

Parish Announcements

Prayers for Healing and Laying on of Hands

On Sundays when a Healing Minister is present, they will offer special prayers for healing immediately after receiving Communion. They will be located at the stools on the south wall in the back of the church. All prayers are kept confidential.

St. Paul's Trunk-or-Treat

October 27th 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We are planning to offer Trunk-or-Treat again this year to the neighborhood kiddos, as well as those kids from St. Paul's.

We need volunteers with trunks or tailgates to pass out candy in our parking lot!

Contact the parish office for more information.

775-358-4474 office@StPaulsSparks.org

Be an Extra in a Movie!

Have you ever wanted to be an extra in a movie? Be an extra "parishioner in the pew" on Monday, October 28th from 11am to 3pm. See Fr. Kirk for details.

"In Memory of" Memorial Service: October 30th

There are often times when we are unable to attend the funeral or memorial service of a friend or family member. There are also times when there is not a public service at all. When we are unable to attend such a service, we may struggle to find a sense of closure, or allow ourselves to begin the healing process.

On Wednesday, Oct 30th at 6:00 p.m., we will have

an "In Memory of" memorial service. During this

service we will remember and celebrate those family and friends. We will have a special table for pictures if you would like to bring one for that service.

If you would like to have the memory of a loved one included during this service, please contact the parish office at Office@StPaulsSparks.org, 775-358-4474.

All Saints' Day: November 3rd

This is a time when we remember the saints in our lives that have died and gone before us. The All Saints' book is on a stand at the back of the church on the north side. Please clearly print the full names of those you wish to remember on that day. Even better, can email the names to office@stpaulssparks.org and we will write them in there for you.

Christmas Wreath Sales

The wreath sale runs through November 3rd with proceeds going towards the purchase of a new computer for online worship. Wreaths will be available at church on Sunday, December 8th.

Wreaths are from Sherwood Forest Farms in Washington state and promise to be fresh and lovely. Can be shipped anywhere in the US except Alaska and Hawaii (no PO Boxes).

See Linda Devon at church or call her at 775-750-4029 or email at lsd4764@hotmail.com

United Thank Offering Ingathering

May 5 – November 3, 2024

We are commanded in Mark 12:30....."Love the Lord your God with all your Soul with all your mind and with all your strength." In our pursuit of loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength we find ourselves wondering where to begin. The answer lies in simple yet transformative practice of gratitude. Gratitude is defined in Webster's Dictionary as the quality or feeling grateful, being thankful or appreciation.

Each day members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church are showing their gratefulness, appreciation of the happenings in their lives filling their UTO Boxes with coins thanking God.

On November 3rd, St. Paul's will gather the Blue Boxes during the offering for the funds to be sent to the United Thank Offering of the national church providing grants offered to Dioceses and Churches around the world for projects to support Jesus' care of the stranger in our midst.

If you need a Blue Box or would prefer an envelope to provide a check those maybe found in the Narthex or if you have any questions, please call Kathie Dixon 775-846-9751.

St. Paul's Fundraiser: Silent Movie: Nov 8th

Alfred Hitchcock's The Lodger

1927 Classic Silent film starring Ivor Novello accompanied by Reno's own world-renowned organist Dorothy Papadakos

Friday, November 8, 2024 7:00 PM

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral 200 Island Ave. Reno, NV

Get Tickets Today or on Eventbrite.com



Thanksgiving Day Pot-luck

St. Paul's will be hosting their Annual Thanksgiving Day Pot-luck Luncheon in the parish hall at 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. There is absolutely NO expectation for you to come. However, everyone in the parish is invited.

This gathering is intended for anyone who does not yet have plans for a traditional Thanksgiving feast, as well as for those who simply would rather make a mess somewhere other than their own home. So, for those of you who might want to skip the local buffet line this year, bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and/or dessert and enjoy a feast with other members of the St. Paul's community and friends. If you would like to prepare a turkey or a ham, please let us know...and stuffing, we can't run out of stuffing...and mashed potatoes too... Oh yes and pie, pie is good, don't forget the pie!

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex (foyer). If you can sign up it would be helpful (so we know how much meat to provide) but if you forget to sign up, or if your plans change at the last minute and you want to join us, please come anyway.

The Lord will provide. The parish hall will be open at noon, and we'll eat at 1:00p.m. If you want to help with setting up tables, etc., please contact Fr. Kirk, or feel free to reach out to him with any questions you might have.

Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org 775-358-4474 Ext. 104

Daughter of the King Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale

December 1, 2024 After Church to 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds to be used for Coffee Hour Supplies

We will offer:

- Baked Goods • Home Made Soup to Go • Hand-made crafts and jewelry

Come join us for some Christmas Shopping!!

Mid-Week Visits with Fr. Kirk

Would you like some time to visit with Fr. Kirk? This could be in the office, at your home, at a coffee shop, for lunch, etc. If you want such an opportunity, please contact him at 775-358-4474 or Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org.

Friday Bible Study with Zoom Option

Come and join Fr. Kirk on Friday mornings from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We are currently studying the Sunday Gospel lesson for the week in multiple translations. This study is now hybrid in-person and Zoom. If you want to join on Zoom, email Kirk@StPaulsSparks.org so you can be added to the Friday Bible Study email list to receive the scriptures for the week and the Zoom link.

Do You Have A Church Key?

If you have a key to the church, please consider parking in the back/west side of the church. For security reasons, those glass doors by the trash cans remain locked at all times. If you are able to park on that side Sunday mornings, this will keep others from having to walk all the way around the building to get into the church. Thank you.

Wine, Grape Juice, and Gluten Free

We offer both wine and grape juice during Communion as well as a gluten free wafer option. The chalice with the grape juice will be identified. All chalices continue to be intinction only.

Donate Your Old Computers

The Lion's Club is taking donations of old retired but usable Windows computers as well as old broken trash computer equipment. Working computers will be repurposed for those in need and the broken ones will be recycled.

You can bring these computers to the church for pickup by Dick Schori. If you have questions, contact him at richard.schori@gmail.com.