

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

THRU-THE-WEEK AT SAINT PAUL

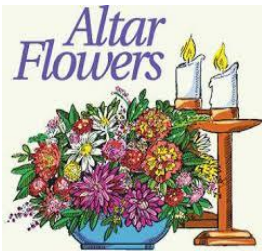
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Church Office Hours: limited due to COVID

CHURCH NEWS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in:

honor of Carson & Vicky Craddock's 20th wedding anniversary

NEW ALTAR FLOWERS



If you would like to donate altar flowers for worship services, please contact Vicki in the church office to sign up. Altar flower arrangements can be in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion; birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, marriages, etc., and will be announced at the beginning of the TTW for that weekend who altar flowers were given for (see above!) Each floral arrangement is \$20, and you will receive an invoice from Busse's Flowers & Gifts.

NEW ENEMIES OF THE HEART INFORMATION:

SERMON SERIES – ADULT BOOK STUDY GROUPS – CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



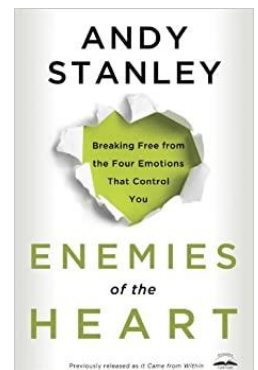
For the next 4 weeks, we will explore those things which make our heart spiritually unhealthy. Guided and empowered by God's Word and Spirit, we will then discover what makes a healthy heart.

If you haven't already and would like to follow along with the book, you may purchase one on Amazon. Our series will not be following the book in order and will follow this order:

- **SEPT 26/27** – ANGER (chapters 1-5, 7, 13 & 14)
 - **OCT 3/4** - GREED (chapters 8,15 & 16)
 - **OCT 10/11** – GUILT (chapters 6,11 & 12)
 - **OCT 17/18** – JEALOUSY (chapters 7, 17 & 18)
- **SERMON SERIES:** ALL worship messages will be given as if no one has read the book, as we are not expecting everyone to purchase and read the book.
- **ADULT WEEKLY ZOOM BOOK STUDY GROUPS:** we have added two more studies and still have spots open! Click the link below to sign up. Contact the office if you need help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549AAAF29A7FE3-enemies>

- **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** A weekly children's message will follow along with our sermon series, following online worship Sunday mornings online.



NEW SR. PASTOR CALL UPDATE

As part of the congregational meeting on Monday, September 21, the Call Committee made a recommendation to the congregation to call Pastor Bo to be Saint Paul's next Sr. Pastor. The congregation, those attending Monday's meeting both in person and online, voted to call Pastor Bo and a motion was made and approved to make it unanimous.

Congregation President Mike Holzkopf notified Pastor Bo after the meeting on Monday night and Pastor Bo received the call documents on Tuesday. Please pray for Pastor Bo, Hannah, and their children, as we wait patiently for Pastor Bo to consider the call, seeking God's will and then share his decision with us.

When Pastor Bo has reached a decision, he will notify Mike Holzkopf first and we will then prepare an email for the congregation. Pastor Bo will also address us during a worship service.

NEW UPDATE



FALL 2020 NEW MEMBER CLASS: "THIS WE BELIEVE" INFORMATION!

Our fall 2020 8-week Zoom class **begins this weekend on Sunday, September 27. Classes will meet every Sunday from 10:00-11:00am, with the last class on Sunday, November 15. New member recognition will take place on Sunday, November 22.** If you are interested in starting this class, please email the church office ASAP at church@saint-paul.org.



NEW OCTOBER COMMUNION INFORMATION

Sign up for our October Communion dates is now open!

BUT WAIT!!! THERE ARE MANY CHANGES!!!

