

This Week's Schedule

Today



9:00 a.m. Sunday School for PK-8th & adults
 9:15 a.m. Praise band practice (sanctuary)
 10:10 a.m. Worship/Chancel Choir
 11:15 a.m. Fellowship (Schuldt Dining Hall)
 2:30 p.m. Charge Conference
 (Schuldt Dining Hall)
 6:30 p.m. Bible study (Feller Lounge)
 Chapters 11, 12, and 13

Mon., 10/20

9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m. Church office open
 10:00 a.m. Pastor Mike hosting Cherokee County
 Ministerial Association meeting
 (Feller Lounge)
 12:00 p.m. Pastor Mike at Rotary
 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Tues., 10/21

9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m. Church office open

Wed., 10/22

9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m. Church office open
 5:00 p.m. College Care team assembling
 Halloween care packages (library)
 5:45 p.m. Bell Choir practice (sanctuary)
 6:30 p.m. Teen Time (409 Centennial Drive)
 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Thurs., 10/23

9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m. Church office open
 Newsletter information due
 1-4:00 p.m. Pastor Mike at Circuit meeting
 (Storm Lake UMC)

Fri., 10/24

Church office closed & Pastor Mike's day off
 5:00 p.m. Pastor Mike at wedding rehearsal

Sat., 10/25

4:30 p.m. Pastor Mike officiating wedding

Sun., 10/26

8:30 a.m. Praise band practice (sanctuary)
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for PK-8th & adults
 10:10 a.m. Worship/Children's Choir/
 Noisy Offering/Christian education
 teacher recognition/3rd Grade Bibles
 (sanctuary)
 11:15 a.m. Pulled Pork luncheon provided by the
 Missions Committee
 (Schuldt Dining Hall)

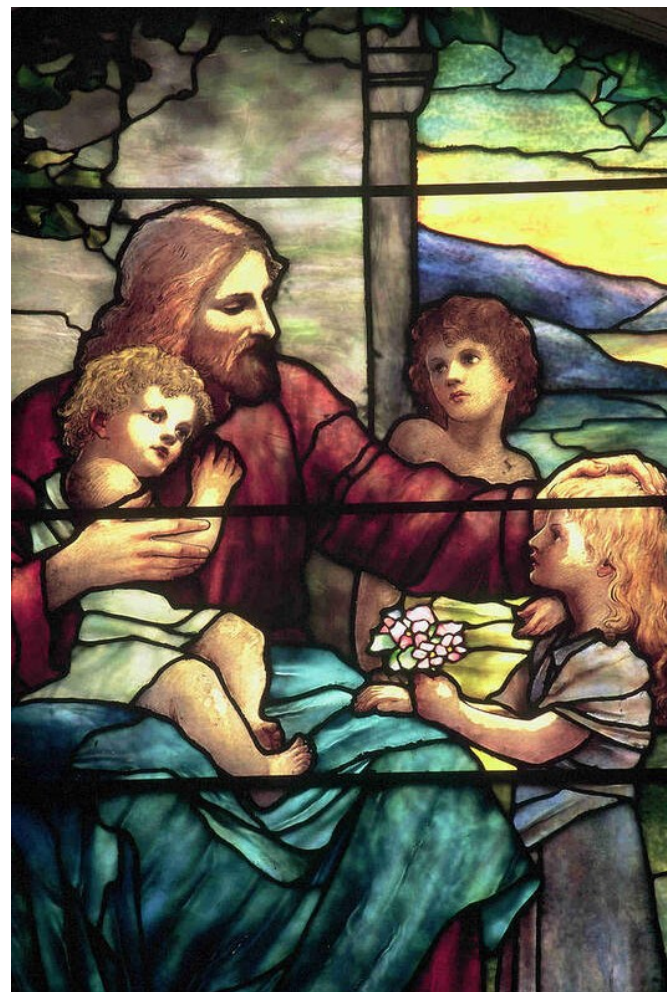


~ GOD BLESS ~
 and have a great week!

Welcome to Worship!

October 19th, 2025

10:10 a.m.



ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Order of Worship

* Indicates that all who are able are invited to stand in praise of God.

Prelude Ava Agnew

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: New every morning is God's love for us.

People: New every day is our opportunity to practice gratitude for what we have,

Leader: to seek ways to heal the world,

People: and to draw closer to our creator.

