

# St. Paul's Tidings

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Church membership is not simply an opportunity to say, "I'm part of a club", but rather a scriptural expression of covenant connectedness to a church.

Paul says we are a body. Can one part say to the other, "I'm not part of you"? No, it is already a part. But too often we live as if we are separated.

To reject the value of membership is to deny what God has already established. We find in Paul's letters to the church at Corinth that they were putting people out of the body. People need membership commitment because they need to be connected to a Christian community. This is not just for the sake

of the faith community, but also for the sake of the individual.

Individualist Christianity is a myth and a damaging pursuit. At the end of the

day we're redeemed.

We're placed in the body.

The Bible specifically says he has redeemed us.

He has

transferred us, Colossians 1 says, "from the domain of darkness into the kingdom of the Son he loves." A kingdom has a king. The king has subjects and his kingdom has a community together where we function as God's people.

Membership matters as God makes us a part of his larger family when we are

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## **August Red Hats - Beat the Heat!**

A Picnic in the Mountains!

**Date: Monday, August 6**

**Time:** Meet at the church at 10:30am

Carpool to Lair of the Bear for a picnic by the creek followed by games or walks along the creek or even wading IN the creek!

**Cost:** \$7 per person

All ladies are welcome to join the Red Hatters!

Please RSVP to Dorothy by Sunday, August 5th



## **Christian Women of Faith (Helen)**

Monday, August 20th is our Christian Women of Faith Dessert Night! We will be heading to Culver's. Details TBA!

## **Women's Fellowship (Helen)**

Our Women's Fellowship will meet on Thursday, August 9th at 11:30am. This will be a brown bag lunch and Irma will be providing the dessert!

## **THE PASTOR'S PAGE (CONTINUED)**

born again. Membership doesn't save us, but it enables us to grow and become spiritually mature in Christ. Not only should we be members of the body, each of us should also be able to express the value of membership. Have you embraced the biblical nature of church membership? Are you a member of St. Paul's?

*Pastor Kim*

## First Annual Community Pancake Breakfast!



**Saturday August 25 7:30am to 10:30am,  
St. Paul's will host our first community breakfast.**

We will need your help in setting up, serving, and cleaning up. The first of our proceeds will pay for our new griddle and once the expenses are met the remaining money will go toward our building deficit.

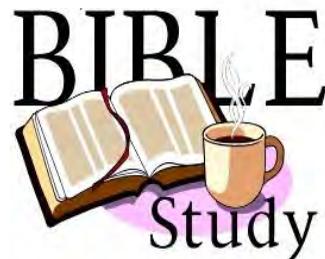
Our menu will consist of pancakes, sausage links, OJ, and coffee. We will be using the church parking lot and setting up canopies, tables and chairs. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors over 65 and children under 12. This will be one of many wonderful outreach programs planned for St. Paul's.

We are also making arrangement to celebrate our 125 Anniversary next year, 1894 -2019. The church has purchased a propane event griddle to be used for many of these planned programs.

## August Summer Bible Study Break

For the past several years we have taken the month of August off from our regular Bible Studies on Tuesday Evening and Thursday Morning. It's a time for re-energizing for all who attend and for your pastor. Many of you are concerned about my health, and I appreciate that, so this time off helps me refresh and re-energize as well. We will resume our studies September 4 for our Tuesday study and September 6 for our Thursday study, both will be held in the parsonage backyard.

Also, September 1 marks my anniversary of 16 years here at St Paul's so that also will be a kickoff for the next year of ministry with all of you.



## Upcoming Building Fund Raisers!!!

### August 25th: Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Time: 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Price: \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors and Children under 12

Please invite all your friends, family, and neighbors to enjoy our very first community pancake breakfast!

### September 23rd: Bar-B-Q in Simon's back yard

Silent Auction

Time: Following Church Service: 11:30 AM

Come to church casually dressed and bring your favorite summer time food for sharing.

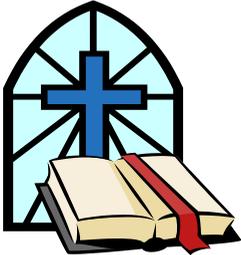
**The debt is decreasing - thanks to the generosity of our church members.**

Marlys

## July Attendance

Sunday School		Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
July 1:	9	July 1:	70	July 3:	8	July 5:	18
July 8:	9	July 8:	66	July 10:	12	July 12:	17
July 15:	9	July 15:	54	July 17:	9	July 19:	19
July 22:	7	July 22:	66	July 24:	10	July 26:	13
Men's Prayer Breakfast July 4:			8				
Women's Fellowship July 12:			5				
Men's Prayer Breakfast July 18:			8				

# SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



## August 5

"Do the Work"

Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-6

\*John 6:24-35

## August 12

"The Living Bread"

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-32

\*John 6:41-51

## August 19

"The Living Bread Sequel"

Psalm 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

\*John 6:51-58

## August 26

"The Living Bread Trilogy"

Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

\*John 6:56-69

\*Pastor Kim will read

# BIRTHDAYS

9 Hal

16 Jason

20 Sandy

29 Clark



# ANNIVERSARIES

4 Terry and Peggy T

20 Greg and Tina B

27 Dick and Lynn V

29 Peter and Kathy H

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



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Denny's)	2	3	4
5 Reader: Lois F 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 2)	6	7 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies	8 7:00pm Church Council	9 11:30am Women's Fellowship	10	11
12 Reader: Bette S 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 3)	13	14 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies	15 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Church)	16	17	18
19 Reader: Phyllis E 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 4)	20 6:30pm Christian Women of Faith Dessert Night!	21 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies	22	23	24	25 7:30am-10:30am Community Pancake Breakfast!
26 Reader: Ginger Z 8:45am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Team 1)  Newsletter Items Due	27	28 10am-3pm Quilting Ladies	29	30	31	

<b>Lakewood Fellowship</b> <b>Seventh Day Adventist Church</b>	Wed 6:30pm Bible Study	Thurs 6:00pm	Fri 6:30pm Discipleship Class	Sat 2:30pm Worship Service
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## Stuff (submitted by Phyllis E)

Every fall I start stirring in my stuff. There is closet stuff, drawer stuff, attic stuff, and basement stuff. I separate the good stuff from the bad stuff, then I stuff the bad stuff anywhere the stuff is not too crowded until I decide if I will need the bad stuff.

