

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December:

- December 5 - CWF 1:30
- December 9 - Men's Breakfast 8-9:30am
- December 9 - Ladies Luncheon 11:30am
- December 10 - Kids Choir/Young Women's Choir
- December 10 - New Member's Sunday
- December 16 - Gingerbread House Making 2pm
- December 17 - Adult Choir
- December 24 - Wassail & Fellowship 3-4pm
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service 4-5pm

January/February:

- January 2 - CWF 1:30
- January 2 - Women's 2/7 Book 3 starts 5:30pm
- January 6 - Women's 2/7 Book 1 starts 8:30am
- February 6 - CWF 1:30



GLORIFYING GOD BY
DISPLAYING &
PROCLAIMING JESUS

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Merry Christmas!



WINTER 2023



NEWSLETTER GREETINGS



What a wonderful time of year we are entering into! We hope that this winter & Christmas season will remind you of God's grace & goodness in many sweet, joy-producing ways.

May this be your desire through this winter season:
“to grow in the root of all grace, which is faith. Believe God's promises more firmly than ever. Allow your faith to increase in its fullness, firmness, and simplicity.” - Charles Spurgeon

There are some advent books that Pastor Adam recommended to the church that have been available next to the Connect Table. One of these is an Advent devotional by Charles Spurgeon called, “Joy to the World.”

As we enter the Advent season, it's fitting to continue with words from Charles Spurgeon & share with you one of these Advent devotions called “The Remedy to Fear.” Luke 2:10-12 says, “And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.’”

Spurgeon points out that “this is the remedy to fear: God with us. God made flesh. The eternal seems to be so far away from us. He is infinite, and we are such little creatures. There appears to be a great gulf fixed between man and God, even on the ground of creatureship. But observe, he who is God has also become man. We never heard that God took the nature of the angels into union with Himself; we may therefore say that between Godhead and angel-hood there must be an infinite distance still; but here the Lord has actually taken manhood into union with Himself; there is therefore no longer a great gulf fixed, on the contrary, here is the marvelous union; Godhead has entered into marriage bonds with manhood.”

May you rejoice in the “Good News of great joy” this winter. “It is good news to men that Christ is born, that God has come down and taken mankind into union with Himself. Indeed this is good news!” Fear has no hold on us because God became flesh & He is with us!

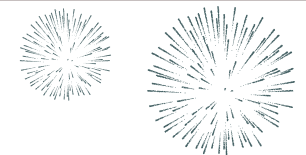
January Birthdays:

- Russ Bryant - Jan. 1
- Matt Smith - Jan. 1
- Caleb Fuchs - Jan. 4
- Logan Van Iddekinge - Jan. 5
- Gary Belitz - Jan. 6
- Melanie Giesick - Jan. 6
- Owen LaMar - Jan. 6
- Kendra Van Iddekinge - Jan. 6
- Duane Unruh - Jan. 9
- Matthew Huizingh - Jan. 11
- Dylan Hagan - Jan. 12
- Heather Croteau - Jan. 13
- Luke Shilts - Jan. 14
- Dick Johnson - Jan. 16
- Owen Hagan - Jan. 18
- Jade Miller - Jan. 22
- Ann Cochran - Jan. 22
- Judd Dawson - Jan. 23
- Owen Fuchs - Jan. 23
- Francis Puype - Jan. 24
- James Grusy - Jan. 28
- Daniel Noce - Jan. 28
- John Schmidt - Jan. 30



February Anniversaries:

- Chuck & Barb Feit - Feb. 20 (63 years)



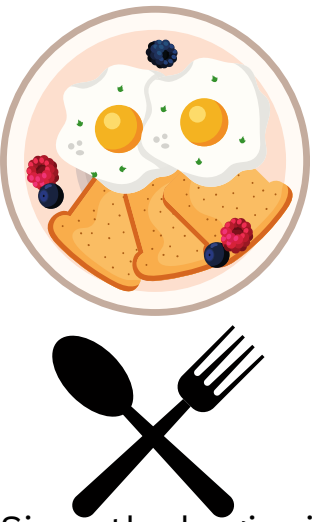
February Birthdays:

- Bill Eastin - Feb. 6
- Wes Baker - Feb. 10
- Jenny Grusy - Feb. 10
- Jared Siron - Feb. 12
- Mark Stizman - Feb. 13
- Adam Grusy - Feb. 16
- John Baker - Feb. 23
- Nicholas Noce - Feb. 24
- Colton Moore - Feb. 26
- Linda Myers - Feb. 28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MEN'S BREAKFAST

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE



Since the beginning of September, the men have been meeting once a month on Saturday mornings for a men's breakfast. This has been a great, encouraging time for the men to connect together, eat a delicious breakfast, & discuss the book, "Disciplines of Godly Man" by Kent Hughes.

If you're a man at St. Paul's, you should consider attending these men's breakfasts. They are a wonderful opportunity to connect with other men in the church & grow in your relationship with the Lord.

Thank you to Ramona Baker, Carol Vander Wal, & Jolynn Van Iddekinge for providing some delicious breakfasts this semester!



Our church website has been updated & changed. The web address is the same, but the site has changed.

Thank you to Sue Bridgman who has kindly volunteered numerous hours to work on & update our website to make it even more helpful & user-friendly. You can go to the website to keep up with sermons, the church calendar, submit prayer requests, keep up with various ministries, & stay up to date with things as a member of St. Paul's.

Web Address

stpaulsgreeley.org

Go check out the website & make sure to tell Sue Bridgman how good it looks!



MISSIONS SUNDAY

Something that we look forward to doing each year is having our annual Missions Sunday. We enjoyed doing this again this year on Sunday, October 29th. We watched a number of missionary update videos from our supported missionaries & heard all that God has been doing in the last year.

It was so encouraging to hear about these missionaries' faithfulness in serving the Lord & in giving of themselves sacrificially to share the Good News of Jesus with those around the world who don't know Him.

We enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal after the service. Thank you to CWF & all who served to bless our church with a delicious meal.

Thank you to everyone who generously donated this year! The missions giving total came to: \$28,877! We look forward to seeing how God will use this money in the coming year for His Kingdom purposes.



*That the world
may know!*



VETERANS SUNDAY

SUNNY SIDE UP!



On Sunday, November 13th, we recognized the veterans in our church service. It was amazing to see the long line of men who came forward & lined up in front of the church! What an amazing example these men are to us of sacrificial service! Thank you to everyone in our church who has served our country! We are very thankful for you!



Since the beginning of September, a group of women called SUNNY SIDE UP! have been meeting once a month on Saturday mornings for breakfast.

These ladies have enjoyed getting to know each other better & have been encouraging each other & deepening their friendships.

The goal of this group has been to glorify God in connecting with each other in positive, authentic community.



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR NEXT SEMESTER'S SIGN UP, DATES, & LOCATIONS!

