

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LAUNCH DAY 2025

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

Come celebrate the upcoming school year with the students & teachers of St. Paul.

There will be a Potluck following the Sunday Service & Bible Study hour.

Everyone is invited to attend.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Women's Bible Study Group is starting again on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.



The first meeting will be on Wednesday September 10th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

For further information see Reagan Klatt.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Healing: Tony Barbian, Norman Wuthrich, Elaine Schur, Mary Berner, 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 Cavazos, Texas), Jerrico Enriquez (Norfolk)

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 –Worship & Communion
10:30 – Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
11:30 – Potluck

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

6:00pm –Women's Bible Study Group

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 –Worship
10:30– Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 –Worship & Communion
10:30– Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

6:00pm –Women's Bible Study Group

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 –Worship
10:30– Sunday School, Adult Bible Study

*Little Church,
Big Heart.*

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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.

THE LITURGY: INVOCATION

As Lutherans, we have a pattern we use when we gather together for worship. This pattern gives structure and order to our time together in God's presence, for our God is not one of confusion but one of peace (1 Cor. 14:33). The structure allows us the freedom and space to focus on who God is, who we are, and what He has done for us.

The term we have for this pattern is "liturgy". Liturgy is a Greek term that simply means "Public Work." We define it more as external ritual or pattern that governs our time in God's presence, individually or collectively, for a particular end: being fashioned more and more like Jesus.

Over the next few months in the Newsletter we are going to explore, briefly, the meaning of the different parts of the liturgy as a way of explaining what we do and why we do it and what it means for us as we gather together for worship, coming into God's presence and being guided into an exploration of our faith as lived out daily. While there are variations on the idea of liturgy across denominations, we will look at this from a primarily Lutheran perspective.

We will start at the beginning: The Invocation.

It seems that this part of liturgy has been around since ancient times. In most worship services in the Lutheran tradition (special services such as Good Friday and Easter Sunrise being the exceptions), worship begins with the Invocation. The invocation is a space that does two things (at least). One: it orients us as to who we are worshipping: the Triune God. This Triune God created and established everything in

the universe. We are His creations.

Second, it orients us around our baptisms. We are baptized in this same Triune Name, and thus not only are we created by God but also we are recreated by God when He reclaimed us and remade us by means of the Word, either heard and applied by the Spirit or experienced through the means of Grace in Baptism. The invocation then is a way of grounding us in our identity as children of God, citizens of His kingdom, and followers of Jesus.

This sets up everything we do for the rest of the service. It is in this identity that we approach God and He comes to us.

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

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

AUGUST 2025

Worship (79)
Sunday School (20)
Adult Bible Class (44)

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secretary@stpaulplainview.com

FOR TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES

Please text “notify” to (833)-275-3400.

TO JOIN A PRAYER TEAM

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

VENMO CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribute to the Church at:
@StPaulLutheran-Church

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

SEPTEMBER FLOWER SCHEDULE
September 7 - Glenn & Dina Schur
September 14 - Open
September 21 - David & Priscilla Hooper
Doris Hooper's Birthday
September 28 - Open

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD
Robin & Nelda

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS
BIRTHDAYS
September 3 - Scott Bye
September 3 - Ross Schott
September 13 - Jennifer Riddle
September 23 - Carla Kaltwasser
September 24 - Austin Hogland
September 25 - Glenn Schur
September 26 - Staci Barrett

ANNIVERSERIES
September 10 - Glenn & Dina Schur

September 2025							Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	4.	5.	6.
 7. 13th Sun – Pentecost 9:00 – Worship & Communion 10:15 - Sunday School 11:30 - Potluck <i>Launch Day 2025</i>	8.	9.	10. 6:30 – Woman’s Bible Study	11.	12.	13.	18.	19.	20.
14. 14th Sun - Pentecost 9:00 – Worship 10:15 - Sunday School <i>Holy Cross Day</i>	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	25.	26.	27.
21. 15th Sun - Pentecost 9:00 – Worship & Communion 10:15 - Sunday School <i>St Matthew - Apostle</i>	22.	23	24. 6:30 – Woman’s Bible Study	25.	26.	27.	31.		
28. 16th Sun - Pentecost 9:00 – Worship 10:15 - Sunday School	29. <i>St Michael & All Angels</i>	30.	31.				St. Paul Lutheran Church 901 Oakland, Plainview, TX 79072 Office # (806) 293-1697		