



Welcome from Pastor Bob

I'm so glad you've joined us today as we celebrate everything that God has done at St. Paul this summer! We had a lot of fun, but we also worshiped, served and learned a lot about God. We have videos and testimony to help you share the experiences that our kids and students had, and at 10:30 a.m. our kids and students are helping to lead worship.

After the 10:30 a.m. worship I hope you'll join us in the Christian Life Enrichment Center for lunch. We have free food, along with a bounce house and other games for the whole family. Everyone is invited!

As the new school year begins, we're starting up our Jumpstart after school program again. Check page 8 for information about how you can help offer tutoring and mentoring to middle school students in our community.

Look through this bulletin, visit our website - [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org), follow our Facebook: StPaulUMCLargo or download our free app to keep up with everything going on at St. Paul. I'm so glad you're part of St. Paul and the work we're doing for the Lord!



Bob Martin, Lead Pastor

Glorify God ♥ Grow in Faith ♥ Give in Love

JOIN US IN THE  
CLEC AT 11:30 AM  
**TODAY**  
FOR A SUMMER  
CELEBRATION!

**HOT DOGS AND  
HAMBURGERS**

**GAMES**

**BOUNCE HOUSE**

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

# GLORIFY GOD

## WORSHIP at 9 AM

Prelude		Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
Welcome		Pastor Bob Martin
*Greet	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	Lyn Sears
*Hymns	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	No. 154
	<i>Come, Christians Join to Sing</i>	No. 158
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Special Music	<i>We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder</i>	
		Don Morgan & Lyn Sears
Baptism of Eli Haines		
Offering		
*Doxology		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Transitional Hymn	<i>This is My Song</i>	No. 437
Summer Celebration		
*Hymn	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	No. 374
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

\*Please stand, if you are able.

If you need assistance, let an usher know.

Baby changing tables are located in both men and women's restrooms.

9 AM Greeters: Caroline and Chris Fields  
10:30 AM Greeters: Student Ministry, Linda Bergeron

## VISITING US TODAY?

If you're visiting us today, welcome! We hope you find St. Paul a comfortable place to worship and that you feel God's love. To find out more about us we invite you to:



### VISIT OUR CONNECTION CENTER

If you have questions or would like to talk to someone about St. Paul and what we offer, visit the Connection Center to the side of the lobby. One of our pastors will be there after each service and would be happy to speak with you!



### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org)



### DOWNLOAD OUR St. PAUL APP

It's free for apple or android



### JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

SIGN UP ON THE CONNECT CARD



### FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK

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OR INSTAGRAM

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## SERMON NOTES

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## 10:30 AM WORSHIP

A typical 10:30 a.m. worship at St. Paul lasts about an hour. Worship is filled with current Christian music from our praise band. You are invited to sing along with the words on the screens, or simply enjoy the music. Today our worship is a bit different because we are focusing on our kids and students, and what God did at St. Paul this summer. Our kids and students will be involved and help lead throughout worship.



ABOUT  
60 MIN.



PASSIONATE  
MUSIC



NO  
PRESSURE

### Online Giving

It's easy to give online, make payments or set up one time or recurring contributions. Visit [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the Give link at the top of the page or use this QR code. Our Giving page is more user friendly than ever! You can pay by ACH (e-check) or by credit/debit card. We ask that you check the box when making a credit card payment to add 3% to your payment or gift and offset the fee we are charged for each online payment. There is no fee for ACH payments.



### Flowers

This week's flowers were given by:

- ♥ Nancy DeVictor & Pat Lefferts in memory of Odell Zimmerman and Happy Birthday. In loving memory of Edith & Al Lefferts.

If you would like to honor an event or a special person with flowers, you can give a flower bouquet to the Glory of God. Call the church office at 584-8165 or e-mail us at [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) to make an order and share your inscription. Bouquets are \$40. You can pick up the flowers after the second worship or donate them to members who are in the hospital.

### Requested a Name Badge?

If you requested a name badge, don't forget to pick it up in the Connection Center! Badges are usually ready to be picked up the week after requested.

## St. Paul United Methodist Church CONNECT CARD

Use this card to record your attendance and share your prayer requests, needs and interests. Tear off and return it in the offering plate, the basket in the lobby, or the Connection Center. You do not need to fill out the entire card, only the parts that apply to you!

Date: August 18, 2019 9 AM 10:30 AM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  
 Cell

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please update my information.

