

UPCOMING EVENTS:



October:



- October 5 - CWF Fall Bazaar
- October 12 - Sunny Side Up!
- October 12 - Men's Breakfast
- October 26 - Women's Theology Workshop
- October 26 - Men's Breakfast
- October 27 - Church Prayer Gathering



November:



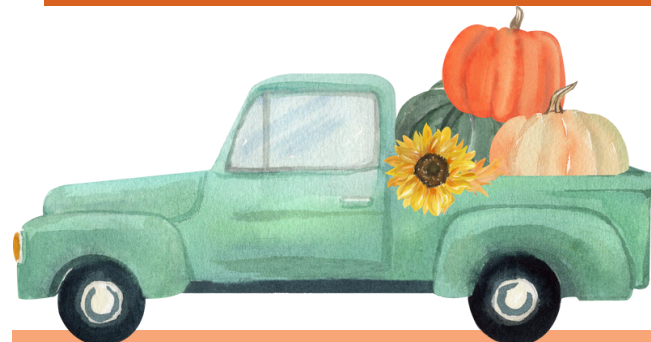
- November 2 - Men's Breakfast
- November 2 - Sunny Side Up!
- November 3 - Missions Sunday
- November 5 - CWF Meeting
- November 10 - Veterans Sunday & Children's Choir
- November 23 - Women's Theology Workshop
- November 24 - Adult Choir singing in the service



**GLORIFYING GOD BY
DISPLAYING &
PROCLAIMING JESUS**



ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWSLETTER



FALL 2024

Newsletter Greetings

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

As we sing the doxology together at church every Sunday, we are reminding ourselves and each other that God deserves all of our praise for the many blessings that He has given us.

Even though our lives, at times, can be marked by struggle, pain, suffering, and trial because of the effects of sin, we can still rejoice in the many blessings and good gifts that God has been gracious to give us.

We want to be a church that is regularly noticing the grace, goodness, and blessings of God in our lives and in the life of our church. We want to be those who are continually rejoicing as Philippians 4:4 instructs us to do: **“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.”**

May we as brothers & sisters in Christ be regularly looking for things to be rejoicing in & praising God for! May we be a church that is marked by the joy of the Lord. As Habakkuk 3:18 says: **“Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.”**

This is actually the hope & goal of the church newsletter. We hope that this newsletter encourages you as you look back at pictures and as you are reminded of things that we have been doing together as a church.

We hope you rejoice and take joy in seeing all that God is doing in our church! May we continue to walk together praising our God from whom all blessings flow! He is good & most deserving of our praise!

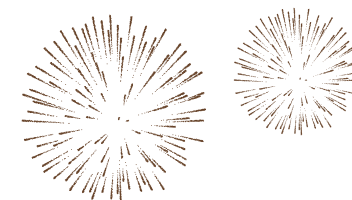
October Birthdays:

- Ken Fulton - Oct 1
- Dale Gates - Oct 1
- Virginia Johnson - Oct 3
- Ronn Groves - Oct 4
- Christy Martin - Oct 5
- Pat Steinmetz - Oct 5
- Jolynn Van Iddekinge - Oct 7
- Debbie Unruh - Oct 12
- Alice Hoffner - Oct 14
- Traci McKenzie - Oct 14
- Rick Zimmerman - Oct 14
- Ramona Baker - Oct 15
- Jan Eastin - Oct 15
- Barb Feit - Oct 16
- Daniel Preshaw - Oct 18
- Steve Weigandt - Oct 20
- Lydia Minor - Oct 21
- Jenean Johnson - Oct 22
- Kathy Altergott - Oct 23
- Samuel Huizingh - Oct 27
- Simeon Huzingh - Oct 27



November Anniversaries:

- John & Marlene Coleman - Nov 4 (41 years)
- Gary & Carol Vander Wal - Nov 7 (49 years)
- Tedd & Carol Bridgman - Nov 23 (62 years)



November Birthdays:

- Marlene Coleman - Nov 7
- Lynn Weitzel - Nov 9
- Richard Gurney - Nov 10
- Carolyn Smith - Nov 10
- Tim Van Iddekinge - Nov 11
- Wanda Eisenach - Nov 11
- Isaac Huizingh - Nov 12
- Ethan Grusy - Nov 14
- Donald Hoffner - Nov 14
- Gary Alles - Nov 15
- Betty Bechtholdt - Nov 16
- Kristi Foose - Nov 16
- Karen Sitzman - Nov 16
- Beth Gates - Nov 19
- Ben Redl - Nov 23
- Gary Myers - Nov 24
- David Kerbs - Nov 25
- Shirley Wertz - Nov 25
- Mary Kay Baumgartner - Nov 25
- Katie Shilts - Nov 25
- Roscoe Schultz - Nov 28
- Skyla Moore - Nov 30



