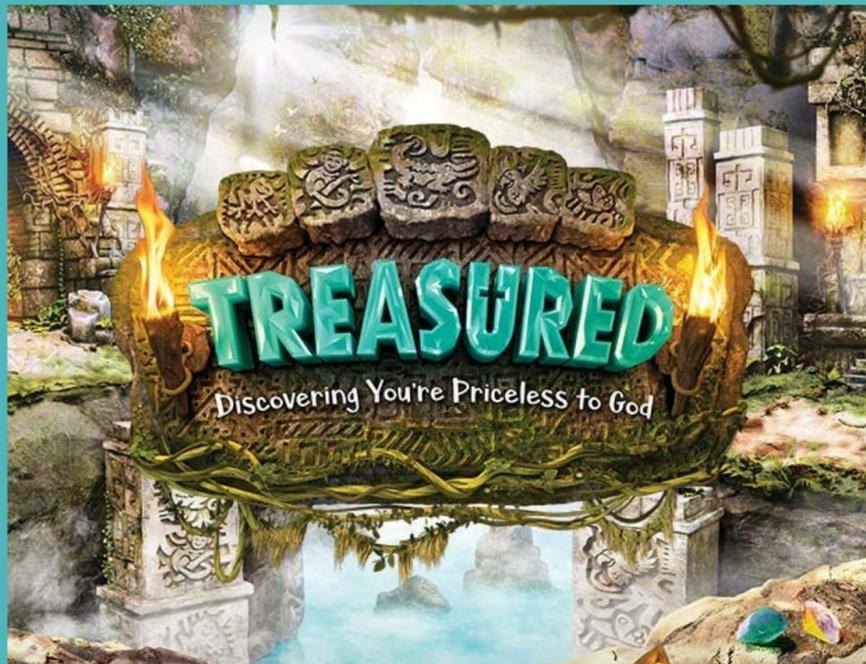


ST. PAUL'S

**EVANGELICAL
CHURCH**

Backyard VBS

coming to a neighborhood near you



Plans are being made for this year's program. If you would like to host a few kids in your backyard for a weekend, with all materials provided, please contact Lisa Stahlhut.

More information will be coming soon...

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CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

WE NEED YOU!!

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

Your Children & Family Ministry Team is working on opening all parts of our Ministry this coming Fall. Volunteer help is needed to launch our programs and we are asking for volunteers to serve in:

Nursery; Birth up to age 2

Sunday School:

Age 2 up to age 4

Age 5 up to 2nd grade

2nd grade through 6th grade

Children’s Church; Age 5 through 2nd grade

Come and join us in supporting our families and receiving the amazing blessings and joy that come from sharing God’s Word with the kids!

No worries, God equips those He calls!

If you are ready to serve in any of these delightful and rewarding ministries starting this coming September, then please contact Lisa Stahlhut at lisa_stahlhut@yahoo.com or at 314-605-7336.

God’s Blessings,
Your Children & Family Ministry Team



YOUTH UPDATE

This month, a group of ten students and adults will be heading to Westfield, Indiana for a week-long mission trip with Group Mission Trips and Bethesda Evangelical Free Church. It's an exciting opportunity to serve people there and our work will primarily consist of helping elderly people and others who need work done on their homes (like painting, deck repair, wheelchair ramps...etc.). As the trip draws closer, I wanted to share with you all some ways you can partner with us as we leave for Westfield on June 20.

Consider becoming a prayer partner – we are asking people to join us in being a part of this trip by praying for an individual that will be going each day of the trip and in the days and weeks leading up to the trip. There are prayer cards in the welcome center and you can grab one after service any time between now and the day we leave. Each prayer card has specific requests for each day so that you can be intentionally praying over those going on this trip. If you would be interested, please contact me and I can connect you with someone you can be praying for and give you some more information on how you can be praying for them.

Consider giving financially – we are in pretty good shape financially for this trip despite not being able to do the sausage supper again this year but there are still a few needs. If you would like to contribute towards some expenses, you are certainly welcome to do so. \$75 helps cover the cost of a team meal. \$100 would help cover part of our costs for gas on the way there. \$200 would help sponsor a trip attendee. \$25 would help us get some supplies for the trip.

Talk to those that went before and after the trip – Ask those that are going what they hope to get out of the trip and ask those you talk to after the trip what the trip taught them or how it impacted them. A mission trip is about more than just serving people in need; it is about putting our faith in action and therefore, it should have an impact on our relationship with God. I don't want anyone who goes on this trip to come back thinking all they did was some community service. So ask those of us that go questions about the trip. Don't be shy! Invite a student out for lunch or have them over for a meal or ice cream and ask them about the trip. Do the same with the adults going.

I know this church is a generous church and I know that we have many people that are not going on this trip who still want to be involved. So please, consider how you can partner with those going. We need your prayer support especially so be sure to grab a prayer card.