Please see the details below:

PARKING LOT COMMUNION: The weather looks nice for **next weekend**, so we are going to try for another parking lot communion! Due to our many classes we have on Sunday mornings after worship, we will be holding the parking lot

communion on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 at 3:45pm, 4:00pm & 4:15pm.** There will NOT be a rain date! Click this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549AAAF29A7FE3-october>

IN PERSON COMMUNION WITH PASTOR JOHN WALTER: Pastor John Walter has graciously opened up and volunteered more time for this communion service.

The first ½ hour will remain for families who prefer to commune alone and privately. We are opening up the second ½ hour to commune 2 families at the same time. Both an AM and a PM communion service will now be weekly; **Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm on October 6, 13, 20 & 27 and Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00am on October 8, 15, 22 & 29.**

Click the links below for when you would like to schedule your day/time:

10/6 & 8: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549AAAF29A7FE3-october1>

10/13 & 15: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549AAAF29A7FE3-october2>

10/20 & 22: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549AAAF29A7FE3-october3>

10/27 & 29: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549AAAF29A7FE3-october4>

KEEPING CONNECTED WITHOUT A COMPUTER

If you know of somebody that does not have access to a computer and would like to receive a paper copy of our weekly newsletter THRU-THE-WEEK via mail, please contact Vicki in the church office.



BOO! - SAVE THE DATE!

Although we can't do our traditional Trunk or Treat this year, we WILL still have some fun!

Come visit the Saint Paul Pumpkin Patch on **Sunday, October 11 from 11:00am-2:00pm** in the school parking lot! In addition to selling pumpkins and gourds, we will be collecting food donations for the food pantry.



NEW FLU SHOT CLINIC DRIVE-IN NEXT WEEKEND!

Have you received your seasonal flu vaccine yet? If not, Saint Paul and Osco Drug will be hosting a COVID-friendly drive up flu clinic on **Sunday, October 4 from 10:00am-2:00pm** in the church parking lot for those 10 years of age and older. You are encouraged to sign up

for a slot on the sign up genius in order to manage traffic as best as possible, but please feel free to come even if you haven't signed up.

Also, there is a consent form at the end of the electronic TTW, which you are encouraged to print and fill out ahead of time if possible. We will have forms at the event as well.

And don't forget to bring your insurance cards!

Any questions? Reach out to Bettina Fergus at beefergus@gmail.com or (224) 558-9023.

Click the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549AAAF29A7FE3-flushot>

SCHOOL NEWS



CELEBRATING JOANN MORRIS' RETIREMENT

Saint Paul Lutheran School is going to celebrate the retirement of Mrs. JoAnn Morris in November. If you would like to know how you can contribute to the celebration, please contact Angela Young at ayoung@saint-paul.org.



NEW OCTOBER DINE-IN DAY!

Mark your calendar for our next Saint Paul School Dine-In Day! **Tuesday, October 13 from 3:00pm-10:00pm** at Station 34! More details to follow.

NEW ATTENTION SPORTS FANS!

Do you like NFL teams? College teams? MLB teams? Then you will LOVE our NEW fundraiser. We are trying out a new company this year called Superfan. What is Superfan? They have products from every major league sports team and over 100 colleges and universities. They are not just for sports fans. With popular items like Tervis tumblers, stainless steel drinkware, and Goose Creek Candles, everyone you know can find something they love! Everything will be delivered to your house. Attached to the end of the electronic TTW is a flyer with the link for you to start shopping. These make great gifts for family and friends and even yourself. The sale will run through Friday, October 9. Saint Paul will be received 40% of our sales. Please check it out. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Makris, makris132@gmail.com.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

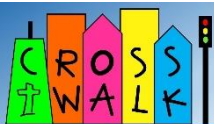


**SUNDAY
MORNING ZOOM**

NEW UPDATE WEEKLY KIDS ONLY CROSSWALK BEGINS THIS WEEKEND! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 10:15AM

Come meet your Crosswalk leaders and class, and have some fun in your Zoom Breakout Room. Watch for a Zoom email invite on Friday for you to use for the class. It's not too late to register! But please contact Dari at dhartmann@saint-paul.org so that you get the email invite for this weekend.