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest  2nd Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee  Member(s)  
 Winter Resident: Here from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

I came today because:

- I drove by  I visited the website  
 I've been here before  I received a mailing  
 I was invited by \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to join your e-mail list:

- Weekly Pastor's E-Note  Student  
 Weekly St. Paul Newsletter  Children  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to put your e-mail address at the top of the card!

I am interested in:

- Rededicating my life to Jesus  
 Being baptized  
 Becoming a member

I need a name tag for:

(Name tags can be picked up in the Connection Center to the side of the lobby two weeks after your request is placed.)

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**Don't forget to fill out the other side!**

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How can we pray for you?

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- For Military Prayer List
- Do NOT publish in bulletin.
- Do NOT include on prayer chain.
- I would like to connect with a Stephen Minister.

I would like to help with:

- Livestream  9 AM  10:30 AM
- Usher  9 AM  10:30 AM
- Connection Center Host  9 AM  10:30 AM
- Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry
- Jumpstart  Supervisor  Mentor  Tutor

I plan to attend:

- Loss of Spouse Seminar— Tues. Aug. 20
- Griefshare Support Group—Starts. Sept. 5
- Alpha Class —Starts Sept. 11
- Parenting Seminar—September 11

Remember to fill out the other side with your name and contact info!

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## SUMMER PHOTO ALBUM



VISIT FACEBOOK FOR MORE PICTURES:  
**SPUMCLIGHTHOUSE & STPAULCHILDRENSMINISTRY**

# GROW IN FAITH

## Adult Studies

### Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adults of any age are invited to join one of our Sunday school classes:

9:15 a.m. Sunday school class

**Homeward Bound** - Rm 106 (Carpenter's Room) -CLEC

10:15 a.m. Sunday school classes

**Inspirations** - Purple Door Classroom (101) in Bldg C

**Bereans** - Conference Room 2 in Bldg B

10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes

**Friendship**—Room 201 (Community Room) - CLEC

## Wednesday Nights

Done with  
small talk?

#TryAlpha



### Alpha - Class Starts September 11

Pastor Pam leads a new class, **Alpha**, which walks you through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. Each session features a video with inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world. It also includes good conversation and talks that make you think. It's an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. There's no cost for this class. If you plan to attend, sign up on the Connect Card on page 4.



### Worship Arts Returns Sept. 11

Kids in preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Student Room of the Christian Life Enrichment Center starting September 11. Worship Arts includes games, crafts, and other fun ways to worship. Pick-up is at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

## PARENTING SEMINAR

On the first day of Worship Arts, September 11, we invite parents to drop off their kids and join us for a free one-time parenting seminar. You'll get practical information to help you in your parenting, and have a chance to talk with and get support from other parents. Snacks will be provided. Sign up on the Connect Card if you plan to attend.



### Soaring Eagles Returns September 7

The Soaring Eagles study returns from their summer hiatus on Saturday, September 7. All men are invited to join them in room 201 for the CLEC for prayer, bible study and fellowship at 8 a.m. on Saturdays.



### Talk Saves Lives: Suicide Prevention

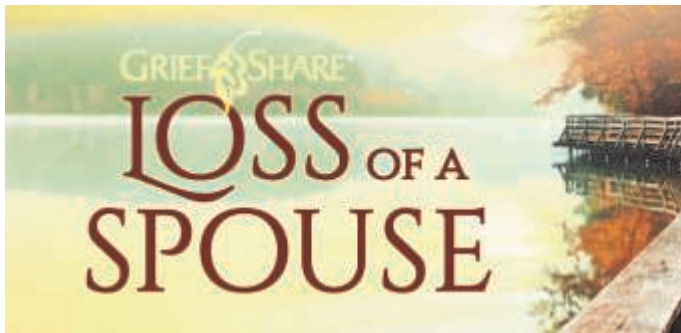
August 20 | 6:30 PM | Room 201 (CLEC)

Join us this Tuesday for a presentation from Hannah Jines of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Suicide is a leading cause of death, but it can be prevented. This presentation covers the most up-to-date research on prevention and what we can all do to fight suicide.

#### Participants will learn:

- The common risk factors for suicide
- How to spot the warning signs in others
- How to keep ourselves, our loved ones and those in our community safe

The seminar is free and could save a life!



