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St. Paul's Community Church

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St. Paul's Newsletter

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

As Our Worship Service Begins

The lighting of the candles before service is symbolic of the Hebrew Priests lighting the candelabras in the Temple in the Old Testament. Luke tells us that Zechariah, John the Baptist's father, drew the lot to light the candles when the angel of the Lord spoke to him and told him he and his wife, Elizabeth, were going to have a child.

For us, the lighting of the candles at the beginning of our service symbolizes the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the presence of God as we worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. The candles are a reminder of our faith and trust in God who is always present in our lives. This

marks the beginning of our worship and helps us focus on why we have come. It is also a reminder that the hour is near when Christ will return and "Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to

the Glory of God". It is our hour of reverence and praise to the

"King of Kings and Lord of Lords".

Pastor Kim



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September Red Hats

Georgetown Loop Railroad Fall Leaves Tour!

Place: Georgetown Train Depot

Cost: \$37

Date: Monday, September 28, 2026 **TOMORROW!**

Time: 11:25am - 12:40pm Train (gather at Church 9:15am, driving at 9:25am)

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

October Red Hats

Soup and Chili Cook-off with Craft and Bake Sale!

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Time: 11am - 1pm

Place: St. Paul's Community Church

Cost: \$7 for a bowl and a spoon!

See all the details on Page 3!



Christian Women of Faith



Our women of Faith came back with a fabulous and fun evening at Dorothy's house! What a great time to be a woman at St. Paul's!

Our next evening will be October 19, 2026, 6:30pm at Candy's house! Pennyrae will be teaching us about four ladies. The hints are "Innocence", "Ridicule", and "two wives who were in the first recorded polygamous relationship."

All ladies of the church are encouraged to join us!

The Soup and Chili Cook-off is BACK!



Our Soup and Chili Cook-off and Bake Sale will be Saturday, October 17th from 11:00am-1:00pm.

This is a fun and well-attended event! We will have a number of soups in crock pots for tasting. Previous years we have had between 12 and 20 soups!

Everyone makes a \$7 donation at the door, which gives you a bowl, a spoon and five tickets for voting. You can try small scoops of as many soups as you like! When you are full of soup and have decided on your favorite(s), place your tickets in front of the soup for which you would like to vote. You can vote for five soups or put all the tickets in one, or whatever combination makes you happy. The cook of the winning soup will receive a prize, as well as bragging rights for the next year!

This event WILL include a bake sale!

Any of you who would like to donate baked goods, this is your chance! Please individually wrap and price your baked goods before you bring them!



This event will also include a craft sale!

Please price your craft items before donating them to the church! The craft and bake sale will be held at the back of the fellowship room.

We have sign up sheet at the church for soups, crafts and bake sale items! We don't need to know what you are cooking, crafting, or baking; just that you plan to bring a big crock pot full of delicious soup or chili, some baked goods or your crafts!

If everyone can bring something, we will have an amazing, fun event for our church family, extended family, friends, and neighbors to attend! Feel free to invite everyone you know! THANK YOU!





Saturday, October 31 we will "circle the wagons" to pass out treats to all the kids trick or treating.

Decorate your car or just the trunk, fill it with candy, and be ready to meet the costumed characters as they make their way around the parking lot.

We want to block off the parking lot allowing pedestrians only during trick or treat time, so please have your car in the lot by 5:00pm. We will have the parking lot blocked and cars decorated and ready for the kids from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Last time we had around 120 trick-or-treaters at the Trunk or Treat so bring lots of candy!

This is sure to be a fun-filled night as we enjoy the parade of kids and the fellowship with the neighbors. The neighborhood is very excited for this event and have appreciated this safe, friendly place for their children!

**You're invited to dress up as well!
Bring lots of candy and come for the fun!**



Almost Time to Change the Clocks!



