

March 25, 2018

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

What's Happening

Today **Palm Sunday Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

Monday **Life Team, 7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday **Quilters and More, 9:30 a.m.**

Wednesday **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 Ministers, 6:30
Lenten Worship Service, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday **Chorale, 7:00 p.m.**

Friday **Prayer Vigil, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Good Friday Worship Service, 7 :15 p.m.

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

Sunday Sermon Series

Exile: A Story of Redemption
4/1 Easter, Ezekiel 37

Wednesday Lenten Series

Daniel: Faith Among Lions
3/30 Good Friday Daniel 7

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

Greeters

8:30 a.m. Carole and Lisa Stahlhut
11:00 a.m. Jeff and Christy Drake

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 from our Bibles without using study materials

Children's Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

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

Youth Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Youth Room

We will study and discuss Nabeel Qureshi's book *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*. All are welcome as we get an inside view of Qureshi's conversion from Islam to Christ. For questions, email Letitia Wong (letitia.wong@gmail.com) or Conway Wong (conway.h.wong@gmail.com).

Encouragement Cards Available.

Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds- Hebrews 10:24. Visit the display in the Front Room to find a selection of post cards to choose from, to send notes of Encouragement to other members of St. Paul's. Let's keep building up each other.

Large Print *Our Daily Bread* Booklets

There will be a limited number of large print *Our Daily Bread* booklets for April, May, and June. You can find them this Sunday in the narthex and Welcome Center.

Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday Prayer Vigil, March 30, 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

The sanctuary will be open to those who wish to pray during certain time slots on Good Friday. Prayer guide booklets are available in the narthex.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, March 30, 7:15 p.m.

Join us for a special service of remembering Jesus' death on the cross. We will examine Daniel 7 and "The Faithful One."



Easter Day Schedule, April 1

6:40-7:00 - Sunrise Service - A simple service of scripture readings and hymns.

Please bring a chair if you wish to sit.

7:15 - Easter Breakfast

8:30 - Traditional Worship

9:45 - Family Easter Hour - A Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt for
Preschool-6th Grade, Family Activities, Program, and Donuts

11:00 - Acoustic Worship

Coming Highlights

NEW Children's Prayer Partner Ministry

James 5 reminds us of the great power of prayer. The Children and Family Ministry Team desire to see the children of St. Paul's covered in prayer. Therefore, we are beginning a new ministry where we will assign an adult to be in regular prayer for every child in the church. Find more information about this ministry and sign-up to be a prayer partner at the Big Desk.

1st Service Communion Change for Easter Sunday

Easter is a wonderful time to celebrate God with our families. In order to facilitate this, we are asking our 1st service communion servers to not wear robes and to sit with their families during worship on Easter Sunday. This also will help us find communion servers for this special day.

Stephen Ministry Training Begins April 4, 2018

Does becoming a Stephen Minister at St. Paul's interest you? Our training has been rescheduled to begin on Wednesday, April 4, 2018. If you are interested or just want to learn 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!

Men's Fraternity, Begins April 4, Wednesdays, 6:15 am and 9:00 am

Join us at one of these two times to participate in an 8-week study on prayer. Steve Gaines will guide our studying through "Pray Like This: Living The Lord's Prayer". Prayer is foundational for becoming and being godly men.

Sherdonna Denholm Album Release Concert. April 15, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an album release concert for St. Louis' Sherdonna Denholm. Sherdonna is an American Singer-Songwriter who integrates thought-provoking lyrics with a rich, soulful, folk sound. \$10 admission at the door. Children under 18 are free. Find out more about Sherdonna at www.sherdonna.com.