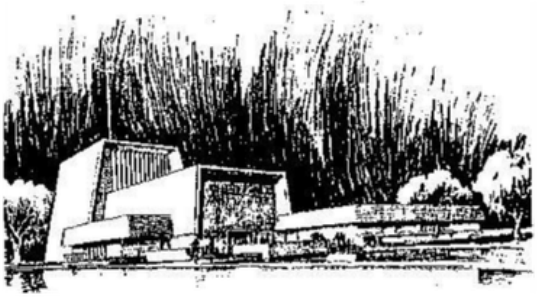
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Elders Mtg 4p	5 Confirm 5:30p SPK 6p	6	7 Church Workday 9a-1p
8 9:15a Bible Class Service 10:30a	9 Word Ahead 9:30a	10 Council Mtg 6:30p	11 WBC 10:30a Veterans Day Preschool Closed	12 Ladies Luncheon 12:30p Confirm 5:30p SPK 6p	13	14
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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.

1NOV2026
Psalm 43
Micah 3:5-12
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Matthew 23:1-12

8NOV2026
Psalm 70
Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

15NOV2026
Psalm 90:1-12
Zephaniah 1:7-16
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

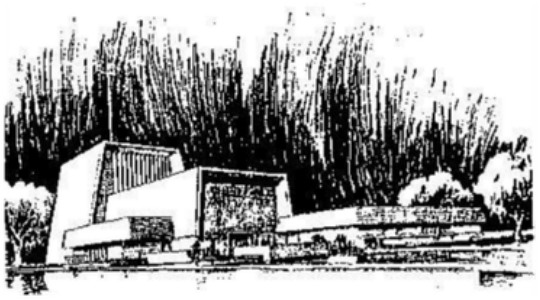
22NOV2026
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Matthew 25:31-46

29NOV2026
Psalm 80:1-7
Isaiah 64:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 11:1-10
Mark 13:24-37



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Theophilus H.
Janie K.
Ruth C.
Vicki H.
Lori C.
Dale C.
Curtis M.
Pastor Hank S.
Michael T.
Pastor David H.
Goldie R.
Bob D.



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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Saints at St Paul's,
The Advent season is upon us! November 29 is the beginning of the season of Advent!
The intertestamental period from the last prophet of the Old Testament is 400 years. A promise form God to King David that his heir would be the promised Savior is almost 1000 years. In Luke 2 we are introduced by angels and witnessed by shepherds of the promised Savior.
Luke 2: 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
The fulfilling of this promise may have happened 2000 years ago. The promise still has it's fullness of hope and certainty of our salvation through faith! Each Christmas our Hope is renewed as we remember Christ has come into this world for our salvation and to destroy death and the devil on the cross. This season share the joy you have in the hope Christ Jesus has brought into this world!
Many blessings in Christ Jesus.
Sincerely,

Pastor David Hardin

NOVEMBER WORKDAY

The November workday is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be concentrating on getting ready for the rainy season by clearing the roof over the preschool wing and cleaning windows. We have all the tool and cleaning supplies, all we need is your helping hands.
Dale Chrisp
Properties Chairman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/07 - 9am Church Workday
11/04 - 4pm Elder's Meeting
11/12 - 12:30pm Ladies Luncheon
11/10 - 6:30pm Council Meeting
12/06 - 12pm Congregation Voters Meeting
12/09 - 7pm Madrigal Singers Carols

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

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.

2026 YEAR TO DATE
TREASURER'S REPORT

Church Income:	$+14,684 /SEP	$+214,594 /YTD
Net Operating Revenue	$-13,984 /SEP	$-70,531 /YTD
Preschool Income:	$+15,305 /SEP	$+134,019 /YTD
Net Operating Revenue	$ -482 /SEP	$-15,550 /YTD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for 3 years old to 5th grade is held during the worship service every Sunday except the 5th Sunday of the month. Children will start Sunday service with the adults and be excused for Sunday School after the Children's Talk.

YOUTH NEWS

6th-12th Grades:
Sacramento Lutheran Youth (SLY): Youth from LCMS congregations across Sacramento meet every THIRD Saturday of the month, NOV21 4-6pm, at Faith Lutheran Church in Fair Oaks for games, food, and Bible study.

Elementary:
Come to SPK Night! For ages 7-11, join us for an evening of snacks, games, and Bible study. SPK Night is held every Thursday from 6-7pm. Talk to Kristina or Adam Ramstad for more info.

FAITHFUL GENEROSITY

We give thanks for the many blessings God has poured into our lives. We are also reminded of the greater freedom we have in Christ, who has set us free from sin and death through His saving work. In gratitude for His abundant grace, we respond with generous hearts, supporting the mission and ministry of our church. Through your faithful offerings, the Gospel continues to be proclaimed, faith is nurtured, and care is extended to those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity and for partnering in the work God has entrusted to our congregation.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

One-time and recurring donations from your credit card or bank account may now be made through our website! Just go to www.stpaulswoodland.org and click on MAKE A DONATION

If you are age 73 or older and must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, you may choose to send some or all of it directly to the church as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This type of gift can help support the ministry of the church and may offer tax advantages. To qualify, the funds must go directly from your IRA to the church, not to you first. Individuals with inherited IRAs may also have required distributions. Consider speaking with your financial advisor or tax accountant about charitable giving options.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Women's Bible Class: Women's Bible Class (WBC) meets each week on Wednesday at 10:30am in Room 1, and is taught by Pastor Hardin. Women are welcome to join at any time!

Monday Morning "The Word Ahead": The Word Ahead! (WA) Study the Bible with Pastor on Mondays. Look at the readings and discuss the themes, content, history, etc. of the Sunday text to come. You do not have to be a great scholar or have any background in Biblical interpretation. We will meet in Room 1 at 9:30am. Contact Pastor Hardin for details.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Please join us to learn about God's word before the service every Sunday at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Now through November 15th we will be studying the basics of evangelism and Christian outreach, and the reasons we witness.

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