

# ST. PAUL'S

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH



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## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

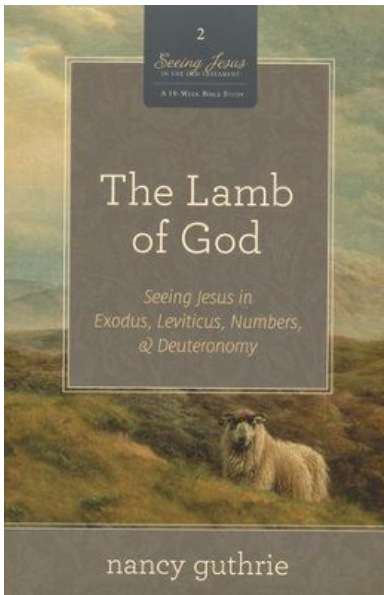
By Lisa Stahlhut

You are treasured! During the month of July, we were able to hold a couple mini sessions of vbs. Our theme was **Treasured!** During the three days we learned that God knows us, God hears us, and God chooses us. One session was held “backyard” style at the van Raaltan’s for children in their neighborhood. Thanks to those that helped make it a big success. The other session was held at church for our own children, who also had a great time. I think everyone is looking forward to being able to have one of our BIG programs next year open to everyone.

Our youngest children have enjoyed receiving monthly themed bags to help them continue their learning about Jesus, while we haven’t had any regular Sunday School. Starting in September, WE WILL BE HAVING SUNDAY SCHOOL AGAIN! YAY!!! Stay tuned for our kickoff date and be sure to mark your calendar. We have programming available for children 2 years old-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Confirmation will also be available for those in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I hope to see a lot of my “new” friends each Sunday in class.

Until class starts again, remember to continue your learning about Jesus, pray every day, and don’t forget – YOU ARE TREASURED!

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

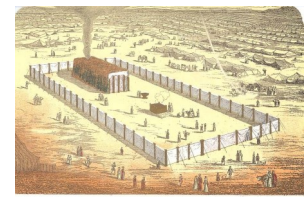


Beginning September 15, 9:00 – 10:45 am, the Ladies’ Bible Study will begin our fall semester meeting in person in Room 5! We will be studying our last book in Nancy Guthrie’s series *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament: The Lamb of God*, *Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy*. Books are \$20 to help cover the cost of the DVD series and are available now for anyone who would like to get started studying early.

We are considering offering a Turbobridge option as well as in-person contact. Please let Gerene Hecht know that you are planning to come, whether you want the book early, and whether you would prefer Zoom at [gerhecht@charter.net](mailto:gerhecht@charter.net) or 636-733-0701. Please

include your name, phone number, and email address if you have one. We look forward to seeing you!

Blessings, Joyce Lindstrom



# A LOOK AT VBS AND KING'S KIDS CAMP

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



## KING'S KIDS CAMP





## ELDER REPORT

The Elder Board has been working with Interim Pastor Ministries (IPM) to fill our pastoral needs as we go through all the changes associated with the lawsuit. A candidate has been identified and the Elder Board has held several conversations with him. That candidate is Rev. Don Price who is currently living in Louisville, Kentucky with his wife Julie.

Rev. Price and his wife will be at St. Paul's on August 7 and 8 to see our facilities, including the parsonage, visit with ministry leaders, and attend our Sunday service. If all goes well, he will be back at the end of the month to preach a candidacy sermon on August 29. Extending a call to Rev. Price will require a 75% approval of voting members.

Rev. Price has 15 years of pastoral service with churches in Wisconsin. He also has 16 years of service with the Lake Forest District of the EFCA. He began his service with Campus Crusade for Christ. He is a graduate of International School of Theology, San Bernardino, CA and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL. His wife Julie is a Stephen Ministry Leader.

IPM ministers are familiar dealing with churches going through difficult times, like St. Paul's. They remain employees of IPM. The employment agreement is between St. Paul's and IPM.

Julie and Rev. Price plan to maintain their home in Louisville while living in our parsonage as their children live in that area. We will need to furnish the parsonage for the duration of their term here.

Rev. Price would serve as full member of the pastor team here at St. Paul's and would do a majority of the preaching.

We will be confirming our fall schedule for Sunday morning church and Sunday School in the coming weeks. If you can help out as an usher or greeter, please contact Jeff Drake. If you are interested in being a Sunday School teacher, please contact Pastor Daniel, Don Andrews, or Lisa Stahlhut.

