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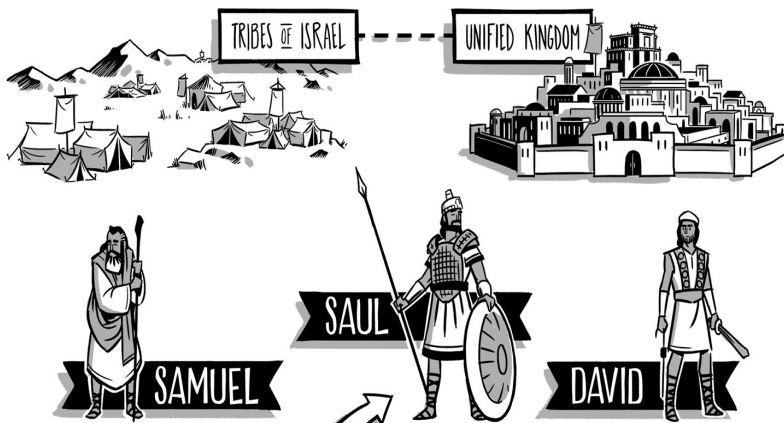
NATION OF ISRAEL

MT. SINAI & COVENANT COMMANDS

IN THE PROMISED LAND

CHAOS OF JUDGES

# -SAMUEL-



## 2 SAMUEL 7

KEY CHAPTER & BIBLICAL STORY

1 FUTURE KING = TEMPLE = ETERNAL KINGDOM

2 PSALMS: 2, 72, 132, 115  
PROPHETS: ISAIAH 11, EZEKIEL 37, ZECHARIAH

PROMISE OF MESSIAH

3 PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

GENESIS 12: MESSIANIC KINGDOM BRINGS BLESSINGS TO ALL NATIONS

### CHARACTER STUDIES

**A WARNING**

- REFLECT ON OUR FLAWS
- DEAL WITH OUR DARK SIDE

**AN EXAMPLE OF TRUST**

- HOPE DESPITE HUMAN EVILS
- GOD WILL OPPOSE THE PROUD & EXALT THE HUMBLE

### 1-7

#### HANNAH'S SONG CHAPTER 2

1-3

- GOD OPPOSES THE PROUD & EXALTS THE HUMBLE
- DESPITE HUMAN EVILS, GOD IS AT WORK
- GOD WILL RAISE UP A MESSIANIC KING

HANNAH'S GRIEF & JOY

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#### 4-7 PHILISTINES VS ISRAEL

PHILISTINES ISRAELITES

BACK STROM PLAGUES

ARK RETURNED

**The Point**

- GOD IS NOT ISRAEL'S TROPHY
- GOD OPPOSES PRIDE
- ISRAEL MUST REMAIN HUMBLE

### 8-10

WE WANT A KING LIKE THE OTHER NATIONS!

GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT!

GOD

8-10

CHARACTER FLAWS

- DISHONEST
- PRIDEFUL
- LACKS INTEGRITY

DISOBEYS GOD'S COMMANDS (CHAPTERS 13 & 15)

13 & 15

ISRAEL NEEDS A HUMBLE FAITHFUL KING!

PROUD SAUL IS BROUGHT LOW

SOULS LIFELINE

### 8-31

DAVID RISES TO POWER

DAVID & GOLIATH 16-17

SAUL HUNTS DAVID 21-26

DAVID TRUSTS GOD DESPITE SAUL'S EVILS. GOD WILL RAISE UP A KING. (SEE PSALMS 18, 52, 53, 57)

DAVID'S LIFELINE

### 1-20

#### DAVID'S LAMENT FOR SAUL

HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN...

SAUL JONATHAN

#### 2-6 SUCCESS & BLESSING

BE OUR KING!

DAVID UNIFIES TRIBES AS KING

DAVID CONQUERS: JERUSALEM = ZION = ISRAEL'S CAPITOL

#### 7 DAVID'S DESIRE FOR A TEMPLE

LET ME BUILD YOU A HOUSE

NO THANKS, I WILL BUILD YOU A HOUSE

= TEMPLE = DYNASTY

### 21-24

#### DAVID & BATHSHEBA

YOU ARE THAT MAN

I HAVE SINNED!

12

PROPHET NATHAN CONFRONTS DAVID

13

TAMAR AMNON ABSALOM

15-18

ABSALOM'S REBELLION

19-20

DAVID'S LAST DAYS

URIAH

ASSASSINATED

### 21-24

#### FAILURE OF SAUL

HARMS THE GIBEONITES

#### DAVID & HIS MIGHTY MEN vs THE PHILISTINES

A STORY ABOUT WEAK DAVID

#### 22-23A DAVID'S POETIC MEMOIRS

REMEMBERS GOD'S GRACE

GOD'S COVENANT PROMISE

HOPE FOR A FUTURE KING

#### 23B DAVID & HIS MIGHTY MEN vs THE PHILISTINES

ANOTHER STORY ABOUT WEAK DAVID

#### 24 FAILURE OF DAVID

HARMS THE ISRAELITES

1 SAMUEL

2 SAMUEL



## Welcome

We are a community of beloved and broken people brought home to God the Father and made whole by the work of our Savior Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. In addition to what you see mentioned this week in the bulletin, there are many opportunities to connect with other Jesus followers. Be sure to call or ask how we can help you take your next step of following Jesus.

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

You are welcome to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper when you believe:

Yes, I am a sinner in need of Jesus' forgiveness. Romans 3:23

Yes, I am baptized in His Name. Acts 2:38

Yes, I recognize Jesus' real presence of body and blood in the bread and wine. 1 Corinthians 10:16

Yes, I trust Jesus' promise to forgive my sins as I receive His Supper. Matthew 26:26-28

Yes, I receive His power to renew my life. John 8:11

Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1 Corinthians 11:28-29

-Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request. Please notify a Pastor or Elder beforehand.



