



Summer at St. Paul's!





This summer, quench your thirst with living water, refresh the rhythm of your life with new beginnings in our faith community, and find your freedom in life with Christ at St. Paul's.


This summer, "...whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." *Col. 3:17*

Childcare for little ones is available for events held at St. Paul's on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday nights and Sunday mornings.


If you would like to **join the youth for Wednesday night pizza at 5:15**, please call the church by noon on that Wednesday so we can plan for you. Youth finishing 5th grade and up will meet Wed. nights during the summer. Youth Café will be at 5:15 pm, games at 6:00, and worship from 6:30-7:30.


 Events marked with this symbol are designed with children in mind.

 **All Summer Sunday School!**
Sunday School for all ages continues throughout the summer from 10:20-11:20 each week. Youth (5th graders up) move to the next grade level on June 12. Children (through 4th grade) stay in the same age/grade level through August.

 **Other Ongoing Ministries!**
SPRINT for pre-registered children, Neighborhood Meal Enrichment Program, hosting Mission Teams, and more! Sign up to help at www.stpaulsumc.org!


May 31–Sept. 1, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:30–4 pm St. Paul's Lemonade Stand


 We'll offer a cup of cold lemonade and conversation to the 14th St. and 3rd Ave. passers-by. Participate by donating canisters of pink lemonade mix. Contact Janet Webster (393-5709) to join the Lemonade Crew!


 "...I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me," *Matt. 25: 35b*


6 Wednesdays, June 1–July 6th, 6–7:30 pm Making Space for the Spirit!


Join this summer series designed to explore various spiritual practices which are simple, doable and durable, bringing fullness to life! No experience necessary. Contact Pastor Sherrie silg@stpaulsumc.org. "If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit." *Galatians 5:25*


 **Join Us at "Relay for Life," June 3–4 (opens 7pm)**
We are accepting checks made out to the American Cancer Society. Please plan to join us and walk for someone special in your life who has been touched by cancer. Questions? Call Jan Russell at 363-9733.


 **Mon. & Wednesdays, starting June 8, Noon–1 pm Sanctuary Open for Prayer**
Join either Pastor Sherrie, Kris Yahn, or other Prayer Leaders in the Sanctuary for prayer. Pray silently or together with others. Pray for concerns, give thanks, and simply be present in this sacred space to listen for God.
"Be still and know that I am God!" *Psalms 46:10*

 **Guest Choir in Concert June 6**
The Youth Choir from 1st United Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas, will be in concert at St. Paul's UMC at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 6. The group of twenty-five singers will present a varied program of choral literature.


 **Wednesday, June 8 Municipal Band Concert**
Come to the church parking lot at 6:00 for games and ice cream until it's time to walk over to the 7:30 Municipal Band Concert in Green Square Park (the church will provide the ice cream; bring toppings or an alternative dessert to share).


 **Thursday, June 9, 6 pm Visioning for St. Paul's Prayer Ministries**
What do you think of when you hear the phrase "becoming a house of prayer"? We would grow St. Paul's as a praying church! We'll have snacks, and we promise not to ask you to lead a prayer! Novice, expert, young, or "aged to perfection," we need you.

 **June 13–16 9 am-12:15 pm, Vacation Bible School Shake It Up Café VBS** will give preschool-5th grade children recipes for living out God's word. They will celebrate Biblical festivals and learn that Jesus calls us to "SHAKE UP" our lives and become his followers. Registration is \$20 (\$50 max per family). Please contact Jennifer Miller at 396-1745 with questions. **Volunteer opportunities available!**



 **Saturdays, June 18, July 16, and August 20 at 5 pm Summer Worship in Redmond Park**
Once a month worship in the open air shared with our worship leader friends from Westminster Presbyterian, 1st Lutheran, and 1st Presbyterian! Bring a lawn chair and a heart for worship and meeting new people. Children's activities will be about an hour



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 before.
"Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing."
Psalm 100:2


 **June 21-25 Mid-High Mission Work Camp**
Mid-High students will have opportunity to share and live their faith, partnering with Matthew 25, Mission of Hope, and Camp Hitaga.



