

**October 2022**

**St. Paul's Community Church**

**Website: [stpaulsfamily.org](http://stpaulsfamily.org)**

# St. Paul's Newsletter

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

### "Where Two or Three"

I know I use this phrase a lot, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I will be you" and that it is a reminder of whether, large in number or small, God is always present.

But what if there are not two? What if there is only one

who is praying in isolation? Does that mean Jesus is not there?

If the answer is "no," then we need to ask, "What does Matthew 18:20 really mean?" The best understanding is contained within the text itself. The context of "where two or three are gathered together in my name" has to do with church discipline and the confrontation of

the wayward sinner.

In verse 16, the principle has been invoked of needing "two or three witnesses" in making an accusation as found in Deuteronomy 19:15. Though 2 or 3 can be used for

worship or prayer, it best fits speaking of the matter of church

discipline. The two or three witnesses have confronted the sinner in a spirit of humility to bring them to their need of repentance and claiming Jesus Christ as Lord.

No matter what or how many, Christ is always here.

*Pastor Kim*

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## October Red Hats and Women of Faith!



We have a rare joint event  
this month!

Date: Monday Evening, October 17

Time: 6:30pm

Place: St. Paul's Garden Fellowship Room



Women of Faith and the Red Hats will be meeting at the church to address Christmas cards to service men and women. Refreshments will be provided and we will have the Broncos game on.

Please RSVP to Sharon or Bette!



## Game Night This Month!



On October 30, the fifth Sunday, beginning at 5 pm, we will have a potluck dinner followed by an always fun game night.

Bring a dish, a game if you like, and plan to spend a joyous time with the church family for a couple of hours.



## Trunk or Treat



**Monday October 31** we will "circle the wagons" to pass out treats to all our 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-8pm. Last time we did this event we had 80 trick-or-treaters!

This is sure to be a fun-filled night as we enjoy the parade of kids and the fellowship with everyone. The neighborhood is very excited for this event. You're even invited to dress up as well! Bring lots of candy and come for the fun!



# The Pumpkin Prayer

## Dear God...

(cutting a hole in the top of the pumpkin)

**Open my mind so I can learn about You.**

"Know that the Lord, He is God." (Psalm 100:3)

(cleaning out the pumpkin)

**Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do.**

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us..." (1 John 1:9)

(carving the eyes)

**Open my eyes so Your love I will see.**

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things from your law." (Psalm 119:18)

(carving the nose)

**I'm sorry for times I've turned up my nose at what You've given me.**

"...be thankful unto Him, and bless his name." (Psalm 100:4)

(carving the ears)

**Open my ears so Your word I will hear.**

"Incline your ear, and come to Me" (Isaiah 55:3)

(carving the mouth)

**Open my mouth to tell others You're near.**

"I shall . . . declare the works of the  
Lord." (Psalm 118:17)

(putting a candle inside and lighting it)

**Let Your light shine in all I say and do!**

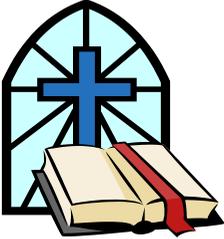
**Amen.**

"Let your light shine before others so they  
may...glorify your Father in heaven."

(Matthew 5:16)



# SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



**October 2**

**"Doing Your Duty"**

Psalm 37:1-9  
2 Timothy 1:8-12  
\*Luke 17:5-10

**October 9**

**"10-9=1"**

Psalm 111  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
\*Luke 17:11-19

**October 16**

**"Granting Justice"**

Psalm 121  
2 Timothy 3:14-17  
\*Luke 18:1-8

**October 23**

**"In God We Trust"**

Psalm 84:1-7  
2 Timothy 4:6-8  
\*Luke 18:9-14

**October 30**

**"The Price is Right"**

Psalm 32:1-7  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4  
\*Luke 19:1-10

\*Message Scripture

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4 Marilyn R

19 John B and Connie K

4 Dorothy S

17 Patti F

17 Bette S

30 Tom S



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Team 6 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	3	4 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	5	6 10am Morning Bible Study	7	8
9 Team 1 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	10 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	11 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	12 6:30pm Church Council	13 10am Morning Bible Study	14	15
16 Team 2 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	17 <b>6:30pm Red Hats and Christian Women of Faith!</b> Christmas card writing at the church - snacks will be provided!	18 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	19	20 10am Morning Bible Study	21	22
23 Team 3 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship <b>Newsletter items due</b>	24 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	25 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	26	27 10am Morning Bible Study	28	29
30 Team 4 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship 5:00pm Pot Luck and Game Night!	31 5pm-8pm Trunk or Treat! 					

