

St. Paul's Newsletter

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Happy New Year

2025 is over and 2026 begins. Each new year provides a restart for us: a time to look at all we've done right or wrong and make corrections or adjustments so that we can see improvements to our lives. It's a time when we can ask God to "Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me."

2025 may have brought hardships and difficulties, with medical problems, financial stress, or family struggles. Though the things of life can seem overwhelming, 2026 can bring relief for us with a renewed and vibrant faith in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Let's make this a year of change in the way we treat others, to allow God to lead us in a better way of living our faith. The Apostle John teaches us the "Light" has come to shine in the darkest places of our lives. Jesus is that light, to us and to others. May we walk with God as we journey into this new year.

Pastor Kim



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

January Red Hats	2
Christian Women of Faith	2
Church De-Decorating	3
Cans for Christ 2025 at a Glance	3
Cans for Christ	3
January Calendar	4
December Attendance	6
Church Council	6
2nd Roster Change	7
Sermons and Scripture	7
January Birthdays & Anniversaries	7
WiFi Password	7
Mission Moment	8

January Red Hats

Happy 2026!

Our January event will be a planning lunch!

We have an *entire year* that needs planning! Generally, we like two people to sign up for a month so that it is easier to plan. So here is your assignment! Start thinking of fun places for the Red Hats to go! Remember that time you thought, "Oh! I wonder if the Red Hats could go to...?" There's your idea! Everyone has 15 days to come up with something fun - and maybe a place to eat either before or after. Then join us for lunch on the 19th, find a partner, and get signed up for any month between February and December!

Date: Monday, January 19

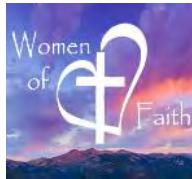
Time: 11:30am

Place: BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse (Denver West)

RSVP to Sharon by



Christian Women of Faith



This is a special double invitation for both January and February! I will put these in the preferred order, but the events may need to be switched depending upon the availability of the movie we hope to watch. Both will take place on a Saturday morning at the church. This was planned to eliminate night driving on potentially icy roads!

January 17, 10:00am

We will gather at the church to watch Kevin Costner's special, "The First Christmas." This is a beautifully well done depiction of the birth of Christ. Unfortunately, it is not out on DVD so it will need to be streamed, and I will need to figure out how to do that at the church!

February 21, 10:00am

Pennyrae has agreed to continue with her "Women of the Bible" series for the new year! The hint for our February lady is "bracelet"!

Christmas De-Decorating

On Saturday January 10 at 9:00 am we will take down all the Christmas decorations for another year. Anyone who can help us please come. As an added incentive, coffee, cappuccino, and donuts will be provided.

Cans for Christ 2025 at a Glance

Hello St. Paul's family, well it's that time of year again it's time to see what your cans have done in 2025.

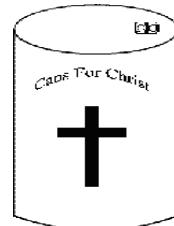
\$38 convoy of Hope California fires
\$34 Feed the Children
\$20 Project Angel Heart
\$46 Action Center School Supplies
\$22 Tennyson Children's Home
\$31 Compassion International
\$9 Slater Families Food
\$30 boys and girls club Christmas

That is a total of \$230 that we have been able to give to missions just from recycled aluminum cans. That is amazing! Please continue to bring your cans to the church throughout the year of 2026 so we can keep helping and blessing more people.

A special thanks to Frank, who has been helping me bring the cans in his big truck instead of my tiny little car to the recycling place.

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 12/1/2025	\$ 0.83
Income	\$ 29.42
Outgoing	\$ <u>-30.00</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2025	\$ 0.25



January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 	2	3
4 Team 2 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	5 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	6 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	7 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's (6th and Simms)	8 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	9	10 9:00am Church De-Decorating!
11 Team 3 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	12	13 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	14 5:30pm Church Event Planning 6:30pm Church Council	15 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	16	17 10:00am Women of Faith at the Church!
18 Team 4 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	19  10:00am Red Hats Planning Lunch @ BJ's Restaurant (Denver West)	20 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	21	22 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	23	24
25 Team 5 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship Newsletter Items Due	26 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	27 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study	28	29 10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study	30	31 

December Attendance

Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
November 30:	56	December 2:	12	December 4:	14
December 7:	57	December 9:	9	December 11:	18
December 14:	56	December 16:	11	December 18:	12
December 21:	62	December 23:	n/a	December 25:	n/a
December 28: 	44	December 30:	n/a		
Red Hats (+ church) Care Center Caroling Dec. 1			19		
Men's Prayer Breakfast December 3:			3		
Women of Faith December 15:			14		
Christmas Eve Candlelight December 24:			75		
Noon Year's Eve Party December 31:			19		

December Church Council (Gary)

December 2025 Church Council

Happy New Year Everyone!

The congregation has approved our 2026 Financial Budget for Church operations.

The council would like to share their appreciation to the membership for everyone's generous donations in November and December.

The concrete repairs at the Parsonage have been completed and are a big improvement. Mike and Frank continue the good work on facility maintenance. Also, this fall pastor Kim changed our furnace filters.

Watch for the activity committees upcoming events lists. IE: New Year's celebration, Valentines Day party, and St. Patricks' Day Pot Luck.

All bills are up to date, and everything is in order.

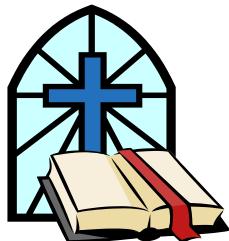
In Christ, Gary

Update to New Roster!

Second Update:

Terri Lee lives in Westminster, not Lakewood!
Please make this change this in your roster!

SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



January 4

"We Three Kings"

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-12

*Matthew 2:1-12

January 18

"Lamb of God"

Psalm 40:6-11

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

*John 1:35-42

January 11

"Baptism"

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

*Matthew 3:13-17

January 25

"Kingdom of Heaven"

Psalm 27:4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

*Matthew 4:12-17

*Message Scripture

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

6 Patty J

16 Cindy S

1 Keith and Jane A

12 Steven H

3 Derrick and Susan V

14 Marty D

14 St. Paul's Community Church
(started 1894)



St. Paul's WiFi Password: **community**

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

MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

“Souper” Bowl

The need is great for our country's "Food Pantries" and the Action Center of Lakewood is no exception. Thousands come through their doors in need of help due to lack of employment, unexpected medical bills, high energy bills or expensive housing. Shauna has volunteered many times at the Center and her heart aches for the number of people who would go hungry were it not for the giving of generous caring people like those at St Paul's. Please be praying for them as you share in our missions this month to support and replenish the empty shelves at the Action Center.



Missions