Leader: So let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

***Praise Song** "This Is Amazing Grace" See screen.

Children's Time

***The Apostles' Creed** No. 881

Baptisms of Seth Ryan Curtis and Elijah David Curtis No. 39

Special Music "Living For Jesus" Chancel Choir

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (v. 1-4) No. 154

Scripture Readings Galatians 5:22-26; Matthew 5:43-47

Message "Patience, Kindness, and Goodness"

Offering

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn** "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170

***Benediction** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Chancel Choir

Postlude



All are welcome for a time of fellowship and snacks in Schuldt Dining Hall following the service.
This is a great way to get to know one another!

Welcome

Staff and Today's Worship Assistants

Pastor: Mike Agnew

Administrative Assistant: Nicci Lundquist

Financial Secretary: Sarah Cook

Custodian: Betty Harman

Organist/Pianist: Betty Point

North Greeters: Meribeth Adams

Nursery: Miranda Cook

Liturgist: Craig Schmidt

Children's Time: Brittany Kannegieter and Ally Timmerman

Ushers: Dave & Linda Appleby, Neal & Jodi Phipps, and Jeannette Grant

Drummer: Kent Lundquist

Guitarist: Charlie Leissler

Bell Choir Director:

Dusty Basten

Chancel Choir Director:

Now Hiring!



The altar arrangement is given by
Kent & Nicci Lundquist in honor of the wedding of
Natalia Cismesia and Steven Lundquist.

October 26th Worship Assistants

Organist/Pianist: Chris Andersen

North Greeters: Al & Barb Henn

Liturgist: Linda Rutter

Children's Time: Linda Christensen

Ushers: Kevin & Karla Wilkie, Rod & Liza Parker, and Linda Rutter

Flowers: Clare Conley and Logan Pruitt

Nursery: Ally Timmerman



Resources Available for Worship



Assistive listening devices and children's activity bags are available in the narthex. Please inquire at the sound booth if you would like to try an assistive listening device. If your child needs a changing table, one is available in the bathroom under the west entrance staircase and in the nursery. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Nursery Available

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service! If you prefer, we also have a staffed nursery available for birth through 2nd graders located on the second floor of the education wing in the first classroom closest to the sanctuary. There is a smart TV in the room, so you are able to watch worship.



Last Week's Attendance

10/12 Worship: 99

10/12 Sunday School: 30

10/8 No Teen Time

*includes adult leaders

Children's Choir and Noisy Offering



The children's choir (all Sunday School kids PK-5th) will sing next Sunday, October 26th, during worship at 10:10 a.m.

We will also have a special noisy offering (spare change) to benefit our children's ministries.



Parents, guardians, grandparents, teachers, neighbors, and friends, join us for worship next Sunday, October 26th, to witness the kids singing for the glory of God!



Fall Laity Day

On Saturday, October 25th, Bishop Bigham-Tsai will be at Jefferson First United Methodist Church, Jefferson, IA, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., in celebration of Fall Laity Day. Guest speakers will be Bishop Bigham-Tsai, Melissa Drake, Irene Demaris, and Betty Kiboko. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code.



Giving Statements



Sarah Cook, our financial secretary, recently sent out giving statements. Please contact her if you have any questions about your statement.

Ingathering

IOWA CONFERENCE of the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Ingathering is a time when United Methodist Churches across the state gather items for kits and bring them to drop-off points around the state. These items then go to those in need in the United States and around the world. St. Paul's is a drop-off site for the Camp Clear Lake District, and churches from our area will be dropping off donations in our parking lot on Saturday, November 1st, from 8-11 a.m. We have supplies for 100 school kits, as well as bags for the kits made by Barb Kratz and Jeanne Blackstone. The kits were assembled after Joyful Charity Circle meeting on Wednesday, October 15th.

Monetary donations are needed to pay for the items in the kits as well as the \$3.00 per kit processing fee. To donate, please mark your check or envelope as "Ingathering." As of today, \$585 has been donated for the 2025 Ingathering. To learn more about Ingathering, call the office, or visit <https://www.iaumc.org.ingathering/#iac>.

Welcome to St. Paul's United Methodist Church

We pray that God will use this time to speak to you and help you grow in your faith journey. Would you like to stay connected with the activities happening here? Follow us on Facebook. You can find the link to our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and sermon podcast on our website at <https://www.cherokeemethodist.com>.

