

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:

Charge Conference Meeting, Saturday, October 17th at 9:00am – 10:00am at Lydick UMC

Drive and Dine Saturday, October 17th at 5:30pm

Guest Speaker on Sunday, October 18th – 1 SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00am

Annual Car Rally, Sunday, October 18th at 3:00pm

Preschool Famous Pulled Pork Fundraiser, Sunday, October 18th at 10am – 2pm

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

Last Week Attendance: 134
Weekly Average This Year: 129
Last Week's Giving: \$3,078
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,261
September Giving: \$3,078
Month-to-Date Budget: \$7,261
Year-to-Date Giving: \$222,043
Year-to-Date Budget: \$290,430
Annual Budget Needs: \$377,559



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October 11, 2026

Jesus' Parables and Teachings: The 2 Sons

Matthew 21:28-32

"What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.' 'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. 'Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go. 'Which of the two did what his father wanted?' 'The first,' they answered. Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

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9:00 a.m.

Prelude: "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor" Bach

Welcome:

Passing of the Peace:

Introit: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Liturgist: Sarah O'Conner

Opening Reading: Psalm 119:129-133, 137-138

Opening Prayer: *Heavenly Father, we come into your presence with grateful hearts. Give us ears that are quick to hear Your voice, minds that are eager to learn Your Word, and feet that are ready to walk in Your ways. Remind us that obedience is not a burden, but an act of deep love and trust in the One who knows what is best for us. As we worship today, align our wills with Yours. Prepare our hearts to receive Your truth and grant us the courage to live in obedience. Amen.*

Opening Hymn: Hymn#77 "How Great Thou Art"

Offertory: "Cantabile" Guilmant

Offering/Offertory/Prayer: *Heavenly Father, everything we have comes from you. As we give today, we do so with thankful hearts. We give these tithes and gifts out of our love for you, out of our trust in you, and out of our obedience to you. Bless these offerings and use them to further your work in our church and community. Amen.*

Anthem: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Althouse

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:1-3, 7-14

Hymn: Hymn #453 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 21:28-32

Message: **Jesus' Parables and Teaching: The 2 Sons**

Hymn: Hymn #369 "Blessed Assurance"

Benediction:

Postlude: "Glory Be to Jesus" Filitz

11:00 a.m.

Welcome:

Opening Reading: Psalm 119:129-133, 137-138

Worship: "Where Would We Be"

Opening Prayer:

Worship: "Keep Making Me"

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:1-3, 7-14

Worship: "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 21:28-32

Message: **Jesus' Parables and Teaching: The 2 Sons**

Worship: "I Surrender"

Benediction:

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

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

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

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

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.