

St. Paul's Tidings

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

15 Years and Counting!

So much has happened in the 15 years I have been privileged to be your pastor here at St. Paul's. I am not sure we can point to any one project that tops the list however the new restroom addition is our most extensive and expensive.

We have seen new carpet, new windows, new doors, new paint, new roofs, new parking, new trees and shrubs, new sidewalks, renovation of existing restrooms and kitchen, along with a host of improvements to the parsonage to name a few.

Our church is a stable force in a world that seems



a mess, trusting in Jesus as "our rock and our fortress, a very present help in times of trouble". Even as our people grow older we are still active in our worship and Bible Studies and are constantly involved with new and exciting activities.

I know the future is not known to us but if the Lord wills and you desire I look forward to many more years with this church. I cannot wait to see what God has in store for us as we continue to do His will and be in His service.

Pastor Kim

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September Red Hat Event

Oktoberfest at the Kicker's Club in Golden Colorado!

This event includes *Rick Berger & the Average German Band* plus performances by the Schuhplattlers dance group! There will also be traditional German fare to eat and drink at a very reasonable price.

Saturday Evening, September 16.

Entertainment begins at 7pm. We will leave from the church at 6pm!
Cost: \$7 (plus cost for optional food and drink!)

RSVP to Brigitte by September 14.



October Red Hat Event

Save the date: **Saturday, October 7th**

Tour of the National Wildlife Refuge at Rocky Flats

Bus tour at 10am (Leave the church @ 9am)

Lunch will follow at the Schoolhouse Kitchen and Libations in Arvada.

RSVP to Ginger

Save the Dates:

November: Tour of the Molly Brown Summer House. **Saturday, November 4**

December: Make an "Ugly Christmas Sweater" Party! **Saturday, December 2**

Christian Women of Faith (Helen)

Barb B is the hostess for our September 18th meeting. Marlys will provide the lesson. We meet at 6:30 p.m. All ladies are welcome to join us for an evening of fellowship and learning.

Bible Study Returns!

After a month off, our **Bible Studies begin again this month!** Our first week back is always fun and exciting. We celebrate the return by meeting in the backyard of the parsonage. Tuesday night (Sept. 5) is a Kick-Off BBQ and Thursday morning (Sept. 7) is a Welcome Back Brunch!

If you have been thinking of joining one or both of the Bible Studies, this is an excellent time to start! Our **Tuesday Evening Bible Study** is currently doing a study called "**Journey Into Following Jesus**" which is a very interesting study of the twelve disciples. We have been looking into their personalities and characteristics. Which one is like you?

Our **Thursday Morning Bible Study** is doing "**Journey Into Changing the World**" which is a study of the book of Acts. It has been very interesting learning about the earliest Christians and how our church first began!

All are invited to join us this week as we begin our classes again!

Fellowship Picnic September 14!

Thursday Evening, September 14 @ 5:00 pm we will have our annual Fellowship Picnic in Ginger's backyard. This is a potluck picnic and everyone is invited! This event is well-attended and great fun every year. Bring your favorite dish and join us this year!

Women's Fellowship (Helen)

Our meeting this month is the annual picnic at Ginger's. It will be at 5:00 p.m. on September 14. All are invited. It is a potluck picnic, please bring a dish to share. Plates, plasticware, drinks will be provided.

Looking ahead, we are thinking of the personal items bags we make at Christmas time for the Women's Empowerment Program. We make 30 bags each year, so each of us provide 30 of one or two items to fill the bag. We are still in need of people to sign up to bring a few items: deodorant, dental floss, liquid body wash, and mini mouthwashes. Plus all of us bring a package of underwear - any size - for a general donation. If you are interested in providing any of these items in December, please let Helen know!

Lap Quilt Group Resuming!

The Lap Quilt group will convene Monday, September 11th, 12 o'clock at Phyllis's home (light lunch).

New members are welcome. This is a team effort and there are tasks aside from using a sewing machine. From 2013 through 2017, one thousand seventy-six lap quilts were delivered to various care centers, Children's Hospital and to shut-ins.

List of Contractors

We are beginning to make a list of those contractors or individuals who you have used that have done great work. A list of plumbers, electricians, HVAC, mechanics, or handymen will be made available for anyone who is need of a valuable, dependable, responsible, and most important good at their job people.

If you have used someone that fits the description, please put their name, address, phone number, and work performed in the designated box in the entrance way of the church. Please have those names in by September 17 so we can make the list available quickly for all to use.

COMING NEXT MONTH!

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



This fabulous annual event is scheduled for **Saturday, October 21st** from 11am - 1pm. This is open to everyone, including family, friends, neighbors and anyone else who might like to join us!

We will have a sign-up sheet soon for all those who would like to make a soup or a chili for this event! Look for details next month as to where and when crafters can drop off their crafts and baked goods!

SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



September 3

"Get Behind Me Satan"

Psalm 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

*Matthew 16:21-28

September 10

"I Agree"

Psalm 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14

*Matthew 18:15-20

September 17

"Be Forgiving"

Psalm 103:8-13

Romans 14:1-12

*Matthew 18:21-35

September 24

"Equal Pay for Equal Work"

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

*Matthew 20:1-16

*Pastor Kim will read

BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Becky C
- 11 Steve W
- 13 Gary F
- 14 Bill C
- 14 Sheryl M
- 17 Dave K

- 18 Jean W
- 22 Tylor W
- 23 Brigitte C
- 24 Jeanette H
- 28 Kathy H

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 John and Helen M
- 4 St. Paul's Community Church 2005:
Became Independent
- 10 Tom and Gretchen S
- 19 Gary and Sandy F
- 23 Rex and Kathy J



Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please let Sharon know!



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Reader: Jason R 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 2)	4 Happy Labor Day!	5 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study Kick-Off BBQ at the Parsonage!	6 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's)	7 10am Morning Bible Study Welcome Back Brunch at the Parsonage!	8	9
10 Reader: Bette S 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 3)	11 12pm Lap Quilt Group (Phyllis's House) 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	12 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	13 6:00pm Church & Ministry 7:00pm Church Council	14 10am Morning Bible Study 5pm Fellowship Potluck Picnic at Ginger's!	15	16 6pm Red Hats Octoberfest @ Golden Kicker's Club
17 Reader: Phyllis E 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 4)	18 6:30pm Christian Women of Faith	19 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	20 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Peter)	21 10am Morning Bible Study	22	23
24 Reader: Peggy T 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 1)	25 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	26 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	27	28 10am Morning Bible Study	29	30

Newsletter Items Due

Lakewood Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church	Wed 6:30pm Bible Study	Fri 6:30pm Discipleship Class	Sat 2:30pm Worship Service
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August Attendance

Sunday School		Worship Service			
July 30:	10	July 30:	83	Senior Olympics and Picnic July 30:	46
August 6:	10	August 6:	63	Men's Prayer Breakfast August 2:	7
August 13:	10	August 13:	79	Women's Fellowship August 10:	7
August 20:	10	August 20:	59	Men's Prayer Breakfast August 16:	5
August 27:	10	August 27:	63		

MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

Because of the Hurricane in Texas, our September mission will be split between Texas and Thailand. Our first two Sundays, September 3 and 10, we will focus on helping Texas, going through "Convoy of Hope" who is already on the site. This is a mission we have supported for several years because they are a group who arrives on the scene quickly and efficiently. They have already provided five (5) truckloads of supplies (food, water and hygiene items) in the Houston area.

For the 17, 24, and October 1 we will focus on helping Barnabas and Martha who have been ministering in Thailand for several years. Many of you were here when they came to St. Paul's while on furlough raising support for their work in Thailand. Barnabas is an Evangelist/Pastor/Missionary and resides with his wife Martha in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Barnabas is a Graduate of Chiang Mai Bible Institute and Cincinnati Christian Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio. Barnabas speaks at least seven languages -Thai, Burmese, Chinese, Lisu, Lahu, Akha, English and is able to share the Gospel in a few other Hill Tribe languages as well. At Christmas Barnabas holds special services, which includes a meal for all the churches he works with and also hands out gifts to the children of the different villages. Our offering this month will help provide the needs for this endeavor which costs about \$2000. Let's see how much of that St. Paul's can provide.



MISSIONS

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 8/1/2017	\$ 0.00
Incoming	\$ 23.03
Outgoing	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Ending Balance 8/31/2017	\$ 23.03



Church Council (Dorothy)

The council meeting was held on August 9 with all seven members present.

Bill reported that the tree near the front entrance to the church needed trimming. He had met with one company and was to get a bid from another company before the job was completed. It was voted on to allow Bill to decide which company he felt comfortable using and the trimming was completed by Arbor Services. This again brought up the need for a Resource book that could be used by all church members. To compile such a book we are looking for recommendations from the church members. We will be taking names and numbers starting September 3rd through the end of September. A box will be in the back of the church and if you have used the services of a company or individual that you are pleased with their work and cost please drop that recommendation into the provided box. This should be any services that the church or its members might need in the future.

The trim on the parsonage needs painting. We are looking to get that done soon.

Coming events include the Church picnic at Ginger's on September 14th and the Annual Chili/Soup/Craft Sale/Bake Sale on October 21st.

A short discussion was held about resurfacing the parking lot after the construction is completed. Any plans for that will be tabled until we see where we stand financially after total completion of the addition.

Next meeting will be September 13 at 7:00 P.M. All are welcome to attend.

Dorothy S



One of our church family who's name was pulled
"Out of the Hat" By Ginger Zott



Please stop by the church to pick up a newsletter to read this article!

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Peach Cobbler by Bette

1 quart sliced peaches (you could use cherries or any berries in place of peaches)
1 cup sugar

Bring to a boil. Put in greased 8x8 baking pan.

Mix by hand:

1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
4 Tbs. butter (melted)
1/2 cup milk
1 Tsp. baking powder
Pinch of salt

Spoon over fruit and bake for 30 to 40 minutes at
350 degrees.

