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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2025



St. Paul's UMC

Worship:
10:10 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Adult Class: 9:00 a.m.

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Betty Point
Meribeth Adams
Chris Andersen

Chancel Choir Director:
NOW HIRING!

Bell Choir Director:
Dusty Basten

A Moment with Mike

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will be attending the Leadership Institute, which is held October 1st through October 3rd. This is a continuing education event for clergy and laity, hosted by Rev. Adam Hamilton, at Church of the Resurrection, in the Kansas City area. Perhaps some of you recognize Rev. Hamilton from some of his books and Bible studies we have done. Rev. Andy Stanley, featured often in video studies in our adult Sunday school class, will also be speaking. Throughout the event, multiple workshop sessions will be held for people to attend, based on their interests. I have attended Leadership Institute several times in the past, but this was the first time I have attended since COVID came on the scene.

Writing this before the event has taken place, I can tell you that I am excited for what I might learn that I can bring back to our local church. You may be wondering how I could possibly bring any ideas from a mega-church with me that would work in the context of Cherokee, IA. While there are some ideas that would only work in larger, urban churches, their presentations and workshops are also full of ideas for every context. No matter where you come from, there are ways of doing ministry that can be implemented in one's own context, and I am excited to see what that might be this year.

While I am gone, I am grateful that Rev. Phil Beisswenger, pastor at Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be available for any pastoral emergencies. If you or a loved one from our congregation is facing a hospitalization, death, or other emergency, please contact the church office. During office hours, Nicci can give you Rev. Phil's number. If you call after hours, his number will also be on the answering machine.

Meanwhile, fall is in full swing at St. Paul's! All of our school year ministries have started, and one thing I am looking forward to is giving out Bibles to our third-grade students and giving thanks to our Sunday school and Teen Time leaders on October 26th. If you have ever taught Sunday school in the past, then you know that this is a big commitment, and so we do appreciate everyone involved in these programs. We hope you can join us on October 26th, as the children will also be singing.

God bless,
Pastor Mike

September Happenings



Iowa vs. Iowa State Vacation Bible School Fundraiser

Iowa State fans won the Iowa vs. Iowa State Vacation Bible School fundraiser for the first time in four years. \$925.00 was given by the Iowa State fans, and \$777.00 was given by the Iowa fans, for a grand total of \$1,702.00 given for 2026 Vacation Bible School! Thank you so much for supporting the children in our congregation and community, and thank you to the volunteers who made the snack mix.

Homecoming Parade Update

St. Paul's was represented in the homecoming parade on Friday, September 12th. Thank you to everyone who walked and passed out candy, to Dave Appleby for driving the van, and to all of you who donated the candy.



Let Us Worship Together

Enjoy these pictures of our stained glass windows in the sanctuary. They were taken on a quiet Monday morning in September, 2025. People for generations have come to sit beneath them and be reminded of the same truth: that God is present, that we are part of God's story, and that we are never alone.

We invite you this month to find some time to step into a sanctuary. It could be here at St. Paul's or at another church near you. Go when it is quiet. Sit down for a few minutes. Look up at the stained glass or notice other ways the space itself points you toward God. Let the beauty of that place do its work in you. As you sit there, take a deep breath and remember that God is with you.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with all of you.

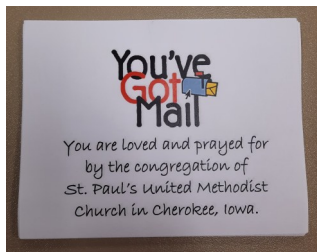
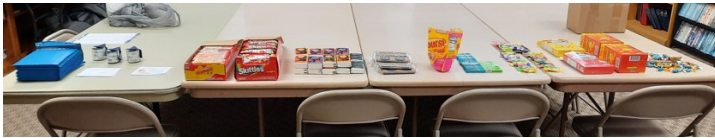
2 Thessalonians 3:16



Announcements & Updates

College Care Update

St. Paul's College/Military Care Team met on Thursday, September 18th, to assemble care packages, and Pastor Mike mailed those packages on Saturday, September 20th. We have 16 college students this semester that we have split between the team, which includes Jan Cook, Meribeth Adams, and Jennifer Agnew. Each month during the school year, the team will send a card or care package. This semester, we have planned a postcard, the September care packages, a Halloween card and care package, a Thanksgiving card, and a Christmas card. (Note: No military members from our congregation signed up this semester.)



