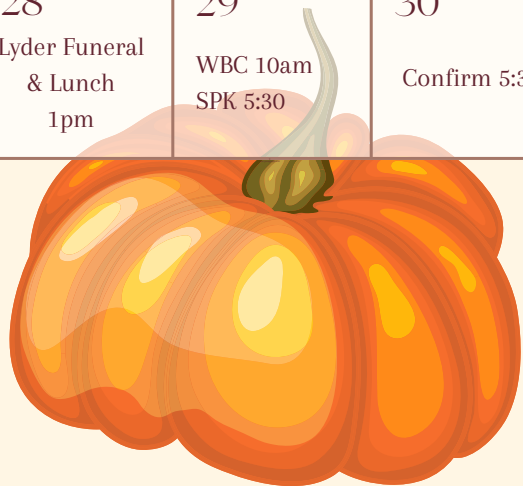


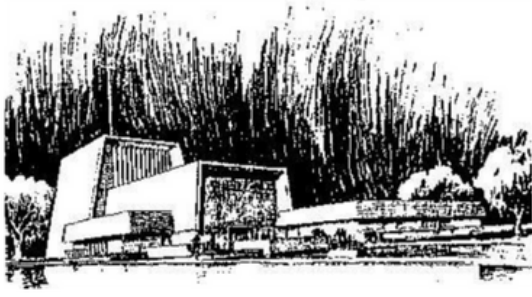




OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 WBC 10am SPK 5:30 Elder's Meet 2p	2 Confirm 5:30	3	4 Workday
5	6 Word Ahead 9:30am	7	8 WBC 10am SPK 5:30	9 Confirm 5:30	10	11 Fest & Craft Fair 10am-4pm
12 District Conference	13 No Word Ahead District Conference	14 District Conference	15 WBC 10am SPK 5:30 Council 7pm	16 Confirm 5:30	17	18 Mercy Holistic Auction & Dinner
19	20 Word Ahead 9:30a Board of Ed 2:30p	21	22 WBC 10am SPK 5:30	23 Confirm 5:30	24 Min. day Preschool Closed @ 12pm	25
26 Oktoberfest All children sing 10:30	27 Word Ahead 9:30am	28 Lyder Funeral & Lunch 1pm	29 WBC 10am SPK 5:30	30 Confirm 5:30	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.

October 5, 2025

Psalms 62:1-12

Old Testament Lesson:

Habakkuk 1:1-4

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:1-10

October 19, 2025

Psalms 121:1-8

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 32:22-30

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:1-8

October 12, 2025

Psalms 111:1-10

Old Testament Lesson: Ruth 1:1-18

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

October 26, 2025

Psalms 5:1-12

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 4:1-15

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-17

HAPPY
Birthday

October BIRTHDAYS

Raeann Motacek

Grayce Hardin

Robin Souza

Marlow Knabach

Andrew Hanson

Ashley Hamidi

Gene Averill

Nhadine Brown

Scarlett Flippo

Matthew Hardin

Cheryl Scherer

KenVan Camp

Steve Beckley

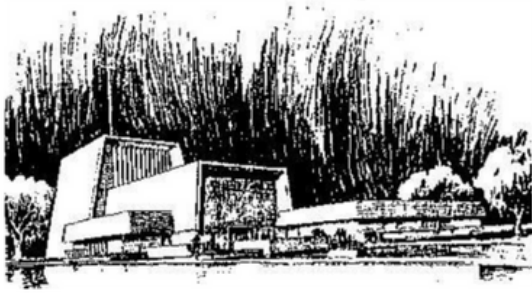
Carla Ramstad

Ferd Hanson

Christopher Young

Elaine Pena

Donelda Chance



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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Saints at St Paul's,

This last month we watched the tragedy of Charlie Kirk murdered at a rally in Utah. I had many discussions with people about "What do we do?" That is a question I get asked a lot as a pastor. Another question was also asked. A question that is not very common. A question that came up almost every time. "Pastor, what am I supposed to feel about that?" This question is implying so many feelings all at once, it is hard to sort out which is the strongest. Listening is the first thing. Often this question leads me to other questions. For example: *Which feelings are you feeling most?* What do you think of (this flood of emotions) these feelings? Ultimately, we are faced with a larger question. What do we do in tough situations and where is the Lord in difficult moments? The good news is God has not moved. He is stable. He is ever present and all knowing. Difficulties and uncertainties will come and go. When you find your foundations have been shaken, pause and pray. A section of Romans 8 is titled Present Suffering and Future Glory. Starting at verse: 24-27.. *hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. 26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.*

Start with surrendering to the Lord. Start with wordless groans and let the Holy Spirit intercede on your behalf. Pause in silence and wait and see what the Lord has for you next. I think it is a struggle to slow down and listen. It is difficult to wait for the Lord. It is against our nature. Difficulties that are beyond our control are moments we can use to teach and remind us that we are not in control. God has been, and will continue to be all powerful in all situations. May the struggle you face open your eyes to his Grace.

Many Blessings in Christ Jesus.

Sincerely,

Pastor David Hardin

MERCY HOLISTIC MINISTRY ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Join us for the Mercy Holistic Ministry Annual Fundraising Night on Saturday, October 18, 2025, Door open at 4:00pm and the program start at 5:00 PM. This special evening will bring together friends, partners, and community leaders to support our mission of serving the homeless and underserved in Sacramento. The program will include inspiring stories, community updates, and opportunities to partner with us in expanding our impact.

A town in Indian country Lutheran Church
4049 Marconi Ave Sacramento, California
95821

Mark your calendars—we look forward to seeing you there!

OCTOBER WORKDAY

Saturday, October 4, 2025
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

It is time for Fall cleanup. Do come and give a helping hand. It will soon be snowing leaves.

Dale Chrisp
Properties Chairman



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

10/1 - 2p Elder's Meet

10/11 - 10a-4p Craft Fair

10/15 - 7p Council Meeting

10/18 - 4p Mercy Holistic Ministry
Annual Fundraiser Auction 4049
Marconi Ave Sacramento

10/20 - 2:30p Board of Ed Meeting

10/26 - 12p-2p Oktoberfest/ Fall Festival
Potluck

2025 YEAR TO DATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Church Income 2025	\$+13,006/AUG 31	\$+148,087/YTD
Net Operating Revenue	\$-8,251/AUG 31	\$- 85,401/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.

CRAFT FAIR

Please Join us for our Craft Fair on October 11th from 10am-4pm. We have all 24 vendor slots signed up. SPCA, food vendor, face painting, and Balloon lady will be there. Have items for raffle. Need volunteers to man the St. Paul's promo booth. Please contact:

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