### Loss of a Spouse Seminar

Tuesday, August 20 – 12:00 PM, Room 202

When you lose a spouse, life changes forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at our encouraging seminar this Tuesday. You'll hear:

- **Practical advice from others who've been there**
- What to expect in your grief
- How to cope with life without your spouse
- **Why it won't always hurt this much**

Cost is \$5 for workbook. Register on the Connect Card or email [stephenministry@stpaulumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@stpaulumc.org)

# Light Seekers

## Light Seekers

Tuesdays | 10:30 a.m. | LuAnne Willey Fellowship Hall

Light Seekers is a gathering of those who seek to know Christ in a personal way. We're currently studying "In the Dust of the Rabbi," a series to help you experience Jesus' life in a personal way. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals unique insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers.

## TNT (Twenties 'N' Thirties)

Today is a service day for TNT. We're helping with the Summer Celebration this morning so there is no study tonight. Adults in their twenties and thirties, and high school grads, are invited to join us next Sunday at 7 p.m. in room 202 (CLEC) to continue our study on Genesis and Exodus. We'll be going on hiatus during the month of September. Follow us on Facebook for updates about all our upcoming studies and events:



## Griefshare Weekly Support Group

Starts Sept. 5 | Thursdays | 6 p.m. | Room 106 (CLEC)

Griefshare is a weekly grief support group that will meet on Thursdays at 6 p.m. starting on Sept. 5. This twelve week group is open to anyone over the age of 18 who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It offers an opportunity to share the journey through grief with others who understand what you're going through.

Weekly meetings include informational videos, group discussion and support, and a workbook (\$18) with personal study exercises to help you work through the grieving process. You do not have to attend every week, just come when you can.

If you're interested in attending, please fill out the Connect Card or email [stephenministry@stpaulumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@stpaulumc.org). If you need childcare, let us know when you sign up to attend the class.



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 StPaulChildrensMinistry  
**TREEHOUSE**  
 Children's Ministry  
**Children** Infant- 5th Grade, Kaitie Zimmerman,  
 Director of Children's Ministry, Kaitie.j@stpaulumc.org



## Student Ministry

6th-12th Grade  
 Alison Van Duyn, Student Ministry  
 Director, alison.v@stpaulumc.org

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### Sunday Morning: Lil' Kidz Care

Lil' Kidz Nursery Care is available today for infants to 4-year-olds, at 8:45 a.m. in the nursery building (Bldg B) next to the sanctuary. Sign in and you will be given a card that you will need to pick-up your child.



### Sunday Morning: Preschool & K-5

This Sunday our worship is all about celebrating the summer, and our kids and students, so our kids will attend worship in the sanctuary instead of in the Children's Ministry Center at both worship times. At 10:30 a.m. our kids will help lead worship by singing songs and sharing some of what we learned at camp. Kids should sit with their parents, and then come up to the front when directed during worship. At both worship times we're sharing videos of what we did all summer and praising God together!

Next Sunday we'll return to our usual schedule where preschool and K-5 are invited to attend their own worship and lessons in the Children's Ministry Center in **Bldg C** at both 9 and 10:30 a.m.

### Summer Celebration

Join us after 10:30 a.m. worship today in the Christian Life Enrichment Center! We're saying goodbye to summer with one last day of fun. We'll have free hot dogs and hamburgers, a bounce house, and fun games for the whole family!

### Our Current Study: Mission Control

We're learning about obedience, trusting those in charge by doing what we're asked to do. *"The way we show our love is to obey God's commands. He commands you to lead a life of love. That's what you have heard from the beginning."* - 2 John 6, NIRv

Have you ever felt underrated or underestimated because of your age? It's a terrible feeling—as if, because you're still a teenager, you can't get this life or faith thing right yet. In this series, as we look at what was said to a young church leader named Timothy, we'll find that when it comes to our faith, instead of being underrated, we can own it.



TONIGHT: **Only you can own your actions.**

Middle school and high school students are invited to join us tonight for **group games, exciting crowd breakers, passionate worship, biblical teaching, and a chance to connect with others through Small Groups.** The group meets in the Mariposa Café, in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, then branches out depending on activities. Dinner is \$3. Register for dinner online in advance: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org).

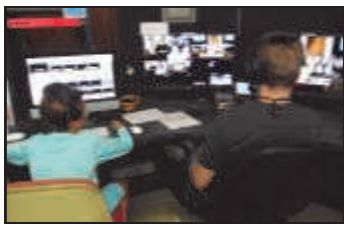


### Middle School Fall Retreat: Sept 13-15

Middle schoolers are invited to join us at the lake-house in Hawthorne for a fall retreat. Spend time with friends and with the Lord. Cost is \$45 and money for the trip is due today.

