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St. Paul's Community Church

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St. Paul's Newsletter

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Jesus, the Bread of Life

In John 6 Jesus says, "I am the Bread of Life."

What Jesus promises us will never perish, spoil, or run out. But like the manna in the wilderness provided by God for the Israelites, which lasted only a few years, the life-sustaining bread of Jesus is meant to be received by his followers daily and forever.

Jesus taught his disciples to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." We can trust God to take care of our everyday needs. Jesus said: "Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to Him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so



Happy September!

wonderfully for wildflowers, He will certainly care for you."

Part of feeding on our daily bread means spending time each day in the Word of God. According to Scripture, the Word of the Lord is more important than food to sustain our daily existence. Jesus truly is Our Bread of Life.

Pastor Kim

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September Red Hats

Georgetown Loop Railroad Fall Leaves Tour!

*"Step aboard the Georgetown Loop Railroad and experience Colorado history in motion on an unforgettable journey through Clear Creek Canyon. Along the way, you'll enjoy stunning views of rugged mountain landscapes, historic bridges, and remnants of Colorado's mining past—including the famous Devil's Gate High Bridge, an engineering marvel suspended high above the canyon. Each season brings its own beauty, from summer wildflowers to **fall foliage** to snow-covered peaks. Our train rides offer a unique and memorable way to explore Colorado's past with family and friends."*

Place: Georgetown Train Depot

Cost: Approximately \$37 depending upon number of people!

Date: Monday, September 28, 2026

Time: 11:25am - 12:40pm Train (arrive 30 min early, meet at Church 9:30am)

Late Lunch: The Original Beau Jo's in Idaho Springs!

Tickets will sell out! Sign up ASAP to guarantee your spot!



Christian Women of Faith



Women of Faith is back! After a few very pleasant months of our dessert evenings, we are all excited to get back to our monthly study! Currently, Pennyrae is teaching from her "Women of the Bible" series. Who will we study this month? Pennyrae has given us two hints: "Occult" and "Bath"!

We will meet Monday Evening, September 21 @ 6:30pm at Carol's House! All ladies of the church are encouraged to join us!

Church Picnic

Sunday September 6 after worship we will have a potluck picnic outside on the Northeast driveway and parking lot between the church and house. Hotdogs/buns and condiments will be provided by the church, with sides and desserts brought by all of you. This will "Kick-off" our theme Sundays in September.

All are welcome to come help set-up on Saturday, September 5th at 9:30AM!

Theme Weeks Are Back!!!



September will be our second Theme Week Event! Each Sunday in September will have a theme, and all will be encouraged to come to church dressed appropriately! This was hugely successful the first time we did it in August of 2022 and we had nearly 100% participation!



September 6: Picnic! Dress casual and enjoy our potluck church picnic after service! Picnic details are in the article above!

September 13: Sports Week! Coinciding with the first weekend of the NFL football season, it's a great week to wear your favorite sports shirt or jersey to church! Football, baseball, basketball, hockey, soccer, lacrosse, golf - all sports attire is welcome!

September 20: Hawaiian Day! This week is so much fun! Find your most colorful Hawaiian attire for church, and expect to receive a lei with your weekly bulletin!

September 27: Western! Time to pull out your boots, bolo ties, western wear and cowboy hats for a "yee-haw" Sunday at St. Paul's!

The messages from God's Word will be geared toward the themes.



Expect to find photos around the church from our last Theme Week event starting next week!

September Theme Fellowship

For those signed up for our September fellowships, feel free (but not obligated) to "flavor" your food selections to the weekly theme!

Bob's Pretty Easy Trivia

Eating Out!



