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St. Paul's Community Church

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St. Paul's Newsletter

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

I recently read a story of a man who applied for a job as a river boat pilot on the Mississippi. He was asked, "Can you run a river boat?" He said, "Of course I can." They asked, "Do you know where all the sandbars are?" He said, "No, I don't." They asked, "Do you know where all the hidden logs are?" He said, "No, I don't." They asked, "Well, how do you ever expect to be a river boat pilot?" He said, "I know where the channel is."

It's one thing to know about the logs and the sandbars, but it's another thing to know where the channel is. And you'd better know the Lord Jesus Christ as your

personal Savior. The only way you can guarantee that you will you're going to Heaven, is to receive

Christ as your personal Savior and Lord. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life... and the channel in

our journey of life.

Pastor Kim



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August Red Hats

Tour of the Women's Bean Project!

Place: Women's Bean Project Facility (1300 W. Alameda)

Date: Monday, August 17, 2026

Time: 10:30am Tour (Church @ 10:00am)

Lunch: The Patio at Sloan's (4032 W 17th Ave)

The Bean Project is a non-profit enterprise that supports women who want a second chance to build better lives for themselves, their families, and the community by learning employment skills. Products they produce are for sale at the end of the tour. They include baking mixes, soups and chilis and spice combinations which are also sold online and in over 1,000 stores nationwide.

September Red Hats

Georgetown Loop Railroad Fall Leaves Tour!

Place: Georgetown Train Depot

Cost: Approximately \$37 depending upon number of people!

Date: Monday, September 28, 2026

Time: 11:25am - 12:40pm Train (Arrive 30 min early, Depart Church 9:45am)

Late Lunch: The Original Beau Jo's in Idaho Springs!

Tickets will sell out! Sign up ASAP to guarantee your spot!



Christian Women of Faith



Our final summer evening will be spent at Marilyn's lovely backyard enjoying homemade summer desserts and, hopefully, the hummingbirds! This is open to all ladies of the church! Join us **Monday evening, August 24 at 6:30pm** for a lovely evening with delightful ladies!

NOTE: This is a different Monday Evening than usual!

Bible Studies

No Bible Studies during the month of August. Studies will resume in September.

Free Money! (And how to get it for the church!)

Here at St. Paul's we have two ways of getting **FREE MONEY** for the church!

First is our "Cans for Christ" program. You can bring in your aluminum cans and put them in the bins beside the barn. Shauna then takes them into the recycling center and trades them in for **FREE MONEY!** This money is all put towards our monthly missions.

Second, is our King Soopers Program! Once your King Soopers Card is linked to our church, a portion of every sale in which you use your card, from groceries to gas to pharmacy, comes here to the church! It is an awesome way to **FREE MONEY!**

If your card is not linked to the church, it is easy to do! **First**, you will have to make a digital account with King Soopers online at the King Soopers website. If you use their digital coupons, you have this step done already!

Next, on the main King Soopers page, scroll to the very bottom of the page and click "Community Rewards" under the "About Us" title.

In the instructions go to #2 in section 2 which says "Search for your organization **here.**" You can search for "St. Paul's Community Church" or just use our organization number which is NC421. **Now part of everything you spend at King Soopers, when you swipe your card or type in your phone number, will come here to the church!**

This will work for anyone at any King Soopers in the country - tell your friends and family to get signed up - they can all help our church!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING GET FREE MONEY FOR YOUR CHURCH!

Worship Time (Pastor Kim)

We all enjoy visiting with one another prior to service. But when Connie begins to play can I ask everyone to find your seat and as the candles are being lit, use this as quiet time to prepare for our morning worship.

