

Parish Announcements

Christmas Snack Potluck

St. Paul's will be hosting a snack food potluck and boardgame gathering for after the 10 am Christmas Day service for those without plans. Everyone is invited to bring a snack and a favorite board game, we will gather in the parish hall and have Jenga, Yahtzee, Dominos, Gin Rummy, and Chinese Checkers. Sign-up in the Narthex. For more information contact Susanne at t9susanne@gmail.com.

Advent Lessons and Carols

Join us Sunday, December 22nd at 10:00 a.m. for the Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols.

Special Holiday Worship Times

Saturday, December 21st

6:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service

Sunday, December 22nd

10:00 a.m. Advent Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve, December 24th

5:30 p.m. Praise Service

8:00 p.m. Traditional Rite II

Christmas Day, December 25th

10:00 a.m. Traditional Rite II (No music)

December 26th - January 1st Office Closed (mostly)

Sunday, December 29th

10:00 a.m. Praise Service

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.

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.

St. Paul's Girls' Weekend

Save the Dates April 25-27, 2025

St. Paul's Girls Weekend 2025 will be held Friday, April 25, Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27 at Camp Galilee, Lake Tahoe.

Who: Women of all ages and their friends are invited.

When: Friday, April 25-Sunday, April 27, 2025

Where: Camp Galilee, Lake Tahoe

Why: Come enjoy the beauty of Lake Tahoe, walk on the beach (the camp is steps from Lake Tahoe), get to know other women from our church, eat delicious food, have great conversations, play games, watch movies, enjoy an art project or two, go to South Lake Tahoe to shop or see a movie, and relax!

Price: \$200 per person. Limited scholarships are available- if needed, please chat with Tia. Payment due before the event.

The weekend will begin with dinner on Friday night. Everyone attending will contribute a food item for Friday dinner. All meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday are included and prepared by Camp Galilee staff.

For more information or to confirm your attendance, you can call or email Tia Mittelstadt at tia.mittel@gmail.com or 775-722-3329; or Erin Anderson at erin@trinity-ai.com or 775-250-2699. Checks can be made out to St. Paul's Episcopal Church and please note for SPGW 2025 on the memo line. Hope to see you there!

Friday Bible Study with Zoom Option

Bible Study on Hiatus until February

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.

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.