

# September 30, 2018

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

## What's Happening?

- Today**      **Worship Services**, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
**Newcomers Lunch**, 12:30 p.m.  
**FOCUS**, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday**     **Building and Grounds**, 7:00 p.m.  
**Mission 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.  
**Feast of Tiny Food**, 11:30 a.m.  
**Prayer Time**, 12:00 p.m.  
**Praise Ringers**, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday**   **Chorale**, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday**      **Worship Services, with Communion** 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
**Life Chain**, 2:00 p.m.  
**FOCUS**, 6:00 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.

## Upcoming Sunday Sermon

**Series: *Jesus the King***

10/7 Matthew 13:44-51

You are encouraged to read the passage and  
pray about it in preparation for worship.

## Greeters

8:30 a.m. Roger Lindstrom and Art MacLean

## Flowers

In loving memory of Fritz Viehmann by his nieces and nephews.

## **Sunday School Today**

### **Gospel Project, 10:00 a.m., MPR**

Beginning in Genesis, *The Gospel Project* class covers a 3-year journey through the whole Bible. Use the materials throughout the week as a personal devotional or in a group of 2 or 3. This is a great class for all people!

### **Book Club, 10:00 a.m., Rm. 5**

We will study Dr. Lee Ryken's "*How to Read the Bible as Literature*." Come, join the discussion as we examine the types of biblical literary forms. "

### **Spiritual Sisters, 10:00 a.m., Rm. 204**

"Spiritual Sisters" is changing its study! Starting this morning we are studying the life of Paul according to the biblical accounts. We would love for any and all women to join us!"

### **Sunday Morning FOCUS, 9:45 a.m.**

All high school age students are welcome to join. This semester we will study 1 Corinthians. If you have questions please email [conway.h.wong@gmail.com](mailto:conway.h.wong@gmail.com) or [letitia.wong@ymail.com](mailto:letitia.wong@ymail.com).

## **Coming Highlights**

### **Hurricane Florence Relief**

The Missions Team has received several requests on how our congregation can support the people affected by Hurricane Florence. If you would like to donate to help support those who are struggling in the aftermath of the hurricane and ongoing flooding, we are going to be sending those donations to World Vision, one of our supported agencies. Please make your check out to St. Paul's and note that it is for hurricane relief or you can donate directly online at World Vision's website using this link <https://www.worldvision.org/disaster-relief-news-stories/2018-hurricane-florence-facts>.

### **King's Kids Camp Fundraiser, Sunday, November 4, 12:30pm**

Donations are being accepted for the silent auction and gift/baked goods table. We are looking for themed baskets, hand-made gifts, baked goods, and items from local businesses. For more information, or to donate, please contact Jannet in the church office.

### **Small Groups**

A table in the Welcome Center has all the information on groups, their locations and booklets for participants and leaders. Contact Pastor Brian if you need help finding a group which suits you.

## **Newcomer Luncheon, Today, 12:30 p.m., Room 5**

Newcomers are encouraged to join us for lunch. We'll share a bit about St Paul's and give you an opportunity to ask questions and meet others from the church.

## **Feast of Tiny Food, Wednesday, October 3, 11:30 a.m.**

### **Sponsored by St. Paul's Women's Fellowship.**

Get away with us for a special Finger Food Luncheon with delicious food, fellowship and special entertainment. Tickets \$12.00 per person, available today, in the Welcome Center or call Judy Pfeiffer, 314-423-2601.

## **Life Chain Sunday, October 7, 2:00 p.m.**

Our Life Team is seeking people to stand outside in silent witness of babies lost to abortion. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> service we will serve a light lunch followed by a powerful testimony of courage from Deva, a young woman who chose to let her baby live despite horrific circumstances that led to her pregnancy. The life chain begins around 2:00 p.m. We'll provide placards containing hymns and prayers to contemplate while you stand. Bring a lawn chair if standing isn't for you. Let's make a ring around the church in support of these innocent lives.

## **Reasonable Faith, Monday October 15, 7:00 p.m.**

### **"The Apologetic Significance of the Cross"**

How is the Cross an argument for Christian truth-claims? How does it help people, both Christian believers and non-believers:

- to understand God is holy as well as loving?
- to address the problem of evil?
- to respond to the distorted theology of universalism?
- to reject "cheap grace" and embrace discipleship?

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael McClymond, Professor of Modern Christianity  
Saint Louis University, Dept. of Theological Studies**

## **St. Paul's Fall Concert, Sunday, October 21st, 3:30 p.m.**

Jennifer Mazzone (flute) and Matthew Mazzone (piano) will present an afternoon of inspiring classics and timeless hymns. This event will explore the changing seasons and the beauty of each passage of time. Tickets are \$10/adults and free for kids 18 and under.