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St. Paul's Newsletter

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Giving Thanks

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on everything that we're grateful for; all that sustains, nourishes, and supports us. For many, the winter holidays are a whirlwind of good food, family gatherings, and even a little well-meaning chaos. Thanksgiving brings us homes decorated with warm autumnal accents and hearty food, but this holiday also offers an amazing opportunity to spend time with the people who make our lives special. Whatever our menu, this is a time to express gratitude for the presence of our friends and loved ones in our lives. At its heart, the most important part of the holiday is always about the people. The Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 1:4 – "I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus".



On this Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to count our numerous blessings. We are sincerely grateful for life and creation, the beauty of the world, the smiles and laughter of our family and friends, and our family at St. Paul's.

Pastor Kim



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November Red Hats

Thanksgiving Lunch at Olive Garden!

Place: Denver West Olive Garden

Date: Thursday November 12, 2026

Time: 11:45am

Lunch: Order off the menu!

November is a very busy month, so we do not have a separate event. This is a church wide event that we will join as the Red Hats!



Christian Women of Faith



Our November Women of Faith will be at the church, hosted by Brigitte! The date is Monday, November 16, 2026 at 6:30pm.

This month Pennyrae has eight ladies to teach us!

Hints: All of the ladies' names begin with the same letter!

The first pair: Lady 1 is courageous. Lady 2 is the sister of a king.

The second pair: Lady 3 is only found in a geneology list. Lady 4 is a relative of Mahalath.

The third pair: these ladies have the same name and are associated with six men of the same name. The ladies are only in a geneology list but their nickname is Abbie.

The fourth pair: One lady cared for King David and the other was one of David's wives but nothing is known about her.

Certainly sounds like this is going to be a very interesting evening!

All ladies of the church are encouraged to join us!

Honoring Our Veterans

Sunday November 8 St Paul's will recognize those who have served in the military. Please check the sheet to verify your branch of service.

Thanksgiving Olive Garden Lunch

It is time for our church-wide Thanksgiving lunch at Olive Garden!

Every November we have a church lunch at Olive Garden! This year's lunch will be Thursday, November 12 at 11:45am. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church.

Please add your name by Sunday, November 8th, so we can tell Olive Garden how many seats to set up! We generally have between 40 and 50 participants. We can order from the menu and Olive Garden provides individual checks.

This is a always a delightful lunch. Come join your church family this year!

Dare I Say It?

Saturday November 28 @ 9:00 am, we will decorate the church for the Christmas season! Many hands will make for light and quick work of this task.

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY

It has been 2016 since we did a photo directory! We have found a company who will do a directory for us: United Church Directories! They will be coming to the church December 10, 11 and 12 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) to take pictures for the new directory. We hope EVERYONE in the church will come get their picture taken! The sitting for your photo is FREE! In addition, every sitting will get one 8x10 of your selected pose FREE!

This is for everyone who is part of the St. Pau;l's Family - and if you ever come to church here we consider you family! However, our photographer will also take pictures of those who do not want to be in the directory - like families or friends! If you make an appointment, you will get a FREE 8x10!

You can sign up at the church or online! More info in the flyers at the church!

Bob's Pretty Easy Trivia



Famous Quotes Trivia, Part 2

1. In the movie Raiders of the Lost Ark, what character said, "Snakes.Why did it have to be snakes?"
   a. Dr. Marcus Brody b. Marion Ravenwood c. Indiana Jones

2. In 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr delivered his historic "I Have a Dream" speech to a crowd of about 250,000. Where did this take place?
   a. Selma, Alabama b. Washington, D.C. c. New York City

3. What American patriot said, "Give me liberty or give me death"?
   a. Nathan Hale b. Sam Adams c. Patrick Henry

4. The iconic "Where's the Beef?" commercial was launched by which fast food restaurant?
   a. McDonald's b. Wendy's c. Burger King

5. In the 1978 film, Sextette, this sometimes risque actress said this famous line, "Is that a gun in your pocket, or are you just glad to see me?" Who was she?
   a. Joan Rivers b. Mae West c. Roseanne Barr

6. What movie character said, "Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get."?
   a. The Fonz b. Barney Fife c. Forrest Gump

7. "I'm the luckiest man on the face of the earth" was a line delivered by this famous baseball player in a farewell speech at Yankee Stadium. Who was he?
   a. Babe Ruth b. Lou Gehrig c. Joe DiMaggio

8. "I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore" is a famous line spoken by Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz. Who is she talking to?
   a. The Good Witch of the North b. Auntie Em c. Toto

9. "Bam!" is the signature quote of which famous chef?
   a. Bobby Flay b. Julia Child c. Emeril Lagasse

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SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



November 1

"Humility"

Psalm 43
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
*Matthew 23:1-12

November 8

"Stay Awake"

Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
*Matthew 25:1-13

November 15

"More or Less"

Psalm 90:1-6
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
* Matthew 25:14-30

November 22

"See Me"

Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
*Matthew 25:31-46

November 29

"Watch"

Psalm 80:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
*Mark 13:24-37

*Message Scripture

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2	Jane A	22	Paul S	15	Bill and Melinda C
14	Dave C	24	Kendra E		
14	Maribel I	27	Gary B		
17	Steven B	28	Celia B		
22	Katie J				