Charge Conference

Charge Conference, our annual business meeting with our District Superintendent, is scheduled for Sunday, October 19th, at 2:30 p.m., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church 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.



Desserts Needed for Charge Conference



If you would like to provide cookies or bars for this event, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you may call the church office.

National Custodian Day

National Custodian Day is Thursday, October 2nd. This is a great day to honor Betty Harman, our custodian who works hard to keep the building clean. If you would like to leave her a note of appreciation, you can drop it off in the office or in her closet outside the men's restroom next to the office. Thanks for all you do, Betty!



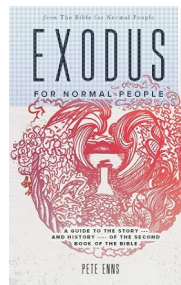
Pastor Mike Attending Leadership Institute



Pastor Mike Agnew will be out of the office on Tuesday, September 30th, through Friday, October 3rd, as he attends the Leadership Institute at Resurrection, a United Methodist Church in Leawood, Kansas. This transformative conference equips church leaders to rise to new challenges, rise above limitations, and rise as voices of hope. Pastor Mike will join innovative church leaders for three days, featuring speakers Rev. Adam Hamilton, Andy Stanley, Dan Heath, Bishop Tracy Malone, and Grace Ji-Sun Kim.

Reverend Phil Beisswenger from the Memorial Presbyterian Church will be covering pastoral emergencies (death or serious hospitalization) during Pastor Mike's absence.

Fall Seven-Week Small Group Study Continues



Pastor Mike Agnew continues leading the fall seven-week small group study of the book, *Exodus for Normal People*. This group of seven men and women meets on Sundays, October 5th, 12th, and 19th. In this short guide to the book of Exodus, Biblical scholar Peter Enns does not just break down the story for the average person to understand but takes the reader behind the story to the history and traditions that led us to the story as we have it today. Enns asks the important question, "What kind of book are we reading?" and takes the reader along Moses's and the Israelite journey.

Salads and Desserts Needed for Pulled Pork Dinner

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



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!



Announcements & Updates

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



50% of your donation funds scholarships for undergraduate or graduate students of color pursuing ordained ministry

35% of your donation funds training grants for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity, and access

15% of your donation funds leadership development grants in communities around the world

Your support funds several significant educational initiatives

World Communion Sunday October 5th, 2025

World Communion Sunday is a denomination-wide celebration emphasizing the value of education and training. We commemorate this day by taking a special offering to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. For more information, please visit <https://www.umc.org/en/content/world-communion-sunday-ministry-article>. To donate, please use the special offering envelope in the bulletin, or mark your check for "World Communion."

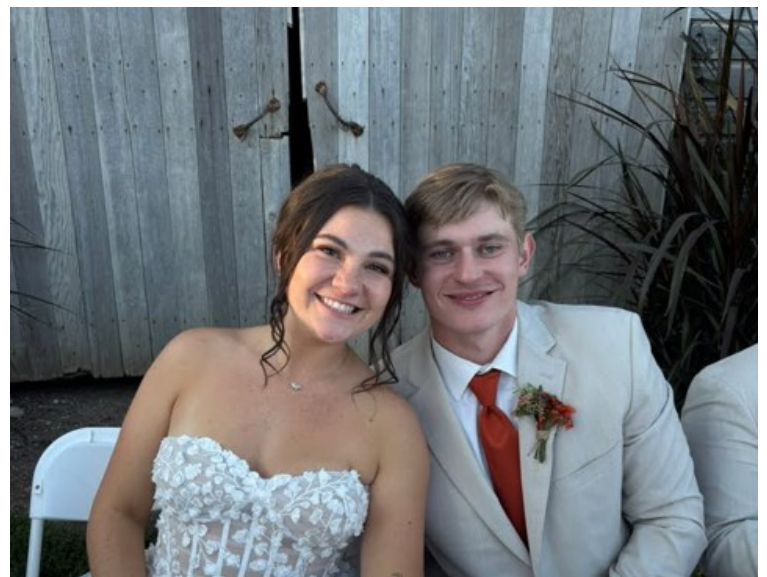
Marriage Announcement

Congratulations to Kirk and Bailey Stowater, who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 6th, in Cherokee. Bailey is the daughter of Tim & Jen Gaydo, and Kirk is the son of Phil Stowater and Judy Stowater.



Marriage Announcement

Congratulations to Carter and Emma Jacobson, who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 6th, in Cherokee. Emma is the daughter of Will and Amber Good, and Carter is the son of Mike and Cara Jacobson.



