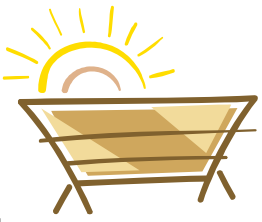


THE WHOLE TRUTH

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32



Midweek Advent
 Wednesdays - December 1, 8 & 15
 Soup Supper (6:00pm) & Worship (7:00pm)
 Soup Supper sign-ups can be found on
 The Communication Center.



Christmas Eve
 Friday, December 24th @ 6:00pm

**CHRISTMAS
 WORSHIP
 SCHEDULE**

Christmas Day
 Saturday, December 25th @ 10:00am

Sunday, December 26th
 Worship as usual at 9:30am
 NO Bible Study, Sunday School or Youth



Outdoor CHRISTmas Light Display
 Nightly from 6:00pm—10:00pm

**January Deadline
 DECEMBER 20th**

Please submit article and photo's
 (subject line St. Paul Newsletter) to:
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SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the Sermon (ages 3 years-grade 3)

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY at 10:45 AM

Kingdom Quest (3yrs-gr.3)

Ed. Wing, Rooms 1&2

Joy Harrison, Karin Klemm

Pre-Confirmation (grades 4-6)

Rec. Center

Jesus Company

Kari Bowman, Jeremy Cook

Jr. & Sr. High Youth

Ed. Wing, Room 3

GOSPEL Journey Maui

Nikki Nolte

Adult Class

Sanctuary

Revelation

Pastor Matt

WEEKDAY CLASSES

Thursday Morning

In the Dust of the Rabbi

Thursday, 10:00 AM - Ed. Wing

Pastor Matt

Men's Bible Breakfast

Out of Nothing

Saturday, 7:30 AM - Ed. Wing

Pastor Matt



Classes for All Ages

COMING SOON:

New Member Class - beginning Jan. 5

7:00-8:30pm

See page 4 for details.

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For more information on the different classes.

Including the NEW Kingdom Quest & Pre-Confirmation Classes

AND

The Youth study - GOSPEL Journey Maui

Children's Ministry

NEW Sunday School Program:

Kingdom Quest

We have heard your concerns and found a program we think you will like. Here is what you can expect from the Kingdom Quest Program.

Jesus-centered. The content is very Jesus-centered and Bible based.

Learning with Fun. The lessons use active learning methods; it will probably feel like VBS at times.

Connecting with parents. Kids will bring home sheets called "God Talk at Home".

What is the difference between Children's Church and Kingdom Quest?

Children's Church (during the sermon) will creatively present the morning's Bible event.

Kingdom Quest helps engage the kids in story application and activities such as puppets, crafts, music, snack, and games to name a few.

For maximum impact, the children should attend both Children's Church and Kingdom Quest.

Pre-Confirmation Class

(grades 4-6)

This class is a 3 year course designed to provide an energizing experience in Bible learning that will serve as a strong foundation for confirmation instruction.

With the help of this program, these young adults will relate to the stories in the Bible through:

Worship. Devotional and life-related activities

Friendship Builders. Games and recreation

Service Center. Family involvement activities

Witness Workshop. Arts and crafts with a witnessing focus

ALL children in grades 4-6 are required to participate in this class prior to their confirmation instruction in grades 7-8. Attendance will be taken.

Youth & Adult Bible Studies



Jr. & Sr. High Youth (Sunday morning)

GOSPEL Journey Maui (Jr. and Sr. High Youth) -

Relational, relevant and edgy, *GOSPEL Journey*[®] Maui spiritual reality series is all about real questions and real conversations. Seven young strangers with diverse spiritual worldviews and a Preacher/Wannabe-Surfer named Greg Stier hung out for an entire week in Maui. Together, they went surfing and snorkeling, rode a zipline, watched the sun rise over Haleakala, hiked Molokai, toured a leper colony, and had intense, spiritual conversations. Each day, Greg introduced a new question, triggering intense spiritual dialogue and a tidal wave of emotions. "Is there a higher power? What is the purpose of life? What happens when we die?" Ultimately it boiled down to this: **Can everyone be right?**

Adult Classes

Revelation. (Sunday morning) -

An in-depth study on the last book of the Bible - Revelation.

In the Dust of the Rabbi. (Thursday morning) -

An on-going video based study by Ray Vander Lann. It is a study in how Jesus and the disciples lived and looking at what we can learn from it and apply to our lives.

Out of Nothing. (Men's Bible Breakfast, Saturday morning) -

A study looking at the theories of evolution, the plausibility of random chance, man's spiritual and physical nature, and how God's creation and man's salvation are linked to the person of Jesus Christ.

The Lutheran Difference. (New Member Class, Wednesdays beginning in January) -

9 week class for those interested in joining and/or learning more about St. Paul, what we believe and why.



