News at St. Paul's

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH FEBRUARY 2018

Join us for this fund-raiser for the Youth Challenge Trip. Advance tickets ($9) are available 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). Please turn in your volunteer form if you haven't already.

More about the Youth Challenge Conference...

Challenge is an EFCA national youth conference that will be held in Kansas City during the first week in July. St. Paul's plans on sending around 20 youth and adults. Challenge equips students to stand confidently in their faith, by asking them to honestly evaluate their current walk and help them take the next steps. It also helps the students and leaders to connect with each other on a deeper level to strengthen relationships. We are looking forward to this conference and are asking for your support to help cover part of our expenses.

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Worship Services

Wednesdays, February 14-March 21 7:15-8:15pm

Light Dinner

Wednesdays, February 21-March 21 5:30pm

An Evening with C S Lewis

Join our St. Paul's Group:
Sunday, May 20 – 2:00pm
The Playhouse at Westport Plaza
Tickets -- $25 each
Contact the Church Office to reserve yours.

The year is 1963 and CS Lewis, the famous British author, is hosting a group of American writers at his home near Oxford. They are about to experience a captivating evening with a man whose engaging conversation and spontaneous humor made him one of the great raconteurs of his day.

Seated in his living room and in front of a warm fire he recalls the people and events that inspired his thought and shaped his life; of his friendship with J R R Tolkien; why he nearly abandoned the Narnia Chronicles; how he came to embrace Christianity and of the American woman who turned his life upside down.

Annual Meeting January 28, 2018

2018 Deacon and Elder Boards

Front Row: Charlie Jung, Barbara van Dyk, Sue Jackson, Barb Hueffmeier, Bob Schalk

Middle Row: Pastor Andrew, Kelly Schjenken, Jim Glauert, Jerry Eichholz,, Craig Caesar, Pastor Brian

Back Row: David Frederick, John Graeler

KEEP THE FAITH

2018 - The Year of Encouragement

As we build our St. Paul's community, this year we will be focusing on others within the church. Everyone is urged to be aware of the lives of those that we interact with around St. Paul's. One way to build each other up is through personal notes. There will be a display in the Front Room (by the front door of the Welcome Center) with post cards and a drop box. Write an uplifting, supporting note to someone you see that could use a bit of Encouragement in their life, drop the card in the box and the church office will mail the card for you.

Women's Ministry News

Spiritual Sisters ABF

Sundays, 9:45 a.m., Room 204

This class is starting a new lesson on Philippians, the Book of Joy. Learn how to get the most out of our Bibles without using study materials.

Quilters and More

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come to quilt, stitch or do quilt piecing, or to learn any of these skills. Join the group for pot luck lunch and wonderful fellowship.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Ladies' Bible Study is studying Beth Moore's *Jesus, the One and Only* series. We are excited that new ladies have joined us for the spring semester, and we invite others to join us, also. You may have missed Beth's applications we have studied so far, but you know the story of Jesus' life, so you certainly won't be lost! Please come; we meet Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00!

Mom Connect

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Moms: Take and break and gather with other Moms for meaningful conversation and sharing. And free child care, just down the hall!

Ladies Night Out – for ladies of ALL ages

Monday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

A mid-month opportunity to take a night off with other gals. Bring a snack and get to know each other in a casual setting.

Invite your friends too. All are welcome! Located in the 920 Ministry House.

Prayer Shawl

February 22, 2018, 1:00 p.m.

At the home of Margy Robinson. Please call Margy at 314-872-7814 and let her know you will attend. attend.

All Women are cordially invited to our

Women's Fellowship

Valentine Potluck Luncheon
Wednesday, February 14th
11:30 a.m.

Please bring an entrée, salad or desert of your choice and enjoy a time of Fellowship and "LOVE" with a friend or neighbor with lunch together.

See you there!!!

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 our Stephen Leaders: Pastor Mark, Jim Glauert, Barb Hueffmeier, Katie Prsha or Joyce Sabine. Thank you for your support of Stephen Minstry!

All Church Email

Every week by Friday, one of the Pastors sends out an email with highlights of the coming Sunday service, as well as other news. If you have not yet signed up for that email, or if you are signed up and don't receive the weekly email by Saturday, please contact the church office, stpauls@stpaulsefree.org.