Thank you for helping make this trip happen and for saturating this trip in prayer.
Daniel Sjogren

ELDER REPORT

Summer will be busier than normal at St. Paul's. In addition to the normal activities, like VBS, mission trips, and King's Kids Camp, we are continuing the transition process to a new lead pastor. St. Paul's leadership met with Interim Pastor Ministries on Wednesday, May 26 to begin the process of bringing in an interim pastor to shepherd the congregation through the legal process we are now in and prepare us for what comes next. Until we have an interim pastor in place, we will continue to have guest speakers preaching on Sunday mornings. The schedule is available on the next page.

After a year of "TV church", masks in the building, one service at 10:00, no Sunday School, and everything else the pandemic has done to change life at St. Paul's we will be moving to a "new normal" by the fall.

Mask restrictions have already been lifted for fully vaccinated people in the building. This means that people who have not yet completed the vaccination process, chosen not to be vaccinated, or whose age or medical condition does not allow for them to be vaccinated need to continue to wear a mask and social distance for their own health and the health of those around them. Some people are continuing to wear masks, even though they've been vaccinated, just because they feel safer doing so. Please, respect that those who continue to wear masks as they are doing it for everybody's protection.

The other parts of the "new normal" will include the number of services, the schedule for Sunday School, and facility use. The elders have some ideas of what that looks like and are continuing to take your input at our shared email box, elders@stpaulsefree.org.

In order to provide everyone a more complete update on these topics and everything else going on at St. Paul's we will be having a **townhall on Sunday, June 13** following the service. Hope to see you there.

DEACON REPORT

The Deacons met on May 19 2021, with all members present. We opened in prayer by Jerry Eichholz. There was approval of minutes from April and approval and review of Financial Reports for April. Deacons approved a proposal for replacement of fire alarm detectors which have been causing many false alarms. Approved the replacement of compressor on the roof top unit.

There was discussion on the legal situation and charges going forward for our present lawsuit. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57, in order for the deacons to meet with the Elders.



St. Paul's Summer 2021 Preaching Schedule

	Preacher	Passage, Title
June 6	Terry Schoenfeld	Isaiah 6 Having the right perspective in troubled times
June 13	Todd Brooks	John 14:8-14 The Father and the Son in Union
June 20 Father's Day	Todd Brooks	John 14:15-24 Meet the Spirit
June 27	Todd Brooks	John 14:25-31 Reminding & Remembering
July 4	Bob Schalk	John 3:16,36 The Other Side of the Coin
July 11	Marco van Raalten	
July 18		

Prayer Meetings

Join us for a time of prayer for our church

Thursday, June 10 @10am
to pray for St. Paul's



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Saturday, June 26 @10am
to pray for our Youth

watch for future dates for these regular opportunities to continue in prayer for St. Paul's

QUILTERS NEWS

Now that COVID restrictions have relaxed some, the quilters group is very happy to be together again every Tuesday, 9am—2:30pm. We bring a bag lunch and look forward to the day when we can have our famous potluck Tuesday.

The hand quilters are busy with a beautiful large quilt. The money they make is used to donate to different charities. Hand quilting is a wonderful skill, and they are always willing to teach this art to anyone interested.

Lynn May has started a Quilts of Valor chapter. This is an organization of quilters across the country who honor veterans by awarding them a handmade quilt. Q of V was formed in 2003 and have already awarded over 200,000 quilts. Members are encouraged to turn in information about the veterans in their family or friends to the Q of V Foundation. The requests should be sent to - www.qovf.org Any questions call Lynn – 314-623-4526

We are still very active making quilts for Project Linus, a group that donates to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need of handmade quilts to give comfort. All quilts turned in to the Saint Louis chapter stay in Saint Louis!! It is so rewarding to know that we have helped a child who needs to feel loved. This month we are giving 20 new quilts to Linus.

You are welcome to come and join us any time!
St. Paul's Quilters



Some of the ladies of St. Paul's helped serve a funeral lunch recently, as we begin to move into the next phases of gathering.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Roger Lindstrom	6/1	Dwight Holmon	6/19	Maria del Cid	7/1
Elaine Gabler	6/2	Barbara van Dyk	6/19	Greg Steimel	7/1
Nick Palombo	6/2	Luke Vasel	6/20	Grace van Raalten	7/1
Jack Owens	6/3	Jennifer Bensing	6/21	Claudia Day	7/3
Easton Hohmann	6/5	Kris Immekus	6/21	Nicole Sjogren	7/4
Bill Mueller	6/5	Doug Teare	6/21	Bob Schalk	7/5
Susan Andrews	6/10	Julie Hohmann	6/22	Kathy Woodrome	7/5
Marlene Summers	6/11	Betty Wardlaw	6/22	Gerene Hecht	7/6
Joyce Erselius	6/12	Gary Oliver	6/23	Donna Schalk	7/6
Betsy Stull	6/12	Daniel Alstadt	6/24	Sharon McGaully	7/7
Ken Russell	6/13	Christine Kraus	6/24	Julian Steimel	7/7
Aristo Sjogren	6/13	Susan Turner	6/24	Dean Alstadt	7/8
Tim Dahl	6/14	Mary Vass	6/24	Zoe Stadler	7/8
Danielle Walter	6/14	Kassandra Williamson	6/26	Scott Dieckgraefe	7/9
Craig Caesar	6/15	Jeana Frederick	6/28		
Chuck Caesar	6/16	Phyllis Bauer	7/1		
Greg Wyne	6/17	Marlene Buescher	7/1		