Announcements & Updates

United Women in Faith Buzz

United Women in Faith Executive Board

Monday, October 13th

9:30 a.m.

Schuldt Dining Hall



Grace Circle

Wednesday, October 8th

6:30 p.m.

Schuldt Dining Hall

Hostess and Program: Cheryl Gordon

Joyful Charity Circle

Wednesday, October 15th

1:30 p.m.

Schuldt Dining Hall

Hostess: Deb Siepka

Program: Ervina Scott



*Joyful Charity Circle will assemble
Ingathering kits immediately
following the meeting.*

All women from our congregation and the community are invited to be part of United Women in Faith. Contact the church office or attend a circle meeting if you are interested in joining or learning more about this organization.

All women are welcome to join a circle!

UW Faith Iowa Conference Annual Meeting



United
Women
in Faith

The Iowa Conference Annual United Women in Faith meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 4th, at Algona First United Methodist

Church, 201 East Nebraska Street, Algona, Iowa. Check in and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Shannon Priddy, National UW Faith Education & Interpretation Coordinator. Millie Kehrli and Algona's Assistant Chief of Police, Marc Bacha, will give a presentation on domestic violence. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barb Kratz.

Communion Sunday



Holy Communion is served to all the first Sunday of each month. You need not be a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, or any church, to receive Holy Communion. Please join us for

Holy Communion during worship Sunday, October 5th, at 10:10 a.m. All are welcome!

Men's Breakfast

A group of twelve men met on Saturday, September 20th, in Schuldt Dining Hall, for Men's Breakfast ministry. A light breakfast was provided by Jeff Fiedler, and a short devotional was given by Rod Raveling. This is always a great way for men to come together to share God's love and discuss ways to put their faith into action. Our next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 18th, at 8:30 a.m. You are welcome to invite a friend or neighbor to join you. All men are welcome!



*"Blessed is the man
who trusts in the Lord,
and whose trust is the
Lord." Jeremiah 17:7*



Want to Get Involved?



If you are feeling called to help put God's love in action by serving any of our ministries, such as being a greeter, liturgist, usher, or leading a children's time message, please contact the office.

"...for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

Election Day Luncheon Coming Soon!



Fall is just around the corner! That means it will soon be time for the Election Day Luncheon. Barb Kratz will be putting salad pails out in a few weeks. We hope you will pick one up and prepare a salad for us. The recipes will be on the lid of the pail, so you can prepare and return it to the church on November 4th for the luncheon. Also, we will need pie makers, and a pie sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex beginning October 5th. We need the help of all of you to make this as successful as it has been in the past. A majority of the funds have been used to help furnish meals for our Vacation Bible School program. We try to fund as many church projects as we can, so this is truly a whole church function. There is also an opportunity for all you wonderful bakers to bring your delicious treats to the bake sale. Thank you to all!



Announcements and Updates

IOWA CONFERENCE of the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ingathering

The 46th Annual Mission Ingathering will be held on Saturday, November 1st, 2025, 8 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The Mission of Ingathering is to show the love of Christ to the world's people by ministering to their needs. 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 United Methodist Church is a drop-off site for the Camp Clear Lake District, and churches from around our area. We have supplies for 100 school kits as well as bags for the kits made by Barb Kratz and Jeanne Blackstone. The kits will be assembled in October following Joyful Circle meeting. Monetary donations are needed to help pay for the items in the kits as well as the \$2.00 per kit processing fee. To donate, please mark your check or envelope as "Ingathering." As of newsletter printing, \$310.00 has been donated for 2025 Ingathering. To learn more about Ingathering, contact the office, or visit <https://www.iaumc.org/ingathering/#iac>.

Online Giving Available

Online giving by debit/credit card or bank transfer is available at <https://stpaulsunitedmethodistchurch4833.breezechms.com/give/online>, or text the amount you wish to give to 712-882-7149. You may also scan this QR code.



Have News?



If you have news you would like to share with your church family (engagement, birth of a baby, wedding, anniversary, retirement,

words of gratitude/thank you, graduation, death, etc.), please contact the office. It will be announced in the weekly bulletin, and/or the monthly newsletter. The deadline for our November issue of The Dome will be Thursday, October 23rd.

The Power of Prayer



How can we pray for you? If you have a prayer request that you would like included on the prayer chain, please call Ervina Scott or the church office. God hears our prayers.

