



## News and Notes

**Israel Presentation-** Peter Smith recently traveled to Israel and will present his trip to the Sunday Bible Class this week, Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome!

**Bible Basics Class-** Sunday mornings at 9:30 there is a Bible Basics Class held in the library. There will be no class this weekend (July 2) but will meet the following week (July 9) with a study on how God preserves his creation.

**Bible Study on Judges** at 11am and 6pm every Tuesday in the Fireside Room. Class will not be held on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Pre-Marriage Course and Marriage Enrichment Class-** held on Monday night at 7:30pm in the Church Library. Class will resume July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Bible Information Class** is starting Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. This class gives an overview of what we teach in our church and school. It can also be a path to membership if so desired. Email Pastor Scharf at [nscharf@splnewulm.org](mailto:nscharf@splnewulm.org) with any questions.

**Connection Cards** – Please fill out a Connection Card. Leave them at the end of the pew or in the offering boxes by the doors.

**Devotional Series-** A new devotional series, written by St. Paul's member Ron Wels, has been published. His book *What Really Matters* will be available at the information desk and the church office for \$10.

**New St. Paul's Leaders Elected-** The following were elected to St. Paul's Boards including: President Jeff Boyce, (Outreach) Doug Hanneman, (Adult Discipleship Terry Graf), and renewing another 3 year terms including (Elders) Ron Wels, (Child Discipleship) Shawn Bakke, (Family & Youth) Paul Tice, (Properties) John Covington, (Finance) Jarrod Larsen, (Gifts & Talents) Tim Schroeder. God bless their service.

**Council Meeting Highlights-** At this past Tuesday 6/27 meeting, St. Paul's leaders discussed the Gospel mission and ministry of our congregation with all Boards reporting. A tuckpointing church maintenance update (repair of the church brick) was shared with the second of five phases to begin in August. We encourage our members to remember St. Paul's ministries in their prayers and

weekly offerings with regular, first-fruit, and sacrificial giving. The council thanked God for the support of our members. Finally, our outgoing president Greg Peterson and two other councilmen Professor David Scharf & Aaron Spike were thanked for completing 6-years of faithful service.

**Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center-**St. Paul's and John's members are invited to gather for a fellowship opportunity at the Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:45-11:45 AM. Admission is FREE.

**Family Bible Nights-** are scheduled for July 12, 19, and 26, from 5:30-7:30 pm at St. Paul's Church. Each night begins with a meal together, followed by opening devotion as a large group, then age-specific Bible Study, with games and activities at the end of each evening. Please register at <https://splnewulm.org/family/>

**The Information Desk Needs You-** We are looking for volunteers to help at the information desk between Sunday services and/or on Saturday evenings. Please see the Information desk for more information.

**Two Paraprofessionals Needed** this fall. If you have credentials and the desire to work with our teachers and students, please, consider applying. This is a daily, 7:30am – 3:30pm position during the school year. These positions are on one-year contracts. Pick up an application and job description at St. Paul's Church or School.

**Bavarian Blast Parade** – Join John and Paul Ministries in walking in the Bavarian Blast Parade on July 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 12:30 pm! We will hand out John and Paul Ministries sunglasses and information regarding outreach events and worship schedules! Please sign-up to walk at [johnandpaulministries.com](http://johnandpaulministries.com) under the Bavarian Blast Parade tab.

**MLC Golf Camp** on July 9-12 for high school students of all abilities. More information at [mlc-wels.edu/knights-golf-camp/](http://mlc-wels.edu/knights-golf-camp/)

*Keep in your Prayers...*

**Family of Larry Czer, Jeanne Albrecht and Steve Bode** who was called home to Heaven.

Thanksgiving for **Steve & Val Pierson** 50 years of marriage. The Weddings that took place on June 30<sup>th</sup> **Kate Tohal & Marc Sandefur** and **Harlie Rubischko & Samuel Doehling**.