Bob's Pretty Easy Trivia

Space Trivia



1. How many planets are there in our solar system?
a. 8 b. 9 c. 10
2. In the original Star Trek series, the captain of the Enterprise was James T. Kirk. What does the T stand for?
a. Thomas b. Theodore c. Tiberius
3. On average, how long does it take for light from our sun to reach earth?
a. No time at all. It reaches us instantly.
b. 8 minutes, 20 seconds
c. 24 hours
4. Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon. Who was the second?
a. Wally Schirra b. Buzz Aldrin c. Michael Collins
5. In what year did the U.S. first land a man on the moon?
a. 1959 b. 1969 c. 1979
6. Who was the first American woman in space?
a. Valentina Tereshkova
b. Christa McAuliffe
c. Sally Ride
7. Our solar system is part of a large group Of millions of stars and planets called a galaxy. What do we call our galaxy?
a. Orion Galaxy
b. Milky Way Galaxy
c. Andromeda Galaxy
8. Which famous phrase did astronaut Neil Armstrong say as he stepped onto the moon?
a. "The Eagle has landed"
b. "Houston, we have a problem"
c. "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"

SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



August 2

"Compassionate Christ"

Psalm 145:17-21

Romans 9:1-5

*Matthew 14:13-21

August 9

"Apparitions"

Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

*Matthew 14:22-33

August 16

"Mercy Me"

Psalm 67

Romans 11:25-32

*Matthew 15:21-28

August 23

"Who Am I"

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

*Matthew 16:13-20

August 30

"Time to Go"

Psalm 26:1-5

Romans 12:9-21

*Matthew 16:21-28

*Message Scripture

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

7 Kyle Z

11 Debi Z

29 Clark W

30 Curt C

& ANNIVERSARIES

4 Terry and Peggy T

29 Peter and Kathy H



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Team 2 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	3	4 10:00am Quilters	5 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast	6	7	8
9 Team 3 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	10	11 10:00am Quilters	12 5:30pm Church Event Planning 6:30pm Church Council	13	14	15
16 Team 4 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	17 10:30am Red Hats to the Bean Project! (church @ 10:00am)	18 10:00am Quilters	19	20	21	22
23 Team 5 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	24 6:30pm Women of Faith @ Marilyn's! (different day than usual!)	25 10:00am Quilters	26	27	28	29
30 Team 6 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	31 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice					

Church Event Planning (Cookie)

Attendance: 9 Cookie, John, Candy, Marilyn, Bette, Dorothy, Marge, Sharon, Pastor Kim

Wow! 2026 is half over: It has been a whirlwind year so far. Here are some of the things we discussed:

July: The Birthday Month Celebration! It was such a great success and fun!

August: 5th Sunday August 30 we had planned on having hot dogs and homemade ice cream... but this has been postponed until our "Church Picnic."

September: September Theme Sundays

September 6: "Church Picnic"

St. Paul's will provide hot dogs, buns and condiments. There will be a sign-up sheet for everything else.

September 13th: Sports! Wear your favorite sports jersey or team colors!

September 20th: Hawaiian!

September 27: Western

October: Book Exchange first two weeks of October. Bring a book - Take a Book.

Chili Cook-Off Saturday, October 17th.

Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31st.

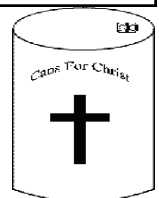
November: Church Thanksgiving at Olive Garden Thursday November 12th

December: Christmas Caroling! YES! CHRISTMAS!

Peace be with you!

Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 7/1/2026	\$	0.45
Income	\$	44.10
Outgoing (Action Center School Supplies)	\$	<u>-44.00</u>
Ending Balance 7/26/2026	\$	0.55



Answers from Bob's Pretty Easy Trivia (page 4)

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. b 6. c (Challenger, 1983) 7. b 8. c

Note: FIRST woman in space was Russian Valentina Tereshkova in 1963!

August Church Council (Gary)

The Committee reviewed all Financial and Compliance issues, and all are in order and approved.

The Church property trees and bushes and trimmed and broken branches removed. All trees have been treated for bugs and infestation.

The downstairs carpet will be cleaned on August 1st. The tractor mower was serviced with blades sharpened and balanced. Thanks to Darr at Lakewood Small Engine for his donation of this service.

The Committee is surveying several institutions regarding investment opportunities. Small changes will be made to a couple of CD accounts.

The front and side doors of the Parsonage are in need of replacement. Mike Greene is contacting construction services for replacement.

There will be no Bible Study in August.

The Choir is taking the month off and will be replaced by individuals filling in with special performances.

