

St. Paul's Tidings

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Financial support for St. Paul's comes in many ways.

Our church is used by the Lakewood Fellowship Church on Wednesday evenings, Friday evenings, and Saturday afternoons and for that use they pay us \$750 a month, all of which goes toward the building fund debt.

Throughout the month, several mortuaries use our building giving \$150 for each service plus an additional \$150 for a reception. One half of all fees collected go directly into the general fund and the other half into a pastor housing fund for his retirement housing. Often times those who use our church for funeral services give extra toward the building fund.

And one easy way that everyone can support the church without any additional giving is your purchase of King Sooper cards. With every card purchased, St. Paul's receives 5% of the card, free gratis from King Sooper.

Since we all buy groceries, take advantage of this unique way of supporting your church with the purchase of King Sooper cards on Sundays during fellowship from Basia.

I would be remiss if I did not add that the biggest support of St. Paul's is your generous giving of tithes and offerings. May God continue to bless our community of faith as we demonstrate our trust in Him as he provides. Jehovah Jireh!

Pastor Kim

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March Red Hat Event

Red Hats to the Denver Art Museum:

Monday, March 5 show at 10 a.m. followed by lunch. Tickets have been purchased by those who are attending. IF you are interested and don't have a ticket, see Sharon to see if there are any tickets available to purchase.



Get Lucky on March 18th, 2018!



Why? Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

Where? Fellowship Hall following Service

Time? 11:30am till ???

Additional fare will be pie!

Please sign up if you are bringing corned beef and cabbage or a pie.

**Sign up sheet will be posted two weeks prior.
Everyone else please bring your favorite St. Patrick's day dish!**



We will also have whole pies for you to take home. These pies will be donated by various restaurants.

Donations for the Building Fund will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you. Marlys



Easter Holiday Services



The special services begin with our **Palm Sunday** service on *March 25 at 10:00 am* as we celebrate the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, including a "march" around the sanctuary waving our palm branches.

A **Maundy Thursday Service** will be held during the week on *March 29 at 6:00 pm*. The English word "Maundy" comes

from the Latin *mandatum*, which means "commandment." On the night before His betrayal and arrest, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples and then gave them a new commandment to love one another. The institution of the Lord's Supper was also among the events of this night. We will celebrate the evening as we close the service around the Lord's Table.



Easter Sunday, *April 1 at 6:30 am*, will begin with our traditional **Sunrise Service**. Because of our new addition and the loss of our yard we will meet in the sanctuary.

After the service we will have a "potluck breakfast" in the fellowship room.

There will **not** be our regular Sunday School class at 8:45 but we will conclude **Resurrection Sunday with our worship service at 10:00 am**.

It will be a busy week as we celebrate the hope Jesus provides through His death, burial and resurrection. Come and join us for all these special times.

Stan's New Number

Daylight Savings Begins!

Before you go to bed on Saturday night, March 10th, turn your clocks forward one hour!

See the Movie "Paul" with the Church!

On April 12 we are planning to see the movie "Paul, Apostle of Christ," the story about Paul's journeys and teachings, starring Jim Caviezel (Passion of the Christ and When the Game Stands Tall) as Luke and James Faulkner as Paul.

The exact time will be announced later. The movie is at the Belmar Theater and the cost will be \$6. After the movie we will be going to lunch at the Olive Garden. If you are interested in attending this event there will be a sign up sheet at church on March 11.



New Bible Study Begins



Tuesday Night Bible Study concluded its study of the chosen twelve disciples of Jesus and is now beginning our new study, "The Names of God".

This is an interesting in depth study of all the Old Testament names given to God that define His multiplicity characteristics. In the English we read God or Lord but the Hebrew language actually uses defining names to address His magnificent character.

If you want to learn more come to the Tuesday night study at 6:30 and join us for these fascinating lessons.

SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



March 4

"The Power of God"

Psalm 19:7-14

John 2:13-22

*I Corinthians 1:18-25

March 11

"The Love of God"

Psalm 107:1-3

Ephesians 2:1-10

*John 3:14-21

March 18

"The Glory of God"

Jeremiah 31:31-34

John 12:20-28

*Hebrews 5:5-10

March 25

"The Mind of God"

Psalm 118:24-29

John 12:12-16

*Philippians 2:5-11

April 1

"The Hope of God"

Isaiah 25:6-9

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Mark 16:1-8

*Pastor Kim will read

BIRTHDAYS

1 Ann M

1 Ed S

3 Melinda C

7 Basia K

8 Guy-Michael S

10 Delphine S

13 Gretchen S

18 Elaine W

29 Mike G

31 Shauna H

ANNIVERSARIES

24 Ray and Cindy S



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



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

March 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

4 Reader: Bette S
8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 4)

5
10:00am Red Hats
Art Museum Show
and Lunch!
(Leave Church 9:10am)

