

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ Bring your pets with you to October's [First Thursday](#) held along Main Street in front of St. Paul's on Thursday, October 2 from 5-8 pm. You can play a game of football toss, get some free water and treats for you and your pets. Pastor Bill Long will offer a Blessing of the Animals for your pets too!
- ◆ **Next Sunday is World-Wide Communion Day**
- ◆ [Bible Study](#) continues on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm. There will be no Bible Study on October 8 due to the Farm Show Parade, but on October 15, we'll begin studying the book of Hebrews. All are invited to attend.
- ◆ Remember to order your subs from **Women's Fellowship Sub Sale!** Pick up your subs on Thursday, October 16 from 2-4 pm.



From Pastor Bill Long:

If you have questions about anything you've heard today, please feel free to contact us. We'd love to talk with you and get to know you! Pastor Bill Long's office hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am-1 pm. For other times, call the church office at 717.665.2447.

If you need Pastoral Care: If you are hospitalized or in crisis, please notify the church office at 717.665.2447 during weekday hours, or for **emergency** weekends, please call the church and leave a message – messages are monitored daily and your call will be returned shortly.

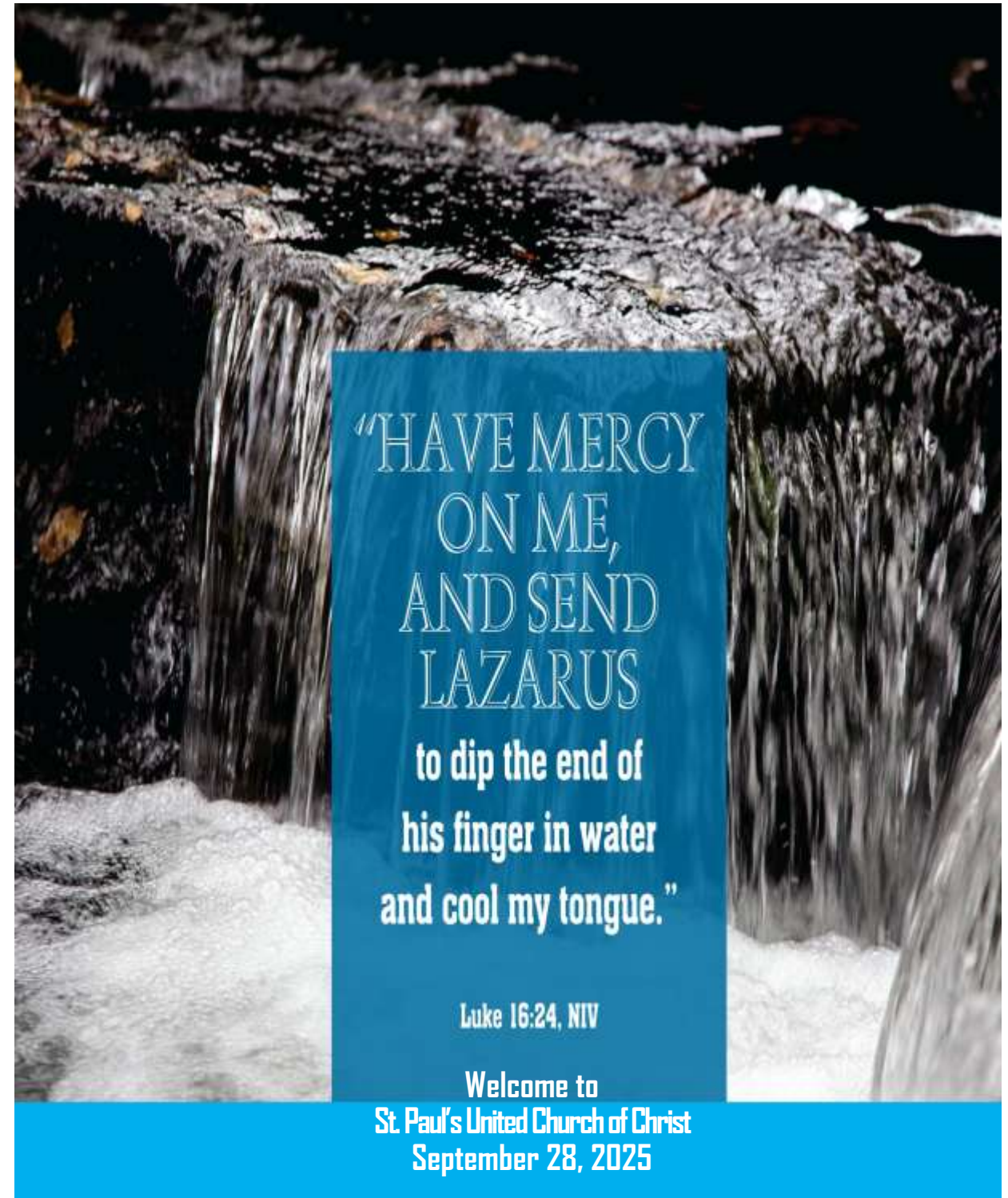
Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer/ **Sub Sale**
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Bible Study](#)
Thursday: 9 am Simply Yoga
5-8 pm 1st Thursday
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
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Sunday: 9 am Prayer/ **Sub Sale**
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)