WiFi

St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Team 3 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	**2**	**3** Election Day 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	**4** **8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast**	**5** 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	**6**	**7**
8 Team 4 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship **Veterans Day Celebration!**	**9** 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	**10** 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	**11** Veterans Day 5:30pm Church Event Planning 6:30pm Church Council 	**12** 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study **11:45am ALL CHURCH Thanksgiving Lunch at Olive Garden!**	**13**	**14**
15 Team 5 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	**16** **6:30pm Women of Faith** at the Church (Brigitte hosts!)	**17** 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	**18**	**19** 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	**20**	**21**
22 Team 6 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship Newsletter Items Due	**23** 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	**24** No Bible Study!	**25**	**26** No Bible Study! 	**27**	**28** **9:00am Christmas Decorating** Please Join Us!!! 
29 Team 1 **First Sunday of Advent** 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	**30**					

October Attendance

Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
September 27:	62	September 29:	16	October 1:	19
October 4:	65	October 6:	17	October 8:	18
October 11:	60	October 13:	15	October 15:	22
October 18:	60	October 20:	15	October 22:	20
October 25:	50	October 27:	14	October 29:	20

Red Hats (Georgetown Train) September 28:	17
Men's Prayer Breakfast October 7:	8
Soup & Chili Cook-Off October 17:	70
Red Hats October 17:	19
Women of Faith October 19:	18



Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 10/1/2026	$	0.10
Income	$	26.50
Outgoing (Convoy of Hope)	$	-26.00
Ending Balance 10/31/2026	$	0.60



Church Event Planning (Cookie)

Attendance: 10. Cookie, John, Candy, Bette, Sharon, Marlys, Marge, Dorothy, Marilyn, Pastor Kim

Well, can you believe it is November? Wow... Here are some of our topics we discussed:

October: Book Exchange, Chili Cook-Off and Trunk or Treat...

November: November 12th Olive Garden Thanksgiving,
Christmas Decorating Saturday November 28 9am...

December: New Church Directory Photo Set-Up December 10, 11, 12.
Christmas Caroling Open to All. Early December date coming soon.
Christmas!

January 2027 (Yes I said that)

5th Sunday (Maybe a movie night - maybe Pot Luck!)

February, March (Easter!) and April exciting things to come.

Peace be with you, Cookie



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

1. c 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. b 6. c 7. b 8. c 9. c

Beef Nacho Casserole

Ingredients

1 1/2 lb. ground beef

24 oz. chunky salsa

1 bag frozen corn thawed and drained

¾ c. Miracle Whip

1 Tbls. chili powder

2 c. crushed tortilla chips divided

2 c. Cobby/Jack cheese shredded Divided

Directions

1. Heat oven to 350 degrease
2. Brown meat and drain
3. Stir in salsa, corn, dressing and chili powder
4. Layer ½ each of meat, chips and cheese in casserole dish
5. Repeat layers
6. Bake 20 minutes or until heated through
7. Top with shredded lettuce and chopped tomatoes (optional)

"The Bottom Line" (Lee)

Hi, my name is Jonah. I am a Hebrew prophet, and I am not a good person as you will see later. I was working in my garden trying to get the weeds out when I got this feeling I was being watched. God was and he said to me," I want you to go to the capital city of Nineveh which was part of the Assyrian empire and the hated enemy of the Jews and preach peace and love to the people and turn them from evil." I said to God "are you kidding me?" Those people hate Jews and they will kill me. I am not going." I hated God because he loved his enemies and I could not handle that. So, I ran away and boarded a ship going in the opposite direction of Ninevah thinking I will get away from God. On the ship, I got below decks and fell asleep. God creates a huge storm causing the sailors to wonder why this is happening. The crew understands that God might be involved and bring me on deck. They believe that my sin is what is causing the storm and throw dice to see who throws me overboard. As I hit the water, the storm stops and the crew repents of their sins.

God does not let me die and sends a large fish to swallow me and keeps me alive as strange as it seems. Inside the fish, I pray to God that I will not die and promised to follow God's command to go to Ninevah and preach peace and love.

After three days, the fish threw me out of his stomach and onto land. Bewildered, I restarted my journey to the city. When I get to Ninevah, I was afraid, but God would protect me, so I gave my sermon that was very short. I shouted, 'Forty more days and Ninevah will be overturned." I was not happy with the proclamation to save the city and its people, so I left the city still mad at God for his attitude toward the enemies of the Jews. Ninevah is turned from evil, but I still do not understand why we are to love our enemies as God does.

The question is, do you love your enemies?

"AND THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE"

Text; The book of Jonah Matthew 12; 39-41

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MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

The Action Center of Lakewood provides immediate and compassionate response to those experiencing hardship by offering the resources and services needed to stabilize lives and promote pathways to lasting change. Each year at Thanksgiving the center seeks to provide special meals to those who are less fortunate, families who cannot afford to provide a Thanksgiving "feast" or even necessary food items to prepare family meals. St. Paul's has been generous in reaching out to our community and once again we are asking for your support. November's mission will help provide a blessing to those in need in our community. Thank you for your support.