HomeTouch Ministry



Twenty members and friends of St. Paul's currently receive our weekly *HomeTouch* mailing which includes a devotional, a few activities (word puzzles, etc.), a bulletin, and occasionally photos of recent church events. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, or you know of someone that would like to receive this ministry each week, please contact the church office.

Nursery Attendants Needed



Nursery workers are needed during worship. If you would like to join the nursery attendant rotation, please contact Pastor Mike. Adults and college students are welcome to apply, and older high school students may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. A background check is required for the safety of the children. Once approved, this can be a volunteer or paid position, as a \$25.00 stipend is available for each Sunday worked, with submission of a pay request form. The sign-up for each Sunday is online, and Pastor Mike would be happy to send you the link, once you have passed a background check.

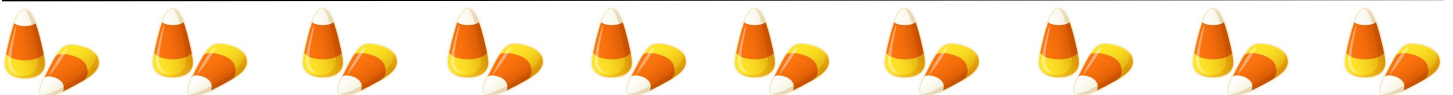
The Upper Room Devotional

One of the longest-running daily devotionals in the world has its roots in Methodism. For 90 years, over 1.5 billion copies of *The Upper Room* daily devotional guide have shared meditations and prayers from over 17,000 writers.



September/October The Upper Room Devotionals

September/October *The Upper Room* devotionals are available in the narthex and on the table outside the office. Help yourself to this FREE devotional.



Announcements and Updates

Bell Choir News



Bell Choir practices are held on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. Whether you are a seasoned ringer or have never touched a handbell before, we welcome anyone to be part of the group. Contact Dusty Basten with any questions, or just show up at practice if you would like to join.

Chancel Choir Director Needed

Thank you to Becky Lickiss for her years of dedication leading our Chancel Choir. She has decided to pursue other interests at this time and will not be returning as Chancel Choir director this fall. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in leading this music ministry for our church, please contact the office.



A special thank you to Linda Christensen for organizing the rehearsal and performance schedule for 2025-2026. As a congregation and community, we look forward to each performance during worship. Thank you to everyone for sharing your musical talents.

Chancel Choir News



Thank you to the members of the Chancel Choir for singing, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus", during worship on Sunday, September 21st. Chancel Choir will hold rehearsals on Wednesdays, October 8th and 15th, at 6:30 p.m., in the choir room.

They will sing, "Living For Jesus", during worship on Sunday, October 19th, at 10:10 a.m. If you would like to participate in the Chancel Choir, please contact Linda Christensen.

New members are always welcome.



Other Upcoming Meetings and Events

Mon. & Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE door)
Fri., 10/3	6:00 p.m.	Wedding rehearsal (sanctuary)
Sat., 10/4	4:00 p.m.	Wedding (sanctuary)
Tues., 10/7	9:30 a.m.	Visitation Team meeting (library)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee mtg. (Schuldt Dining Hall)
Wed., 10/8	10:00 a.m.	Communion at Heartland
Thurs., 10/9	6:30 p.m.	Administrative Council meeting (Feller Lounge)
Wed., 10/15	3:00 p.m.	Assembly of Ingathering kits following Joyful Charity Circle meeting (Feller Lounge)
Sun., 10/19	2:30 p.m.	Charge Conference (Schuldt Dining Hall)
Mon., 10/20	10:00 a.m.	Cherokee County Ministerial meeting (Feller Lounge)
Wed., 10/22	10:30 a.m.	Bible study at The Gardens
Thurs., 10/23		Newsletter info due
Tues., 10/28	11:00 a.m.	Communion at Accura



A special thank you to Linda Christensen and Betty Point for providing special music, "God Made Our Hands", during worship on September 7th. If you missed it, a recording of the service is available on our website and Facebook page.

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."

Psalms 95:1



Special Music Always Welcome

We want to encourage you to consider providing special music during worship this fall. Adults, youth, and children are all welcome to participate. If you would like to share your musical talents, vocal or instrumental, you may call the church office.



Thank You Notes

Special thanks goes to Gene & Jean Anderson and Shelley Lenz for the time and effort you all three put into helping Craig and I with the chicken project. The bags of chicken cooked and deboned will benefit our Teen Time fellowship all through the year as we prepare and enjoy food and fellowship.