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WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

Making a Difference through the Love of Christ to
Know God ♦ Love God ♦ Serve God

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Call to Prayer/Prayer of the Day "He Leadeth Me" - Thompson

Call to Worship ([Psalm of the Day](#)) Celebrate Insert Page 2

♦ **Hymn #591** ["Have Thine Own Way, Lord"](#)

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

P: Lord, you have put many valuable things into my hands, but I have so many times shown myself to be ungrateful and selfish with your gifts, either hoarding them or wasting them. The good land you have given to me, the gift of freedom, food in abundance, my time of life and the liberal ministry of Your Word have all been too carelessly received and treated by me. Teach me Christ's humility. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

♦ **Offertory #815**

Chancel Choir "This Is Our Day of Praise!" - Besig

Prayers of Intercession Celebrate Insert Page 4

Confession of Faith - from The Heidelberg Catechism

L: What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church"?

P: I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member. Amen.

Reading of Scripture [Amos 6:1, 4-7](#)/[1 Timothy 6:6-19](#)/♦[St. Luke 16:19-31](#)

Sermon ["Have Thine Own Way - Really?"](#) - Pastor Bill Long

♦ **Hymn #602** ["I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude** "Praise Ye The Lord" - Hughes

♦ All who are able may stand

Announcements

Welcome! It's so great to worship with you once again!

Worship Assistants:

Greeters/Ushers: Kermit & Dottie Drumheller
Music Provided by June Smith, Organist &
John Degler, Choir Director
The Altar Flowers are placed To the Glory of God.

Offering Options: Your offering is a part of worshipping God. St. Paul's offers several ways to give your offering:

- ♦ Drop your envelope in the donation box as you leave church today.
- ♦ Mail your offering to the church.
- ♦ If you use online banking, use the Bill Pay option.
- ♦ Or set up direct withdrawals – contact the church office at 717.665.2447 for more information.

Thank you for your continued support of the ministry here @ St. Paul's UCC!

You're Invited to [Coffee Hour!](#)

Following the worship service, please follow the crowd downstairs to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious cup of Whiff Roasters coffee and some scrumptious treats. There's something for everyone! You'll even have a chance to get to know the people of St. Paul's including Pastor Bill Long!

[Nursery Care](#)

The Nursery is available unstaffed for parents and children to use during worship as the service is livestreamed into the nursery. Coloring pages with the lessons for the day are also available in the nursery as well.

Mission of the Month

The September Mission of the Month is St. Paul's Shepherd's Fund. This fund helps members and friends of St. Paul's with transportation, medical, or housing assistance during a difficult financial time. Please use your September envelope to give to those who need to know God's care and love in a time of need.

Prayers of the People

To update the prayer list, please contact Joan Hess at 717.665.4705.



Please pray: Compassionate God, we pray for all facing illness, those near death, or those grieving the loss of loved ones. May they find comfort and strength in your love. Prepare us to surround them with your healing care. Amen.

Today's Prayer: We pray for this congregation, that we would be strengthened to build a world where all can thrive. Incite us to advocate for fair wages and just policies, and guide us in building a community of mutual support. Amen.