

Confirmation Sunday

The youth of our parish will be confirmed on Reformation Day, Sunday October 25th.

Please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall after Church.

There will be no Bible Study Class this day.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING & POTLUCK

Our next Quarterly Voter's Meeting is scheduled for Sunday October 18th at 12:30pm.

There will be a Potluck at 11:30am.

If you would like to become more involved with the running of the Church, you can get information on becoming a Voting Member at the meeting.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be no New Member Classes during the month of October.

Please see Pastor Misch for details.

TO JOIN A PRAYER TEAM

Please text "prayer team" to (833)-275-3400
Prayers can also be requested at this number.

VENMO CONTRIBUTIONS:

@StPaulLutheran-Church

FOR EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Please email your current email address to:
secretary@stpaulplainview.com

FOR TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES

Please text "notify" to (833)-275-3400.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

9:00am – Worship & Communion
10:15am – Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
11:30am – Leadership Council Meeting
No New Member Class

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

6:30pm-8:00pm – Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

9:00am – Worship
10:15am – Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
No New Member Class

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

9:00am – Worship & Communion
10:15am – Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
11:30am – Potluck
12:30pm – Quarterly Voter's Assembly
No New Member Class

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

6:30pm-8:00pm – Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

Reformation Sunday

9:00am – Worship
10:15am – Confirmation Reception
No New Member Class
No Bible Study

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Nursery/Mothers' Area

A quiet area for nursing mothers or if your infant needs rocking, is found to the side of the church entrance. Ask an usher if assistance is needed.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH *Little Church - Big Heart*

NEWS & NOTES **OCTOBER 2026**

REFORMATION/CONFIRMATION MONTH

N.T. Wright shares this in his book, The Challenge of Jesus, "The disciplines of prayer and Bible study need to be rooted again and again in Jesus himself if they are not to become conceited and self-serving."

Reformation Sunday is a reminder that the church cannot be what God intended it to be without faith in the unique, one-off work of Jesus at the cross and the empty tomb. In the Middle Ages, the Roman Catholic church had become mired in good works as a means of pleasing God and staving off disaster. Over time, it was as if the church had developed a diseased heart. People were still trusting in the grace of God, but it was coming from a heart that was struggling to pump. When the Reformation comes along, Luther reminded the church that its lifeblood flows from simple faith in Jesus, rooted in and on his work and free gift to us through faith. There was hope for the heart.

While we may not have the same challenges and questions the reformers did, the truth is that the heart of the American church is diseased. Decision theology, sermons and Bible classes that are more interested in self-help than utter dependence upon Christ's atoning work, sugary worship, good-works focused faith, and a complete lack of Jesus are tell-tale signs of problems. If doctrine is like the human body, the majority of churches in America are lopping off parts in pursuit of something other than Jesus.

Confirmation Sunday this year is happening on our celebration of Reformation Sunday. Our confirmands are declaring their faith and

belief publicly before the church. They will be examined by the elders and then publicly confirmed in their beliefs as they take the next steps in following Jesus. They will confirm that they believe in Jesus’ one-off work in atoning for their sin, and they will confess that what we believe, teach, and confess in the Lutheran Church is an accurate distillation what God’s Word says concerning Himself and us and the world and everything. Their faith will be rooted in Jesus Himself so that their prayer and Bible study and growth would be towards Jesus and not something else.

May God grant this to us all.

In Christ,
Nathan Misch - Pastor, St. Paul Lutheran Church

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER 2026
Worship (59)
Sunday School (9)
Adult Bible Class (39)

OCTOBER FLOWER SCHEDULE

October 4 - Open
October 11 - Open
October 18- Chris & Jennifer Moore
October 25 - Open

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD

Jessi & Jennifer

In Event of a Pastoral Crisis
Contact Pastor Misch at (361-728-9796)

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS
October 4 - Callan Heape
October 5 - Kleat Barrett
October 8 - David Hooper
October 8 - Bentlee Chambers
October 10 - Addilyn Reed
October 11 - Celia Drager
October 15 - Avery Goss
October 18 - Eli Klatt
October 23 - Brennan Gruhlkey
October 25 - Priscilla Hooper
October 31 - Olivia Klatt

ANNIVERSARIES
October 3 - Austin & Melody Hogland
October 22 - Chris & Jennifer Moore

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Healing: Tony Barbian, Kenneth Sjogren,
Lorraine Schott, Cliff Herring

Guidance: Missionaries as they work to spread
the Good News of Jesus Christ & the Lutheran
Student Campus Ministries at Texas Tech
University and West Texas A&M

Protection: For the armed forces of our country,
especially Garrett Bye (Fort Cavasos, Texas).

October 2026							Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Paul Lutheran Church 901 Oakland, Plainview, TX 79072 Office # (806) 293-1697													
							4. 19th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 – Worship & Communion 10:15 – Sunday School 11:30 – Leadership Council No New Member Class	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
							11. 20th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 – Worship 10:15 – Sunday School No New Member Class	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
							18. 21st Sun after Pentecost 9:00 – Worship & Communion 10:15 – Sunday School 11:30 – Potluck 12:30 – Voter’s Assembly No New Member Class	19.	20.	21.	22.	23. St. James of Jerusalem Martyr	24.
							25. Reformation Sunday 9:00 – Worship 10:15 – Confirmation Reception No Bible or New Member Class Confirmation Sunday	26.	27.	28. St. Simon & St. Jude Apostles	29.	30.	31.