# GIVE IN LOVE

## JUMPSTART MENTORING FOR SUCCESS



### Join our Live Stream Team

We need people to help stream our worship online each Sunday, to run the lyrics on the screens and do other jobs during wor-

ship. You do not need any experience—anyone can learn! If you are interested in serving, fill out the Connect Card or contact Senior Director of Music & Worship Arts, Laurel Fortuna at 727-584-8165 ext.208 or laurel.f@stpaulumc.org.

### Ushers Needed

Ushers are an important part of our Sunday morning worship. They welcome people into the sanctuary, hand out bulletins, collect the offering, and offer help to those who need assistance with seating or during worship. If you are interested in being an usher on Sunday, fill out the Connect Card on page 4.

### Connection Center Hosts

Before and after worship, our Connection Center is where our members and guests come to get questions answered or to find out more about St. Paul. We need friendly folks who enjoy connecting with others to help by being available in the Connection Center. Take a look at the Connect Card on page 4 and let us know which time you would like to help.

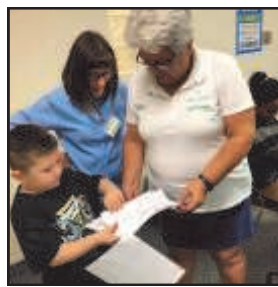
## LOVING HEARTS MEMORIAL FOOD MINISTRY

When families are suffering with grief over the loss of a loved one, there is a need for the church family to rally around them and show their love and support. Loving Hearts Memorial Food Ministry does this by providing food for memorial receptions at no cost to the family. If you are interested in volunteering to help provide food please fill out the Connect Card or contact the church office at 584-8165.

### Join the Choir

If you love to praise the Lord, our sanctuary choir wants you! Join them this Thursday for rehearsal at 7 p.m. Come sit in on the rehearsal, or jump right in with the choir.

Jumpstart is our middle school mentoring ministry for the students of Largo Middle School. The program will start welcoming this year's students on September 24 and we will need volunteers to fill the following roles:



### ADULT SUPERVISORS

Adult Supervisors oversee high school tutors and middle school students. An education background is not required, just a willingness to get to know students and to help where you can. We also need adults to help serve dinner

and clean up, and to oversee games and recreation in the gym.

### HIGH SCHOOL TUTORS

Tutors must have at least one advanced or AP class. Students can use their volunteer time towards the Bright Futures scholarship, which requires community service, or for National Honors Society hours.



### HIGH SCHOOL MENTORS

High school students can also earn community service hours by mentoring our middle school students during dinner or gym time from 6:00-7:30 p.m. AP and honors classes are not required for this time slot.

### TRAINING AND TEAM BUILDING DATES

Training for new volunteers and tutors will be on Tuesday, September 10. Tutors will train at 4 p.m. Adults will train at 5 p.m. We will also have a team building session for all student tutors and adult supervisors on Tuesday, September 17 at 4 p.m.

If you are interested in serving at Jumpstart in any of these ways, fill out the Connect Card or contact our Student Ministry Director, Alison Van Duyne at alison.v@stpaulumc.org or 727-584-8165 x234.



## Coming this Week

### Sunday, August 18

Courtyard Coffee	8:30 AM
Lil' Kidz Nursery	8:30 AM
Worship	9:00 AM
Children's Worship	9:00 AM
Homeward Bound	9:15 AM
Bereans	10:15 AM
Inspirations	10:15 AM
Friendship	10:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Summer Celebration	11:30 AM
Homeless Meal	3:30 PM
Student Ministry	5:30 PM

### Monday, August 19

Girl Scouts	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM

### Tuesday, August 20

Sonrise Men's Study	7:00 AM
Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Light Seekers	10:30 AM
Loss of Spouse Seminar	12:00 PM
Talk Saves Lives	6:30 PM

### Wednesday, August 21

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Handicapable	6:15 PM
Open Adult Volleyball	7:45 PM

### Thursday, August 22

Toy Making—Druid	9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl	4:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

### Friday, August 23

*Church Office Closed*

Handi Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social	6:30 PM
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### Saturday, August 24

Basketball	8:00 AM
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All groups need to submit a facilities request form for all events, including meetings, one time and recurring events. Contact us at 584-8165 or karen.h@stpaulumc.org

## Making a Prayer Request

Write your prayer request on the Connect Card and drop it in in the offering plate or make a prayer request on our app. You can also call our prayer line at any time: 559-PRAY (7729).

