested in attending or just finding out more about Stephen Ministry, please speak to one of our Stephen Leaders: Pastor Mark, Jim Glauert, Barb Hueffmeier, Katie Prsha or Joyce Sabine. Thank you for your support of Stephen Ministry!

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