

COVID Can't Stop St. Paul!

Our youth and children ministries led the way this summer by being active, staying the course when the path got rocky and giving back to the community! Through programs such as Mission New Braunfels, Camp Eagle, VBS at Slumber Falls, and VBS Family Night, St. Paul has continued to spread the love of Jesus to one another and in our community. Although our programs changed and looked a little different this summer, we persevered and spent quality time studying, hearing and sharing God's Word and love. Camp Eagle turned into a weekend, but the youth had a great time! We were fortunate to be able to combine VBS and Slumber Falls this year to have an abbreviated outdoor VBS experience for our children Kinder-5th grade and we offered a spectacular VBS Family Night that was well attended and fun for all! Mission New Braunfels was a great opportunity for us to help those at the Crisis Center and lend a helping hand to our neighbors in the community that are in need. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make these vital programs happen and be a great success!



VBS at Slumber Falls



VBS Family Night



Mission New Braunfels



Camp Eagle

As a Christ-centered, Gospel-driven Congregation, we are called by our Lord Jesus to go and make disciples of all nations. We will be a congregation that engages people in order to help families follow Jesus.

- * Promote a culture of family ... supporting home prayer & Bible study with parents as key teachers
- * Increase our outreach and mission presence outside our walls* Strive for excellence in spiritual leadership

Small Groups Resuming

Sundays during Bible Study Hour (9:15 –10:15 a.m.):

Partners in Faith (PIF) - Chapel - led by David & Liz Doss
 Librarians - Room 207 - led by Brian Taylor
 Men's Bible Study - Room 212 - led by Tex Brown/Paul Giese
 Lectionary Bible Study - Room 205 - led by Teeta Bahr
 ANA - Room 216 - led by Lydia Baese
 M&M - Online via Zoom - led by Sharon Schroeder
 Youth (Middle School & High School) - Room 203/204 - led by
 Jason Lear & Byron Setser



Weekdays:

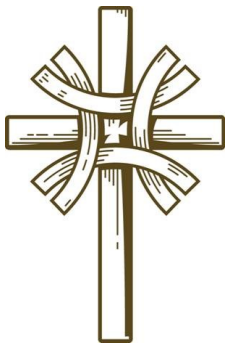
Tuesday's at 5:30 p.m.
 TNT's - Room 201 - led by Emily Harborth

Nursery Resuming

The nursery will resume beginning Sunday, August 16, from 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. in Room 201. The nursery is staffed with a Preschool teacher and a youth group helper to care for children ages baby to 5 years old.



In-Person Worship Services



We have resumed our in-person worship services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. We continue to social distance by seating every other pew and maintaining 6 feet distance. We ask that you wear a mask until you have taken your seat and then again when exiting the Sanctuary. You may remove your mask during worship if you feel comfortable doing so. We have gracious volunteers who are serving on Transition Teams to greet you in the Lobby as you arrive and to assist in taking temperatures, sanitizing hands, and disinfecting the Sanctuary, Lobby and restrooms after each service. We are adhering to all of the suggested guidelines and are doing so to help ensure your safety and comfort of being at church.

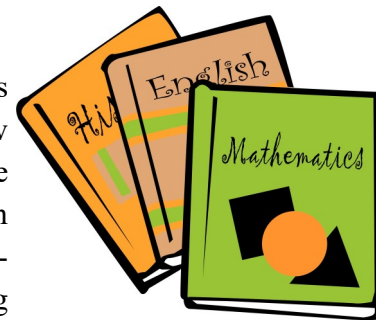
Engaging Online

We will continue to live stream services on Facebook, YouTube and on our website, www.nbstpaul.org. In addition to our services on Sunday, we offer other ways to engage online. Jody Noblett, our Director of Creative Arts, is playing music on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. The ladies Bible Study, M&M, is meeting online via Zoom. If you would like to join them, please contact the leader, Sharon Schroeder. Another ladies Bible study, ANA, is meeting via Zoom. If you would like to join this class, please contact Vicki Hollmig.



Resource List for Families

The church is currently working on compiling a Resource List for families with middle and high school students. As school districts are chartering new territory and discovering how this 2020-2021 school year will look, we have seen a need to support families. If you are knowledgeable and experienced in school subjects such as English Literature, English Composition, Social Studies, Government, History, Math (various subjects) or Science, and are willing to tutor (free or cost) please notify Alison at the church office (830) 625-9191 or alison@nbstpaul.org with your name, phone number, subjects, and grades you are able to assist with. We feel this will be a valuable tool to provide parents and students as they continue online learning and classroom learning. Thank you for your generosity and kindness in helping your neighbor in need!



Lay Down Your Burdens



As families begin to prepare for school to resume (no matter how that may look for each family) we would like to support them. From Sunday, August 23 through Sunday, August 30, we will have the large 3 wooden crosses located out in front of the entrance to the church. We encourage you to write a prayer or a burden laying on your heart onto an index card or a piece of paper (some will be provided) and attach it to the crosses. As a church that shares the love of Jesus Christ, we want to share our love with our community and families.

“Come as You Are”

Words and Music by
David Crowder, Matt Maher
and Ben Glover

Come out of sadness from
wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted
let rescue begin
Come find your mercy
O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow
that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow
that Heaven can't heal

(So) Lay down your burdens
lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt
lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table
come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow

(So) Lay down your burdens
lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are
Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning
O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that
Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that
Heaven can't heal

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

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**Please join us Sunday mornings for worship at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
9:15 a.m. Bible Study Hour (limited classes are meeting)
We have live stream on Face Book, www.nbstpaul.org and YouTube.**



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