

MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday to our Members

October Birthdays

2 - Delores Fullerton - 91	9 - Eldon Harms - 91	21 - Donna Oberg - 92
2 - Bernard Schneider - 93	11 - Eldon Grothen - 82	28 - Marva Potts - 80
3 - JoAnne Brown - 89	11 - Dean Hanson - 86	29 - Marlene Fast - 92
8 - Dixie Bohlen - 86	14 - Maurice Gartner - 86	31 - Peggy Spicknall - 83
	20 - Bob Dygert - 80	

November Birthdays

8 - Danny Marr - 80	17 - Dennis Engel - 80	24 - Marilyn Schukei - 81
9 - Helen Karloff - 88	17 - Patsy Kelly - 80	25 - Nola Glover - 81
10 - Martha Janssen - 97	20 - Joan Hartman - 91	28 - Ron Hager - 81
	23 - Marilyn Stromer - 90	

Happy Anniversary to our Members

* milestone anniversary - 25th and 50th

October Anniversaries

5 - Michael and Connie Hartman - 1974	16 - Ernest and Karen Johnson - 1971
5 - Ryan and Julie Samuelson - 1996	18 - Fred and Karon Hansen - 1996
*6 - Arlen and Susan Brown - 1973	19 - Darren and Dawn Placke - 1991
6 - Edward and Karen Klein - 1990	20 - Hal and Judy Hobbiebrunken - 1979
7 - Dale and Marylee Fischer - 1972	20 - James and Susan Lueders - 1984
7 - John and Rebecca Morlang - 1995	21 - Darrin and Karen Nienhueser - 1988
10 - Keith and Kailey Klein - 1992	24 - Raymond and Penny Snell - 1981
12 - Larry and Donna Ackerman - 1968	26 - Bryan and Shelly Sadd - 1991
15 - Richard and Debra Hill - 1988	26 - Bryan and April Dulitz - 1996
	29 - Thomas and Patricia Hohlen - 1977

November Anniversaries

5 - Kenneth and Diane Martin - 1978	24 - Todd and Kimberly Karnes - 1989
14 - Dennis and Cherri Murman - 1986	26 - David and Debra Stuehrenberg - 1977
17 - Brent and Brenda Grabill - 1984	27 - Steven and Linda Stutesman - 1971
*17 - Lamoine and Judy Leonhardt - 1973	27 - Steven and Susan Turner - 1993
20 - Chad and Dana Wiseman - 1993	27 - Chad and Angela Gill - 1993
21 - John and Lynn Hohlen - 1981	28 - Harvey and Sandie Buhr - 1964
23 - Rodney and Becky Hermann - 1985	29 - Murray and Christine Wilson Jr. - 1988
23 - Jerry and Nancy McCoy - 1968	30 - Roger and Julie Nash - 1990
23 - William and Vicki Krueger - 1979	

Journal of Life and Growth

July 1st - August 31st, 2023

*Was not listed in last newsletter

Birth

Ivery James Turner on 7/25/2023

Baptisms

Rori Sue Junker on 7/15/2023

Marriages

*Chip Bartos & Alaethea Remmers on 5/27/2023

Christian Creech & Jaiden Kully on 7/15/2023

Brock Stuhr & Hannah Krabel on 7/22/2023

Landon Wright & Mikayla Dyell on 8/26/2023

Transferred to Church Triumphant

*Loren Lutkemeier on 6/16/2023 Wesley Menke on 7/10/2023

Marilyn Sargent on 7/10/2023 Marlene Hoyt on 7/31/2023

Olga Borrell on 8/30/2023

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FIRST ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

No. 10&11

FIRST CONNECTIONS

Please join us for our annual

Trunk-or-Treat EVENT

OCTOBER 29TH

4:00-5:30 P.M.

Trunk Sign-Up and Candy
Drop Off in the Friendship
Gathering Area

Invite your friends and don't
forget your bucket!

"United, We Live God's Will"

THANK YOU!



First St. Paul's community,
All I can really say is WOW, God is so good. The
ordination and installation celebration was so
powerful and filled with the Holy Spirit. I cannot
fully express my gratitude to everyone involved
with the planning, preparation and participation in
the worship service and reception. The time in
God's church through worship and fellowship truly
exemplifies the body and community of the
Church.