Anniversaries & Birthdays:

September Anniversaries:

- Tim & Jolynn Van Iddekinge - Sept 1 (23 years)
- Richard & Sonja Klein - Sept 9 (47 years)
- Richard & Daphne Lebsack - Sept 13 (65 years)
- Wes & Lynda Baker - Sept 17 (2 years)
- Dick & Jenean Johnson - Sept 20 (66 years)
- Kevin & Jill Ross - Sept 26 (32 years)



September Birthdays:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverly Brown - Sept 2 • Daphne Lebsack - Sept 2 • Evie Noce - Sept 4 • Deanna Zuniga - Sept 5 • Debbie Miller - Sept 5 • Mia Morgan - Sept 6 • Roberta Moak - Sept 7 • Gary Vander Wal - Sept 8 • Ron Cole - Sept 10 • Debbie Schmick - Sept 11 • Daniel Green - Sept 13 • Diana Duncan - Sept 15 • Jill Ross - Sept 15 • Sonja Klein - Sept 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Sitzman - Sept 17 • Warren Sitzman - Sept 19 • Germaine Bryant - Sept 19 • Lynn Shevela - Sept 19 • Chuck Feit - Sept 20 • Chad Young - Sept 21 • Jeremiah Huizingh - Sept 21 • Sarah Redl - Sept 22 • John Coleman - Sept 24 • April Siron - Sept 27 • Virginia Feit - Sept 28 • John Miller - Sept 28 • Tedd Bridgman - Sept 30 • Kelsey LaMar - Sept 30 |
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October Anniversaries:

- Dave & Luann Barlow - Oct 7 (46 years)
- Duane & Debbie Unruh - Oct 17 (25 years)
- Roscoe & Shirly Schultz - Oct 24 (65 years)
- Larry & Helen Ackroyd - Oct 28 (62 years)



POTLUCK @ COOKS

Thank you Jeff & Jamie Cook for inviting the church out again to your place for a church potluck!



On August 10th we enjoyed getting together out in the Cook's Barn for another delicious potluck and a sweet time of fellowship together!



Thank you Cooks for your hospitality!

PRAYER GATHERING

We had our first prayer gathering as a church on Sunday evening, July 28th. It was such an encouraging time of singing together, praying together, and reading scripture together. We were so encouraged by our time together, that we plan on scheduling more of these! Our next prayer gathering is scheduled for **October 27, 5-6pm!** Hope you can join us!



VACATION

NEW BABY!!



VBS Summer 2024

In the month of June, we had VBS happening here at our church. We had the most kids this year that we have ever had! Praise God!

It was such a fun, encouraging time to see all the kids singing praises to God, learning about the truth of God's Word, and being reminded that in our world of shifting sands, God's Word is "rock-solid" and true!

Here are the Truths that the kids learned each day:

1. Truth Comes From God
2. God's Plan Is Best
3. Everyone Needs Jesus
4. Jesus Is The Only Way
5. Speak The Truth In Love

Thank you to April & to the many volunteers who gave up so much time & served all week long in order to make VBS a fun, God-glorifying time for the kids in our own church & kids in our community as well!



On August 31st, some ladies got together at the Grusy's home for a baby shower to celebrate the arrival of Wes & Lynda Baker's baby girl. It was such an encouraging time of rejoicing together at this sweet gift from the Lord & encouraging Lynda & praying for her & her family.



WELCOME PAISLEY JO BAKER!

Paisley Jo Baker arrived safe & healthy on Sunday September 22nd. She weighed 6 lbs 13 oz & was 19.5 inches long.



CONGRATULATIONS BAKERS!!

We are rejoicing with you at this wonderful gift from the Lord!

MINISTRY KICKOFF BIBLE SCHOOL

As the summer comes to an end, we look forward to our Ministry Kickoff each year that happens in mid-August. This is a time after the service that we “Kick Off” a number of different ministries. It’s an encouraging time in the life of our church, where we see all of the different ministry opportunities & see a glimpse of the many things that God is doing in and through our church body for the glory of His name!



🚗 P 🙌🙌 **PARKING LOT PRAISE 2024** 🙌🙌 🚗 P

On July 14th, we had our 5th Outdoor Parking Lot Praise service. This is something that we look forward to each year because this special service helps us to rejoice in and remember that our God is good and faithful! God has been so kind to sustain our church for so many years now! We are amazed at the ways that we see Him working in and through our church to proclaim and display Jesus to our church, to Greeley, and to the world! To God be the glory!