### *Prayer Meetings*

Join us for a time of prayer for our church

**Saturday, August 21 @9am  
to pray for programs  
beginning in September**  
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**Monday, August 30 @9am  
to pray for St. Paul's**

## MISSIONARY NEWS

### News from the Shehans in Mozambique

Our missionaries, John and Melissa Shehan in Mozambique, have been facing heavy challenges in the past months. The insurgents made a coordinated and major attack on the city of Palma in their province. John and Melissa don't believe their area faces an immediate threat, but the risk is still there. Meanwhile, the province has had a major influx of refugees. John and Melissa's missionary agency, Iris Global Pemba, is feeding 30,000 of these refugees per week. John recently sent an update and asked that we pray for the Iris food distribution team. The World Food Program which feeds around 700,000 people in the province per month has just announced they have discontinued their distribution. This adds a huge risk to the Iris team if they keep distributing and puts those families in a difficult spot. Meanwhile, John and Melissa continue their various duties at the center. Melissa is supporting Iris Global administratively. She does missionary documents and visas, meetings and event logistics, hosts special visitors, and is currently rewriting all the internal policies that protect the children. John is overseeing two different construction projects as well as reconfiguring a new wifi network for the whole center. He goes to the Iris farm once a week and helps with maintenance on the center where they live. As you may remember they also disciple eight teenage boys taken care of by Iris (age 14-16). John and Melissa are planning a visit home in December, and we will look forward to seeing them then. In the meantime please keep this dedicated couple in your prayers for their well-being and for them to see the reassuring fruits as they shine the light of Christ in all they are doing for God's children in Mozambique.



### TRIBAL RESCUE MINISTRIES, INC.

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July 23, 2021

Dear friends at St. Paul's,

**1 Corinthians 2:12-13:** *What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.*

A big part of what we do in Tribal Rescue Ministries is to explain biblical spirituality to tribal people who have strong spiritual backgrounds, but lack the knowledge of the ultimate spiritual truth, the Word of God. As the passage states, *we speak words taught by the Spirit of God, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.* We are in an important time in human history when spiritual issues have never been more sought after by all cultures, including modern America. Look at the TV programs, movies, and video games being promoted on the paranormal, the spiritual, etc. Spirit taught responses, based upon the truths of God's Word, are needed for the seekers of the supernatural regardless of their cultures. TRM is called to that, and that's what we are doing!

Much of our focus these days is directed at our new podcast initiatives and helping provide *Spirit-taught* responses to the horrific Canadian and U.S. Residential School issue where many Native children's remains are being uncovered after being buried on these campuses, some over a century ago. Repatriation of the remains is just now beginning as grieving tribal nations bring their children home. The biggest challenge for us as Christians is the Canadian schools, though funded by the Canadian government, were administered by the Church, primarily Catholic and Anglican (Church of England). Yes, unspeakable numbers of children died at the hands of the clergy and were covered up by the hierarchy of these church bodies, hoping they would never be found. Violent reactions including the burning of churches, and in one case, resulted in the fire spreading throughout the whole village, leaving a whole Native village without homes and community! In this instance, the fire was not set by angry Native people, but by far-left extremists like the U.S. Antifa movement, as they try to capitalize on this tragedy through their violent and extremist agendas.

TRM has taken this challenge seriously. LaDonna and I have done a four-part podcast series titled *Mourning the 215 Children*. We also have an open page on our website where we are providing updates, prayer requests, etc. ***All of this can be accessed on our newly redesigned TRM website, [tribalrescue.com](http://tribalrescue.com).*** Please listen to the podcasts to hear our heart on the matter and continue to follow the updates as we provide them. Also, please let your network of friends and church folk know about this issue and our response! We need many more concerned Christians to become aware and help ministries like TRM keep shining the light of the gospel into this dark place. As always, we are grateful for your partnership. Especially now!





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MEASURE





Donna Jayne	8/1	Melissa Shehan	8/31
Mary Adams	8/6	Kelly Schjenken	9/2
Caroline Wong	8/6	Rosa Frederick	9/3
Al Black	8/12	Paul Wilson	9/3
Richard Marsh	8/14	Rosemary Wilson	9/3
Mary Smith	8/16	Jim Crews	9/5
Walter Graeler	8/19	Melinda Seley	9/6
Rob Heuermann	8/22	Carol Carinci	9/8
Lela Vollmer	8/25	Sue Jackson	9/10
Donna Dubinsky	8/28	Leslie Koewing	9/10
Andy Dielmann	8/29	Lucas Pfeiffer	9/10
Betty Binns	8/31		



Jim & Nancy Crews	24	8/2
Donald & Samantha Jung	15	8/5
Charles & Marlene Buescher	68	8/7
Charles & Marlene Eschenbrenner	68	8/8
Jim & Cindy Glauert	4	8/10
Walt & Jody Graeler	65	8/11
Mike & Janet Kolmer	47	8/11
Roger & Joyce Lindstrom	58	8/11
David & Maggie Sohn	37	8/11
Harry & Phyllis Bauer	56	8/14
Bob & Heidi Aslin	40	8/22
Ralph & Carole Stahlhut	58	8/24
John & Marcene Darby	21	8/26
Rich & Edith Niedringhaus	62	8/29
Steve & Emily Crawford	24	8/30
Kathy & Ken Fischer	53	8/31
Scott & Jannet Dieckgraefe	37	9/1
Fred & Margy Robinson	59	9/2
Janet & Ed Rolle	53	9/7
Ken & Mary Broky	43	9/9
Ron & Barb Hueffmeier	54	9/9
Robert & Karen Tucker	18	9/9
Paul & Rosemary Wilson	55	9/10



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