



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 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.

Up next on First Thursday



Join us on **December 4** from 12:15-12:45 pm, at St. Paul's for a program entitled "Holiday Flourish!" to be performed by the Blue Mountains Brass Quintet, featuring favorites of the holiday season! Free will offerings to benefit the **Blue Mountain Action Council**. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy!

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!

Scholarship Fundraiser Update

Thanks to the efforts, contributions and participation of many, our 2025 Scholarship Fundraiser evening was a joy and success. The St. Paul's Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary education, grew by \$4,989.33. Glory to God!



As winter approaches and the temperatures begin to drop, local kids and youth are in need of coats to keep warm. ALL SIZES are needed, from preschool and little tikes all the way to middle and high school age.

If you would like to help, please purchase a new coat and hang it on the rack in the Atrium. We thank you for your support!

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

Brian, Craig, Mark, Stella, Bran, Barbara, Cooper, Lyle, Doug, Terry, Evelyne, Lisa, Ann, Kathy, Krista, John, Cindylee, Joel, Steve, Ellane, 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 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.



Bishop's Visitation

Sunday, December 14

Mark your calendars! The Rt. Rev. Gretchen Rehberg, Bishop of the Diocese of Spokane, will be with us on Sunday, December 14, to preside and preach at both services. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Gretchen back to St. Paul's, and sharing the good things that are happening in our parish community.

Save the Date: Advent Lessons & Carols Sunday, December 14 at 4:00pm

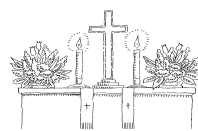
Join us on Sunday, December 14 at 4:00pm for our annual Advent Lessons & Carols followed by a cozy dinner in Campbell Hall. Invite your friends and family for an afternoon of caroling and Christmas lessons.



Coats for Kids

Coats for Kids brings warmth to the hearts, minds, and bodies of children in need by providing them with new winter coats to help them stay healthy and attend school as the temperatures drop. St. Paul's has partnered with our local Coats for Kids program for many years, providing a consistent central location for them to store and organize their coats for distribution and assisting with Coat Drives.

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. November—December 2025 and January 2026 Booklets are available in the St. Paul's narthex.



Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

You may view the readings online at lectionarypage.net

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

Al-Anon

Wednesdays, 7pm, Library

Centering Prayer

Saturdays, 8am, Library

Experience Strength and Hope Al-Anon

Saturdays, 9am, Guild Room

Saturday Noon AA

Saturdays, 12pm, Guild Room

Saturday Night AA

Saturdays, 7pm, Guild Room

MONTHLY EVENTS

Vestry meeting

(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Wednesday, December 10

7pm, Guild Room

Wheatland Eucharist

(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)

Thursday, December 4

Thursday, December 18

11am @ Wheatland Village

First Thursday Concert

Thursday, December 4

12:15pm, Nave

The Benedictine Way

(2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)

Thursday, December 11

Thursday, December 25 (?)

2pm, Guild Room

OTHER EVENTS

Stewardship & Finance

Guild meeting

Wednesday, December 3

4-6pm, Guild Room

Youth Violin Recital

Sunday, December 7

4-6pm, Nave

Parish Office Closed

(Tanya Out of the Office)

Wednesday, December 10

Parish Office

Closed in Morning

Opens @ 12:00pm

Thursday, December 11

Bishop's Visitation

Sunday, December 14

Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 14

4pm, Nave

AAUW Book Group

Gathering

Thursday, December 18

5pm, Campbell Hall

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

A reminder that a calendar of parish events is always available online at stpaulsw.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!

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

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: Fr. David, Rector, at davids@stpaulsw.org
Tanya, Parish Administrator, at tanyah@stpaulsw.org

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd David Sibley

Deacon:

The Rev'd Ann Howard

Organist:

Kraig Scott

Altar Guild:

Sandi Blackaby

Cecilia McKean

Flower Guild:

Margaret Hoglund

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

Jody Schneidmiller

Missy Newcom

Lector:

Sally Ann Wells

Welcome Team:

Sandi Blackaby

Coffee Hour:

5th Sunday Potluck Brunch