I'm so thankful for all the kind words of
congratulations, thoughtful cards and generous
gifts that were extended to me and our family. God
is doing so many amazing things at First St. Paul's
and I'm humbled to receive the call as the next
Associate Pastor. I'm excited to focus on Jesus
Christ and the ministries God is providing for us to
engage in as sisters and brothers in Christ.

In God's Glory,
Pastor Chad C. Power

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FIRST ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WORSHIP

Questions?
Contact: Ann Auten (402)469-2191
Director of Worship and Music



Saturday Service - 6:00 p.m. - Traditional in Sanctuary
Sunday Service - 8:25 a.m. - Traditional in Sanctuary
Sunday Service - 10:35 a.m. - Contemporary in Celebration Center
Holy Communion - Traditional Services - 1st Sunday of the Month
Contemporary Service - 3rd Sunday of the Month
All baptized Christians are welcome!

USHER/GREETER TRAINING - SEPTEMBER 30TH AND OCTOBER 1ST
15-20 MINUTES AFTER SERVICE! THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES!



October 7th & 8th



October 14th & 15th



October 29th



November 5th

Special Worship Events

Receive New Members - October 7th & 8th - All Services
Cake Reception between Services
Pastor Siimon Haamer

Guest Preacher at All Services
October 14th & 15th

Question Time in Sanctuary between Services
Potluck after 10:35 Service

Reformation Sunday - October 29th - 10:35 a.m.
3rd Graders Receive Bibles
Cherubs & Joyful Noises Choirs Sing!

All Saints Sunday - November 5th
All Services - Memory Walk

Youth will be selling white carnations for free will donation. All proceeds will help with mission trip costs.

Save the Date
January 14, 2024

20 years
ANNIVERSARY
Contemporary
Service
Celebration

Give Thanks....



Thanksgiving Eve
Blended Service
Nov. 22nd - 7:00 p.m.

"And whatever you do,
in word or deed, do everything
in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father
through him."

Colossians 3:17

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 2023	1 8:25 Worship 9:30 Education Hour 9:30 Usher/Greeter Training 10:35 Worship 11:30 Usher/Greeter Training 6:00 College Age Bible Study	2 6:00 Bell Practice 7:00 Property	3 6:30 Men's Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 4:30 Outreach	4 5:00 Ichthus Meal 5:00 Executive 6:00 Kids Activities 6:15 Adult Bible Studies 6:15 Confirmation 7:00 Soul Café	5 1:00 Quilting 3:00 Pastor Visits Collegeview 4:00 Ann Visits Kensington 6:30 Quilters Guild	6 10:00 Church Women United 1:00 Bridge	7 6:00 Worship
	8 New Member Installation 8:25 Worship 9:30 Education Hour 10:35 Worship 6:00 College Age Bible Study	9 12:00 Finance 1:30 Pitch 6:00 Bell Practice	10 6:30 Men's Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 6:30 Worship & Music 7:30 Church Council	11 9:00 LCW Project Day 5:00 Ichthus Meal 6:00 Kids Activities 6:15 Adult Bible Studies 6:15 Confirmation 7:00 Soul Café	12 1:00 Quilting 1:00 LCW Lesson Leaders 2:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet 4:00 Pastor Visits Homestead	13	14 Pastor Siimon Haamer from Estonia 6:00 Worship
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Give Thanks

MISSION

Contact numbers:

Greeters - Lesa Kautz (402) 469-6800
 Donut Squad - Sonya Dittmer (402) 705-9770
 Feed my Sheep - Coleen Dygert (402) 984-7948
 Crossmakers - Steve Mohling (402) 984-0602
 Lutheran Church Women - Jeanne Loch (402) 469-1860
 Prayer Chain - Micki Buscher (402) 469-4061
 Knit, Pray, Crochet - Sonya Dittmer (402) 705-9770
 Office Volunteers - (402) 463-1329
 Flowers Forward - Ann Auten (402) 469-2191
 GriefShare - Belva Junker (402) 469-1236

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM OUR ICE CREAM SOCIAL RECIPIENT KELLY BOOM!