### 5:30pm Order of Worship

**Prelude** Here at Your Table, Lord  
by Mark Hayes

**Welcome**

**Hymn** How Great Thou Art

**Invocation** Opening Sentences

**Confession and Absolution**

**Hymn** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
**Salutation**

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading** 1 Samuel 8:4-22 (CSB)

**Epistle** 1 John 4:1-11 (CSB)

**Gospel** John 15:1-8 (CSB)

**Hymn** All Hail the Power Of Jesus Name

**Sermon** Samuel

**Apostles Creed**

**Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Benediction**

**Hymn** Sent Forth by God's Blessing

**Dismissal**

**Postlude** Sent Forth By God's Blessing  
Thomas Keesecker

#### SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Nathan Wendorf

Keyboard: Sandy Thormahlen

Reader: Marge Hamburg

### 8:30 AM Order of Worship

**Prelude** Blessed Jesus We Are Here by John Behnke

**Welcome**

**Hymn** How Great Thou Art LSB 801

**Invocation**

**Opening Sentences**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Hymn of Praise** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Salutation**

**Prayer of the Day**

**First Reading** 1 Samuel 8:4-22 (CSB)

**Epistle** 1 John 4:1-11 (CSB)

**Gospel** John 15:1-8 (CSB)

**Hymn** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name LSB 549

**Sermon** Samuel

**Apostles Creed**

**Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Hymn** Almighty Father, Bless the Word LSB 923

**Dismissal**

**Postlude** Praise the Almighty by John Behnke

#### SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Nathan Wendorf

Organist: Carolyn Schwartz

Reader: Lani Smith

### 10:30 AM Order of Worship

**Welcome**

**Song** Great Things

**Apostles Creed**

**First Reading** 1 Samuel 8:4-22 (CSB) **Epistle** 1 John 4:1-11 (CSB) **Gospel** John 15:1-8 (CSB)

**Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Holy Communion**

**Dismissal** Children's Church (Community Room)

**Song** Canvas and Clay

**Sermon** Samuel

**Benediction**

**Closing Song** God Is So Good (You Are Worthy)

**Blessing**

#### SERVING TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Nathan Wendorf

Music: Praise Band

Reader: Josh Klostermann



### Calling All Graduates

If you have a high school or college student who will be graduating, we want to recognize them and their achievements in May. Please provide us with your graduate's name, whether they are a high school or college graduate, and let us know what their future plans are.

Please send a graduation photo along with the information. You can send this information to Peggy in the church office at church@splch.com

### Semi-Annual Voters Meeting May 19th

All Communicant Members are encouraged to join us for our Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting on Sunday, May 19th at Noon following the last service. On the agenda will be the adoption of the 2024-25 Fiscal Spending Plan & Budget and the Election of open seats on the Board of Directors.



### Women's Brunch and Bible Binge

Greetings, ladies! We extend a warm invitation for you to join us for the St. Paul LWML Brunch and Bible Binge Study on Saturday, May 4th, at 10:00 am in the parish hall.

This is a fantastic opportunity for us to come together, share some scrumptious food, and delve deeper into the Word of God. We welcome you to invite your friends to join us.

Please bring a breakfast dish to share with everyone. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Diane Schubert at disch78550@gmail.com. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing you all there, as it promises to be a truly enriching experience.



PRESENTS

## Masters of Quartets

Mozart String Quartet No. 19 in C Major, K. 465  
Beethoven String Quartet No. 4 in C Minor, Op 18



Sunday, April 28th 3:00PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Sanctuary

### Foundation Class

A new Foundation / New Member class will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 am to Noon in the community room. The class is for those interested in learning more about St. Paul and especially for those desiring to join as members of our congregation. To find out more and to register contact the church office at church@splch.com or call 423-3924.



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### ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Weekly Attendance ..... 211  
General Offering to The Lord . \$15,712.22  
His Power Our Mission ..... \$414.19  
Fiscal YTD.....\$706,936.31

Stay connected with St. Paul - Stay up to date with everything happening at St. Paul by signing up for our weekly Wednesday epistle at stpaultexas.com. On our website you can also send us a comment, prayer request, or ask a question. We will make a point to personally answer every question. We look forward to hearing from you!

## CHURCH SERVICES AND HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 5:30pm Gospel Praise

Holy Communion: every Saturday

Sundays, 8:30am Traditional

Holy Communion: First and third Sunday

Sundays, 10:30am Contemporary

Holy Communion: Second and fourth Sunday

An offering box is located in the front entrance of the sanctuary for your convenience.

There is also an opportunity to give online thru our giving platform by going to stpaultexas.com and click GIVE or scan the pictured QR code.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### MONDAY, APRIL 29TH

6:30 AM .....MEN OF PRAYER

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

9:00 AM ..... LADIES BIBLE STUDY (ZAMORA'S)

6:00 PM ..... WOMEN OF JOY (BIBLE STUDY)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

9:30 AM ..... LADIES BIBLE STUDY (SCHUBERT'S)

NOON .....MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (COMM. ROOM)

7:00 PM ..... YOUTH GROUP (COMM. ROOM)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

9:00 AM .....MEET AND MAKE (COMM. ROOM)

#### SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

10:00 AM ..... ST. PAUL LWML

5:30 PM ..... WORSHIP SERVICE HC

#### SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

8:30 AM ..... WORSHIP SERVICE HC

9:30 AM ..... BIBLE STUDY

10:30 AM ..... WORSHIP SERVICE

HC = HOLY COMMUNION