# St. Paul's Newsletter

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#### Connect with God

Summer is a lot about resting up, recharging, and rejuvenating. But it is also about being productive; getting projects done,

seeing old friends, making some memories with your family, and discovering

something new about yourself.

Finding the right mix between rest and activity is never easy, but you can encounter God each day through prayer to seek His wisdom on how to best utilize your time. What is restful for you? Maybe it's taking a nap, going on a walk, or playing a favorite sport with friends.

After you've taken care of what your body needs, start to engage with what your mind needs. How did you

grow this summer? Did you set aside time to just be with God? What do you need from God today?

Take some time to think about your answer to that

question. You can even ask God if you're not sure what your answer is.

Whatever your answers are to those questions, make August when you can make space to connect with God, knowing He is excited to be with you.

#### Pastor Kim



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# **August Red Hats**

# Nostalgic Building Walking Tour and Lunch!

Location: Belmar Lakewood Heritage Park (801 S. Yarrow St.)

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Time: 10am for a 75-90 Minutes Tour

(9:30am to carpool from the church)

We will meet at the Visitor's Center inside the park.

The park is ADA accessible with benches and rest stops along the way.

Cost: \$4 65 years young or over

\$5 under 65 years young

Lunch: Danny Ray's 11353 W. Colfax @ 12pm

RSVP to Candy or Linda by Sunday, August 17

Candy will pre pay tour with a credit card.

Reimbursements can be made later.



# Christian Women of Faith



June, July and August are our Women of Faith dessert nights! Our August Dessert Night will be at Marilyn's house!

Monday, August 18th at 6:30pm.

Come enjoy a beautiful evening of friendship, fellowship, and desserts!

We will have a sign up sheet at the church soon. ALL LADIES ARE INVITED!

# **Bible Study Vacation!**

We will not have Bible Studies during the month of August. They will resume in September. To help fill the void, there will be a fun Bible Quiz for you to take home each Sunday in August!

# **Pancake Breakfast**

Our church has a wonderful outdoor flat top griddle just waiting to be used. Gather your family, friends, and neighbors to join us Saturday August 23, for pancakes, sausage, coffee and OJ - all for a donation of \$7. The pancakes are all you can eat. The festivities will begin at 8:30 am and end at 10:30 am. Come for the food - Stay for the fun!



# Palisade Peaches!



The peaches are coming! Like previous years, Phyllis is in contact with the Western Slope farmer who brings cases of delicious, juicy Palisade peaches right to us! Peaches should be picked in mid-August and delivered to Phyllis shortly thereafter!

We do not know the price per case this year, but last year they were \$36. If you are interested in ordering peaches, let Phyllis know! She will contact everyone when they come in and you can stop by her house to pick them up.

# **Church Council (Gary J)**

Hope everyone is well and comfortable.

A special shout out to all new members/guests attending our church services **WELCOME!** 

Please remember our Tennyson Center mission this month for school supplies etc. for the children.

Our August Pancake Breakfast will be held at the church on Saturday August 23rd from 8:30 am to 10:30am. Please come and have fun.

It is time for me to recognize and thank all of our volunteers that every week, maintain and improve our church and property. From mowing to internal cleaning, all is appreciated.

In last month's council meeting, Pastor Kim informed us of an up-coming event that we need to remember. The cottonwood trees at the Parsonage, according to the arborists, will need to come down in the next 6-12 years. I need everyone to remind me, in 6 years, to cut down the first tree. I'm counting on you.

In Christ Gary J.



# SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



August 17

"Interpret This"

Psalm 82 Hebrews 12:1-3 \*Luke 12:49-56 August 3

"Greed"

Psalm 49:1-8 Colossians 3:1-11 \*Luke 12:13-21

August 24

"18 Long Years"

Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-22 \*Luke 13:10-17 August 10

"Be Ready"

Psalm 33:12-18 Hebrews 11:1-3 Luke 12:32-40

August 31

"Food For All"

Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8 \*Luke 14:7-14

\*Message Scripture

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 7 Kyle Z
- 11 Debi Z
- 29 Clark W
- 30 Curt C



4 Terry and Peggy T

29 Peter and Kathy H



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# August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Team 4 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	9	5 10:00am Quilters	6 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's (6th and Simms)	7	8	9
10 Team 5 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	11	12 10:00am Quilters	13 6:30pm Church Council	14	15	16
17 Team 6 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship	18 6:30pm Christian Women of Faith Marilyn's House!	19 10:00am Quilters	20 10am Red Hats Belmar Heritage Park Tour and lunch!	21	22	23 8:30am - 10:30am Pancake Breakfast!
24 Team 1  10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship  Newsletter Items Due	25 6:30pm Choir and Praise Practice	26 10:00am Quilters	27	28	29	30
31 Team 2 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship after Worship 5th Sunday Event!						