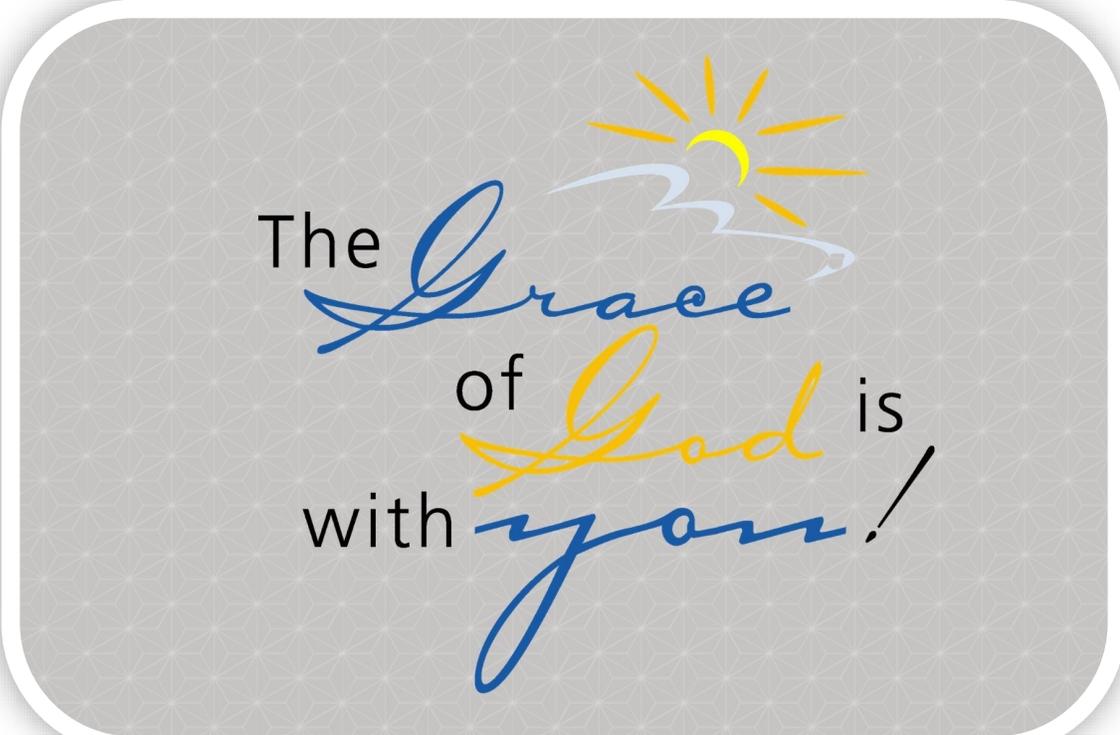
		Years
Stefan & Kelly Cug	8	6/1
Michael & Sharon McGaully	58	6/1
Conway & Letitia Wong	21	6/3
David & Amanda Frederick	10	6/4
Larry & Susan Jackson	44	6/11
Andrew & Melinda Seley	8	6/15
Donald & Susan Andrews	42	6/16
Eddie & Naomi Lebsock	55	6/17
Robert & Marlene Summers	61	6/18
Robert & Mary Vass	50	6/19
Melissa & John Shehan	3	6/23
Robert & Jerri Gill	54	6/24
Jerry & Faye Eichholz	55	6/25
Mark & Gayle Friz	44	6/25
Kelly & Vicky Schjenken	47	6/29
Mike & Tammy Davis	31	6/30
Jim & Martha Miller	60	6/30
Nicole & Daniel Sjogren	10	7/3
Kristine & Kenneth Williamson	8	7/3
Kurt & Barbara Van Dyk	52	7/5
Bob & Ann Kallemeier	31	7/7
Greg & Jennifer Steimel	9	7/7
Chuck & Phyllis Caesar	23	7/8
Mark & Kristine Immekus	27	7/9



OUR CONDOLENCES

Theresa Rugger died May 26, 2021 at the age of 87. Her funeral service was held June 2, officiated by Pastor Mark Friz, at St. Paul's Church, with burial in the St. Paul's Cemetery

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The Grace
of God is
with you!

