

Opportunities to Know God, Love God & Serve God

◆ This Fall:

- [The Fellowship Breakfast](#) will be held this Thursday, September 25 @ 8:30 am @ Kountry Kitchen Family Restaurant. Please RSVP to Claire Reed by Monday, September 22 at 717.951.4325 if you plan to attend.
- [Women's Fellowship](#) will be held on Thursday, September 25 @ 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.
- [Family Bingo Night on Saturday, September 27](#) from 4:30-7 pm with hot dogs and snacks. Bring a \$5 or 5lb. 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.

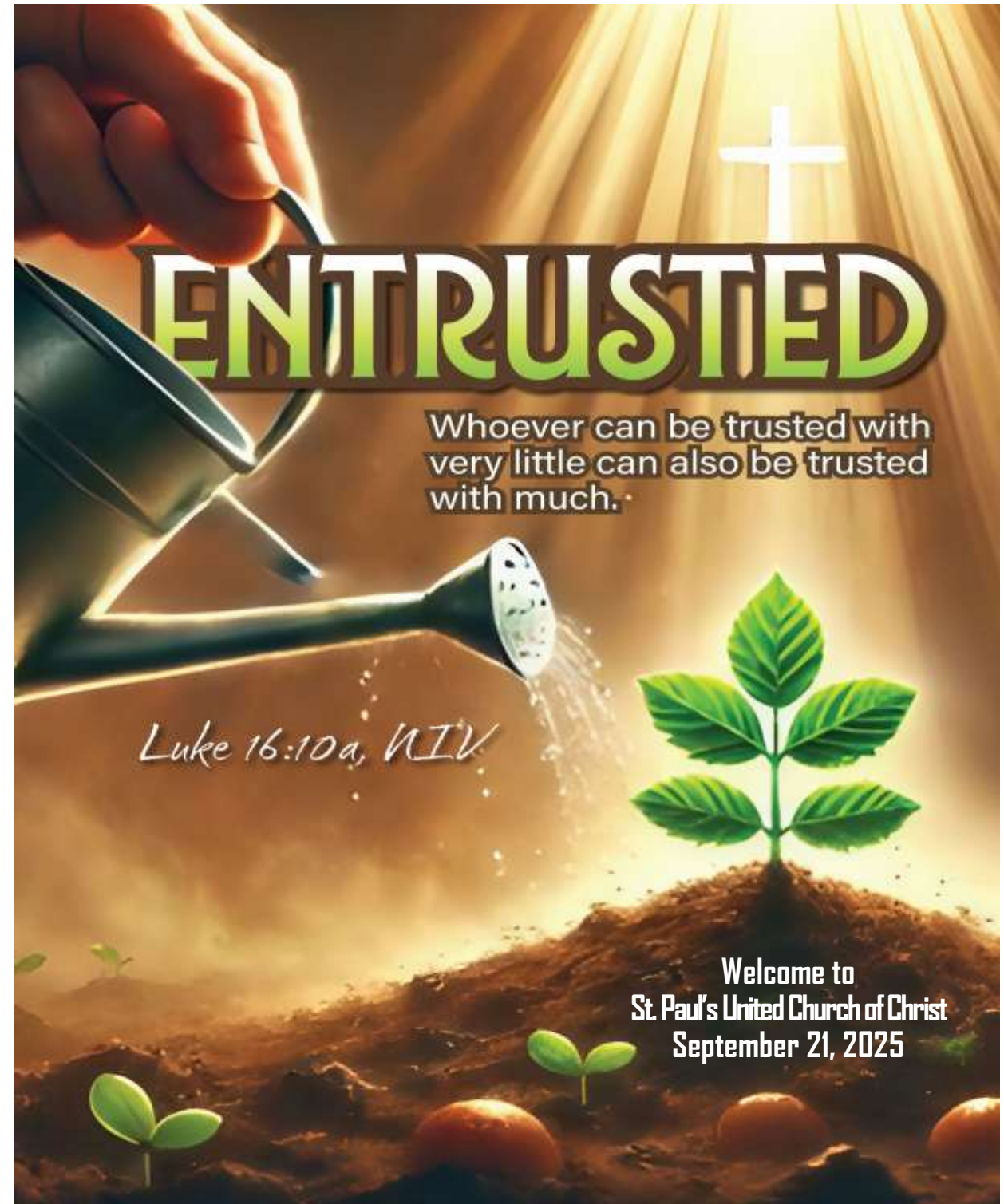
Church Calendar

Sunday: 9 am Prayer/Sub Sale
9:30 am [One Worship](#)
10:30 am [Coffee Hour](#)
Monday: First Day of Fall
Wednesday: 6:30 pm [Bible Study](#)
7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday: 8:30 am [Fellowship Breakfast](#)
1 pm [Women's Fellowship](#)
7 pm AA @ Zion Lutheran
7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
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September 21, 2025

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 "I Am Coming To The Cross"

- Thompson

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

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♦ **Hymn #342**

["Rock of Ages"](#)

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**

Bell Choir

"Give Thanks"

- Smith/arr. Hoffman

Prayers of Intercession

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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 8:4-7](#)/[1 Timothy 2:1-7](#)/♦[St. Luke 16:1-13](#)

Sermon

["Bought With a Price"](#)

- Pastor Bill Long

♦ **Hymn #320**

["Beneath the Cross of Jesus"](#)

♦ **Benediction**

♦ **Postlude**

"Fight The Good Fight"

- Wilson

♦ 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

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: Merciful God, pour out your grace upon your church. Forgive us for the times when we have been unfaithful, and renew our commitment to your gospel of love. Empower us to live as a community of mercy. Amen.

Today's Prayer: 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 healing care. Amen.