God loves your generous hearts; so do we.
Craig & Monica Schmidt and Teen Time Fellowship

Special thanks goes out to Peggy Rasch. Once again this year we are enjoying your generous gift of dilly bars. We all appreciate these excellent sweet treats! God bless your giving heart, Peggy.

Sincerely,
Craig & Monica Schmidt and Teen Time Fellowship

Special thanks to Meribeth Adams. Your beautiful gift of \$100.00 will be used wisely for food and fellowship as we enjoy the 25/26 Teen Time youth group. We are grateful for the gift and appreciate you the giver, Meribeth.

Sincerely,
Craig & Monica Schmidt and Teen Time Fellowship

Thank you to Sally Knoben for all of the calls, cards, and treats you send and bring to me.

Thank you to Jeannette Grant for the cards you send to me. I appreciate them.

Thank you to Pastor Mike for your visits to see me.

I am grateful for my church family and the many thoughts of kindness from each of you.

Sincerely,
Alyce Hirschman

We would like to thank our church family for either coming to our 50th wedding anniversary celebration or your best wishes, cards, or your gifts. We feel truly blessed to have had fifty years together. The years have gone by quickly.

Thanks again,
Bob & Peg Parker

A heartfelt thank you to all of the St Paul's family from Dorothy Clow. The beautiful cards received with wonderful well wishes for her 99th birthday were so meaningful to her and to all of us. She will always have a special place in her heart for all of you.

God bless you all from all of Mom's family.

Love,
Monica Cowan-Schmidt

Thank you to everyone for your generous outpouring of donations and support toward the Iowa vs. Iowa State Vacation Bible School fundraiser.

Directors of Vacation Bible School

Thank you to Lois Eggerth for providing the stamps for our weekly *HomeTouch* mailings.

Thank you so very much for the AWESOME monetary donation you made to our food pantry. The number of families we assist has grown tremendously, so these funds will be put to good use. God's blessings to all.

Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry Committee

Thank you to Brian Benson for pouring the concrete on the west drive off of the alley. Your work is appreciated.

Board of Trustees

Thank you to Kent and Nicci Lundquist for the delicious cookies to kick off the 2025 Sunday School year!

Miranda Cook & Heidi Gerstandt

Thank you so much to our church family for your kind and caring thoughts we received following the passing of my sister, Sharyl. We certainly felt "God's Love in Action."

Chuck & Julie Tolzin

Thank you to Glenda Parrish for the stickers used with the *HomeTouch* mailings each week, and for the copy paper to be used by the church office.

Thank you to Jeff Blum for donating copy paper of all colors to the church office.

Thank you to everyone who walked and passed out candy during the homecoming parade on Friday, September 12th. Thank you to Dave Appleby for driving the van, and to all of you who donated candy.

Many thanks to Rod Parker and the Cherokee County Pork Producers for donating a 10# box of hot dogs to be used for Teen Time Fellowship. We will enjoy, and we are so grateful.

God bless you.
Craig & Monica, Teen Time members, and friends.

Thank you to Roni Timmerman for donating a roll of stamps this month to be used by the church office for the mailing of the October issue of The Dome.

A big shout out to Becca Cowan and her friend Sara (Lau) Reinhart for sharing with our teens a message, "Life after High School." It was heart felt, and we appreciate your message of encouragement to Teen Time youth.

God Bless you both.
Craig & Monica Schmidt



In Everything Give Thanks

1 Thessalonians 5:18



Christian Education



It is GREAT to be together on Sundays at St. Paul's, where the children learn about Jesus and grow in their faith. All children PK-8th grade are welcome to join us!



Christian Education

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday,
October 26,
2025

10:10 a.m.
Worship Service

If you would like your
third grader to receive a
Bible, please contact the
church office.



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Sunday Mornings For Kids!



Sunday mornings are the BEST time of the week for kids at St. Paul's! Children of all ages (PK-8th grade) gather together on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. They have a great time starting their Sunday morning with music and giggles, large group and small group activities, and learning about the weekly bible lesson, crafts, and snacks.

*We believe St. Paul's is a great place
to raise a family!*

Children of all ages are also welcome in our worship service at 10:10 a.m. This is a beautiful picture of Jan Cook leading prayer during children's time in worship Sunday, September 14th. What a great reminder of how our church helps the



little ones learn about Jesus and grow in their faith. Take a brief moment today to thank God for all the children!