September 1st marks the completion of Pastor Kim's 24th year at St. Paul's Community Church. **CONGRATULATION PASTOR KIM! We are so blessed to have you!** In Christ, Gary

July Attendance

Worship Service		Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
June 28:	50	June 30:	12	July 2:	18
July 5:	52	July 7:	14	July 9:	15
July 12:	60	July 14:	13	July 16:	18
July 19:	58	July 21:	16	July 23:	16
July 26:	62	July 28:	15	July 30:	20
Men's Prayer Breakfast July 1:		7			
Women of Faith July 6:		9			
Red Hats July 20:		13			

Celia's Chili (celia)

As served for the October, November, December Birthday Sunday!

Ingredients

2 lbs ground beef
2 large cans Tomato Soup (23.2 ounces or larger)
or 4-5 cans Tomato Soup (10.75 ounces)
3 cans Chili Beans (15 ounces)
1 to 1-1/2 cups water.
(more water if you want a chili that is more soupier)
Chili powder to taste.

Instructions

1. Brown ground beef.
2. Dump ground beef, tomato soup, chili beans and water in large pot or crockpot. Add Chili powder to taste. Also, can add other ingredients (onions, jalapenos, etc.), depending on how spicy you want it. Cook in pot or crockpot until hot and flavors are all mixed together.

“The Bottom Line” (Lee)

What is Commitment?

The Cambridge Dictionary defines commitment as “the promise or firm decision to do something (a guarantee)”. In the Old Testament the Hebrews didn't have faith that God would take them out of Egypt in order to escape slavery.

God called Moses to speak for Him and together they used different methods to encourage the Pharaoh to let the Hebrews leave. Frogs, plagues and water turning to blood all complicated the Pharaoh's life but they still did not convince him to let the Hebrews leave. The final act by God was to send the Angel of Death to kill the first born of the Egyptians. The Hebrews put blood on their door posts to identify that the house was occupied by Hebrews. Hence, the Angel passed over these houses. This led to the birth of the holiday of Passover. This was the final act that convinced the Pharaoh to let the Hebrews leave. Moses gathered up the Hebrews and moved them out of Egypt.

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Slow Cooker Potato Soup (Dorothy)

As served for the October, November, December Birthday Sunday!

Ingredients

3 lbs.(6 med/lg) potatoes peeled and diced	1 tsp dried thyme
8 slices of bacon cooked crisp, broken into pieces	1+ Cup of shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 lg onion chopped	(I used Velveeta about 1/3 pkg) Kind
3 cloves garlic (minced)	of guess here - I tripled the recipe
4 Cups Vegi or Chicken Broth	and used a whole pkg of Velveeta.
1 Cup Half & Half	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cup Sour Cream
1 tsp Salt and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp Pepper	Green Onions and Bacon bits for garnish

Instructions

1. Put the diced potatoes, bacon pieces, onion, garlic, salt and pepper, thyme and broth in a slow cooker and set on high for 4 hours or low for 8 hours. Reserve some of the bacon pieces for garnish.
2. When done mash the potatoes until they reach your desired consistency or use an immersion blender to puree the soup. (I did this but left some of the potato pieces whole). Stir in sour cream and half & half and mix till smooth. Add cheese and whisk until smooth. May need to add milk if too thick.
3. If not thick enough you can add cornstarch mixed with water to the soup and cover and cook another 30 minutes on low.
4. Taste and add more salt and pepper if needed. Served topped with extra cheddar cheese, green onions and bacon bits.

"The Bottom Line" (Lee) continued

Additional failures of commitment can be found throughout their journey. Moses went to Mount Sinai to get the ten commandments. The Hebrews had no patience to wait until Moses returned and began to worship idols. The last failure along their journey was the parting of the Red Sea. We all know the story. So, can we say that the Hebrews were committed to their God or were they short on commitment? Where do they stand today?

As Christians, are we also committed? Part 2 (next month)

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MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

The Blue Bench was named to honor those who sit beside survivors and provide a supportive ear. As the federal government has indicated that supporting survivors and preventing sexual violence is no longer a priority, Blue Bench is building a longer bench in our community to meet increasing need. The Blue Bench has been serving survivors of sexual violence in the Denver metro community for 43 years. Significant federal funding cuts paired with an increase in gender-based violence only harms our communities. Blue Bench is looking to our community to step up and make sure that these essential services and evidence-based prevention strategies can continue to keep everyone safe. Blue Bench has a very high rating, 90%, with Charity Navigator.