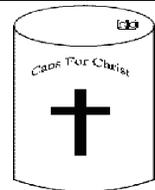
## September Attendance

Worship Service	Tuesday Bible Study	Thursday Bible Study
August 28: 50		
September 4: 47	September 6: 13	September 8: 18
September 11: 53	September 13: 16	September 15: 19
September 18: 51	September 20: 13	September 22: 18
September 25: 55	September 27: 12	September 29: 19
Pancake Breakfast September 17:		51



### Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 9/1/2022	\$ 43.50
Income	\$ 0.00
Outgoing (The Action Center)	<u>\$- 22.00</u>
Ending Balance 9/30/2022	\$ 21.50



## October Church Council (Clark)

I believe we are all happy to see the summer heat go away replaced by autumn's cooler temperatures. The trees' changing colors are so beautiful. This stirs the hunter in me where I try to provide meat for the winter. Isaac proclaimed to his son, Esau, in *Genesis 27:3*, "Now then, get your weapons - your quiver and bow - and go out to the open country to hunt some wild game for me."

This past month has found us busy at St. Paul's. Our thanks to Mike Greene who repaired our deep sink faucet and will repair the kitchen faucet as well.

We got a bid from Limb Walkers to cut down the cottonwood tree in the front yard of the parsonage and the aspens, trim other trees and remove all stumps for \$6700.00.

Our chairlift broke down and it was more cost effective to repair at \$1,072.00 than to replace it for \$5700.00.

The September pancake breakfast found us all eating well and socializing with church members and our neighbors. Many thanks to all for your help in making this a success!

October will find us "Trunk or Treating" once again. This is such a fun time for all kids and adults. So get ready, prepare your vehicles, and put on your best costume!

In November we celebrate our veterans and our many blessings with a Thanksgiving luncheon at Olive Garden. Date and time to be decided.

And last but not least, congratulations to Patty and Gary Jackson for their Profession of Faith as they were baptized by Reverend Kim in their pool along with Patty's daughter and son-in-law!

All bills have been paid and our finances are up-to-date. How the Good Lord does provide! Amen!

In Christ, Clark

## Soldiers' Angels Gift Suggestion List



**Please see the back page for information about Soldiers' Angels!**

For the month of October we are going to collect items to fill Christmas stockings to be given to soldiers and veterans. In early November we will plan a "Stocking Stuffers Party" to assemble the stockings and pack them up to be mailed!

We will collect items for the stockings and financial donations to pay for shipping or supplement items if needed.

**OUR GOAL IS TO FILL 30 STOCKINGS!**

**Here are the items to include in your holiday stocking:**

Include any combination of the following items, as well as a small card or handwritten note inside the stocking to let the service members and veterans know you're thinking of them.

- Slim Jims or Beef Jerky
- Packages of Holiday nuts
- Single serving drink mix packets (i.e. Crystal Light)
- Playing cards
- Puzzle book (Crosswords, Sudoku, Word Find)
- Holiday-themed writing pens or pencil
- Holiday candy (in sealed wrapping or small unopened bags)
- Candy Canes
- Peanut Brittle
- Socks
- Travel-sized games
- Card games (Uno, Phase 10)
- Stress balls (holiday-themed preferred)
- Gloves (preferably black; winter; one size fits all)



## **Soldiers' Angels Suggestion List (continued)**

### **More Items to include:**

- Single serving cookie packages
- Apple cider packets (must be in Ziploc baggies in case the packets break)
- Hot chocolate (must be in Ziploc baggies in case the packets breaks)
- Small notepads
- Holiday-themed lip balm (wrapping and scent)
- Caps (warm winter)
- Other holiday-themed items

*Please Note: All food items should be store-bought. If you are interested in baking, please check out the Soldiers' Angels Angel Baker Team.*

### **Please do not include these items:**

- NO GLASS (containers, ornaments, etc)
- NO SHARP OBJECTS (safety pins, razors pocket knives)
- NO PRODUCTS CONTAINING ALCOHOL (some mouthwash, hand sanitizer)  
NO AEROSOLS
- NO HAND SANITIZER
- NO GLITTER
- NO BRANDED STOCKINGS with company/organization names, logos, etc.
- NO political materials

This is going to be a fun mission. Start bringing in items right away!

**May no soldier go unloved †**

**May no soldier walk alone †**

**May no soldier be forgotten †**

**Until they all come home †**

**-Soldiers' Angels**

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## MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)



### **Soldiers' Angels**

Military service means complete commitment to something larger than oneself, selflessly bearing the responsibility for the security of everything we hold dear in the United States.

Soldiers' Angels purpose is to honor that. Their global network of volunteers, representing all 50 states, Washington DC, and 31 countries abroad, work to ensure that those who serve or have served are supported, uplifted, and remembered through a

variety of support programs. Nothing can replace the sense of being with loved ones during the holidays but receiving a stuffed holiday stocking will help to brighten the spirits of deployed service members and veterans. Soldiers' Angels Holiday Stockings for Heroes does just that! This year we are supporting a new mission - Soldiers' Angels! Let's fill Stockings.

# Missions