*Today is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice
and be glad in it! Psalm 118:24*

If you feel called to volunteer through teaching in the children's classes, or help with our children's ministries in any way, please contact Heidi Gerstandt, Miranda Cook, or Pastor Mike. Photos of the fun they have been having during Sunday School this past month is on page 9 of this newsletter. Enjoy the pictures!

Teacher Recognition



We will be recognizing our Sunday School and Teen Time teachers during worship on Sunday, October 26th, at 10:10 a.m. All Christian education teachers are invited to join us!

Children's Choir and Noisy Offering



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

Sunday, October 26th, 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 in worship to witness the kids singing for the glory of God!

Adult Class

Adult class meets on Sundays, at 9:00 a.m., in Feller Lounge. Coffee and cookies are always available. If you have any questions, please contact Rod Raveling or Jan Cook for further details. You need not attend all classes. Just show up at any class session and visit.



Faith is a journey where all are welcome!



Teen Time is a great place for all high school students to grow in their faith. We had nineteen students and leaders gather together for a free supper and short presentation from Becca Cowan and other recent graduates, about living their faith after high school. The above picture is from Wednesday, September 17th. This high school ministry meets weekly at 409 Centennial Drive, Cherokee, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Worship Notes

North Door Greeters

10/5 Lee Ann Christensen
10/12 Norma Fox
10/19 Meribeth Adams
10/26 Al & Barb Henn



Liturgists

10/5 Kristal Phillips
10/12 Linda Burkhart
10/19 Craig Schmidt
10/26 Linda Rutter



Children's Time

10/5 Heidi Gerstandt
10/12 Linda Burkhart
10/19 Brittany Kannegieter and Ally Timmerman
10/26 Linda Christensen



Ushers

10/5 Jim & Peg Corrington, Dean & Glenda Parrish, and Shelley Lenz
10/12 Darrel & Sue Paulsen, Mike & Deb Samuelson, and Jerri Hunt
10/19 Dave & Linda Appleby, Neal & Jodi Phipps, and Jeannette Grant
10/26 Stan & Brenda DeRoo, Rod & Liza Parker, and Linda Rutter

Altar Flowers

10/5 Tim & Jen Gaydo
10/12 Bonni Conley
10/19 Kent & Nicci Lundquist
10/26 Logan Pruitt and Clare Conley



The 2025 altar flower sign-up sheet is available in the narthex on Sundays, or you can call the office during the week. To provide altar flowers, you sign up and then call the florist of your choice. The florists in Cherokee have a key to our building and can deliver the arrangements.

Nursery Attendants

10/5 Sign-up is available online.
10/12 Sign-up is available online.
10/19 Miranda Cook
10/26 Ally Timmerman



When I Grow Up: Living the Fruit of the Spirit



Join us for worship in October!

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. In this three week series, we will explore these characteristics.

October 12: Love, Joy and Peace
(Galatians 5:22-26; 1 John 4:7-12)

October 19: Patience, Kindness, and Goodness
(Galatians 5:22-26; Matthew 5:43-47)

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

Sermon Podcast and Online Services Available

Sermons are available on 92.1 FM KCHE on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. and are also available via podcast. You can find a link to a podcast app on our website (green icon in the upper right on the homepage). Our full service is available live on our YouTube channel and as a recording after the fact both on our YouTube page and on our Facebook page. A link for our YouTube page can be found on our website (red and white icon in upper right on the homepage), and a link for our Facebook page can also be found on our website (blue and white icon in upper right on the homepage). If you need assistance, please stop by the office. There are also printed directions on the table outside the office and on the table in the narthex.



Worship and Sunday School Attendance

	Worship	Sunday School
8/31	74	—
9/7	97	34*
9/14	84	41*
9/21	85	33*

*includes adult leaders

Teen Time

8/27	8*
9/10	12*
9/17	19*

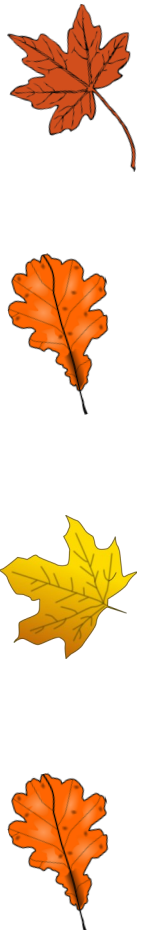
*includes adults leaders

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously





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Dinner for Missions

Sunday, October 26th

11:15 a.m. in Schuldt Dining Hall

*A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the children
attending camp in 2026.*

Menu:

Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans,
salads, and desserts.

No RSVP needed. Please join us!

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