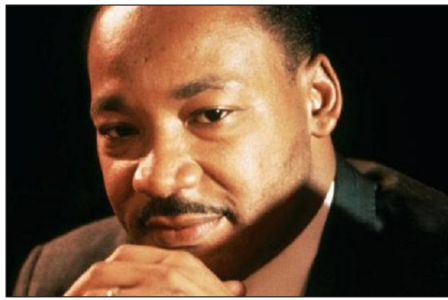


ST. PAUL connections



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?

On Monday, our country honors the life and work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Though our worship this weekend is not heavily focused on the national holiday, it certainly could be. Perhaps it should be. As we remember his tireless work for justice, we also commit ourselves to working towards the reality of his dream of freedom, equality, and peace.

King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" May this question from such a great man of faith remind us of our task as Christian people. How might our words bring more hope into the world or our actions encourage and support others? May his life inspire us to ask of ourselves, "What am I doing for others?"

Privacy laws prevent hospitals from automatically informing churches of members admitted. You can easily notify our pastoral care staff of a hospitalization: 563-326-3547 x211 or becky@stpaulqc.org.

Hospitalized: (*released as of 1/16)
 *Duane Haas
 *Mike Klehn
 *Nancy Marker

With sympathy:
 Jeanne & Ron Johnson, her sister
 Janet Eiker

MY NOTES FROM TODAY

MONDAY, JAN. 20

No Preschool/Martin Luther King Day
 6pm Sons of Norway

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

7:30am Finance meeting
 8:30am Investment committee
 8:45am Preschool
 9am Quilting
 7pm Online WELCA circle
 7pm Mission board
 7pm Personnel meeting
 7pm 2136 planning meeting
 7pm Mental health team

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

8:45am Preschool
 9:30am Staff meeting
 10am Quilting
 5pm Finance committee
 5:30pm Adult children of alcoholics
 6pm All choirs rehearse
 6:30pm Confirmation
 6:45pm High school midweek recharge

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

8:45am Preschool
 9:30am Heart.Soul.Mind. Bible study
 6pm Congregational council
 6pm Centering prayer
 6:30pm Open Spirit rehearsal

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

8:45am Preschool

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

9am Membership inquiry class
 5:30pm Worship

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

7:45am Worship
 8:30am Book Corner open
 9am Worship
 10:20am 1-year-old milestone
 10:20am Adult baptism info session
 10:20am Learning for all
 11:15am Worship
 1:30pm Keys to Music recitals
 6:30pm 'Angst' screening
 8pm Sunday Night Live

RECENT ISSUES OF CONNECTIONS are available at the Info Center and online at www.stpaulqc.org/newsstand.

staff connections

PASTORS

Peter W. Marty *Senior pastor*
 Sara Olson-Smith *Associate pastor*
 Katy Warren *Associate pastor*
 Peter Pettit *Teaching pastor*
 Hayden Kvamme *Pastor in residency*

COMMUNICATIONS

Ann McGlynn *Director of communication*
 Lauren Brown *Artistic director*
 Becky Harper *Adm. asst. to sr. pastor*
 Destiny Ellingsworth *Communications intern*

OPERATIONS

Todd Byerly *Operations director*
 Paula Durham *Business manager*
 Jennifer Garvey *Receptionist*
 Carrie Bowman *Business office assistant*
 Marcia Robertson *Giving ministry coordinator*
 Harris Schneekloth *Campus and grounds*
 Matt Spencer *Building manager*
 Jim Akright *Custodial/Maintenance*
 Paul Caldwell *Host*
 Terry Haru *Host*
 Ron Mullen *Host*
 Terry Ousley *Host*
 Dana Taylor *Host*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Karen Holden *Book Corner manager*
 Beth Laureijs *Pastoral residency administrator*
 Angie Vaaler *Social worker/counselor*
 Dana Welsler *Neighborhood school*

LEARNING

Kendra Thompson *Pastor of children & family life*
 Karen Strusz *Preschool director*
 Andy Langdon *Director of youth ministries*
 Erika Lindebraekke *Children's ministries assistant*
 Teresa Whitbeck *Childcare team leader*
 Haley Rhoads *Youth ministries intern*

MUSIC

Chris Nelson *Director of music ministries*
 Bill Campbell *Contemporary worship director*
 Don Gustofson *Contemporary worship assistant*
 Linda Allebach *Assistant organist*
 Nathan Windt *Chorale director*
 Dan Pepper *Youth choir director*
 Katie Casey *Children's choir director*
 Sara Harless *Children's choir director*
 Margaret Thompson *Children's choir director*

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING:

Angst

On Sunday, Jan. 26, St. Paul will offer two showings of *Angst*, a documentary designed to raise awareness around anxiety. The film includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts, parents, and Olympian Michael Phelps.

The goal specifically is to help people identify and understand the symptoms of anxiety and encourage them to reach out for help. *Angst* screens in schools, communities, and theaters around the world. The film and corresponding materials provide tools, resources, and above all, hope.