Click this link, <https://tinyurl.com/Crosswalk-2020-Registration>, for the registration form and fill it out on Adobe, saving the file as crosswalk then your last name. For example, CROSSWALKLASTNAME. Then email the completed saved form to Dari at dhartmann@saint-paul.org. Or, return a paper copy to the church office. (There's also a form later in this TTW you can print off).



**FAITH, FAMILY,
& FUN ZOOM**

FAMILY CROSSWALK

Once a month we are inviting all families with kids ages 3 years - grade 5 to join us for our MAD SCIENCE experiments! Last time we made a vase disappear. I wonder what will happen at the next **Family Crosswalk, Sunday, October 4 at 10:15am!**

If you haven't joined us in the past, we need to have you register with dhartmann@saint-paul.org by **Wednesday, September 30** so that we can get you a bag of goodies for the day. If you have already registered for Crosswalk, you are already on my list!



NEW UPDATE LIGHTHOUSE

Scattergories was fun!! Congrats to the winning ladies! Get ready for our next Lighthouse, **Sunday, October 18 at 7:00pm**. It will be a scavenger hunt. Make sure that you RSVP to Dari by Thursday, the 15th so that you get the Zoom link information. Thanks!



SENIOR HIGH UNDERGROUND

Sunday Nights will look a little different this fall. We will try to meet in person and socially distant for as long as we can. **We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 6:00-7:00pm (TIME CHANGE)**. We will meet outside as long as we can. When the weather gets too cold, we will head inside to the youth room. Our protocol will look similar to that of attending a weekend service with socially distant seating, temperature checks, hand sanitizer and constant cleaning. **Our upcoming dates are September 27, October 11 and October 25**. Please bring a lawn chair! If you have any questions, please contact Jeff jkuester@saint-paul.org or Mike mheinze@saint-paul.org. On the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month, we will post a video devotion, "Digging Deeper," where we will talk more about our fall topic "Parables." The link will be on the Saint Paul Underground Facebook Page and sent out via Remind.com and email.

LAST CALL COLLEGE STUDENT INFO REQUEST FOR CARE PACKAGES



Do you have a college student? We would love to send them care packages! Care packages may be sent through e-gift cards this year, so along with the request for their mailing address, we would also like to get your college students email address.

Please email the church at church@saint-paul.org with your students name, the college/university they attend, their address for mail and their email address. If you have any questions, contact the church office. Good luck this year students!

ADULT



NEW START YOUR ENGINES!

Whether you drive the Batmobile, the Ecto-1, or the Mystery Machine, joins us for a Halloween Road Rally!

Make a squad (driver needs to be over 21 years old), think of a creative name, dress up in some costumes, and meet us in the school parking lot at 3:00pm on Saturday, October 17. Stay in your cars, and you'll receive instructions and your first clue. Each clue

will take you to a spot in Mount Prospect, where you'll receive your next clue, and so on. Rally ends at 5:00pm Jump on to a zoom call at 6:00pm to see who won (yes, there will be prizes!)

- Cost- \$25/car
- Age – driver needs to be 21 years old or older (with valid Drivers License) While passengers may be younger, just remember that you'll be in a car together for a few hours, so choose wisely!
- **Date/Time – Saturday, October 17 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm (results on Zoom at 6:00pm)**
- Safety- Please wear masks (not just Halloween masks) and maintain social distancing, including limiting who is in your vehicle. Thanks for protecting each other.
- Fun – will definitely be had!

Register here <https://tinyurl.com/sproadrally> or by calling the church office **by Friday, October 16!**



NEW SOLO/SONG LEADERS NEEDED

I am in need of more singers to add to the rotation singing at the traditional worship services. Unfortunately a few had to step down this year, and as of now I am seeking someone for Saturday and Sunday services. In the past, this singer only sang on Saturdays. Once we are allowed to sing as a congregation again, then you would only be needed on Saturdays. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl Gerson via email at cgeron@saint-paul.org.

