

2025 AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 • Secret Pals Tea Party 1pm
3 10:30 am Worship Service	4 • Word Ahead 9:30 am	5	6 • Women's Bible Class 10 am • SPK Night 5:30pm	7	8	9
10 10:30 am Worship Service	11 • Word Ahead 9:30 am	12	13 • Women's Bible Class 10 am • Elders' Meeting 2pm • SPK Night 5:30 pm	14 • Ladies Luncheon 12:30 pm	15	16
17 10:30 am Worship Service	18 • Word Ahead 9:30 am	19	20 • Women's Bible Class 10 am • SPK Night 5:30 pm • Council Meeting 7 pm	21	22	23
24 10:30 am Worship Service	25 • Word Ahead 9:30 am	26	27 • Women's Bible Class 10 am • SPK Night 5:30 pm	28	29	30
31 10:30 am Worship Service						

AUGUST WORKDAY

Saturday, August 2, 2025

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

We will be weeding and doing general clean up. There are some special projects that need to be taken care of: 1) Replace light bulbs for the altar, 2) Paint brass light pole and 3) Paint curb in East lot. We need everyone's help to keep the Church grounds clean and green. If you have a couple hours free any day of the month, don't hesitate to come and pull weeds, sweep or trim. You don't have to wait for a workday.

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Properties Chairman

SECRET PALS MID-SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

The tea party will be held Saturday, August 2nd from 1-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall and courtyard at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Please bring your favorite teapot and teacup as well as wear your fancy tea party attire. Bring fancy finger sandwiches, delectable desserts or a special tea you would like to share. We will have a devotional, eat, visit and play a few games.

Hope to see you there, I am excited to meet you all as I do not know everyone in the group.

Your Secret Pal Host,

Patty Short-Overfield

530-908-1756

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August - October

8/2 - 1p Secret Pals Tea Party

8/13 - 2p Elder's Meeting

8/14 - 12:30p Ladies Luncheon

8/18 - First Day of Fall Preschool

8/20 - 7p Council Meeting

9/14 - Congregational Voters' Meeting

9/21 - 1p Pignic at Nelson's Grove

10/11 - 10a-4p Craft Fair

10/26 - Oktoberfest Fall Festival

2025 YEAR TO DATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Income June 2025

\$+16,905/ \$+106,708 YTD

Net Operating Revenue, June

\$-7,908 / \$-74,237 YTD

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

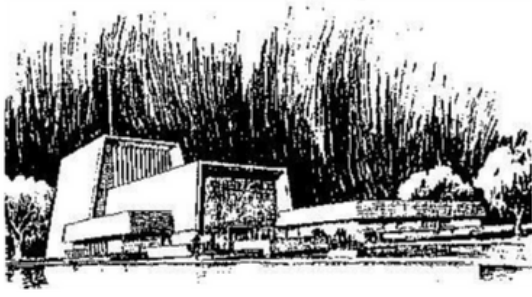
Preschool enrollment is open for fall! We are open 7am-5:45pm for ages 2-5 years old. Contact preschool@stpaulswoodland.org for more information, or check out our website stpaulswoodland.org/preschool.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON

In the next month we will be starting a new Sunday morning Bible class at 9:10AM. We will be looking at basic Christianity and topics of debate in the church.

Watch your bulletin for details!

Pastor



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Messenger

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Saints at St Paul's,

Over the last month we have been in the book of Colossians for our NT reading. I want to take this moment to highlight some of the great joy these readings remind us of. The book of Colossians is written with great concern for the people. Instead of a harsh word or a rebuking, Paul encourages the people to remember what it is that God has already done for them.

Verse 2:6+7 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Is a great reminder of what Christ has already done. What Christ has done is enough for your salvation, and encourages to continue in it.

Second, Paul warns the people, don't allow other thing to deceive and pull you away. Verse 2:8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition.

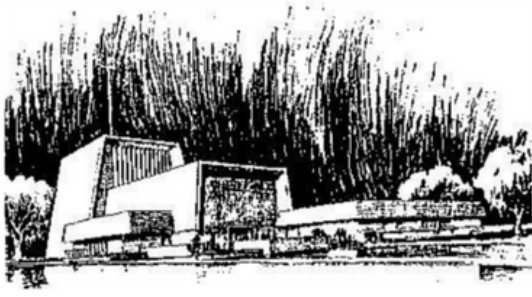
Temptation comes but is does not have to destroy the work of Christ in your life. We are encouraged to remember the powerful working of Christ already in our lives. Verse 2:12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God. You are in God's hands, don't forget what it is he has already done for you.

I close with this section of Colossians 3:12-16 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly!! May this remind you how Great Christ Jesus is!

Many Blessings as Christ Jesus dwells in you.

Sincerely,

Pastor David Hardin



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SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

August 3, 2025

Psalm 100:1-5;3

Old Testament Lesson:

Ecclesiastes 1:2;12-14; 2:18-26

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:13-21

August 10, 2025

Psalm 33:12-22

Old Testament Lesson:

Genesis 15:1-6

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-16

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:22-34

August 17, 2025

Psalm 119:81-88

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 23:16-29

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:17-31

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:49-53

August 24, 2025

Psalm 50:1-15;23

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 66:18-23

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 12:4-29

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:22-30

August 31, 2025

Psalm 131

Old Testament Lesson:

Proverbs 25:2-10

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-17

Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:1-14



August BIRTHDAYS

Manny Souza

Andrew Hanson

Frema Byrd

Rob Blundell

Amy Armstrong

Lupita Tempel

Elizabeth Ramstad

Denise Prigge

Ronald Hanson

Heather Motacek

Ryan Tempel