



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS — SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

**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.

### Thank You, St. Paul's Sewing Guild!

Thank you to the St. Paul's Sewing Guild for all their hard work in the production of the new front for the altar. Measuring 10 feet across, the front was produced by the talents of Sarah Bro, Kelley Hubbard, Jen King, Pam Murray, and Sally Ann Wells. Thank you all!



### Annual Report Deadline:

**Thursday, January 29 @ 2:00pm**

In an attempt to have the meeting agenda, financials for FY2025, and annual report available to the congregation prior to our annual meeting, we are asking that all submissions for the 2025 Annual Report be given to Tanya in the Parish Office no later than end of day on Thursday, January 29. You may submit reports via email to [tanyah@stpaulsw.org](mailto:tanyah@stpaulsw.org) or by dropping off a hard copy to the Parish Office. Thank you!



**ANNUAL REPORT**

### Up next on First Thursday

Join us on **February 5, 2026** from 12:15-12:45pm, for a program entitled "Voices of the Flute: Reflections, Romances, and Reverie" to be performed by flautists Abigail Cooley, Noah Hahn, and Lori Parnicky, presenting a lyrical journey across three centuries of music! Jan Roberts will accompany on piano. Free will offerings to benefit **Gospel Outreach**. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy!



### Annual Meeting—Sunday, February 22, 2026

Our St. Paul's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 22. As usual, we will have a SINGLE Holy Eucharist Service at 9:45am with the Annual Meeting, and Shared Meal following the service. More details to come, please mark your calendars!



### Coats for Kids

As the temperatures continue 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. Thank you for your support!



### Thank You for your Generous Support!

The Christmas Gift Cards for Hope Street were a big hit. Thanks to all your generosity, we collected a record number this holiday season. The ladies at Hope Street send a big Thank You and Happy New Year to all our

St. Paul's members. Their thank you card is on the bulletin board across from the Parish Office if you'd like to take a look.

### 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](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.

### St. Paul's Prayer List

Tracey, Chad, Lexus, 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@stpaulsw.org](mailto:tanyah@stpaulsw.org)).*

### Ongoing Formation Opportunities

#### -Weekly Centering Prayer at St. Paul's

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

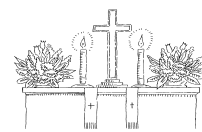
Join us for weekly Centering Prayer on Saturday mornings in the Library. All are welcome regardless of prior experience with a silent prayer practice. You are welcome to call or email Cecilia McKean with any questions at 509.240.2494 or [ceciliamckean@gmail.com](mailto:ceciliamckean@gmail.com)

#### -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@stpaulsw.org](mailto:tanyah@stpaulsw.org)).



### Forward Day by Day Booklets

Forward Day by Day provides a daily study of scripture with an accompanying meditation. February-March-April 2026 Booklets are available in the St. Paul's narthex.

The **Flowers on the Altar**  
are given to the **Glory of God** by  
Steve and Suzanne Towery  
in memory of  
their mothers' birthdays



## 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 Evening AA**

Saturdays, 7pm, Guild Room

### MONTHLY EVENTS

#### **Vestry meeting**

(2nd Wednesday of the month)  
Wednesday, February 11  
7pm, Guild Room

#### **Wheatland Eucharist**

(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)  
Thursday, February 5  
Thursday, February 19  
11am @ Wheatland Village

#### **First Thursday Concert**

Thursday, February 5  
12:15pm, Nave

#### **The Benedictine Way**

(2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)  
Thursday, February 12  
Thursday, February 26  
2pm, Guild Room

### OTHER EVENTS

#### **Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training**

Sunday, January 25, 9am

#### **WW Civility Project**

Sunday, January 25, 2pm  
Guild Room

#### **Stewardship & Finance Guild meeting**

Tuesday, January 27  
4pm, Guild Room

#### **First Thursday Rehearsal**

Friday, January 30, 1-2:30pm

#### **Fr. David @ Clergy Retreat**

February 2—February 5

#### **Civil Air Patrol Banquet**

Friday, February 6  
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](http://stpaulsw.org/calendar).*

### **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](mailto:davids@stpaulsw.org)

Tanya, *Parish Administrator*, at [tanyah@stpaulsw.org](mailto:tanyah@stpaulsw.org)

### **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



### **Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

*You may view the readings online at [lectionarypage.net](http://lectionarypage.net)*

### **Celebrant & Preacher:**

The Rev'd David Sibley

### **Deacon:**

The Rev'd Ann Howard

### **Organist and Music Director:**

Kraig Scott

### **Altar Guild:**

Jody Schneidmiller

Ellen Anderson

### **Flower Guild:**

Margaret Hoglund

### **Lay Eucharistic Ministers:**

10:30am—Cheryl Heller

Missy Newcom

### **Lectors:**

8:00am—Ken Reali

Kristin Reali

10:30am—Sarah Bro

### **8:00am Greeter:**

Kathryn Barron

### **10:30am Welcome Team:**

John Patterson

### **Coffee Hour:**

8:00am—Annette Valaer-Craig

10:30am—Kelley Hubbard