MISSIONS



BREAKFAST WITH BABY INFORMATION

We would like to let you know that due to your ongoing support and the blessings of our Heavenly Father, our outreach through BWB continues during the Covid 19 pandemic. Families continue to be served on the morning of the second Saturday of the month. It is a drive through process where families remain in their cars as they are greeted by Saint Paul members. The families are provided with diapers, wipes, clothes, and an activity bag for children with Bible materials. As program staff and volunteers, we continue to be inspired by our congregation's support through donations.

However, given the new parameters of how the program works and restrictions in terms of space given Covid 19, **we would ask that at this time you drop off only the specific supplies which are identified.** At this time we are in need of and will distribute winter clothes size 2T, 3T, 4T, and 5T both boys and girls. In terms of diapers, we are in need of size 6. *Please do not drop off other clothes, toys or baby goods.*

Thank you for your prayers and generosity in being the hands and feet of Christ.

NEW UPDATE SHOE DRIVE UPDATE



We have already gathered over 600 pairs of shoes! Great start to reaching our goal of 2,500 pairs. Also, we have had a great response from the community by advertising through social media! Please continue to share this with your friends.

Don't forget, we also offer a porch pick up option.

Please e-mail StPaulShoes@gmail.com to arrange a pick up.

The shoe drive will continue until Tuesday, November 10.



DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER FOR OUR PRAYER WARRIORS?

Our prayer warriors have been active, praying for all who are putting their lives first for us...the healthcare workers, first responders, including the postal workers, truck drivers, retail employees, the list goes on. This is a friendly reminder that along with their continued everyday prayers, they would like to pray for any request you may have! If you have a prayer that you would like to ask them to pray for, contact our Saint Paul Prayer Warriors Ministry at prayer@saint-paul.org.

SAINT PAUL STEWARDSHIP

ARE YOU GIVING ONLINE & RECEIVING PAPER OFFERING ENVELOPES?

With the shelter in place that has happened due to COVID, have you changed the way you give your tithes and offerings to church? Did you once use the paper envelopes and now do online contributions? If you have changed, and would like to cancel receiving paper offering envelopes, please email Vicki at the church office at church@saint-paul.org to have your paper offering envelopes inactivated.



Give

HOW CAN YOU GIVE DURING THIS TIME?

We have 3 easy ways to be able to contribute during this time.

- TEXT TO GIVE at (847)865-9547
- Visit our WEBSITE at www.saint-paul.org and look for either the Give on the green scroll bar towards the top or the "G give" icon at the bottom of the church home page.
- Mail or drop off your contribution to the church office. See the church address above for mailing. There is a secure lock box outside of the church office for contributions to be dropped off in.

WHAT IS SHOPWITHSCRIP?

ShopWithScrip is an easy way to turn everyday shopping into earnings for Saint Paul Lutheran School.

How it works:

- Buy gift cards (physical, eGift card, reload physical cards) at face value.
- Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy.
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases.

Looking ahead – Fall Bonus Fest

October 9-31; Festival of 2-day flash bonuses on all card types. Shop new brands on bonus each weekend.



Get started today:

1. Enroll in the RaiseRight mobile app or on ShopWithScrip.com with our enrollment code.
2. Check out & get eGift cards, physical gift cards by securely paying online with a bank account (\$0.15 fee/per order) or credit card (2.6% fee per order).

To learn more about RaiseRight, check out this link: <https://youtu.be/BZNu-ftcPKo>

1. The app is easy to find, just download on the App store: <https://www.raiseright.com>
2. Use your same ShopWithScrip sign-in information-all of your information is already there.
3. There is no fee to add the app to your phone.

PHYSICAL GIFT CARD ORDER DEADLINES & PICK UP DATES AT THE CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICE:

- ***Order by Thursday, October 1 – ready for pick up by Wednesday, October 7***
- ***Order by Thursday, October 15, ready for pick up Wednesday, October 21.***

Have questions?
Contact Vicky Craddock at (847) 533-5150



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