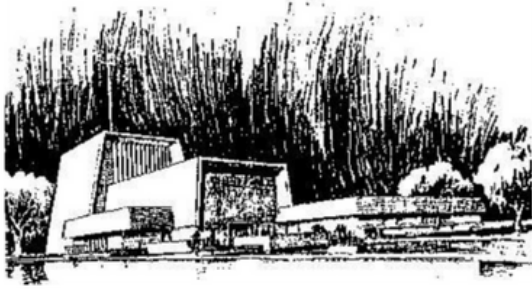




# JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1  NO Confirm	2	3
4  Lutheran Basics 9:10a  Worship Service 10:30a	5  Word Ahead 9:30a	6	7  WBC 10a  SPK 5:30p	8  Ladies Luncheon 12:30p  Confirm 5:30p	9	10  Philip Hornbostel Memorial Service 10:30a
11  Lutheran Basics 9:10a  Worship Service 10:30a	12  Word Ahead 9:30a  Board of Ed 2:30p	13  Dee Kindelt Memorial Service 11a	14  WBC 10a  Elder's Meeting 2p  SPK 5:30p	15  Confirm 5:30p	16	17  Larry Timco Memorial Service
18  Lutheran Basics 9:10a  Worship Service 10:30a	19  MLK Day  NO Word Ahead	20  WBC 10a  SPK 5:30p  Council Meeting 7p	21  Confirm 5:30p	22	23	24
25  Lutheran Basics 9:10a  Worship Service 10:30a	26  Word Ahead 9:30a	27	28  WBC 10a  SPK 5:30p	29  Confirm 5:30p	30	31





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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.

### **January 4, 2026**

Psalm 119:97-104

First Lesson: 1 Kings 3:4-15

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Luke 2:40-52

### **January 11, 2026**

Psalm 29:1-11

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

### **January 18, 2026**

Psalm 40:1-11

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel: John 1:29-41

### **January 25, 2026**

Psalm 27:1-14

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

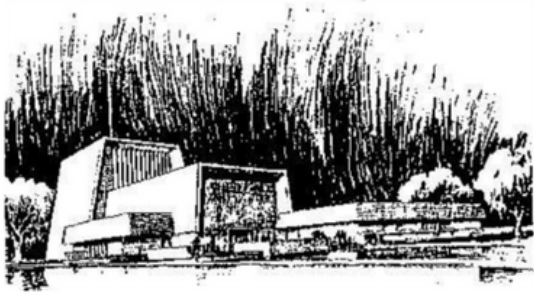
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-25



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Don G.  
Leah Y.  
Miheret B.  
Marcus Fabro B.  
Elisse S.  
Emerine M.  
Bill F.  
Rayleen C.  
Natalie K.  
Jayden H.



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## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Saints at St Paul's,

During the advent season I had preached about the Holy Spirit being in us. *Gal 4:6 God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"* This brought up some questions about how does this happen? In Romans 6:4 Scripture tells us: *We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.* Where does Christ dwell or live now? In us by faith. He is the one who helps create and grow faith in us. This daily living out our faith is sanctification, and sanctification is spiritual growth.

Sanctification includes all effects of God's Word in man. The Scriptures use this language often to describe our relationship to Christ. For example *Romans 8:9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.* We are God's children and part of his family. Romans 5 I think puts it quite well when it says: *6:5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.* So how do we have victory over sin? By being united with Christ and him living in me!

Many Blessings in Christ Jesus.

Sincerely,

Pastor David Hardin

## JANUARY WORKDAY

There will not be a workday this month. If you have time and would like to do some chores at the Church during January, please feel free to do so.

Dale Crisp  
Properties Chairman

## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

We are open 7am-5:45pm for ages 2-5 years old. Contact [preschool@stpaulswoodland.org](mailto:preschool@stpaulswoodland.org) for more information, or check out our website [stpaulswoodland.org/preschool](http://stpaulswoodland.org/preschool).

## MADRIGAL SINGERS

Once again, the Madrigal Concert was a great success! A total of 157 people attended, and our bakers cooked up a storm of cookies. Many thanks to the choir for the lovely music, the bakers for the scrumptious desserts, and the helpers working behind the scenes to make this all happen.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*January*

**1/08** - 12:30p Ladies' Luncheon  
**1/10** - 10:30a Philip Hornbostel Memorial  
**1/12** - 2:30p Board of Ed Meeting  
**1/13** - 11a Dee Kindelt Memorial Service  
**1/14** - 2p Elder's Meeting  
**1/17** - Larry Timco Memorial Service  
**1/21** - 7p Council Meeting

## 2026 YEAR TO DATE

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Church Income	\$+25,723 /NOV30	\$+199,829 /YTD
Net Operating Revenue	\$+3,192 /NOV30	\$-120,015 /YTD