1. What was the first fast food restaurant?
a. McDonalds b. White Castle c. KFC
2. You're eating out at a French restaurant. On the menu you see Coq Au Vin. You're not sure what that is, so you ask the server, "What's the main ingredient in Coq Au Vin?", and the server says:
a. Chickpeas
b. Scallops
c. Chicken
3. You're eating out at a Russian restaurant. On the menu you see Borscht. You're not sure what that is, so you ask the server what that is and the server says:
a. Beet Soup
b. Boiled potatoes
c. Sliced beef with onions
4. You're eating out at an English pub. On the menu you see Bangers and Mash. You're pretty sure mash is mashed potatoes. You ask the server what bangers are and the server says:
a. Sausages
b. Thick slices of bacon
c. Chicken drumsticks
5. You're eating out at an Italian restaurant. The menu lists Ossa Buco as an entree. You ask the server what that is and the server says:
a. Baked Ziti with meat sauce
b. Breaded veal
c. Deep fried fish
6. "A La Carte" means:
a. All you can eat
b. Served family style
c. Ordered as individual items
7. Which of these is typically Mexican street food?
a. Taco
b. Gyro
c. Pierogi
8. Which dessert is traditionally associated with Italy?
a. Baklava
b. Tiramisu
c. Churros

SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



September 6

"Lay It Aside"

Psalm 149
Matthew 18:15-20
*Romans 13:8-14

September 13

"Forget About It"

Psalm 103:8-13
Romans 14:1-12
*Matthew 18:21-35

September 20

"Live Like It"

Psalm 145:1-8
Matthew 20:1-16
*Philippians 1:21-30

September 27

"Why Do You Do It?"

Psalm 25:1-8
Philippians 2:5-11
*Matthew 21:23-32

*Message Scripture

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 2 John F | 17 Dave K | 1 Pastor Kim's Anniversary |
| 4 Ned H | 19 Cookie S | @ St. Paul's (2002) |
| 6 Vi S | 22 Candy F | 3 Bob and Kendra E |
| 8 Clyde E | 22 Gary J | 14 Gary and Annie B |
| 11 Steve W | 23 Brigitte C | 19 Don and Dorothy G |
| 12 Meagan C | 27 Terrie Lee B | 23 Rex and Kathy J |
| 14 Bill C | 28 Kathy H | |
| 14 Sheryl M | | |



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September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	2 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast	3 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	4	5
6 Team 1 10:00am Worship Service Church Picnic after Worship THEME: Picnic! 	7 	8 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	9 5:30pm Church Event Planning 6:30pm Church Council	10 NO BIBLE STUDY	11 	12
13 Team 2 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship THEME: Sports! 	14 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	15 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	16	17 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	18	19
20 Team 3 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship THEME: Hawaiian! Newsletter Items Due 	21 6:30pm Women of Faith @ Carol Greene's!	22 Fall Begins! 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study 	23	24 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	25	26
27 Team 4 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship THEME: Western! 	28 9:30am Red Hats head to Georgetown! 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	29 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	30	  		

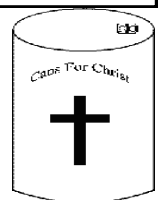
August Attendance

Worship Service	Tuesday Bible Study	Thursday Bible Study
August 2: 53		
August 9: 60		
August 16: 55	No Bible Studies	in August!
August 23: 64		
Men's Prayer Breakfast August 5: 10		
Red Hats August 17: 12		
Women of Faith August 24: 15		



Cans for Christ (Shauna H)

Starting Balance 8/1/2026	\$ 0.55
Income	\$ 35.00
Outgoing (The Blue Bench)	\$ <u>-35.00</u>
Ending Balance 8/30/2026	\$ 0.55



Answers from Bob's Pretty Easy Trivia (page 4)

1. b (1921) 2. c 3. a 4. a 5. b 6. c 7. a 8. b

September Church Council (Gary J)

All financial issues are in compliance were approved.

The outside doors on the parsonage need to be replaced. Mike Greene is following up on several estimates for the doors. The most competitive bids for the front door/screen are \$5,000. range. Some door jam work is also needed. The other outside doors should be less costly as the doors may be purchased from a local door distributor and installed by church volunteers. If you have experience in this type of work, please contact Mike or me.

Mike continues his facility maintenance and repairs.

Candy reported on the upcoming church picnic and its planning. Sunday, September 6th will be casual dress day at the church.

Investment return actions were reviewed, and Helen has been asked to make necessary changes to improve the return/income from the investments. This action has already been taken as of today's writing.

Pastor Kim made sound recommendations for blinds on the back church entry. The summer sun is penetrating the entry, office and meeting room areas. Pastor Kim will investigate options.

