



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

Welcome! Please take a moment to fill out a yellow visitor card.

Please place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so that we may continue our welcome.

Fifth Sunday is Coming Up...

Sunday, August 31, there will be a single Holy Eucharist service at 9:45am followed by a potluck brunch in Campbell Hall. Please join us in sending off Father David, Em, and Nora on their sabbatical adventure.



Restoring the Choir and Altar Floors

Earlier this summer, the Buildings and Grounds Guild recommended to the Vestry the restoration of the wood floor in the choir and altar to help the acoustics of the room and improve our ability to hear one another when we sing. And in fact, in just one week with the carpet up, our Music Director, Kraig Scott, reports he can tell the difference – he can hear *you* singing from the nave for the first time!

But as with any project on a 123 year old building, we've hit a surprise on the way. Our carpet – which was installed with the organ in 1964 – covered a haphazard patching of the wood floor when the organ was built, and also disguised a major “sag” in the wood flooring. As such, we need to level the floor and install new hardwood flooring, and tie it in to our existing woodworking. The good news is that we already have over \$13,000 for the project from a bequest – but with this added surprise, we need your help to get us across the line – especially because we'll have new finish carpentry work to make everything piece together. If you're willing to donate, you can make a contribution online at give.stpaulsww.org (choose “Capital Projects Fund”), via a Qualified Charitable Distribution on a retirement account, through a donation of stocks or bonds, or yes, by an old fashioned check.

If you have questions about the project, please talk to Kraig Scott, Fr. David, or members of the Vestry or Buildings and Grounds guild for more information; for questions about donations, please reach out to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity in enhancing our singing and liturgical space!

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed



We need hosts for both the 8am and 10:30am coffee hours. Sign up in the Atrium or email Jennifer.h.king@gmail.com with your name, contact info, and dates you are available. We are using disposable cups and plates for easy and quick cleanup, and there are cookies and crackers on hand.

Freezer Update

Looking for frozen items? We have consolidated frozen items into the freezer in the small storage room across the hall from the Guild Room. The big freezer has been defrosted, cleaned and is currently unplugged in order to save on power/avoid generating heat.

St. Paul's 2025 Scholarship Fundraiser

St. Paul's 2025 Scholarship Fundraiser date has been set for Sunday, November 9. Please contact Melody Hall (509/301-4529 or melody@columbiafresh.com) if you have interest in helping with this event! Further details and invitations to participate will come!

Get your Photo Taken for the Parish Directory!

We are in the process of preparing a new parish directory, accessible both in print and online. While we have photos of many in our congregation, we have plenty more that are missing. Help us finish the job! We will be taking photos during Coffee Hour after each service in Campbell Hall. If you took a photo in 2021, and don't remember how it looked, you can check online in Realm or ask us to show you. Thanks for your help in preparing this vital resource for our community!

St. Paul's Prayer List

Bran, Barbara, Cooper, Lyle, Doug, Terry, Evelyne, Lisa, Ann, Kathy, Krista, Liz, John, Cindylee, Sue, Sheila, Alisha, Cindy, Gary, Ellen, Sue, Lucy, Joel, Steve, Ellane, Sammy, Thomas, Mike, Grayson, Chad, Larry, Patty, Larry, Laurence, Carol, Marsha, Nadine, ...

As we worship, we pray each week for the names that are on our Parish Prayer List—if you have names you would like to add, please contact Tanya in the Parish Office (509/529-1083 or tanyah@stpaulsww.org).

Happy Birthday!

St. Paul's celebrates with all our parishioners and friends who have birthdays this week, especially Sarah and Christine.

If your birthday is this week and your name is not included in this list, please let the Parish Office know so we can be sure to celebrate with you.

Ongoing Formation Opportunities

-Weekly Centering Prayer at St. Paul's

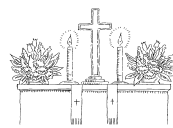
Saturdays, 8:00-9:00am, Library

Join us for weekly Centering Prayer on Saturday mornings in the Library. All are welcome regardless of prior experience with a silent prayer practice. You are welcome to call or email Cecilia McKean with any questions at 509.240.2494 or ceciliamckean@gmail.com

-Men's Propers

Wednesdays, 8:00-9:30am, Guild Room

Join men of St. Paul's for Men's Propers for weekly fellowship, continental breakfast, and a study of the collect and lessons for the upcoming Sunday.



Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers, please contact Tanya in the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance of your desired Sunday to check availability and make arrangements. The current cost is \$65 per Sunday. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions (509/529.1083 or tanyah@stpaulsww.org).

Camp Cross Registration and Scholarships



Registration for summer sessions at Camp Cross on Lake Coeur d'Alene is open! Sessions are available for children, youth, adults, and families beginning in June and going all the way through September. Cost should never be an issue to attend — so, as always, Camp Scholarships are available through the Collier Camp Cross Fund for anyone who wants to go to camp, and support is available through the Rector's Discretionary Fund for any incurred expenses (gas, overnight lodging) for families taking their kids to and picking their kids up from Camp. Find out more and register online at campcross.org; questions about Camp Scholarships can be directed to Fr. David.

Camp Cross 2025 "Called and Compelled by Love!"

Labor Day Family Camp, Aug. 28-Sept. 1
 Young Adult Camp, Sept. 18-21
 Queer Camp, Sept. 4-7

FORWARD
DAY by DAY



Forward Day by Day Booklets

Forward Day by Day provides a daily study of scripture with an accompanying meditation. August—September—October Booklets are available in the St. Paul's narthex.

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Worship

8am Holy Eucharist
 10:30am Choral Eucharist

Choir Rehearsal

9am, Choir Room

Sunday Night Big Book AA

Sundays, 8pm, Guild Room

Women's AA

Mondays, 6pm, Guild Room
 2nd Monday Planning meeting,
 5:15pm, Campbell Hall

Cub Scouts

Mondays, 6:30pm
 throughout campus

Language of the Heart AA

Tuesdays & Thursdays
 12noon-1pm, Guild Room

Scouts

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lower Hall

Men's Propers

Wednesdays, 8am, Guild Room

Small Group (Renovaré)

Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Library

Experience Strength and Hope Al-Anon

Saturdays, 12noon, Guild Room

Centering Prayer

Saturdays, 8am, Library

Saturday Night AA

Saturdays, 7pm, Guild Room

MONTHLY EVENTS

First Thursday Concert

Thursday, October 2
 12:15pm, Nave

Godly Play Wednesdays

(4th Wednesday of the month)
 Summer Break

Vestry meeting

(2nd Thursday of the month)
 Thursday, September 11
 7pm, Guild Room

Wheatland Eucharist

(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)
 Thursday, September 4
 Thursday, September 18
 11am @ Wheatland Village

OTHER EVENTS

Tanya Out of the Office

Friday, August 29

5th Sunday/Single Service

Sunday, August 31
 9:45am Holy Eucharist
 followed by a Potluck
 in Campbell Hall

Parish Office Closed

in observance of Labor Day
 Monday, September 1

The St. Paul's Calendar is Always Available Online:

*A reminder that a calendar of
parish events is always available
online at stpaulsww.org/calendar.*

Betty's Basket

Betty's Baskets collect travel sized toiletries (such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, lotion, etc.) to donate to the Christian Aid Center and those in need of these basic hygiene essentials. Betty's Baskets are located in the narthex and the mailroom and is a small way to help others that is greatly appreciated.

Salvation Army Food Bank Donations

Donations Welcome! If you would like to make food and pantry donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank, there is a collection cooler in the atrium and a collection box in the mailroom. Thank you!

St. Paul's Parish Summer Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm

CLOSED on Friday

Please feel free to reach out at 509/529.1083 or anytime via email
 Fr. David at davids@stpaulsww.org
 Tanya at tanyah@stpaulsww.org

Want to meet with the Priest? It's Easy!

Fr. David's calendar is always available for meetings, prayer or planning for parish life. To schedule, visit <https://fantastical.app/davidsibley> or call the Parish Office 509/529.1083

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd David Sibley

Deacon:

The Rev'd Ann Howard

Organist:

Kraig Scott

Altar Guild:

Jody Schneidmiller

Flower Guild:

Cheryl Heller

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00am—Pam Murray

10:30am—Cheryl Heller

Missy Newcom

Lector:

10:30am—Sally Ann Wells

8:00am Greeter:

Cecilia McKean

10:30am Welcome Team:

Annette Valaer-Craig

Coffee Hour:

8:00am—TBA

10:30am—TBA