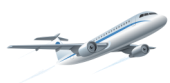


This Week's Schedule

Today	8:30 a.m.	Praise band practice (sanctuary)
	9:30 a.m.	Worship (sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks/fellowship (Schuldt Dining Hall)
Mon., 8/17	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
Tues., 8/18	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	1:30 p.m.	Mat weaving (Feller Lounge)
Wed., 8/19	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	9 a.m.	Bulletin submissions due
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
Thurs., 8/20	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	—	Newsletter information due
Fri., 8/21	No office hours on Fridays.	
Sun., 8/23	8:30 a.m.	Praise band practice (sanctuary)
	9:30 a.m.	Worship (sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Snacks/fellowship (Schuldt Dining Hall)

Pastor Mike Out of Town This Week



As chairman of the Conference Relations Committee, which is part of the Board of Ordained Ministry for the Iowa Annual Conference of the UMC, Pastor Mike will be attending a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, Mon., August 17th, through Wed., August 19th. He will be flying in and out of Des Moines and then will drive over to Hamburg on Thursday to visit his mom. Pastor Philip Beisswenger of the Memorial Presbyterian Church will be covering pastoral emergencies. If you need pastoral care Monday through Thursday, please call our office, and Pastor Philip's number will be on the answering machine.

Election Day Luncheon Update

If you've helped with the Election Day Luncheon in the past or would like to help this year, you are invited to a planning meeting on September 14th at 9:45 a.m. in Schuldt Dining Hall. If you want to help but aren't able to attend, please talk to Linda Christensen.



Last Week's Attendance: 64

Welcome!

August 16, 2026

9:30 a.m.



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Order of Worship

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

Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements and Financial Update

Call to Worship

Leader: When hatred and division separate us,
People: God's love binds us together.
Leader: When quarrels estrange us,
People: Christ's grace brings reconciliation.
Leader: When we feel excluded and left out,
People: the spirit's peace eases our pain.
Leader: Come! Let us worship the one who makes us one.

Opening Prayer

***Praise Song** "This is our God" See screen.

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

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

Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 474

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 22:1-2, 11-20

Message "Josiah: Rediscovering Faith"

Offering

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158

*Benediction

Postlude

Fellowship and Snacks Schuldt Dining Hall (downstairs)



Worship time remains at 9:30 a.m. through September 6th. Beginning September 13th, Sunday School and Adult Class resume at 9 a.m., with worship to follow at 10:10 a.m.

Faith

Staff and Today's Worship Assistants

Pastor: Mike Agnew
Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Agnew
Financial Secretary: Sarah Cook
Custodian: Betty Harman
Nursery: unstaffed until fall
Liturgist: Linda Christensen
North Greeter: Flo Jensen
Ushers: Gigi Boothby, Linda Rutter, Chuck & Julie Tolzin, and Kent Lundquist
Fellowship: Stan & Brenda DeRoo and Mike & Deb Samuelson

Bell Choir Director: Dusty Basten
Chancel Choir Director: Kathy Brandt
Drummers: Kent Lundquist, Kyle Basten
Guitarist: Charlie Leissler
Organist/Pianist: Betty Point



The altar arrangement is given by Dawn Jensen in memory of Mary and Melvin Jensen.



August 23rd Worship Assistants

Organist/Pianist: Chris Andersen
Flowers: Gigi & David Boothby
Ushers: Bonni Conley, Gigi Boothby, Glenda & Dean Parrish, and Kay O'Connor
Sermon: "The End of the World as They Knew It" 2 Kings 23:36-24:4; 24:8-12; 25:1-6
Fellowship: John & Kay O'Connor and Dean & Glenda Parrish



Resources Available for Worship

Welcome! We are glad you're here. Assistive listening devices and children's activity bags are available in the narthex (room at back of sanctuary). 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.

This & That

- **Ingathering:** Monetary donations are needed to help pay for supplies for the 100 school kits our congregation will donate for Ingathering in November. Please make your check out to St. Paul's UMC, and write "Ingathering" on the memo.
- **Addresses Available:** Please see the narthex table for addresses for Dorothy Clow (100th birthday on September 1st), Martha Johnson, and Larry & Colleen Harmon.

Four Giving Options for St. Paul's

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3 Options for Online Giving

- Scan the QR code.
- Text the amount you wish to give to (712) 882-7149.
- Visit the following website:

<https://stpaulsunitedmethodistchurch4833.breezechms.com/give/online>

T H A N K Y O U !

Upcoming Meetings

Tues., 8/25	9:30 a.m.	Missions Committee
Tues., 9/1	9:30 a.m.	Visitation Team
Tues., 9/1	6:30 p.m.	Nominations Committee
Tues., 9/8	5:30 p.m.	Outreach & Connections Team
Tues., 9/15	5 p.m.	Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
Tues., 9/22	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
Thurs., 9/24	6:30 p.m.	Administrative Council (Ch. 7)
Sun., 10/18	2:30 p.m.	Charge Conference

Volunteer Sign-Ups

If you are interested in assisting in worship as a liturgist, by giving the children's message, by providing altar flowers, or by serving as an usher, please see the table in the narthex for sign-ups. A sign-up is also available for those who are able to help with funeral luncheons.

Bell Choir & Chancel Choir resume Sept. 9th.

College/Military Care Ministry

Are you a member of our congregation who is heading off to college this fall or being deployed? Our College/Military Care Team would love to send you letters and care packages!

To participate, please send the office the following info:

- Name
- College/military address
- Name of school or base
- Year in school
- Area of study
- Birthday

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