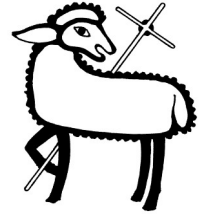


Weekly Announcements

November 4th, 2018



Flowers today are given by Bruce & Georgine Bellamy in joyful celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

This Week's Events

Today

- 8:00 am Traditional worship - Adult Choir sings
- 9:00 am Fellowship
- 10:30 am Casual worship -KIDS CHURCH
- 6:00 pm Apprentice Series
- 6:30 pm Friendship Exchange Meeting

Monday, November 5th

- 12:00 pm SWICC Adult Literacy

Tuesday, November 6th

- 1:00 pm Grief Support Group

Wednesday, November 7th

- 9:00 am Java and Jesus | Quilters
- 5:20 pm God Squad & Confirmation
- 7:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:10 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, November 8th

- 12:00 pm SWICC Adult Literacy
- 6:30 pm Friendship Exchange Meeting

Saturday, November 10th

- 9:00 am Christmas musical rehearsal

Sunday, November 11th

- 8:00 am Traditional worship
- 9:00 am Fellowship
- 10:30 am Casual worship -KIDS CHURCH
- Adult Choir sings
- 4:30 pm 4H Meeting
- 6:00 pm Apprentice Series

Thank you for the Hamballs!

Very special thanks go out to all those who planned, prepared, provided for, and assisted our annual Hamball Dinner on Saturday night! This is a St. Paul signature event, and is always well-received in the community. You have our great gratitude for giving of your time, talent, and treasure to make this event a success!

CRAFTERS! | Holiday Hop is November 17th

It's time to be thinking about the Holiday Hop, November 17th. We will accept anything you would like to make including baked goods (especially pies), cookies for the cookie walk, gently used purses, and crafted items. We will have the *gently used Christmas decoration room* again this year. Any questions, please contact Liz at 806-3987 or RoxAnn at 468-8239.

New Audio-Visual System

The installation of the new AV system is moving along! You've noticed improvement in the screen – and with full implementation, it will have an even better display. In November, the sound system (PA system and digital sound board) will be installed in phases. By early December we should be at full capacity for both sound and screen. Through the generous gifts of both individuals and church groups, we have paid half the total cost of \$61,512. The balance is due upon completion, and fundraising plans are being made for the first quarter of 2019. We welcome all gifts; it's as simple as indicating "AV System" on your donation. Thank you for helping us enhance our worship experience at St. Paul.

Office Hours until Thanksgiving

Meisha, our world travelling Office Manager is headed to Hawaii! She will be out of the office starting November 7th and will return on Monday, November 26th.

You're Invited!! | Sunday, November 18th

What: **Elf Party** to Decorate the Church for Christmas

When: Sunday, Nov. 18th following second service

Time Commitment: Usually takes 2-3 hours with lunch provided. If possible, please let Sonya Ver Mulm or Kim Patience know if you can attend so we can estimate a lunch count.

Type of Help Needed: Enthusiasm, assembling trees, lighting, decorating, carrying boxes up and down the stairs, and ladder work.

Biblical "Price is Right" this week at Youth Group

Can you recognize a good deal when you see one? Rahab could! This Wednesday the Youth will be playing Biblical 'Price is Right' as we learn about the book of Joshua.

MATURA Pantry Shelves

Thank you to everyone who donated to the MATURA pantry shelves. The need is still there.

Between Services Bible Study Begins Again | TODAY

The small group adult bible study will meet in the chapel between services (approximately 9:30) today. This week they begin their study of Thessalonians. Please join them!!

There's a new date for the Youth Lock in. Due to a scheduling conflict, we will be moving the date of the Lock in to 4:00pm on December 1st and it will conclude after the first service Sunday, December 2. Sorry for the change, but we hope you can join us!

Jr. High Christmas Box Drop-off and Bowling

Confirmation Students: today we'll gather at 1:45 pm to load up our vehicles with Christmas boxes to drop off at the Christian Church in Stuart, from which we will leave for bowling and pizza at 2:45. Please bring \$12 and a little extra for a snack at McDonalds! We will be back by 5:00.

SIGN Project

The special congregation meeting for the Sign Project was held Sunday, October 28. Forty people discussed the purpose, design, funding, and timeline for the sign project. The participants voted to recommend to the ad hoc sign committee that an LED display not be included as the church moves forward with a new sign. The committee will receive both that recommendation and all the notes from the table conversations. We are in the process of finalizing a committee, who is charged with bringing a plan to the congregation at the Annual Meeting in January. Any questions or desire to be involved with the sign project can be addressed to Pastor Joel or Ann Bartelt, Council President.

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Worship Servers

November 11th

8:00am

Greeters - Dick & Mary Anderson

Communion - Dave & Sheila Stewart

Reader/Chalice Bearer - Julie Feirer

Ushers -

Bread - Cheryl Bales

Acolyte -

Sound - Jerry Swanson

Kitchen Set Up -

10:30am

Greeters -

Communion -

Reader/Chalice Bearer - Kim Patience

Ushers - Steve & Peyton Dick

Bread - Cheryl Bales

Acolyte - Kendrick Blanchard

Sound -

KIDS CHURCH -

Kitchen Clean Up -

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