This is a heads-up for the first Sunday in November - we will be gaining an hour! What a bonus! **You can change the clocks after our Trunk or Treat on October 31st and get an extra hour of sleep before church in the morning, November 1st!**

Amazing timing for the clocks to fall back!

SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



October 4

"The Cornerstone"

Psalm 19:1-7
Philippians 3:7-11
*Matthew 21:33-46

October 11

"My Wedding Day"

Psalm 106:1-5
Philippians 4:4-9
*Matthew 22:1-14

October 18

"It's A Trap"

Psalm 96:1-6
1 Thessalonians 1:4-10
*Matthew 22:15-22

October 25

"Questions"

Psalm 90:13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
*Matthew 22:34-46

*Message Scripture

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 4 Marilyn R | 21 Frank N | 19 John B and Connie K |
| 4 Dorothy S | 23 Conrad N | 22 John and Cookie S |
| 10 Dave B | 27 Betty S | |
| 17 Patti F | 28 Stephanie M | |
| 17 Bette S | | |



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	2	3
4 Team 5 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship Book Exchange	5 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	6 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	7 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast	8 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	9	10
11 Team 6 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship Book Exchange	12	13 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	14 5:30pm Church Event Planning 6:30pm Church Council	15 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	16 9:30am Cook-Off and Sales Set-Up	17  11:00am - 1:00pm Soup and Chili Cook-Off with Craft and Bake Sales!
18 Team 1 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	19 6:30pm Women of Faith @ Candy's House!	20 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	21	22 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	23	24
25 Team 2 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship Newsletter Items Due	26 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	27 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	28	29 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	30	31 5pm Arrival 5:30pm - 7:30pm   AFTER Trunk or Treat!

September Attendance

Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
August 30:	65	September 1:	19	September 3:	14
September 6:	63	September 8:	13	September 10:	funeral
September 13:	60	September 15:	15	September 17:	19
September 20:	65	September 22:	18	September 24:	21
Men's Prayer Breakfast September 2:		8			
Church Picnic September 6:		60			
Women of Faith September 21:		18			

CHURCH ROSTER

It is time to update the church roster! This is a list of names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and birthdays for everyone in the church! We update this list every fall. This roster is only shared with the people of St. Paul's and is never used or shared for commercial purposes!

If you have been on the roster before, please check you information on the draft roster which will be out next week, and make any corrections necessary. If you are new to the roster, please write your information on the back page so you can be included. **Participation is not required - just encouraged!**

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY

It has been 2016 since we did a photo directory! The company that did our prior directories, Olan Mills, then Lifetouch, permanently discontinued their church directory services during COVID. We have now found a new company who has a program very similar to what we have had before. *Universal Church Directories* (UCD) will send professional photographers here to the church to take formal pictures of everyone! This will likely happen the first week of December. Look for more details next month!

October Church Council (Gary)

All Financial /Business related issues were reviewed for accuracy and approved.

Terry's committee title is being updated to "Regulatory Compliance Administrator" following a meeting with one of our current banking entities.

Parsonage doors are scheduled to be replaced in the next 60 days by outside contractor. New Parsonage kitchen countertop replacement was discussed. More investigation to continue.

The snow removal contract for the church is up for outside supplier bidding.

Candy updated the committee on the future activities For details, see the Church Event Planning article below.

In Christ, Gary

Church Event Planning (Cookie)

Attendance: 9. Cookie, John, Candy, Marilyn, Dorothy, Marge, Sharon S., Sharon II, Pastor Kim

We're Back!

The CEPC had their September planning meeting September 9, 2026... What a summer! Here are some of the things we talked about:

September: Our theme Sundays! They have been a lot of fun.

October: We are having a Book Exchange, the Chili Cook-Off Saturday October 17th and our Trunk or Treat on Saturday October 31st 5:30 - 7:30.

November: Church Thanksgiving at the Olive Garden Thursday November 12th and also setup for Christmas decorations November 28th!

December: Still planning for Christmas Caroling date TBD...