September 1st marks the completion of Pastor Kim's 24th year at St. Paul's Church. Congratulations Pastor Kim, we continue to be blessed by having you as our Pastor and friend.

My final note this month is to recognize the never-ending work at our church of Sharon Simon. She helps to plan the music, sings and plays guitar, she runs the video and sounds systems, she publishes the newsletter just to name a few things Sharon does for the church. Sharon also takes care of Pastor Kim and that's a job in itself!

In Christ, Gary

Church Event Planning (Cookie S)

No meeting in August!

Free Money Update!

Last month we had an article explaining how to make St. Paul's your charity of choice at King Soopers, turning every purchase from groceries to pharmacy to gas into a little donation for the church. We have had quarterly amounts of \$200-\$300! That's a lot of free money! However, this amount has recently dropped below \$200, which means either our church folks are not shopping and eating or the number signed up for the program has dropped!

If anyone would like help getting St. Paul's selected as your charity on a King Soopers account, see Sharon after church and she can help!

Service Housekeeping!

Last month Pastor Kim asked that when Connie begins to play at the beginning of each service we all find our seats and, as the candles are being lit, use this as quiet time to prepare for our morning worship. In addition, could we please keep our seats for a few seconds after we sing "Family of God" so that Pastor Kim can walk down the aisle to the back? Thank you very much!



The Season of Autumn

The season of Autumn
Produces a display,
Of awesome-filled color
That only God could portray.
For in His presentation
Of hues in multi-color,
We see the glorious beauty
He creates like no other.

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Heads-up for Crafters!!

**Our Annual Soup and Chili Cook-Off with
Bake and Craft Sales will be October 17th!**

There will be many more details about this event in next month's newsletter. However, if you are interested in making crafts to donate to the church to sell at this Craft Sale, we would be delighted to receive them! We will also be doing a bake sale. We will be thrilled to receive your delicious baked goods to sell as well! Finally, the main event is a soup and chili cook-off, so get your recipes ready so you can enter a crockpot full of soup or chili for this fun competition!

Bible Studies Are Back! (Pastor Kim)

Our Tuesday Evening and Thursday Morning Bible Studies return September 1 and September 3. After a month of rest, we will finish our study of Acts and then continue with the rest of the New Testament. Come join us at one or the other. We have popcorn, cappuccino, candy, cookies and just plain fun while learning God's Word. This is a great opportunity for those who have been thinking of coming to Bible Study to begin! Come join us as we journey together.

“The Bottom Line” (Lee K)

Commitment Part 2

In our first part, we looked at the non-commitment of the Jews to their God. In the old world, there were no churches or synagogues to worship. The people had to worship in their homes or communities in their own way. But there were people chosen by God to do heroic things. Moses, who did lead the “Chosen People” out of Egypt, Joshua who trusted God to bring down the walls of Jerico and one of two women in Bible, Queen Esther, a Jew who helped her people cope with the Persian King and quell the conspiracy of Haman to destroy the Jews.

As we cross over to the New Testament, we find Paul, (Saul) a Jew who was persecuting the early Christian churches. While on his way to Damascus, he was blinded by the light of Jesus and turned to dedicating his life to Jesus. Paul had three specific journeys, and during these journeys, established churches, appointed church leaders and preached the word of Jesus wherever he went. He not only established churches but followed up with letters when he learned things needed to be addressed. The Bible says he traveled 10,000 miles. He was arrested, stoned, and ultimately gave his life for Jesus. If that is not commitment, I can't imagine what is.

AND THAT'S

THE BOTTOM LINE

Text: Book of Acts Chapters 13-28
Books of Esther, Joshua, Exodus

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MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

Women's Bean Project - A New Mission

The Women's Bean Project is a Colorado non-profit social enterprise that supports women striving to create lasting change in their lives by establishing steppingstones to self-sufficiency. They believe all women have the power to transform their lives through employment. The Bean Project envisions a day when barriers to employment are eliminated, when employers hire based on talent and potential rather than background. Their hope is that all women who want a second chance can come to the Bean Project and find the community, support and confidence needed to improve the future for themselves, their families and the community. The Red Hats went and worked at their site on Alameda, learning about their needs and how they help in our community. This is a new mission for our church to be involved with.