 **Sunday, June 26, 8 pm**
Freedom to Sing and Worship
Many choirs will join together as a mass choir singing in a worship service. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Part of Freedom Festival, the service will include mass choir selections by Aaron Copland, Z. Randall Stroope; tune by Gustav Holst, and Peter Wilhousky. Rehearsal 2-4 pm at Immaculate Conception. To sing, contact Carol at catralau@gmail.com by June 7. Singers are welcome to attend Sanctuary Choir rehearsals on Wednesday nights (7:30 - 8:30 p.m.) in June to learn the music.


 **Wednesday, June 29, 6 pm**
Neighborhood Prayer Walk
 Starting at the church, follow the guided prayer walk around the neighborhood at your own pace, then stay after for discussion time and family worship.



 **Wednesday, July 13, 6 pm**
Park Clean-Up, Picnic, and Splash Pad
 Bring your supper and your swimsuit to Redmond Park! We'll be cleaning up the park (gloves and bags provided) before eating and playing together.


 **Sunday, July 17, 2 pm, St. Paul's Sanctuary**
Praise and Thanksgiving - A Festival of Christian Song
St. Paul's and seven other churches support the Neighborhood Meals and Enrichment Program which provides lunch for neighborhood children during the summer. The program has lost substantial funding. People all around the city are invited to come and sing praise to God together, contribute monetarily to the program and be "conspirators for Christ" in mission. The event will include a mass choir, brass, organ and other instruments. A work for choir, congregation, organ and brass will be premiered at the festival. Admission is a non-perishable food item or paper product for the Linn County Food Bank.


 **July 17-23 Senior High Mission Work Camp**
"The Rock," joining with Valley View Baptist Church, Matthew 25, Block by Block, Habitat for Humanity, and Marion Cares, highlighted by a carnival at the Kernels' parking lot on Friday!



 **Friday, July 22 Kids' Carnival**
 As part of the senior high mission trip, the youth are hosting a carnival for the community and the congrega-


 tion. The carnival will be held at Veterans' Memorial (Kernels) Stadium from 12:00-4:00.


 **Wednesday, August 3 Kernels' Game**
 Watch for more information about St. Paul's trip to the ballgame, but mark your calendars now. The game starts at 6:35.



 **6 Wednesdays, Aug. 3- Sept. 7, 6:00-7:30 pm, and 1/2-day Retreat on Sat. Sept. 10**
Prayer: Series & Retreat!
Many of us feel like we don't really know how to pray. Learn about and experience a variety of approaches to communicating with God! We'll explore different types of prayer, using the book, **Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home**, by Richard Foster as a resource. For more information, contact Kris Yahn or Pastor Sherrie.



 **3 Sundays, Aug 7, 14, and 28, 10:20-11:20**
Faith Sharing: Telling Our Stories
Join others to consider what makes up various parts of the stories of our own faith journeys. Think about how faith has made a difference in your day to day life over the years. Write and share in a small group during this 3- part series. For more information, contact Steve Yahn or Pastor Sherrie.

 **Wednesday, August 10, 6 pm**
Popcorn, PJ's, and Pillows
 Family Movie Night! All the joy of a sleepover, but without sleeping over: bring the kids in their PJ's; pillows and stuffed animal friends welcome. We'll gather in the Social Hall to watch "Despicable Me" and eat popcorn.

 **August 13-21 Young Adult-BLT Mission Trip**
to Catadupa, Jamaica, building housing for those in need.

 **Sunday, August 21 Stephen Ministry Class Begins**
Consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Experience a growing relationship with Christ, and learn how to confidently support anyone who is facing a crisis or a stressful situation. Our next class begins Sunday, August 21. Details are posted in the office, and on www.stpaulsumc.org. Applications due by July 30.

 **Wednesday, August 24 All Church Picnic**
 Everyone is invited to our annual All Church Picnic at Bever Park. More information to come.

 **Wednesday, August 31 First Night of TGIW**
 Most TGIW activities and music rehearsals begin this week. More information to come.