

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S  
OCTOBER 12-18**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 13, Luke 8(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
10:30am	Altar Guild Meeting - Sanctuary
10:30am	Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room
10:30am	<b>No Sunday School/Confirmation – Education Building</b>
11:45am	Rejoicing Ringers Practice
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Genesis 15 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>
	<b>Mark 4-5 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)</b>
12:30pm	Prayer Shawl
6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training – Education Building
6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting
6:45pm	Fellowship Hall Rental
	<b>No Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Genesis 16 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>
	<b>Matthew 14, Mark 6 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)</b>
Noon	Ladies Aid
12:30pm	Leave for Feed My Starving Children
6:00pm	Grief Share
7:00pm	Praise Team Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Genesis 17 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>
	<b>John 6 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)</b>
9:30am	Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
11:30am	HomeSchool - FH
7:00pm	Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Myth or Faith
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Genesis 18 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>
	<b>Matthew 15, Mark 7 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)</b>
8:30am	SSHS – Fellowship Hall/Education Building
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Genesis 19 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>
	<b>Matthew 16, Mark 8 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genesis 20 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>
	<b>Matthew 17, Mark 9 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)</b>
	<b>No Men's Bible Study</b>



# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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***“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28***

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Ruth 1:1-19a p282
Epistle Reading	2 Timothy 2:1-13 p1268
Gospel Reading	Luke 17:11-19 p1114

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanks and praise to God and in memory of Mindy Hardy given by her family.

### SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Mike Najewski

Acolyte – Sky Habenicht

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team - Cheryl Ruger, Jim McEnroe, Rob Lyke,  
Kathy & Don Smith, Matt Schulz & Pete Whalen

Tech Team – John Boor, Bill Miller, & Paul Szymanski

Altar Guild – Sharon Hart & Amy Najewski

Counters – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds – Brian Smith & Marilyn Micetich

**Our next College Adoption Day is today Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.** We are up to 30 college students. Again, we will be looking for people to adopt students for a \$10 (covers the gift card cost) for the month of October.

**Altar Guild Meeting following the 9am Service on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in becoming a member of the Altar Guild, you are invited to attend the meeting: If you have questions, please contact Vivian Purnell (708) 748-8808.

Ladies Aid - The next gathering of ladies will be **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at noon** in the Narthex. **Bring your own sandwich.** Drinks and dessert will be provided.

**Feed My Starving Children - On Tuesday, October 14,** we will leave the church at 12:30pm to travel to Feed My Starving Children in Aurora to pack food. We will leave return around 5:15pm. We will use the church van. If you prefer to drive yourself, please ask for details on how to get there. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Questions? Ask Rosanne Tadsen 708-209-5335

**New Griefshare Sessions begins on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** - When someone you love dies it leaves a big hole in your life and we can support each other. One of the options for that support is Griefshare, where you meet with others who are grieving and you get helpful information about grieving and suggestions from Grief Counselors to help you. For more information talk with either Pastors.

**Congregational Meeting** - Plan to attend the next Voters' Meeting on **Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. (after worship – In person & Zoom).** The agenda includes voting for the Officers and Board Chairpersons for 2026, financial update, and reports from the boards on their current activities. All confirmed members are Voting Members are eligible to vote.

**Trunk or Treat – Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 – 7pm –**

Bring the family for Halloween fun! For children of all ages! Candy, hotdogs and chips for everyone who comes. **If you can come early** and help with the hot dogs and chips (Please come around 4:00pm), **or, come and open** your trunk and hand out treats and enjoy some fellowship. (Please come around 5:00pm to park your car for safety reasons). **There is a sign-up sheet on the info table if you can come early to help or open your trunk and hand out treats. We are taking candy donations** (bin located in the narthex). Let His light shine through you!



**Support the Troops** – Start shopping for individual snack items and fill the bin!

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Faith & Film Night – Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** featuring the movie “Dead Poet Society”. We will order pizza, so please let Paul Szymanski know if you are coming.
- **Game Night - New Date “November 7<sup>th</sup>”** Join us from 7-9pm snacks will be provided.
- **Ladies Advent by Candlelight – Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.** Watch the bulletin for more information.

### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Peggy Smutny, Tammy Bosco,  
Marlene Steinhauer, Patti Tucker,  
Diane Hattendorf, Sandy Stricklin,  
Janice Pikalek, Jack Fleming, Alice  
Kampe, Bill Herrmann, John  
Fitzpatrick, Eldon Schoeling, Hollie  
Pequette, Lori Renaldi

**College Students** – Ethan Klug &  
Royce Lang

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### TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Needs</b>	<b>Receiving</b>
Current	\$8,852	\$16,434.94
Building Fund	\$577	\$1,195
Mission	\$327	\$430

Discretionary - \$65; Scholarship Fund-\$230; St Matthews-\$1,580; Returning Citizens-\$50; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$50; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$225; Sacred Grounds-\$47; Food Pantry-\$50; Prayer Shawl-\$50; Voice of Care-\$50; LCC-\$500; College Care Packages-\$100; Women’s Ministry-\$75; National Youth Gathering-\$50

## MARY’S CORNER

Another reason I love October is because Bill and I got to celebrate our 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary yesterday. The time has gone by so quickly it seems like it was yesterday. We have been through a lot of changes in our lives, some good and some challenging but we made it this long because we had each other. Thank you, God, for being with us through it all.