

## Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

- ◆ The [Wednesday Bible Study](#) will continue again in the Fall. For more information on the upcoming series, please contact Pam Herman.
- ◆ [A Communion Worship Service](#) will be held at Pleasant View on Wednesday, August 20 @ 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.
- ◆ This Fall:
  - [Garden Party & Worship on Sunday, September 14](#) – we'll worship in the Memorial Garden, enjoy the great outdoors, with Janelle Heying leading musical worship,
  - [Family Bingo Night on Saturday, September 27](#) from 4:30-7 pm with hot dogs and snacks. Bring a \$5 or 5 lb. wrapped gift for prizes!



### 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

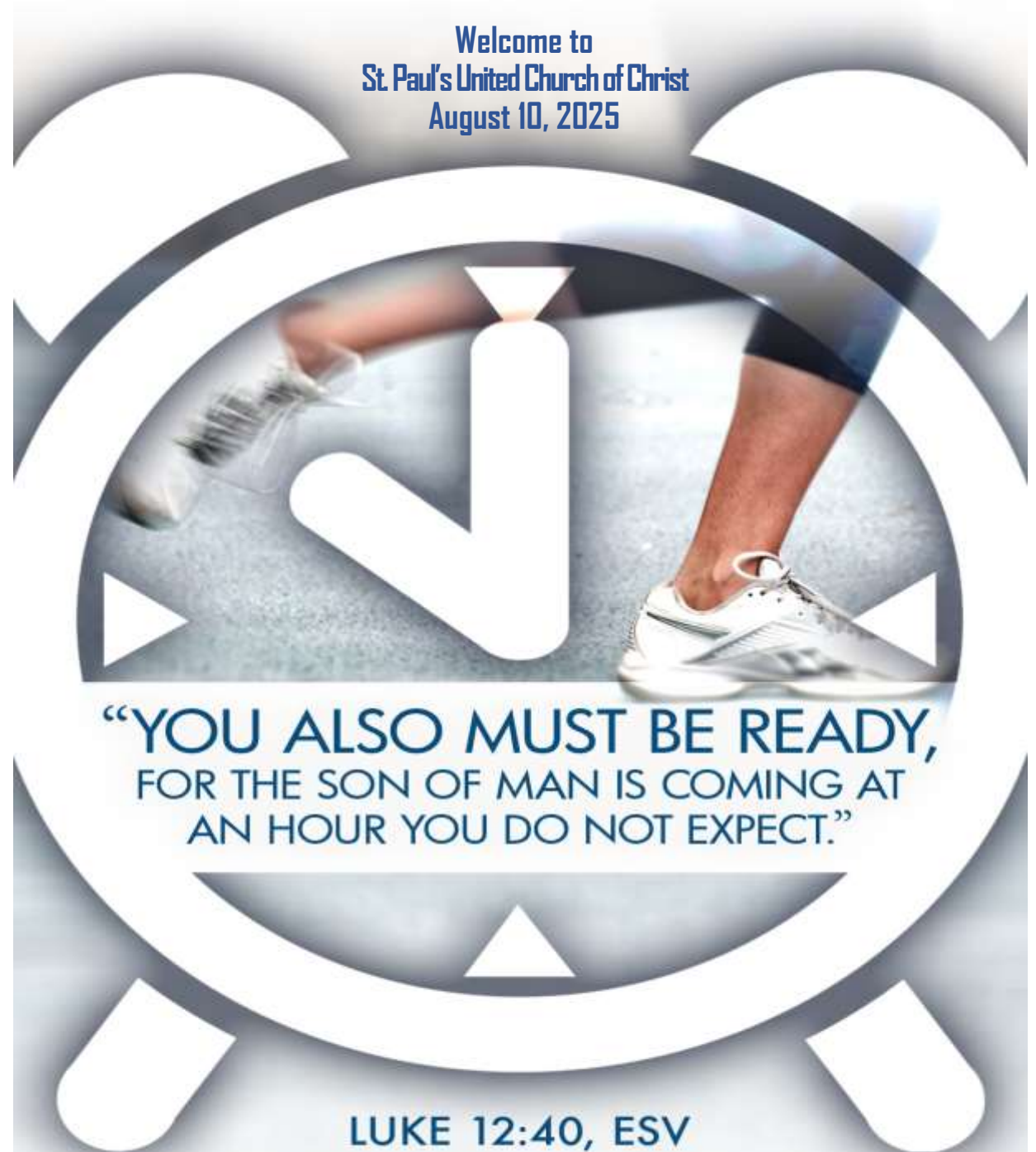
Sunday: 9 am Prayer  
9:30 am [One Worship](#)  
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)  
Thursday: 9 am Simply Yoga  
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran  
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# WELCOME to ST. PAUL'S

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** "His Own Hand Shall Guide Me"

- Broughton

**Call to Worship** ([Psalm of the Day](#))

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♦ **Hymn #535** ["Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"](#)

**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**

**Prayers of Intercession**

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**Confession of Faith**

- from The Heidelberg Catechism

**L:** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**P:** That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul – in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**Reading of Scripture**

[Genesis 15:1-6](#)/[Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16](#)/♦ [St. Luke 12:32-40](#)

**Sermon**

- The Rev. F. Christopher Anderson

♦ **Hymn #539**

["My Faith Looks Up to Thee"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude**

"Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"

- Turner

♦ All who are able may stand

## Announcements

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

### Worship Assistants:

Greeter: Pam Herman

Music Provided by June Smith

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!

## [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 August Mission of the Month is [Teen Central](#) which provides middle and high school kids with a safe place to go after school hours that fosters positive relationships and healthy behavior. They also learn life skills and have spiritual input from the dedicated Christian volunteers. Please use your August special envelope to help our community kids to Know, Love & Serve God.

## Prayers of the People

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



**Please pray:** Reveal your loving presence God in the lives of people suffering hunger and need, illness and grief, pain and fear. Give strength to those who give care, and equip them with compassion as they make your love known. Amen.

**Today's Prayer:** Let your lovingkindness be on those in need. Assure all who are afraid or experiencing great uncertainty that your promises are sure. Amen.