Screenings will be held at 10:20 a.m. in Luther Loft and at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Both are free and open to the public.

Anxiety disorders are the most common mental health challenge in the U.S., impacting 54 percent of females and 46 percent of males, with age seven being the median age of onset, according to the World Health Organization. While anxiety disorders are highly treatable, only one-third of those suffering receive treatment.



ROLLER SKATING PARTY

Today, Sunday, Jan. 19, 1-4 p.m., Eldridge Skatepark

Lace up your skates! Anyone is welcome. Cost is free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Contact: Kendra Thompson, kendra@stpaulqc.org.



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THIS SUNDAY

KIDS & YOUTH

LEARNING FOR KIDS & YOUTH (10:20-11:05 a.m.)

- ▶ Ages 3-Pre-K: Main Level
- ▶ Grades K-2: Upper Level, Friendship Hall
- ▶ Grades 3-5: Lower Level, Commons area
- ▶ Grades 6-8: Lower Level, Youth Rooms

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE (SNL), GRADES 9-12 (7:15-8:30 p.m.)

SNL gathers most Sunday nights at St. Paul. It's a strong framework for high school youth to live, grow, and serve joyfully. It's also a fun place to get recharged before school on Monday morning. Andy Langdon, andy@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547 x228

ADULTS

LEARNING FOR ADULTS (10:20-11:05 a.m.)

- ▶ *Toward a more peaceable kingdom – One body, many gifts:* The imagery of 1 Corinthians 12 affords the church a vision of unity with diversity, set against the backdrop of the Corinthian community's apparent conflict over identities, skills, pedigrees, and power. How might this biblical vision inform our actions both within and outside the church? Peter W. Marty, senior pastor. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *The Freedom of a Christian, a 1520 writing by Martin Luther (3 of 3):* This landmark essay is relevant to our contemporary world with its social and political dynamics. Luther frames Christian life as a paradox: Christians are perfectly free, subject to none, and also perfectly bound, subject to all. How does this support our interactions with others in the world? Jason Mahn, Augustana College. In Luther Loft.
- ▶ *For God so loved the world, and other 3:16s:* John 3:16 is one of the most familiar verses in the Bible. Explore the contexts, meaning, and significance of other 3:16 verses. 1 Corinthians 3:16 with Pastor Hayden Kvamme. In Room 208.

NEXT SUNDAY

- ▶ *Toward a more peaceable kingdom – Foolish wisdom:* Peter A. Pettit, teaching pastor. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *Angst, the film:* Andy Langdon, director of youth ministries. In the Luther Loft.
- ▶ *For God so loved the world, and other 3:16s:* James 3:16 with Pastor Katy Warren. In Room 208.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP: Please join others for coffee, doughnuts, juice, and conversation in the gathering areas on the main level.

A BLUE BOOK, "Welcome to St. Paul," is situated in every pew near the aisle seat. Please take a moment to share your name and pass the book. As it returns to you, glance at other names and look for your chance to greet one another after worship. The warmth of your greeting can brighten the whole day.

NURSERY: We believe children belong in worship. But if your child needs a break, please assist other worshipers and seek out our staffed nursery in the "Kid's Corner" in the Library Commons. Silent pagers available. For nursing moms, a designated room is available to you, just 20 feet left of the elevator.

CHILDREN: Children's messages are a part of our Sunday services at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Special bulletins are available from an usher. Worship bags for children are at entrances to the Sanctuary.

PASTORS & STAFF SOCIAL WORKER are available to members and guests for appointments.

COMMUNION: The Lord's Table is open to believers of all Christian traditions. Adults and children who do not commune are invited to come forward, crossing arms upon the chest for a blessing. Communion is distributed by a practice called intinction; please touch your wafer lightly to the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available at all stations. Grape juice is available on Sundays in the pottery chalice at the station furthest left.

FAITH RESOURCES: A library and the nonprofit Book Corner on the main level provide wonderful resources for growing your faith. Check them out.

THE PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer request, contact the church office, 326-3547. No request is too small. Requests are worded for confidentiality.

MEMBERSHIP: A one-session Membership Inquiry Class is offered once a month for those interested in exploring what membership at St. Paul involves. The next opportunity will be **Saturday, Jan. 25, 9-11:30 a.m. OR Saturday, Feb. 22, 9-11:30 a.m.** Childcare is available on request. Sign up online at stpaulqc.org/signups, at the Info Center, or call 326-3547.