- DECEMBER -

Nightly All Month - Outdoor CHRISTmas Light Display 6:00pm—10:00pm

Dec. 1 - Advent Soup Supper (6:00pm) & Worship (7:00pm)

Dec. 3 - Lights Fellowship 6:00pm

Dec. 8 - Advent Soup Supper (6:00pm) & Worship (7:00pm)

Dec. 15 - Advent Soup Supper (6:00pm) & Worship (7:00pm)

Dec. 19 - Voter's Meeting 12:00pm

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Worship 6:00pm

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Worship 10:00am



December Anniversaries

5 - Ray & Christine Montgomery

8 - Eric & Melissa Stephan

12 - Gene & Lily Strategos

22 - Jeremy & Shirrell Cook

30 - Pat & Judy Bader

31 - Jack & Becky Warren

December Birthdays

2 - Austin Nolte

4 - Kai Hoffmeier

9 - Sean Miller

14 - Gary Bowman

15 - Kari Bowman

20 - Bob Hougardy

24 - Jeremy Cook

25 - JESUS

30 - Bill Weaver



Birthdays



If you have an immediate prayer need let our prayer chain pray for you.

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Kids Activities

NATIVITY SCENE POTS

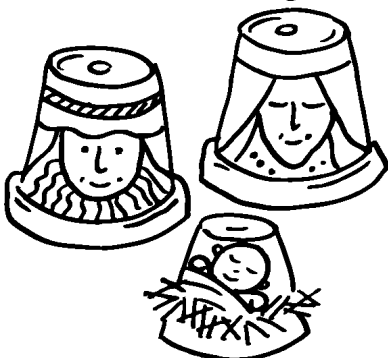
Celebrate the joy of Christmas — and remember Jesus' birth — by making this craft to decorate your home or to give as a gift.

What you need:

- 3 terra cotta pots (any size)
- Acrylic paints (including one for skin color)
- Paintbrush
- Craft glue (or a glue gun, with an adult to help)
- Brown yarn
- Material swatches
- Straw-colored raffia

What you do:

1. Decide which pot will be Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus. Turn each pot upside-down and paint a face on each one.
2. Decorate the pots by painting hair and clothes or by using yarn and material as hair and head coverings.
3. For baby Jesus, glue raffia along the bottom to look like straw in a manger.



PUZZLE

The angel's message

On the first Christmas Eve, shepherds were watching over their flocks when an angel suddenly appeared.

Use the picture clues below to find out what the angels said to the terrified shepherds.

1 - k

2 - (1) e

3 afr + - m

4 g + - h

5 - paper

6 j + - b

7 - b

8 t + - d

9 b + - h

“Do _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4
 _____ 5 of great _____ 6 that will be for _____ 7 the people.
 Today in the _____ 8 of David a Savior has been _____ 9
 to you; he is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11, NIV

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11, NIV

Answers: 1. knot-k=not; 2. bee-(1)e=be; 3. afr+maid-m=afraid; 4. g+hood-h=good; 5. newspaper-paper=news; 6. j+boy-b=joy; 7. ball-b=all; 8. t+down-d=town; 9. b+horn-h=born



Advent

by C a n d l e l i g h t

ADVENT by CANDLELIGHT

Save the date:

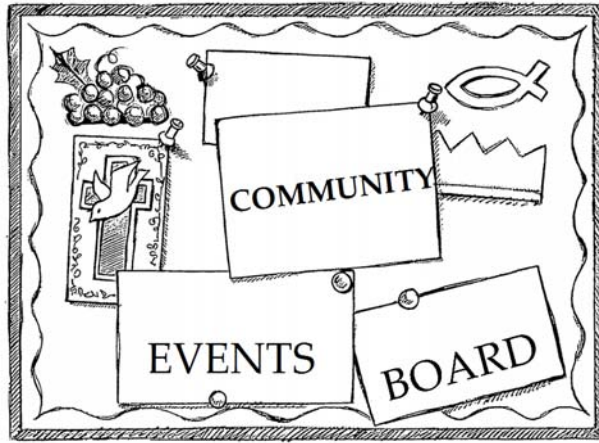
****Sunday, November 28th (6:00pm)****

for our **FOURTH ANNUAL** Advent by Candlelight.

Advent means to PREPARE for JESUS and that is what we hope to do. Our lives are so busy, especially around Thanksgiving and Christmas. We as women often set the mood in our households—it is our prayer that this evening will help you begin Advent with a bright focus, on Christ and His birth. Please join us as we focus on the manger this CHRISTmas season.

A sign-up sheet and list of “duties” for Table Hostesses can be found on the Communications Center.





CHRISTMAS SHOPPE



It is that time again... we will have a DONATION BOX outside on the patio to fill up with gifts to give to those who would otherwise not have much of a Christmas. This event is sponsored by ACTION and has been a blessing to many children (and their parents, who are actually able to “shop” for their kids... at no cost to them).

The Christmas Shoppe event takes place December 11th, so start bringing in your toys soon! Financial donations are also welcome to help cover the cost of putting on this event.



In addition to our weekly meeting; the **Upcoming SPY Schedule** includes:

12/5 - Christmas Cookie Outreach to local Firefighters & Sherriff Department



12/12 - Youth Group
12/19 - Progressive Dinner
12/26 - NO Youth (Christmas)

For More Information on the **Saint Paul Youth** program

Call: 818/865-9686

OR

Email: StPaul.Youth@hotmail.com



Now you are the body of Christ,
and EACH ONE of YOU is a part of it. **1 Cor. 12:27**

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