

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:

SPRC Meeting on Monday, September 21st at 6:00pm

Kitchen Remodeling Meeting, Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:30pm all are welcome to come!

Worship Committee Meeting, Wednesday, September 23rd after choir rehearsal at 8:00pm.

Guest Speaker on Sunday, September 27th — 1 SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00AM

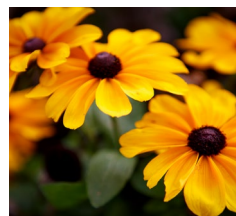
AD Council Meeting, Monday, September 28th at 6:00pm

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

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

Annual Car Rally, Sunday, October 18th at 3:00 – Main Parking Lot

Last Week Attendance: 154
Weekly Average This Year: 130
Last Week's Giving: 5,449
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,261
September Giving: \$11,090
Month-to-Date Budget: \$14,522
Year-to-Date Giving: \$197,400
Year-to-Date Budget: \$268,648
Annual Budget Needs: \$377,559



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September 20, 2026

Jesus' Parables and Teachings: The Transfiguration Conversation

Luke 9:28-31

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

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9:00 a.m.

Prelude: "Sonatina for Organ" Young

Welcome:

Passing of the Peace:

Introit: "Seek Ye First"

Liturgist: Sherrie Huang

Opening Reading: Isaiah 52:13, 53:10-12

Opening Prayer: Lord God, thank you for bringing us together today. We welcome your Holy Spirit into this place. Open our ears to hear your voice, our minds to understand your truth, and our hearts to receive your love. May everything we do this hour bring honor and glory to your name. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Hymn#155 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vs. 1,2,5,6

Offertory: "Jesus, Name Above All Names / His Name Is Life"

Offering/Offertory/Prayer: *Steadfast God, for us to live is Christ and to die is gain. In every season, you hold us, and in every struggle, you comfort us. Receive these tithes and offerings as a sign that we choose to stand firm. Use what we offer to encourage the weary, strengthen your church, and bear witness that love is stronger than fear. Amen.*

Anthem: "Praise Him" arr. Rodby

Scripture Reading: 2Peter 1:16-19

Hymn: Hymn #328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture: Luke 9:28-31

Message: **Jesus' Parables and Teaching: The Transfiguration Conversation**

Hymn: Hymn #354 "I Surrender All" vs. 1,2,4

Benediction:

Postlude: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" Prichard

11:00 a.m.

Welcome:

Opening Reading: Isaiah 52:13, 53:10-12

Worship: "I Will Follow"

Opening Prayer:

Worship: "I Know A Name"

Scripture Reading: 2Peter 1:16-19

Worship: "Goodness Of God"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture: Luke 9:28-31

Message: **Jesus' Parables and Teaching: The Transfiguration Conversation**

Worship: "I Surrender All"

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, Billie Carl.

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.