I wish to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity. It is truly appreciated and I am very grateful. I especially want to thank all who assisted with the event! I feel very blessed to have First St. Paul's as my church family. With Much Appreciation, Kelly Boom

PASTOR SIIMON HAAMER

Pastor Haamer will preach at all services on Oct. 14th & 15th. Following the 10:35 a.m. service we will have a potluck dinner, where Pastor Haamer will share his mission in Estonia and invite you to donate to help meet the financial needs of this work. His aim is to share the Word of God among the people of Estonia, which is proclaimed to be one of the most secular nations in the world and still strongly influenced by 50 years of atheistic Soviet occupation. The task of TARTU Academy of Theology is to raise a new generation of church leaders.



To prepare for his visit, be sure to attend one of three opportunities to study the book *We Shall Live in Heaven*, written by Pastor Harri Haamer, Siimon's grandfather. The book is a testimony of Harri's faith as he recounts his experiences in a Soviet slave labor camp.

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study Hosted by Ann Auten

Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Adult Forum Hosted by Pastor Joel Remmers
 Holy Grounds Hosted by Pastor Chad Power



Trunk-or-Treat • All Saints Sunday Carnation Fundraiser
 Ichthus Thanksgiving Meal • 'God Made Me' Preschool
 Family Advent Event • Children's Advent Program



First St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Craft Show

November 4th, 2023 9am - 4pm

501 N. Burlington Ave
 Hastings, Ne

Leather Work Crochet Items
 Home Canning Jewelry
 Raffle Gifts of All Kinds

Breakfast and Lunch available

For more information call or text

Sonya at 402-705-9770

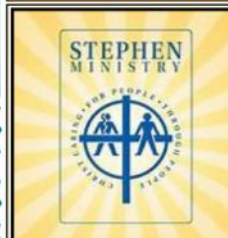
WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Hastings CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 08, 2023



Visit the Hunger Walk table in the FGA on Oct. 8th for information or to donate!



Stephen Ministry Prayer Corner

Have you ever come to church and felt a need to pray or talk with someone about your worries or cares? A Stephen Minister will be available between services at the Prayer Corner to give support or pray with you. The Prayer Corner is also available for individual prayer anytime during the week!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT Knit~Pray~Crochet

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 12TH & 19TH TO LEARN ABOUT AND SEE THE AMAZING WORK THIS GROUP DOES FOR OUR CONGREGATION!



Budget Hearing November 5th 9:30 a.m. Heritage Room

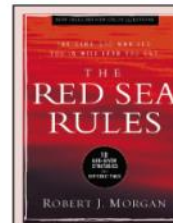


ADULT Discipleship

Questions?

Contact: Alexa Hintz (402) 768-1622
 Director of Christian Education

Come Join a Wednesday Bible Study | Studies continue through December 13, 2023



The Red Sea Rules
 By Robert J. Morgan

Hosted by Micki Buscher

Wednesdays from
 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Even in the midst of seemingly impossible situations, God promises to make a way for us.

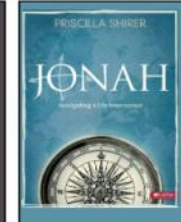


Unexpected
 by Christine Caine

Hosted by Jennifer Karl

Wednesdays from
 6:15-7:45 p.m.

What if we got up every day believing God for the best, knowing we might possibly encounter the worst?



Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted
 by Priscilla Shirer

Hosted by Becky Mohling

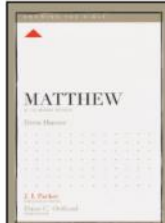
Wednesdays from
 6:15-7:30 p.m.

What do we do and how do we handle when God interrupts our lives? Many times like Jonah, we run.

Bible and Brews

Hosted by Evan Volzke

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at Arron Diecker's House

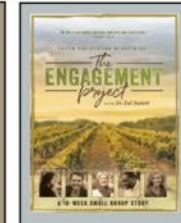


Matthew: A 12-Week Study

Hosted by Craig and Lesa Kautz

Wednesdays from
 6:15-7:15 p.m.

The book of Matthew paints a powerful portrait of Jesus as Israel's long-awaited Messiah, the one who would bring God's kingdom to earth and fulfill his promises to his people.



Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

Hosted by Don Janssen & Jon Martin

Tuesdays from
 6:30-8:00 a.m.

Meets Year Round

Join us on a marvelous quest of seeking the face of God and, as best as He will allow, to gaze upon the Crown Jewel in His nature.