Wow what a fast year! Peace be with you, Cookie



Answers from Bob's Pretty Easy Trivia (page 10)

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

Bob's Pretty Easy Trivia

Famous Quotes Part 1!



1. In what movie is the quote, "You're gonna need a bigger boat"?
 - a. Titanic
 - b. Jaws
 - c. Moby Dick
2. What U.S. President famously had a sign on his desk that said "The Buck Stops Here".
 - a. Franklin Roosevelt
 - b. Harry Truman
 - c. Jimmy Carter
3. In the movie *The Godfather*, what character said "I'll make him an offer he can't refuse"?
 - a. Vito Corleone
 - b. Tom Hagen
 - c. Michael Corleone
4. Which U.S. President said "I'm President of the United States and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli"?
 - a. Harry Truman
 - b. George H.W. Bush
 - c. Bill Clinton
5. In the movie *A League of Their Own*, the coach of the women's baseball team says, "There's no crying in baseball." Which actor played the coach in this movie?
 - a. Ryan Gosling
 - b. Denzel Washington
 - c. Tom Hanks
6. What famous automaker said this about his cars, "Any customer can have a car painted any color that he wants so long as it is black."
 - a. Henry Ford
 - b. Carl Benz
 - c. Ransom E. Olds
7. Which U.S. President famously said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."?
 - a. Harry Truman
 - b. Franklin Roosevelt
 - c. Teddy Roosevelt
8. In which 1989 romantic comedy movie was this line spoken, "I'll have what she's having."?
 - a. *Sleepless in Seattle*
 - b. *When Harry Met Sally*
 - c. *Love Story*

Book Exchange!

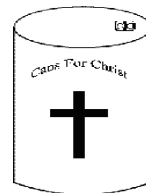
We are going to have a Book Exchange in the Fellowship Room during the first two Sundays in October, which are the 4th and the 11th. Bring in whatever books you would like to exchange (5 books max) to put on the tables in the back of the room. Then you can pick up others' books to take home to read!

After Fellowship on October 11th feel free to take back any of your books that were not taken. Any books left behind will be donated!

This should be a fun event and give us all something good to read in the upcoming winter!

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 9/1/2026	\$ 0.55
Income	\$ 42.55
Outgoing (The Woman's Bean Project)	\$ <u>-43.00</u>
Ending Balance 9/27/2026	\$ 0.10



“The Bottom Line” (Lee)

It was a bright sunny morning in Jerusalem. I had some business in the village of Emmaus, about 7 miles away, so I got dressed, ate breakfast and got on the road. I caught up to a couple of men who seemed confused. I asked, what's happening? One of them, Cleopas, said some bad things happened and they did not know what to make of it. He said that Jesus, the prophet, was crucified. He asked, did you not know of this? I said, I heard of him, but I don't know him. Yeah, some religious leaders turned him in to the authorities and put him to death. They began to walk again and Jesus joined the group and nobody recognized him.

As they got closer to Emmaus, it was late and all were hungry and tired. So they stayed the night even though Jesus wanted to keep going. When they sat to eat, Jesus broke the bread and gave it to them. Just as suddenly as Jesus appeared, he disappeared. So next time you are out for a walk, look around. You never know if he is walking with you.

“AND THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE”

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MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

Convoy of Hope

As a humanitarian, faith-based organization, Convoy of Hope's goal is to serve people who are impoverished, hungry, and hurting. Convoy of Hope is a humanitarian, faith-based organization on a mission to feed the hungry and bring help and hope to communities that need it most. During times of natural and humanitarian disaster, Convoy of Hope responds with tangible aid and compassion. When we link arms with Convoy of Hope to provide disaster relief, hurting people receive the help and hope they need to get back on their feet. Convoy of Hope is committed to helping as much as possible for as long as possible by: Distributing essential emergency supplies such as food, clean water, hygiene items, and more: And by providing long-term assistance, when possible, to help people rebuild and recover.

