

WE ARE ST. PAUL'S!

Sunday Opportunities

Prayer Time at 8:45 AM in the Chapel
Adult class every Sunday 10AM in Wesley House
Adult Class in the Library 10AM in the Library
Jr. Church 9AM & 11AM in Room 211

Weekly Opportunities

St. Paul's Preschool: Scholarship and donations accepted.
Saving Grace Advocacy: Monday - Thursday 9am-12:30pm
A.A. meets every Monday at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.
Dinner with Neighbors Wednesday at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
Worship Practice Wednesday at 6pm in the Sanctuary
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Library
Alateen meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Wesley House.

Events:

Since October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, everyone is invited to wear pink if they choose. Special stickers will be available.

Endowment Meeting, Monday, October 26th at 6:30pm

Happy Halloween! Trunk or Treat, October 30th at 6:00pm -7:00pm

Daylight Saving Time, Sunday, November 1st Remember to turn your clock.

All Saint Day, Communion Sunday, November 1st

Recognize our Veteran's, Sunday, November 8th

Drive and Dine, Saturday, November 21st at 5:30pm

First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, November 29th

Last Week Attendance: 70
Weekly Average This Year: 127
Last Week's Giving: \$28,370
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,261
September Giving: \$33,582
Month-to-Date Budget: \$21,782
Year-to-Date Giving: \$252,547
Year-to-Date Budget: \$304,952
Annual Budget Needs: \$377,559



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October 25, 2026

Jesus' Parables and Teachings: Do Not Worry About Tomorrow

Matthew 6:34

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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9:00 a.m.

Prelude: "Adagio Molto" Guilmant

Welcome:

Passing of the Peace:

Introit: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Liturgist: Sarah O'Conner

Opening Reading: Psalm 46:1-6, 10-11

Opening Prayer: *Heavenly Father, we come into your presence today asking you to realign our hearts with yours. Help us to anchor our hearts and minds in your grace of today rather than in the unknowns of tomorrow. Lord, we surrender our lives, our plans, the things we can control, and the things we cannot control into your hands. Help us to walk faithfully today and put our trust in your provision for tomorrow. Amen.*

Opening Hymn: Hymn#133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Offertory: "Consolation" Liszt

Offering/Offertory/Prayer: *Generous God, we offer these gifts today trusting you will provide for our needs tomorrow. Forgive us when anxiety makes us grip our resources tightly, fearing what the future holds. Remind us that you feed the birds and clothe the fields, and that you know our every need. Bless these tithes and offerings to your work and help us live in the peace of your present care. Amen.*

Anthem: "River in Judea" Marcus / Feldman

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-8

Hymn: Hymn #472 "Near to the Heart of God"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 6:34

Message: **Jesus' Parables and Teaching: Do Not Worry About Tomorrow**

Hymn: Hymn #377 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Benediction:

Postlude: "Grave" Hollossy

11:00 a.m.

Welcome:

Opening Reading: Psalm 46:1-6, 10-11

Worship: Today Is the Day

Opening Prayer:

Worship: Because He Lives (Amen)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-8

Worship: Oceans

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 6:34

Message: **Jesus' Parables and Teaching: Do Not Worry About Tomorrow**

Worship: Trust

Benediction:

Prayer Requests: Randy Adams, Anderson Family, Tom Fillio, Rick Jones, Allen Koppernagel, Wayneta Lahr, Scot Lauderbach, Mark Longacre, Cam McJunkin, Marcy Mercer, Sue Miller, Mama Jessie, Mateo and his mother, Corinne Poucher, Stan Teal, Debbie Wolfinger, our leaders, our nation, and our world.

Cancer: Lynne O'Brien, Adler Carris, Doug and Shannon Gullett, Jim Harvey, Stephen Jones, Ms. Joy, Kent Pettet, Shriley Robey, Randy Zonker.

In remission: Samantha Moyer, Cathy Murschel, Claudia Phipps, Janna Tomasini.

Continuing Prayers: Kathy DeFries, Austin Johnson, Scott and Stephanie McElravy, Sue Moses, Diane Poplawski, Kathy Scott, Ellie Strukel, John Thompson.

Prayer Chain: To start someone on the prayer chain call one of these three: Louise Jones 574-361-5517, Pat Klockow 574-262-5949, or Sharon Johnson 574-538-9994.