

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## Announcements — Sunday, October 19, 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.

### Called to a Holy Calling

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has offered their pledge of support to St. Paul's mission and ministry in 2026. It's not too late—every pledge, no matter how big or small—helps us continue in our mission of bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to our community. Estimate of Giving cards are available on the table in the back of the Church and in the Parish Office. We thank you all for your support of St. Paul's mission and ministry in 2026!

### 2025 Scholarship Fundraiser & Silent Auction!



We're looking forward to seeing you at the Scholarship Fundraiser & Silent Auction on Sunday, November 9, from 5-8pm at St. Paul's. Please register for the event on the sign-up sheets on the atrium

bulletin board so we'll know how many guests are coming! The evening features a delicious dinner prepared by Marty Bray from A Chef's Creation, accompanied by a silent auction. Adult tickets are \$30, and tickets for 5-12 year olds are \$15.

Please consider donating an item for the auction! You can find ideas for donation items as well as donation forms on the atrium bulletin board, or you may ask the church to mail/email you a donation form. Return forms to the church office as soon as possible, or no later than Friday, October 31. Then bring your non-perishable auction items to the church office by Monday, November 3.

Rather than a lot of "stuff" to put in our homes, people have enjoyed bidding on food, social events, gift certificates, travel, use of vacation homes, baskets of goodies, offers of services, etc.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause!



### All Saints' Day at St. Paul's

Each year on the First Sunday after All Saints' Day, St. Paul's remembers those who have entered nearer the presence of our Lord, and now see Jesus Christ face to face. If you would like to have loved ones who have died remembered by name at worship on Sunday, November 2, please let Tanya Hunker, our Parish Administrator, know via email

tanyah@stpaulsww.org or calling the Parish Office at 509/529-1083. If you would like the name printed in the Sunday bulletin, please have it to Tanya by 12pm on Wednesday, October 29.



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

*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 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!

### **Chancel Floor Update**

Thank you for your generous support of our project to replace the flooring in the chancel with hardwood floors. Work continues and 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 to bring our total raised to around \$20,000. Can you help? Make a gift at give.stpaulsww.org, and choose "Capital Projects Fund" when you make a donation.

#### St. Paul's Diocesan Assessment

Our Diocesan Assessment for 2025 is \$86,950. It is the Vestry's intent to pay this soon while investment valuations are still high to avoid having to pay at a future time in this year when there could be a potential downturn in the market. In order to pay this amount at this time, a draw from the Invested Reserves (formerly called the Apartment Fund) will be required. Such a draw requires that the congregation be advised 30 days prior to any withdrawal from this fund. As additional pledges are fulfilled during this year, funds will be returned to the Invested Reserves account.



#### A Note from Fr. David

During sabbatical, Em, Nora, and I will be camping through a number of the National Parks of the American West; when we get

back into town, I have a backlog of work that needs to be done on our house. To provide a way to keep the St. Paul's community informed of our goings on while I'm on sabbatical, I have set up a website at feedingonmanna.org. I will be sharing there throughout sabbatical so that folks who are interested may follow along.



### **Coffee Hour Hosts Needed**

We need hosts for both the 8am and 10:30am coffee hours. You can 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.

### St. Paul's Prayer List

Mark, the Morreale family, Stella, Bran, Barbara, Cooper, Lyle, Doug, Terry, Evelyne, Lisa, Ann, Kathy, Krista, Liz, John, Cindylee, Sue, Joel, Steve, Ellane, Sammy, Chad, Larry, Laurence, Larry, 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)

### **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 <a href="mailto:ceciliamckean@gmail.com">ceciliamckean@gmail.com</a>

#### -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).



# 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)

**Small Group (Renovaré)** Wednesdays, 1:30pm, Library

Al-Anon

Wednesdays, 7pm, Library

Centering Prayer Saturdays, 8am, Library

**Experience Strength** and **Hope Al-Anon** 

Saturdays, 9am, Guild Room **Saturday Night AA** Saturdays, 7pm, Guild Room

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.

#### **MONTHLY EVENTS**

Godly Play Wednesdays (4th Wednesday of the month) On Break

Vestry meeting

(2nd Wednesday of the month) Wednesday, November 12 7pm, Guild Room

Wheatland Eucharist

(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)
Thursday, November 6
Thursday, November 20
11am @ Wheatland Village

First Thursday Concert Thursday, November 6

nursday, November 12:15pm, Nave

The Benedictine Way

(2nd & 4th Thursday of the month) Thursday, October 23 Thursday, November 13 2pm, Guild Room

#### **OTHER EVENTS**

**Diocesan Convention** October 17-October 19

First Thursday Rehearsal

Wednesday, Öctober 29 4-6pm, Nave

First Thursday Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30 6:30-8:30pm, Nave

All Saints' Sunday Sunday, November 2

First Thursday Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 4 6-8pm, Nave

Parish Office Closed Veterans Day (+Vacation Day) Mon, Nov. 10-Tues, Nov. 11

### 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

Friday by appointment

Please feel free to reach out at 509/529.1083 or anytime via email to Tanya, our Parish Administrator, at tanyah@stpaulsww.org