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July Attelldance							
Worship Service		Tuesday Bible	Study	Thursday Bible Study			
June 29:	56	July 1:	8	July 3:	21		
July 6:	57	July 8:	12	July 10:	18		
July 13:	56	July 15:	12	July 17:	18		
July 20:	56	July 22:	15	July 24:	20		
July 27:	54	July 29:	14	July 31:	15		

Men's Prayer Breakfast July 2: 6
Red Hats July 16: 16
Women of Faith July 21: 11

# Free Money! (Part 1)

There are 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 or in the back of Pastor Kim's trailer. Shauna then takes them into the recycling center and trades them in for FREE MONEY! This money is put towards our monthly missions. In 2024 your cans brought in almost \$300 for missions!

# Cans for Christ (Shauna)

Starting Balance 7/1/2025	\$ 0.90
Income	\$ 45.57
Outgoing (Action Center School Supplies)	\$ <u>-46.00</u>
Ending Balance 7/31/2025	\$ 0.47



# Free Money! (Part 2)

## There are two ways of getting FREE MONEY for the church!

## 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!

#### ON YOUR COMPUTER:

First: Go to the King Soopers website and sign into your account. If you do not have an online account, create one!

**Next**, Scroll to the bottom of any King Soopers web page. In the "About Us" section click "Community Awards".

In step "2. Link your Card to an organization" click "Search for your organization here."

Type our number NC421 into the "Find an Organization" search box. When our church name and address comes up, click **Enroll!** 

#### ON YOUR PHONE:

Open the King Soopers App. Access the menu using the three line symbol (called 'the hamburger") to the left of the search box. In the "My Info" section, click "Rewards" then "Community Rewards." Search for our church using our number: NC421. Select St. Paul's Community Church and click enroll!

Now a portion 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!

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## Fresh Peach Crumb Bars

This simple, easy recipe can be adapted to any of your favorite fresh summer fruits!

Prep Time: 20 Minutes. Cook Time: 45 Minutes. Makes 20 servings.

## **Ingredients**

#### For the Crust:

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup unsalted butter cold, cut into cubes
- 1 large egg lightly beaten



### For the Peach Layer:

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 5 large peaches, peeled and diced (about 4 to 5 cups)
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice

## For the Icing:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- ½ teaspoon almond extract
- 1 tablespoon milk (more or less for desired consistency)

## Fresh Peach Crumb Bars (continued)

#### **Instructions**

Preheat oven to 350°F if using a glass pan or dark metal pan, or 375°F for a light metal pan. Lightly grease or spray a 13×9-inch baking pan and set aside.

#### For the crust:

In a medium bowl whisk together 1 cup of sugar, 3 cups flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Using a pastry cutter, blend in the butter until the mixture resembles coarse sand. Add the lightly beaten egg and mix until the dough starts to hold together, but is still crumbly. Gently press a little more than half the dough into the prepared pan.

OPTIONAL: you can also process the sugar, flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon in the bowl of a food processor. Add the butter and process until the mixture resembles coarse sand. Add the egg and pulse until the dough starts to hold together.

### For the peach mixture:

In a large mixing bowl whisk together the sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon. Add the diced peaches and toss to combine. Drizzle the lemon juice over the peaches and toss to coat. Pour the peach mixture over the crust and spread evenly.

Using your hands, press together handfuls of the remaining crumb topping to create clumps. Scatter the clumps and remaining crumbled topping over the fruit layer leaving some peaches showing through.

If using a glass pan, bake at 350°F degrees for 50-55 minutes or until lightly browned. If using a metal pan, bake at 375°F degrees for 40-45 minutes. (If baking at 375 degrees please check at 30 and 35 minutes.) Cool completely then chill before cutting and icing.

## To prepare the icing:

Whisk together the powdered sugar, almond extract and milk. Drizzle on the bars just before serving.

Store leftovers in an airtight container in the refrigerator for best results.

Notes: adapted from allrecipes.com

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# MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)

Once more we have selected the **Tennyson Center for Children** as our August monthly mission. Since 1904, Tennyson Center for Children has partnered with kids and families impacted by neglect, abuse, and trauma to find personalized paths to healing. They build stronger and healthier families by addressing a variety of mental health and behavioral challenges. They deliver intensive therapy and support services for kids 0-18, families, and parents-to-be. Their services are offered in homes across Colorado and in our Denver-based school. Tennyson's Residential Program maintains a safe, nurturing environment for children ages 6 to 16 who qualify for the Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP). Licensed as a Residential Child Care Facility (RCCF) by the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS), the program also meets Health First Colorado's Home and Community-Based Services standards.

