



Making disciples who make a difference in the world.

Saint Paul Connection

January 22-28, 2012

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, January 22**
 9:00 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
 Kids for Christ Sunday School Classrooms
 Chapel Class Chapel
 Paine Parlor Class Paine Parlor
 Bible Times 131
 10:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
 Kids for Christ Sunday School Classrooms
 Confirmation 225
 ACE West Tower
 Walking in the Word 143/145
 Faithlink 155/157
 5:00 p.m. Monthly Parents Night BFLC, 155/157
 5:30 p.m. UM Youth West Tower
- Monday, January 23**
 11:30 a.m. Basketball Bevins Family Life Center
 11:45 a.m. UM Men 155/157
 12:00 p.m. AA 027
 7:00 p.m. Scouts BFLC, 121, 143/145, 155/157
- Tuesday, January 24**
 11:30 a.m. Basketball Bevins Family Life Center
 12:00 p.m. Wesley Group 155/157
 1:30 p.m. Caregiver Education Group 143/145
- Wednesday, January 25**
 10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group 155/157
 11:30 a.m. Basketball Bevins Family Life Center
 12:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous 225
 4:00 p.m. Crosswalk West Tower
 4:20 p.m. Playful Spirit Bevins Family Life Center
 5:00 p.m. Evidence 227
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper Bevins Family Life Center
 Bells 228
 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir 226
 Saint Paul Chimes 227
 6:30 p.m. Sonshine Singers 227
 Shining Light 226
 7:00 p.m. Rezounding Praise 227
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Sanctuary/014
 Al-Anon 027
- Thursday, January 26**
 11:30 a.m. Basketball Bevins Family Life Center
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon 225
 7:15 p.m. Tai Chi Bevins Family Life Center
- Friday, January 27**
 11:30 a.m. Basketball Bevins Family Life Center
 7:30 p.m. AA 027
- Saturday, January 28**
 10:30 a.m. English language classes Classrooms
 6:00 p.m. Worship Chapel

Every day at 5:15 p.m. Two-fers AA Group in Room 027

Annual Pancake Feed
 Supporting Boy Scout Troop 12

Sunday, February 5
 Bevins Family Life Center
 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

\$5 - adults (ages 11 and up)
 \$3 - youth (ages 5-10)
 Kids ages four and under - free

Wanted: Lenten Devotional Writers
He Walks with Us is the theme for Lent 2012. We are seeking personal stories that reflect your faith walk. How does Christ influence your daily life? How have you seen Christ reflected in the life of a friend, a family member, or a casual acquaintance that has given you the joy of knowing Christ lives and walks with us? What does it mean to walk with Christ on a daily basis?

Ash Wednesday is **February 22**, and we have set the schedule for receiving devotions as follows: Deadline for submitting devotions for the Lenten Booklet is **January 29**, but early submission is always appreciated. Suggested length is 250 words. Please mark the Event Registration insert if you are willing to write a devotional. Stories may be submitted to Lynne Froning (lynnefro@neb.rr.com), or you may leave them at the church office, attention Lynne Froning.

Questions: Contact Lynne at 402-423-6116. We look forward to receiving stories that reflect how *He Walks with Us*.

Weekly Announcements

United Methodist Men

Join us Monday, **January 23**, 11:45 a.m. in Room 155/157 for a light lunch and fellowship. The program is *Lincoln Green by Design*.

Caregiver Education Group

Join us Tuesday, **January 24**, at 1:30 p.m. in Rooms 143/145 as Linda Stevenson, Aging Partners Caregiver Support Program, gives the program, *Enlighten - A New Light on Depression for Older Adults*. Come and learn signs and symptoms of depression, diagnosis and treatment.

Wednesday Night Suppers

Join us Wednesday, **January 25**, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Bevins Family Life Center to share a meal and fellowship. Suggested donation: \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 10-years-old and younger, with a family rate not exceeding \$15. Menus are subject to change. **Menu:** Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, banana bread, strawberry dessert.

Substitute Van Drivers Needed

A number of our members rely on a ride on the church van to get to worship on Sundays. We need several people who can drive at least one Sunday a month. This would require 3-4 hours of time. If you are willing to be a substitute driver, please indicate your interest on the Event Registration insert or call the church office (402-477-6951).

Wii Bowling Tournament

This is your opportunity to kick back, relax and have fun with your Saint Paul friends. All age levels are welcome to compete for the title of Wii Bowling Champion. The fun will begin in Room 224 at 6 p.m. next Sunday, **January 29**. Please bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided. Please register by marking the Event Registration insert or you can contact Cathy Link (402-477-6951 or clink@saintpaulumc.org) by Wednesday, **January 25**.

Morning Book Discussion Group

Join us Wednesday, **January 25**, at 10 a.m. in Rooms 155/157 as we discuss *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. New members and visitors are welcome! If you have any questions or for further information, contact Judy Jensen (402-420-6370).

Join Saint Paul

We will receive new members the week-end of **January 28-29**. The new member orientation is Wednesday, **January 25**, at 7 p.m. in Rooms 143/145. If you are considering membership, please mark the appropriate box on the fellowship pad in the pews or contact one of the pastors during the week (402-477-6951).

Save the Date!

Wednesday, **February 1**, the UMW Unit Birthday Celebration meeting will feature winners of the Hy-Vee Cake Designer Challenge. They will be decorating our birthday cake and practicing the decorating of designs they will be using in their March competition. The Unit meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. with the program following at 11:15. This is open to members and non-members. Come and join us for this fun program. Lunch is available for \$5. Chair reservations would be helpful and lunch reservations necessary by calling the church office (402-477-6951).

Cold Weather Tree

Let's help warm up some fingers, heads and toes this year! Bring in new children's hats, gloves, scarves, mittens and socks through January and place them on the cold weather tree outside of Room 225.

Winter Closings

Decisions on cancellations and closings due to winter weather will be made on a case-by-case basis. Information will be posted on the church website (www.Saint-PaulUMC.org).

Lenten Bible Study

We are planning for the Lenten Bible Study to begin Ash Wednesday, **February 22**. Again this year there will be two opportunities for the seniors and others who might be interested: Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Look for the place and study in the February newsletter. Earl Higgins will lead the study.

In Memoriam

Dick Hay, a member of Saint Paul Church since 1963, died January 13.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Jan Soule on the death of her mother, Marie Schlim, January 14.

January/February
Upper Rooms are
available at the
Information Desk.

*This Week
in Worship*

Saturday, January 21

6 p.m. (Chapel)

Sunday, January 22

9 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Music by: John Mills

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Music by: The Chancel Choir

Scripture

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Mark 1:14-20

Sermon

"Discovering a Path"

Dr. David J. Lux, preaching

Scripture Readers

Lynn Lux (9 a.m.)

Nancy Savery (10:30 a.m.)

Greeters - 9 a.m.

12th Street:

Darrell and Carol Nieman

M Street:

John and Trudy Clark

Main Entrance:

Rich and Mary Brittenham,
Noah, Michael and Abby

Greeters - 10:30 a.m.

12th Street:

Don and Lynette Byrnes

M Street:

Jerry and Leona Miller

Sunday Set-up Crew

Fred and Patty Hicks

Fellowship Servers

Harry and Sandy Dingman

Hospitality Rovers

Ken and Dorothy Carnes

Office Assistant

Ramona Dearborn