

# WE ARE ST. PAUL'S!

## Sunday Opportunities

Adult classes every Sunday 10AM in Wesley House  
Adult Class in the Library 10AM in the Library  
Jr. Church 9AM & 11 AM 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.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7-8:30 PM in Choir Room  
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Library  
Alateen meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Wesley House.

## Events:

**\*\*One Service Only at 10 AM Sunday, Oct. 12 & 19\*\***

**Saturday, Oct. 18th at 5:30pm — Drive 'n' Dine will be at Sharon Johnson's house. We will have our chili/hot dog night with a bonfire and hayride. Chili, hot dogs and cider will be provided. Please bring a dessert, chips, fresh veggies. 52796 C.R. 15 N. In case of rain, dinner will be at the church Saturday.**

**Trunk or Treat is Sunday, Oct. 26th 5-6 pm: Donations of candy, hot dogs & buns needed as well as volunteers and trunks. Sign-up sheet available at Welcome Center.**

**Oct 26 Fall car rally color tour. Meet at the church parking lot at 3:00 for send off. Enjoy a ride by the river, through the fruit hills, by the lakes, enjoy the fall colors as we head north to meet together for dinner. This will be a go rain or shine. :)**

Last Week Attendance: 119  
Weekly Average This Year: 120  
Last Week's Giving: \$2,825  
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,074  
September Giving: \$10,667  
Month-to-Date Budget: \$28,296  
Year-to-Date Giving: \$191,684  
Year-to-Date Budget: \$275,886  
Annual Budget Needs: \$367,822

## Believe in our Mission

Support our work today



The Lord is my  
shepherd; I have  
all that I need.  
Psalms 23:1



**October 5, 2025**

**4th Lie: You Deserve More**

**Psalm 23:1**

**The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.**

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## 9:00 a.m.

**Prelude:** "Voluntary" Stanley

**Welcome:**

**Passing of the Peace:**

**Introit:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**Liturgist:** Sarah O'Connor

**Opening Reading:** Psalm 16:1-8

**Opening Prayer:** *Loving Shepherd, we gather before you today, fully content and at rest in you. Thank you for being our guide and strength. Thank you for leading us beside still waters, refreshing our weary souls, and guiding us on your righteous paths. As we walk through challenging valleys, remind us that your rod and staff comfort us. Thank you for your provision which meets all our needs. May we find complete contentment in your presence today. Amen.*

**Opening Hymn:** Hymn#89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**Offertory:** "Siciliano" Bach

**Offering/Offertory/Prayer:** *Faithful God, you call us to believe beyond what we see and serve without seeking reward. Take these gifts as seeds of trust, planted in hope and watered with gratitude. Even when our faith feels small, you multiply our offering into acts of healing, welcome, and hope. So, increase not only our faith, Lord, but also our willingness to serve—with humility, joy, and contentment. Amen.*

**Anthem:** "Praise Him" Carneghi/Rodby

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 17:5-10

**Hymn:** Hymn#620 "One Bread, One Body"

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Apostle's Creed/Gloria Patri:**

**Sermon Scripture:** Psalm 23:1

**Message:** **4th Lie—You Deserve More**

**Communion:**

**Benediction:**

**Postlude:** "Exaltation" Mansfield

## 11:00 a.m.

**Welcome:**

**Opening Reading:** Psalm 16:1-8

**Worship:** "Your Grace is Enough"

**Opening Prayer:**

**Worship:** "Better is One Day"

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 17:5-10

**Worship:** "Letting Go"

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Apostle's Creed/Gloria Patri:**

**Sermon Scripture:** Psalm 23:1

**Message:** **4th Lie—You Deserve More**

**Communion:**

**Benediction:**

**Prayer Requests:** Family of Craig Casselman, Mark Longacre, Betsy DeFries, Randy Adams, Debbie Wolfinger, Betty Beck, Bill Mann, Anderson Family, Rick Jones, Cam McJunkin, Nancy Willis, Ellie Strukel, Kathy Scott, 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:** Cathy Murschel, Janna Tomasini, Randy Zonker, Stephen Jones, Claudia Phipps, Larry Morris, Doug and Shannon Gullett, Samantha Moyer, Adler Carris, Kent Pettet, Ms. Joy, 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.