6
10am-3pm Quilting Ladies
6:30pm Evening Bible Study
Soup Night

7
7:30am
Breakfast

11 Reader: Terry T
8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 1)

12
12pm Lap Quilt Group
6:30pm Choir and
Praise Practice

13
10am-3pm Quilting Ladies
6:30pm Evening Bible Study

14
6:00pm
7:00pm

18 Reader: Peggy T
8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 2)



St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser

19
6:30pm Christian
Women of Faith

20
10am-3pm Quilting Ladies
6:30pm Evening Bible Study

21
7:30am
Breakfast

25 Reader: Lois F
8:45am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
(Team 3) **Palm Sunday!**



Newsletter Items Due

26
6:30pm Choir and
Praise Practice

27
10am-3pm Quilting Ladies
6:30pm Evening Bible Study

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	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10am Morning Bible Study	2	3
Men's Prayer st (Denny's)	8 10am Morning Bible Study 11:30am Women's Fellowship	9	10 Daylight Savings! Before you go to bed: 
Church & Ministry Church Council	15 10am Morning Bible Study	16	17 
Men's Prayer st (Church)	22 10am Morning Bible Study	23	24
	29 10am Morning Bible Study 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service	30	31
6:30pm study		Fri 6:30pm Discipleship Class	Sat 2:30pm Worship Service

February Attendance

Sunday School		Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
February 4:	9	February 4:	57	February 6:	12	February 8:	16
February 11:	n/a	February 11:	44	February 13:	11	February 15:	17
February 18:	9	February 18:	70	February 20:	11	February 22:	14
February 25:	11	February 25:	73	February 27:	14		16
Men's Prayer Breakfast February 7:				7			
Women's Fellowship February 8:				10			
Men's Prayer Breakfast February 21:				5			

Christian Women of Faith (Helen)

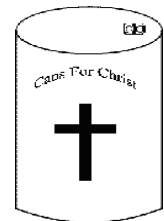
March 19th at 6:30 p.m. we meet at the home of Dorothy Singer, and Bette is the hostess. Bette will lead the lesson. All women of the church are welcome at this gathering of fellowship, food, and learning.

Women's Fellowship (Helen)

Our March meeting is on the 8th at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. This is a brown bag lunch. Ginger is providing the dessert. Our project this month is Warm Hearts, Warm Babies. All women of the church are invited to join us.

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 2/1/2018	\$ 0.00
Incoming (2/20)	\$39.10
Outgoing (Feed the Children)	\$ <u>39.10</u>
Ending Balance 2/28/2018	\$ 0.00



A word cloud featuring various Easter-related terms. The words are arranged in a roughly triangular shape, with the largest words at the top and bottom. The words include: Christ, Jesus, Joyous, Rejoice, Triumph, Joy, Celebration, Alive, touch, Sunrise, Morning, Hands, Behold, Family, Service, Holy, Sunday, God, Spring, Easter, Live, Promise, tomb, Perfect, Gift, Life, Church, Angel, Cross, Son, Christian, Faith, Good, Children, Believe, heart, LOVE, Happy, Hallelujah, Celebrate, Alleluia, and Risen.

Church Council (Dorothy)

The Church council met on February 7th. We welcomed Kathy J and Marlys D to the group. Jason is no longer a voting member of the council but has volunteered to stay on as recording secretary until the plans for their move are finalized.

We agreed that the work that Faris W put into the auditing of our books should be compensated in some way. Del suggested a King Sooper's gift card which we sent to him in appreciation.

Upcoming events for building fund is a corned beef and cabbage dinner to include pie. This will be after church on March 18th. Free will offering will be accepted.

We discussed that 2019 will be the 125th birthday of St. Paul's and we want to celebrate that occasion so we are asking everyone to be giving some thought to how that celebration should look-I know we have some time but it is something we do not want to put off till the last minute.

As you know Pastor Kim has set 2018 as the year of "Each One Reach One". We discussed how we might promote our church to the community. Marlys is looking into various ways of getting the word out about our church any ideas from the congregation would be appreciated.

Our next meeting will be March 14 at 7:00 pm-everyone is welcome.

Dorothy Singer

MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

As a faith-based, nonprofit organization **Convoy of Hope** has helped more than 80 million people throughout the world by sharing food, water, emergency supplies, agricultural know-how, and opportunities that empower people to live independent lives, free from poverty, disease and hunger. In the past 20 years, Convoy of Hope has been active in 48 states and providing disaster response, conducting community outreach events, and directing nutritional programs and sustainability projects.



Jelly Bean Prayer



**Red is for the blood Christ gave
Green is for the grass He made**

**Yellow is for God's light so bright
Orange is for prayers at night**

**Black is for the sins we made
White is for the grace He gave**

**Purple is for His hour of sorrow
Pink is for His new tomorrow**

*A jar full of jelly beans, colorful & sweet,
Is a prayer, a promise, a special treat.*

*God, fill my heart and my life with the
joy of the Resurrection of Christ. Amen!*

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LOADED HAM & BAKED POTATO CASSEROLE

2 lbs potatoes, peeled & thinly sliced (about 6 cups)

1 large onion, halved and thinly sliced

1/4 cup water

1/4 cup butter, cubed

1/3 cup all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon ground mustard

1/2 teaspoon pepper

2 cups 2% milk

4 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided

4 cups fresh small broccoli florets

3 cups cubed fully cooked ham

2 tablespoons minced fresh chives

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Place potatoes, onion and water in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave, covered, on high until potatoes are almost tender, 8-10 minutes; drain.
2. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour and seasonings until smooth; cook and stir until lightly browned, 2-3 minutes. Gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir until thickened, 1-2 minutes. Stir in 3 cups cheese until melted. Remove from heat.
3. To assemble, layer potato mixture, broccoli and ham in a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Pour sauce over top; sprinkle with remaining cheese.
4. Bake, covered, 45 minutes. Uncover; bake until potatoes are tender, 25-30 minutes. Sprinkle with chives; let stand 10 minutes. Yield: 12 servings.

NOTE: Can also use asparagus, peas, or any other veggie alone or in combination