Train Children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.
Proverbs 22:26



Holy Lands Trip Signup

\$500 deposit is all that is needed at this time!
 Save \$150 if you sign up 15 months before trip!
 Deadline for this savings is October 20th.
 Tentative Date for Trip - Jan. 20th-29th - 2025
 Questions? Call Ann Auten (402) 469-2191

ADULT LEADERS NEEDED:

Use the gifts and talents God has blessed you with.
 Serve in FSP Adult, Youth, and Kids Ministries
 If interested Contact: Alexa Hintz at (402)768-1622

Ichthus Menu

October

4th-Chicken Fajitas, Chips & Salsa, Baked Corn and Dessert
 11th-Tator Tot Casserole, Dinner Roll and Dessert
 18th-Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans and Dessert
 25th-Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese and Dessert

***All meals are served with Salad Bar/Veggies and PB & J Sandwiches

November

1st-Chili Soup, Assorted Cheeses & Cinnamon Rolls
 8th-Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Bread and Dessert
 15th-Thanksgiving Meal: Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Broccoli, Dessert
 22nd-No Meal
 29th-Cheesy Chicken Enchiladas, Refried Beans and Dessert

Adult Forum
 Bible Topics
 Sundays 9:35 a.m.
 with Pastor Joel

Holy Grounds
 Parent Forum
 Sundays 9:35 a.m.
 with Pastor Chad

Nursery Provided
 Sundays 9:30 am
 Education Hour!

KIDS

Discipleship

Questions?
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Director of Christian Education



Come GROW! with Us! PreK -5 th Grades
Wednesday Night Ichthus 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.



October
A series on
Moses



November
A series from
Genesis - Joseph



Trunk - or - Treat
Sat. Oct. 29th at
4: 00 p.m.

Each Grow! lesson begins on Sunday and the fun continues on Wednesday nights with activities, Bible stories, music, and games. It's like VBS every week! If your child has turned three, they can start this fall. Children ages PreK-5th Grade welcome.

Children's Choir Schedule Cherubs & Joyful Noises

September 24th
October 29th - 3rd Grade Bibles
December 10th - Advent Service
February 28th - Wednesday Lenten Service
March 24th - Palm Sunday
April 21st
May 12th - Mother's Day

Sundays - 10:35 a.m. - Contemporary Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service

God Made Me Preschool

God Made Me Preschool has openings in the 3 year old class as well as the afternoon 4 & 5 year old class, contact the Church Office (402)463-1329 to register. We are collecting Allen's & Russ's Receipts as well as Best Choice UPC's from Sept. 1st through Feb. 29th, 2024. Please bring them to the Church Office or place them in the box in the Gathering Area! Thank you to everyone who supported us on Give Hastings day! Update to follow!

3rd Grade Bible Project

3rd Grade Bible Project started on Sunday, September 17th and continues during the Sunday Education Hour on Sept. 24th, Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Parents are asked to come on Sept. 24th, Oct. 15th & 22nd. It is not too late to join!

Bibles will be presented on Reformation Sunday, October 29th at the service of your choice.

Attention Families!

Attention Families! We are encouraging you to serve together in worship as acolytes, greeters, ushers, assistants, etc.

Contact Ann Auten, Worship Volunteer Coordinator, if interested! (ann@firststpauls.org)

Questions?
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Director of Christian Education

YOUTH

Discipleship

Junior High Ministry

6th Grade Pre-Confirmation
Wednesdays - Meets in the LOT!
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Sundays - Devos and Donuts!!
9:30-10:30 a.m.

7th Grade Confirmation
Meet in Basement at Y&FMC
8th Grade Confirmation
Meet in Upstairs at Y&FMC
Wednesdays 6:15-7:45 p.m.

OREO's- The Good Stuff in the Middle
For ALL 7th & 8th Graders

We meet on the 4th Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area

October 15th
Reverse Trick or Treat
November 19th
Movie Night

2024 Jr. High Mission Trip Info!
Informational Meeting

When: Sunday,
October 1st after the
10:30 a.m. service

Where: Celebration
Center

*This mission trip is for current 7th & 8th graders.

2024 Sr. High Mission Trip Info!
1st Payment Due:
Wednesday October 18th

Next Meeting: Sunday,
November 19th after
the 10:35 a.m. service

Where: Celebration
Center

Senior High Ministry
(Grades 9 — 12)
Soul Café is for Grades 9-12 and their friends. Meet in the Christian Underground.
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Jesus Hour 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Soul Café

our october series
"masks"



in november we will
start
"lights! camera!
christmas!"



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