



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

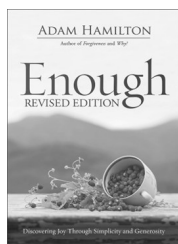
**Welcome!** Please take a moment to fill out a yellow visitor card.

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

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED  
Monday, September 1  
in observance of Labor Day**

### Fall Small Groups: *Enough* by Adam Hamilton

Money has great power in our lives. Used wisely, it is one key to accomplishing our goals, providing for our needs, and fulfilling our life purpose. In recent years, many of us ignored the wisdom of the past when it came to managing and spending our money. Credit card debt soared, savings rates plummeted, and our home equity became something to be tapped into and spent rather than a source of security in retirement. We felt an insatiable desire for more. And we found ourselves spending tomorrow's money today in order to have what we hoped would satisfy. The result of all of this was not greater happiness and satisfaction, but greater stress and anxiety.



*Enough* is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. In these pages are found the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This book could change your life, by changing your relationship with money.

*Copies of the book and the accompanying leader guides have been ordered, and are available from the parish office for \$20 each, payable by cash, check, or credit card. If cost is an issue, let us know, we'll make sure you get a copy to participate!*

### Restoring the Choir and Altar Floors

Thank you for your generous support of our project to replace the flooring in the chancel with hardwood floors. The Vestry has approved a contract with Walla Walla Wood Floors, and Sutherland Enterprises finished up the last steps before flooring installation this week! In short order, Bond Organs, our organ curator, will protect the organ for the work to come. And already, the acoustics in the church have improved greatly.

We have received an outpouring of support for the flooring project - but we'd love your help to get across the finish line. We'd like to raise \$5,000 to \$7,000 more dollars to bring our total raised to around \$20,000. Can you help? Make a gift at [give.stpaulsww.org](http://give.stpaulsww.org), and choose "Capital Projects Fund" when you make a donation.

### Save the Date for the Scholarship Fundraiser!



The 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](mailto:melody@columbiafresh.com)) if you have interest in helping with this event! Further details and invitations to participate will come!

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### 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, Evelynne, 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](mailto:tanyah@stpaulsww.org)).

### Happy Birthday!

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

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

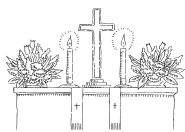
Saturdays, 8:00-9:00am, Library

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](mailto: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@stpaulswv.org](mailto:tanyah@stpaulswv.org)).

## Camp Cross Registration and Scholarships



Registration for 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](http://campcross.org); questions about Camp Scholarships can be directed to Fr. David.

## Camp Cross 2025 "Called and Compelled by Love!"

Queer Camp, Sept. 4-7

Young Adult Camp, Sept. 18-21



## 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

#### Parish Office Closed

in observance of Labor Day  
Monday, September 1

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, September 19  
12pm-5pm, Campbell Hall

#### Diocesan Fall

#### Gathering Day

Saturday, September 27  
9:30am-3:30pm

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

*A reminder that a calendar of  
parish events is always available  
online at [stpaulswv.org/calendar](http://stpaulswv.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 Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm

CLOSED on Friday

Please feel free to reach out at 509/529.1083 or anytime via email to Tanya, our Parish Administrator, at [tanyah@stpaulswv.org](mailto:tanyah@stpaulswv.org)

### Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd David Sibley

### Deacon:

The Rev'd Ann Howard

### Organist:

Kraig Scott

### Altar Guild:

Sandi Blackaby  
Missy Newcom

### Flower Guild:

Jen King

### Lay Eucharistic Minister:

Katherine Nordal

### Lector:

Rona Frank

### Welcome Team:

Neal Christopherson