## Hear Our Prayer

Please pray for these people with immediate prayer needs:

A Ann	Elise Curtis	Mark, Chris, Brett, Amy,
Amber B.	Emma Klapka	Ann, Penny
Amelia Neville	Evelyn B.	Mary B.
Amy Caulder & family	Faith & Kyle	Max & Austin
Andrea Preston	Fisher Johnson	Michael, Lucy
Anne Davis	Gail Blagg Bloomgren	Michael, Samantha
Aubri & Jessi	Gail Terbush	Michelle Allen
Barb, Jody, Tony &	Geoff Clark family	Mike & family
Cathy, Del & Amy, Dave,	Glenda Neville	Mike G.
Do & Marilyn, Char,	Harrison Seitz	Natalie Pierce
Tom, Dee, Patti Jane &	Herbert Jacobs	Nonnie & Kirby
bob, Leslee & Deb,	Jane Huter	Nykole
Yvonne, Margo, Elsie &	Jedi L. Warren	Our Church, Country,
Louie, Dawn	Jim, Lynn, Caitlynn, Me-	Community & World
Barbara Martin	ghann, Terri	Penny M
Barbara Murray	Joan & Skip Buchwald	Penny, Fred, Sharon,
Birdie & Gary	Joan Pitts	Lainy, Scott
Blaze White	Jody & Rodney	Peter H.
Bonnie Cummings	Joey, Jonah	Phyllis Spaulding
Brad Jones	John & Donna Gainer	Rev. Hays McKay
Brandi, Kami, karaline,	John B.	Rich & Marianne
Meg, Jake, Dom & Char,	John C.	RLT
Cheryl & Heidi	John Dibble	Ruth Aaron
Bree Whitaker	Joseph Evanson	Sally Misuraca
Brewer family	Josh DeLoach	Sandra Johnson
Brit Riggs	Judy Fowler	Sarah & Melissa
Brooke Chiodo	Judy Hedges	Schools & Kids
Bruce Madden	Julie Bishop	Sharon Beasey
Carl J.	Karen Baessler	Shirley
Carol Quinton Naja	Karleen Younger	Shooting victims & fami-
Caroline Fields	Kat F.	lies
Carolyn Goodwin	Kathy Herrell Hannas	Siegfried family
Chad M.	Kathy Seitz's grandson	Stephanie Digman
Charlie & Peggy Tucker	Katrina Sanders	Stephanie Prevost
Charlotte	Kevin B.	Stephen Brower
Christina Feruccia	Koutsourais' Parents	Susan Black
Christopher Scott	Kyle	Susan Pelyak
Cindy Constantinou	Kylea Johns	Susie Wilson
Cindy S.	Lawson	Thank You God for
Claire Longman & Caro-	Libby Burke	Family!
line Zimmerman	LillyAnn	Tim Seitz
Cliff Armbruster and	Linda Grasso	Tina & Sherry
mom and sister	Linda Shaw	Tom & family
Curtis	Linda, Michelle, Jackson	Val Barg
Dale, Cindy, Marilyn	Lois Thomson	Vicky
Debbie Dubov	Lori, Andy & Davide	Walker-Huff family
Dennis Lord	Lynn Jennings	Walter
Dixie & family	Mackenzie McAndrew	Wanda & Ron Barker
Don Piro	Mariah Jenkins & Gio-	Welch family
DP	vani	Will, Alexandra, baby
Dr. Robert Williams	Mark Siegfried	Youth, Children, Women
Eileen Corsini		Yvette Gonzalez Carter

# GOOD NEWS

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

### Back to School Jubilee

We had another amazing and transformative year at the Back to School Jubilee. Because of your donations, hundreds of local kids will be able to start the school year off on the right foot with the supplies and backpacks they need to succeed. The kids also received "The Story of Jesus," which shares the gospel message on their level, and they received a lot of love and encouragement from our volunteers. Thank you all for helping us to reach out to our community!



### Jubilee Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us prepare for the Jubilee, and everyone who joined us on Jubilee day. Your service made this special day possible!



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The Reverend Bob Martin, Lead Pastor  
The Reverend Pam Dubov, Executive Pastor



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