When the Lord calls me home, my children will want the good stuff, but the bad stuff, stuffed wherever there is room among all the other stuff, will be stuffed in bags and taken to the dump where all the other people's stuff has been taken!

Whenever we have company, they always bring bags and bags of stuff. When I visit my son, he always moves his stuff so I will have room for my stuff. My daughter-in-law always clears a drawer of her stuff so I will have room for my stuff. Their stuff and my stuff... it would be so much easier to use their stuff and leave my stuff at home, with the rest of my stuff!

This fall I had an extra closet built so I would have a place for all the stuff too good to throw away and too bad to keep with my good stuff. You may not have this problem, but I seem to spend a lot of time with stuff... food stuff, cleaning stuff, medicine stuff, clothes stuff, and outside stuff. Whatever would life be like if we didn't have all this stuff?

Now there is all that stuff we use to make us smell better than we do. There is the stuff to make our hair look good. Stuff to make us look younger. Stuff to make us look healthier. Stuff to hold us in, stuff to fill us out. There is stuff to read, stuff to play with, stuff to entertain us, and stuff to eat. We stuff ourselves with the good stuff!

Well, our lives are filled with stuff... good stuff, bad stuff, little stuff, big stuff, useful stuff, junky stuff, and everyone's stuff. Now when we leave all our stuff and go to heaven, whatever happens to our stuff won't matter. We will still have the good stuff God has prepared for us in heaven.



## **Church Council (Dorothy)**

The council met on July 11 with six members present and 3 guests. Several items under Grounds and Maintenance were discussed. The new floor in the kitchen will be installed on July 23. Parts have been ordered to fix the stools in the ladies restroom. This repair is under warranty so no cost to the church. When the weather cools we will seed the area on the east side of the church.

Several fundraiser's were set. August 25th will be a pancake breakfast from 7:30-10:30 am. Silent auction and cookout will be September 23 after Church and the Soup and Chili Cookoff and Craft Sale will be October 20 11:00-1:00. (Start crafting everyone!)

Plans for the Church's 125th celebration were discussed. The plan as of now is to hold a picnic in Morse Park similar to what we did for the 120th. More to follow. Any suggestions you may have would be greatly appreciated.

Next meeting August 8 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Dorothy

## **Church and Ministry (Rex)**

July 11, 2018

The meeting with seven in attendance was opened with prayer.

Four church activities were discussed and scheduled:

1. Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser  
August 25 7:30am - 10:30am @ Church
2. Church Fellowship Picnic at Clark and Linda Wright's  
September 13 @ 1935 Owens Ct. 80215 @ 5:00pm
3. Church Cook-out and Silent Auction  
After Church, Fundraiser, September 23
4. Chili & Soup Cook-Off and Craft & Bake Sale  
October 20, 11am to 1:30pm

The next committee meeting will be September 12 @ 6:00pm



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

Please pick up a newsletter at the church to read this feature!

## "Out of the Hat" *continued*

### **MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)**

Tennyson Center for Children is dedicated to helping children who have experienced severe abuse, neglect, and/or trauma so they can bravely, and safely, change their life's story. Tennyson Center believes that the spiritual needs of the children and families are as important as any of their other needs. They are culturally sensitive to each child's spiritual background. Tennyson Center's Spiritually Integrated Therapy program allows for their work to be woven into the fabric of what they do. Many children come to Tennyson Center wearing clothes that are torn, tattered, and one or two sizes too small.

To ensure that every child has clothes that fit, their clothing shelves need to be stocked with clothes of all sizes. The month of August is dedicated to Tennyson's "Dress a Child" program. The amount set per child is \$175. Let's see how many children we can help.



**Missions**

St. Paul's Community Church  
8001 W. 23rd Ave.  
Lakewood, CO 80214  
303-237-4744

## **CITRUS-MARINATED BEEF TOP SIRLOIN & FRUIT KABOBS**

1 beef Top Sirloin Steak Center Cut,  
Boneless (about 1 pound)  
1 medium orange  
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

1 tablespoon smoked paprika  
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper (optional)  
4 cups cubed mango, watermelon, peaches  
and/or plums

Grate peel and squeeze 2 T juice from orange; reserve juice. Combine orange peel, cilantro, paprika and ground red pepper, if desired, in small bowl. Cut beef Steak into 1-1/4-inch pieces. Place beef and 2-1/2 T cilantro mixture in food-safe plastic bag; turn to coat. Place remaining cilantro mixture and fruit in separate food safe plastic bag; turn to coat. Close bags securely. Marinate beef and fruit in refrigerator 15 minutes to 2 hours.

Soak eight 9-inch bamboo skewers in water 10 minutes; drain. Thread beef evenly onto four skewers leaving small space between pieces. Thread fruit onto remaining four separate skewers.

Place kabobs on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill beef kabobs, covered, 5 to 7 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill 7 to 9 minutes) for medium rare (145°F) to medium (160°F) doneness, turning occasionally. Grill fruit kabobs 5 to 7 minutes or until softened and beginning to brown, turning once.

4. Drizzle reserved orange juice over fruit kabobs. Garnish with cilantro, if desired.