

"94 years of mission and ministry - 1925-2019"  
"Embracing the past while pressing toward the future"  
"Lighthouse on West Adams"

February - August 2019

## ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

### A Note From Pastor

Saints of the Lighthouse,

God has blessed us to see 2019! Our new Church Year began with Advent in December and now we are also blessed to be living in a new Calendar Year. This is all by God's divine favor and plan. Let us not take for granted the will of God and divine plans that God has for us. As we look to the future with hope and assurance, let us not forget the words of the Psalmist David when he proclaimed "<sup>1</sup> **Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.** <sup>2</sup> **I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**<sup>3</sup> **Surely, he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.** <sup>4</sup> **He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.** The proclamation of the Gospel is simply shining the Light of Christ into the hearts of those that we interact with on a daily basis. People need the Lord! They need peace, hope, joy, affirmation, wisdom and the assurance that what we see with our human eyes is not all there is. By shining the Light of Christ into their hearts they are given the opportunity to see the power and mercy of God being extended to them. David proclaimed to those following the promise of a Savior to come into the world the importance trusting in God. Why, because God makes and keeps every promise, He makes 100%. It is the same today in 2019! God promises blessings, unconditional love, grace, mercy and a peace that surpasses our human understanding. He has kept these promises by sending Jesus Christ into the world. Amen. Let us rejoice that Christ came to save us!

Under God's Wing,

Pastor Williams

### PRAYER CORNER

#### Sick and Shut-in:

**Melba Cannon,  
Linda Nesbit, Gwen  
Pitter, Rhonda  
Engber, Donley  
Phillips, Dennis  
Worrell, Carol  
Cooper, Joyce  
Whitaker, Evelyn  
Marchand, Rosalind  
Miles, Darrell  
Gardner, Cammie  
Burkhardt**

**\*94<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Comm**

**\*Third Thursday  
Outreach Team**

**\*Students in school**

**IN HIS WORD IS THE BEST WAY TO MEET GOD.**

**People of the Word 2019 Bible Study: Sunday at 9:45 in the Library; Monday in the Library at 7:00pm:**

**\*\*If you are interested in beginning a home Bible Study Cell Group. See Pastor Williams.**

#### 2019

##### **Sunday Worship:**

**\*\* 8:00am and 11:00am**

**\*\* Bible Study 9:45am**

**Monday night Bible  
Study 7:00pm**

##### **February**

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10 Superbowl/BD Celeb

after Church 1:30pm

17 Farewell Aaron D.

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##### **March**

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6 Ash Wednesday 7pm

10 94<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celeb.

13 Lent 7pm

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20 Lent 7pm

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27 Lent 7pm

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##### **April**

3 Lent 7pm

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10 Lent 7pm

14 Palm Sunday

18 Maunday Thursday

7pm

19 Good Friday 7pm

20 Holy Saturday

21 Resurrection Sunday

7:00am, 8:00am Men's

Club Breakfast, 11:00am

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##### **May- Nat'l Day of Prayer**

4 Enoch's Graduation

Concordia, Irvine

5 Enoch's Graduation

Celebration

12 Mother's Day

19 Luncheon/Volunteer

Recognition Celebration

26 Memorial Day Wkd

##### **June**

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16 Father's Day

22 Men's Retreat

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30 2019 Graduation

Recognition

##### **July**

7 Independence Day Wkd

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##### **August**

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11 Church in the Park/  
Picnic

18

25

\*\*\*\*\*St. Paul Needs

- Church Supplies: Postage, paper, staples, copier financial support.
- Church Volunteers: Cleaning supplies, office support.
- Hospitality Needs your donations, hosting a Sunday Fellowship Hour.
- Michael Norfleet, Ken Howze, Myron Stevenson, Drako Blackwell, Mark Cooper our Trustees, are coordinating members to assist around the church. Please contact any of them today. Thanks you in advance.  
[Misternorfleet@gmail.com](mailto:Misternorfleet@gmail.com), 424-223-2169. Let's get involved today.

**Volunteers:**

- Voices for the St. Paul choir. Contact Kevin Deane
- Acolytes for 11:00am worship.
- Sunday School Teachers and Assistants
- Members for The Bereavement Committee, Sick and Shut-in Committee, Hospitality Committee and Altar Guild Committee. See Pastor Williams today

**Special needs:**

Volunteers for office, building and grounds

**SPECIAL INTEREST AND PRAISE REPORTS**

**Tithes and Offerings at St. Paul:**

The Lord love a cheerful giver of their Time, Talents and Treasures. Amen.

**St. Paul Hospitality Committee needs your support: Wanda Jackson Coordinator**

\*Sponsor a Sunday Fellowship

\*Join the Committee

\*Assist set up and clean up for events

**“St. Paul Kidz of Faith”**


Please pray for our leaders: Cammie Burkhardt, Myron Burkhardt, Lavon Jackson, Marilyn Moore, Pastor Williams

**Please remember to bring your “loose change” to donate to our Youth Ministry. Thank you!! ☺**



HELP ST PAUL RECYCLE

Put your recyclables to work to help St Paul pay a bill... or two! Please bring your CLEAN AND EMPTY recyclables to church for later sorting by Jeffrey Afflalo and Ken Howze if you feel adventurous please sort your glass, plastic and aluminum cans. They will be collected in the patio area next to the garage. Simply deposit them off and we will take care of the rest!!! What can be recycled? Almost all drink containers can be recycled. We will accept any container or bottle that says CA CASH REFUND or CA CRV Also look for labels California Redemption Value,” “CA Redemption Value” or “California Cash Refund.” Other acceptable labels include “California Redemption Value,” or “California Cash Refund.”

You get the idea. . Also look for this symbol.  The biggest cash value is plastic water bottles and aluminum cans. Here are some



Please do not bring aluminum foil or foil food containers. Steel cans that are opened using a can opener. Plastic food containers used to package produce, plastic wrap, plastic store bags are not recycle items fir cash value at Calif. recycle centers.

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