

SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

# ST. PAUL'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

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Construction has begun at St. Paul's!

## OUR MISSION

Share the good news of Jesus Christ and to make disciples of all nations. Therefore with God's help, we will:

- Proclaim Christ in word and deed;
- Invite the unchurched to "Come and See Jesus"
- Commit ourselves to discipleship through bible study, worship, prayer, Christlike servanthood and fellowship;
- Open ourselves to the Holy Spirit's leading, so that whatever we do, we do in Jesus' name

## WORSHIP WITH ST. PAUL'S

- JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM
- BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY MORNING AT 8:15 AM
- COMMUNION OFFERED EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY
- WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AT 6:00 PM
- LIVE STREAMED SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY ON OUR FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE PAGE

## WHAT'S COMING IN SEPTEMBER:

The Council will meet September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

Cemetery Trimming on September 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00.



Happy Bridal shower to Leigha!

# FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR PAUL

## Perspective

*A minister was attending a men's breakfast. He asked one of the older farmers in attendance to say the prayer that morning. The farmer began, "Lord, I hate buttermilk." The pastor opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer said, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was worried. But the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw flour." As the pastor was about to stop everything the farmer continued, "But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love me those fresh biscuits. So, Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are saying to us, we just need to relax and wait 'til You're done fixin' and probably it will be something even better than biscuits."*

The words of the wise old farmer echo the truth found in Romans 8:28, "And we know The words of the wise old farmer echo the truth found in Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." St. Paul reminds Christians that God works through all circumstances, both good and bad. And while we are not promised a life free of struggles, pain, and disappointments the verse calls us to trust in God's overall plan. Admittedly, life can look pretty dismal from our human perspective but we must remember that God's perspective transcends our human limitations of time and space, seeing everything from the beginning to the end. He sees the end result and is working in and through all things to bring about that result for our ultimate good and His great glory!

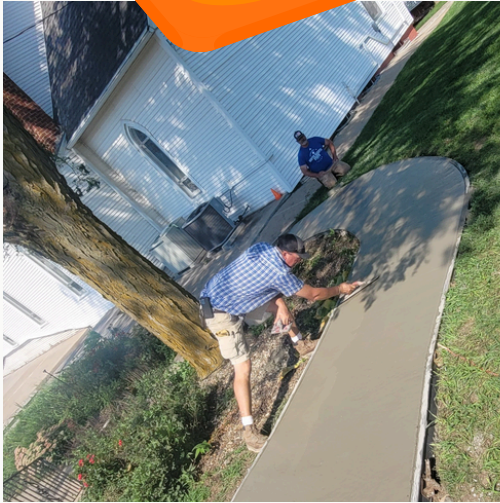
Be Blessed, Pr. Paul

P.S. Special thanks to Mrs. Sandra Sorlien for the illustration of the biscuit loving farmer!





# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



A new handicap accessible entry was poured, and one of the classrooms was cleaned out and demoed.



The hole for the addition was dug, and the crew cut into the sidewall to make room for the elevator.





# SEPTEMBER NEWS



Rally Day & Back to School Blessings



The church float in the HooDoo Day Parade

## UPCOMING SUNDAYS

September 7 | Reader: Terri Anderson  
September 14 | Reader: Emily McKern  
September 21 | Reader: Chris Segrell  
September 28 | Reader: Julie Jenson

## WEEKLY OFFERING FOR AUGUST 2025

Aug 3 - \$1,049 to the General Fund  
Aug 10 - \$1,282 to the General Fund &  
\$15,000 to the Building Fund  
Aug 17 - \$2,977 to the General Fund  
Aug 24 - \$1,422 to the General Fund  
Aug 31 - \$1,004 to the General Fund

\*The weekly offering is deposited into the SPLC general fund and utilized for general expenses at the discretion of the church council. \*Special offerings are to be used as directed

*Save the Date!*  
**St. Paul's Soup  
Supper will be  
October 23rd!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ALEK MURPHY - 9/7  
EMILY MCKERN - 9/14



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MICHAEL & EMMALEE REESE  
9/25/19