DISCOVER & CONNECT

MOMS' MORNING meets the first and third (and sometimes fifth) Thursdays, 9-10:30 a.m., in the Church House Living Room, to celebrate parenthood with laughter, prayer, and mutual support. A Bible study is held once a month, along with service projects and learning. Next gathering Jan. 30. Childcare is provided. Pastor Kendra Thompson, kendra@stpaulqc.org

ONLINE CIRCLE: Once a month this circle connects online via Zoom Meeting (zoom.us/j/5635700565). Like other WELCA circles, this circle explores the Bible study from the *Gather Magazine*. Third Tuesdays, next meeting Jan. 21, 7 p.m. Martha Wells, marthawells99@gmail.com

QUILTERS: Tuesday, Jan. 21, any time between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 22, 10 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. This group of caring quilters, beginners and experts alike, gathers monthly to sew, tie, cut, and piece together beautiful works of art that are donated to those in need. For this gathering, we will be joined by some St. Paul preschoolers for a special project. Cathy Hagglund, crh4quilts@msn.com or Karin Hanson, 563-528-2064

ADULT BAPTISM INFO SESSION: The grace of God is freely given even to the youngest persons, but baptism is not a churchy ritual reserved for infants. It's a blessed way of life and a bonding to God that Jesus invites all to engage. Pastor Peter Marty will host a baptismal information session for any unbaptized adults on Sunday, Jan. 26, 10:20-11:05 a.m. in the Church House Dining Room. If planning to attend, RSVP online at stpaulqc.org/signups or to Becky Harper, 563-326-3547, ext. 211.

678 NIGHT: Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6:30-8 p.m., in the Youth Room. High-energy games + fun + togetherness + great Bible studies + campfire-style worship = 678. This group for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 meets periodically throughout the year. Andy Langdon, andy@stpaulqc.org

2136 YOUNG ADULTS: Join 2136 on Friday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m., at the Tax Slayer Center in Moline for a Quad City Storm hockey game. 2136 is a ministry for adults in their 20s and 30s to connect, be social, and to serve. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Hayden Kvamme at hayden@stpaulqc.org.

FAITH MILESTONE

1-year-olds: Faith Forming Beginnings

Sunday, Jan. 26, 10:20-11:05 a.m., Fellowship Hall

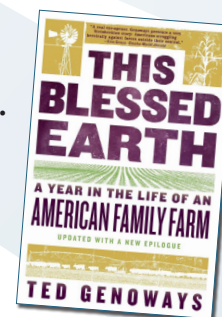
Gather together with fellow parents of children born in 2019. Connect with others experiencing the joy and exhaustion of life with a newborn. Learn more about what it means to form a child's faith from the very beginning. Sign up at stpaulqc.org/signups.



This Blessed Earth

All St. Paul Reads | Feb. 13 | 6-8 p.m.

Gather together for dinner and discussion around *This Blessed Earth: A Year in the Life of an American Farm Family*, by author Ted Genoways. To help with dinner planning, please sign up at stpaulqc.org/signups or outside of the Book Corner.



OF SPECIAL NOTE

MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY CLASS: Join a group of others Saturday, Jan. 25, 9-11:30 a.m., exploring life and faith in this place. Find out what the commitments, values, and joys are for this congregation. Sign up at the Info Center or online at stpaulqc.org/signups. Pastor Sara Olson-Smith, sara@stpaulqc.org

PAINTING PARTY: The work is nearing an end at the Davenport house that St. Paul and One Eighty are transforming from abandoned to a home for a family of five. A crew is needed on Saturday, Jan. 25 (note date change from Jan. 18), to paint the inside walls of the house. Shifts are from 8:30-11 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., with lunch served at 11 a.m. Sign up online: stpaulqc.org/signups. Pastor Katy Warren, katy@stpaulqc.org

KIPPAH DAY: On Thursday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m., St. Paul will host the start of a community-wide event to show support for the Jewish community. Religious leaders will offer brief remarks and give out brimless caps (a kippah is also known as a yarmulke) for men and women to wear the next day. The community is then welcome to attend Friday night services on Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 1115 Mississippi Ave, Davenport. Pastor Peter Pettit, ppetit@stpaulqc.org

IT'S NATIONAL SOUP MONTH: In the Book Corner, during the month of January, when you buy one soup mix, receive a free Women's Bean Project mix (cornbread mix, cookie mix, or another soup).

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES are lined up alphabetically in the Elevator Commons. St. Paul members, please stop and pick up your personalized box. These envelopes are a convenient reminder for the discipline of giving. Do you give electronically to St. Paul? If so, a thin box of paper envelopes is available to you for use on festival days in the church year and other special occasions.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING



Sunday, Feb. 2, 10:10 a.m., Sanctuary

The congregational annual meeting includes items of important business for St. Paul members to review and consider, including a slate of leadership candidates and the 2020 budget.

VOICE YOUR FAITH!

Wednesday rehearsals are under way. If you didn't sing in the fall, come now.

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| Alleluia Choir | Age 4-K | Wednesdays, 6-6:45 p.m. | Sara Harless |
| Jubilate Choir | Grades 1-3 | Wednesdays, 6-6:45 p.m. | Katie Casey |
| Cantate Choir | Grades 4-6 | Wednesdays, 6-6:45 p.m. | Margaret Thompson |
| Youth Choir | Grades 7-12 | Wednesdays, 6-6:45 p.m. | Dan Pepper |
| Chorale | College & adult | Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. | Nathan Windt |

WINTER AT ST. PAUL

Discover life at St. Paul this winter, for learning and togetherness that is nourishing, grace-filled, and centered in faith. Find upcoming dates and opportunities in the January *Journey* magazine.

