

# WE ARE ST. PAUL'S!

## Sunday Opportunities

No Adult Classes (during 1-service Sundays)

Adult Class in the Library is done for the summer.

Wesley House Adult Class will resume when we go back to 2-service Sundays  
Jr. Church 10AM in Room 211 (during 1-service Sundays; *9am & 11am normally*)

## 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.

ELCO Community Choir Rehearsal Tuesday 7-8:30 PM in Choir Room

Dinner with Neighbors Wednesday at 5:30 PM.

Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Library

Alateen meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Wesley House.

## Events:

### **Sundays in June — One Service Only at 10 AM**

(Social hour will be after the 10am service)

### VBS this week! June 23-27 6-7:30 PM

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets & Registration Forms are on the Welcome Center.  
Also, on the bulletin board opposite the church office is a sign up to donate  
supplies, snacks, etc. for VBS.

### **VBS Sunday next Sunday, June 29th at 10 AM**

**Back to two services Sunday July 6th (communion): 9am & 11am**

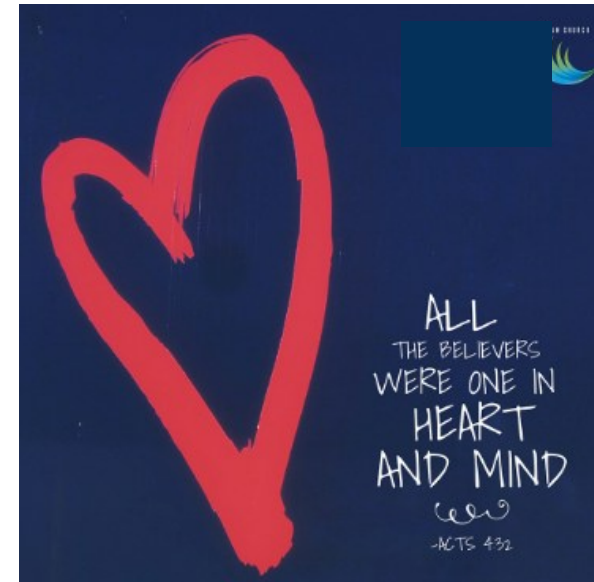


**July 25th**

Last Week Attendance: 108  
Weekly Average This Year: 119  
Last Week's Giving: \$1,762  
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,074  
June Giving: \$12,050  
Month-to-Date Budget: \$21,222  
Year-to-Date Giving: \$122,988  
Year-to-Date Budget: \$169,776  
Annual Budget Needs: \$367,822

## **Believe in our Mission**

**Support our work today**



**June 22, 2025**

## **Community—Giving and Sharing**

### **Acts 4:32**

**All the believers were one in heart and mind.  
No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own,  
but they shared everything they had.**

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**10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude:** "Prelude and Fugue in G Major" Bach

**Welcome:**

**Passing of the Peace:**

**Liturgist:** Sharon Johnson

**Opening Reading:** Psalm 112:1-9

**Opening Prayer:**

*Gracious God, we come before you with hearts full of praise and thanksgiving. We thank you for your love and grace, and for the opportunity to gather in your presence. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and help us to worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen*

**Opening Hymn:** Hymn #155 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vs. 1-4

**Offertory:** "There Is a Redeemer"

**Offering/Offertory/Prayer:**

*Gracious and transforming God, you clothe us in grace and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our desire to live into Christ's vision of your beloved community. Use these offerings to build bridges, mend hearts, and proclaim that Christ is Lord of all. May our giving reflect the boundless love you pour into us. We pray this in the name of the one who makes us whole. Amen.*

**Worship Team:** "God You Reign"  
"Letting Go"

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 6:31-38

**Hymn:** Hymn#473 "Lead Me, Lord"

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Sermon Scripture:** Acts 4:32

**Message:** **Community Part 2 — Giving and Sharing**

**Hymn:** Hymn#568 "Christ for the World We Sing"

**Benediction:**

**Postlude:** "Finale" Eliot



**Prayer Requests:** Mark Longacre, Betsy DeFries, Randy Adams, Debbie Wolfinger, Betty Beck, Bill Mann, Anderson Family, Cam McJunkin, Nancy Willis, , Ellie Strukel, Kathy Scott, Rick Jones, Sue Miller, Marcy Mercer, Scot Lauderbach, Nancy Fiandts' son Billy, Louise Jones, Billie Carl, Mama Jessie, Mateo and his mother, our leaders, our nation, and our world.

**Cancer:** Jackie Elliot, Janna Tomasini, Randy Zonker, Stephen Jones, Claudia Phipps, Larry Morris, Doug and Shannon Gullett, Samantha Moyer, Adler Carris, Kent Pettet, Ms. Joy, Craig Casselman, and Tim Portolese.

**Continuing Prayers:** Scott and Stephanie McElravy, Kathy DeFries, Suzanne Hunter, Austin Johnson, Sue Moses, John Thompson.

**Prayer Chain:** To start someone on the prayer chain call one of these three: Millie Ferro 574-262-4124, Nancy Willis 574-294-2747, or Louise Jones 574-361-5517.