Top 10 Reasons Why the Sausage Supper Should be Part of Your Life

10. You can't cook sauerkraut at home because it's too stinky.
9. A few extra calories helps keep you warmer in the winter!
8. It makes your Grandma happy to have dinner with you.
7. It's a cheap way to treat your Valentine.
6. It's a great place to hang out with family and friends.
5. Homemade mashed potatoes and gravy!
4. It's a tradition – We've had a sausage supper for over 50 years!
3. Everyone loves homemade pie!
2. It's a great way to support to the Youth Challenge Trip, where the youth learn how to lead others to Christ.
1. Sausage is the greatest food in the world!

Tenzi Tournament!

Children & Family Ministries is sponsoring

A Tenzi tournament

February 24th

3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Come learn a new game

fun for all ages - bring a snack to share!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7			10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Save the Dates!
2018

Vacation Bible School

June 24th— 28th

BOLD MOVES

IT STARTS HERE

Youth Challenge Conference
July 1st— 6th

King's Kids Camp

July 22nd— 27th

Arthur Pasteris	2/01	Levi Bensing	2/11	Ruth Cooper	2/22
Jorge del Cid	2/02	Nancy Parton	2/11	Jeff Drake	2/22
Margy Robinson	2/02	Betty Lang	2/12	Janet Graeler	2/22
Ruth Wyne	2/04	Madelyn Oliver	2/12	Lynn May	2/22
Ruth Effinger	2/05	Steven Vasel	2/12	Mark Swanson	2/23
Eulah Gertz	2/05	Robert Schnellbacher	2/14	Joyce Lindstrom	2/24
Fern Black	2/06	Lydia Starbuck	2/15	Gregg Peter	2/24
Gayle Friz	2/06	Luther Bish	2/17	Eric Thias	2/25
Maureen Kozlowski	2/06	Fernando del Cid	2/18	Solomon Frederick	2/26
Carolyn Samuels	2/06	Edith Niedringhaus	2/18	Richard Gabler	2/27
Rick Burch	2/08	Jeff Pfeiffer	2/19	Edith Skaggs	2/27
Beverly Millard	2/08	Calvin Wong	2/19	Lois Taylor	2/27
Robert Hallahan	2/10	Joyce Sabine	2/20	Carol Wipke	2/28
Leonard Klaus	2/10	Jason Starbuck	2/21		

Kenneth & Gaye Graeler	44 years	2/09
Rod & Rosanne Toro	38 years	2/09
Jeff & Rena Pfeiffer	23 years	2/11
Richard & Theresa Gabler	24 years	2/27

Our Condolences

Dale Mueller passed away January 16, at the age of 82. He is survived by his wife, Noreen. Following a service at Kriegshauser Chapel, his burial was private.

February Ushers		March Ushers	
8:30 a.m.	**11:00 a.m.**	**8:30 a.m.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Charles Jung, Capt Bill Luft Bill Mueller Don Andrews	John Graeler, Capt Lendy Middendorf Steve Vasel Chris Vasel Luke Vasel	Harold Dielmann, Capt Charles Appel Scott Dieckgraefe Andy Dielmann Charles Eschenbrenner Bob Kallemeier Rich Niedringhaus	Bob Schalk, Capt Sue Musselman Joyce Sabine

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ST. PAUL'S
EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sundays

Traditional Worship Service	**8:30 a.m.**
Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	**9:45 a.m.**
Contemporary Worship Service	**11:00 a.m.**

Tuesdays

Quilters and More	9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Men's Fraternity	6:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Mom Connect	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting	Noon
FOCUS	7:00 p.m.
Praise Ringers	7:00 p.m.

Thursdays

Chorale	7:00 p.m.

This Month

2/4	Communion // 8:30 & 11 a.m.
2/11	Sausage Supper // 12:30-6:00 p.m.
2/12	Deacon Meeting // 5:30 p.m. Elder Meeting // 7:00 p.m.
2/14	Women's Fellowship // 11:30 a. ASH WEDNESDAY Worship Service // 7:15 p.m.
2/18-19	Youth Retreat
2/19	Ladies Night Out // 7:00 p.m.
2/20	Stitch-in // 9:00 a.m.
2/21	Lenten Dinner // 5:30 p.m. Worship Service // 7:15 p.m.
2/22	Prayer Shawl // 1:00 p.m.
2/26	Life Team // 7:00 p.m. Cemetery Board // 7:30 p.m.
2/28	Lenten Dinner // 5:30 p.m. Worship Service // 7:15 p.m.