Charge Conference

Charge Conference, our annual business meeting with our District Superintendent, is scheduled for today, Sunday, October 19th, at 2:30 p.m., in Schuldt Dining Hall. This meeting is open to anyone from our congregation. Contact Pastor Mike if you would like more information. Following Charge Conference, Charge Conference packets will be available in the church office and on the table in the narthex. These will include reports, 2026 committee members, and our 2026 budget.



3rd Grade Bibles Presented Next Sunday



Third graders from our congregation will be receiving Bibles during worship next Sunday, October 26th. If you would like your child to receive a Bible, please contact the office to get on our list. We want to be sure we have enough Bibles for all 3rd grade students from our congregation. If your child is currently in 4th or 5th grade, and has not received a Bible, please let Pastor Mike know, or contact the church office.

Christian Education Teacher Recognition

Teacher recognition for our Sunday School and Teen Time teachers will be held next Sunday, October 26th, during worship. Join us as we celebrate our great teachers!



Thank You Notes



Thank you, Jan Cook, for donating snack and beverage items for the Sunday School rooms. The kids and teachers are very grateful and look forward to these treats each week!

Heidi Gerstandt and Miranda Cook

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Enjoy a Taste of Fall!



Thank you to all of the volunteers who joined together, in Schuldts Dining Hall, this past week to make apple crisps. These can be purchased after worship this Sunday, October 19th, in Schuldts Dining Hall, for \$8.00 per pan. Buy one for yourself, buy one to give to a friend, and/or keep one in your freezer for the holidays. Enjoy a taste of fall, and share it with others.

Food & Funds Drive Beginning Soon



October 26th through November 16th, we will be collecting non-perishable food items, toiletries, and monetary donations for our area food pantries. Shopping carts will be available at the north entrance and in the narthex to deposit your donations. Thanks for helping our community!

Election Day Luncheon

The Election Day Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 4th, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The menu includes chicken hot dish, salads, roll, and pie. Dine-in, carry-out, and deliveries are available. Tickets are available in the church office for \$12/meal, and you can also request your carry-out order. Pies and salads are needed for the meal. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex.



Election Day Luncheon Help is needed to assemble casseroles and set tables on November 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. We also need kitchen and dining room workers on November 4th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. We appreciate help from men and women to make this a successful event. Most of the money raised will go back into the church to buy supplies for the kitchen and dining room, help with V.B.S. meals, and other church activities. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Thank you in advance for all the help that is given for this important church event.

United Women in Faith

Election Day Bake Sale



Baked goods are needed for the bake sale during the Election Day Luncheon, November 4th, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you would like to donate for the bake sale, please bring your favorite snack or treat to the dining hall by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4th.

When I Grow Up: Living the Fruit of the Spirit

Pastor Mike Agnew will conclude this three-week sermon series next Sunday, October 26th. The fruit of the Spirit in Galatians gives us a list of things we should be living into as we grow in our faith. In other words, as mature Christians, we should exhibit the fruit of the Spirit.



October 26: Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control
(Galatians 5:22-26; Romans 7:15-25)

Pulled Pork Dinner for Missions



The Missions Committee will be serving a pulled pork dinner next Sunday, October 26th, at 11:15 a.m., in Schuldts Dining Hall. The meal will include pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, salads, and desserts. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the children attending camp in 2026. Please plan to join us, and invite a friend!

Salads Needed for Pulled Pork Dinner

If you would like to volunteer to bring a salad for the pulled pork dinner for missions, there is a sign-up sheet available in the narthex, or you may contact the church office.

The Upper Room Devotionals

September/October and November/December *The Upper Room* devotionals are available in the narthex and on the table outside the office. We have not received the November/December large print books; however, they should arrive this week. Help yourself to this FREE devotional.



All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is November 2nd. This is when we honor members from our congregation who have passed away since November 2024. Thank you to our membership secretary, Julie Tolzin, for compiling the following list of members: Buertess L. "Bertie" Beals, R. Wayne Witcombe, Betty J. Bilney, Sally K. Puhmann, Della F. Wolf, Mary A. Chisman, Milton Robert "Bob" Schroder, Neal Robert Rogge, Loren R. Woltman, John H. Cook, Jr., and Rodney Jay Liles. If you know any family or friends of these members, please feel free to invite them to our worship service.



Celebrating the Baptisms of
Seth Ryan Curtis and
Elijah David Curtis

Sunday, October 19, 2025

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Cherokee, Iowa

Seth, Allison, and Elijah Curtis

Parents and Grandparents:

David & Stacie Driggs

Glenn & Tammy Curtis

Renee & Kelly Schulz

