

This Week's Schedule

Today	9 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Class
	9:15 a.m.	Praise band practice (sanctuary)
	10:10 a.m.	Worship (sanctuary)
	11:15 a.m.	Fellowship/snacks (Sch. Dining Hall)
	5 p.m.	Genesis study - Ch. 3 (Feller Lounge)
Mon., 10/5	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	12 p.m.	Pastor Mike at Rotary
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
Tues., 10/6	Office Closed - Ava has dr. appt. in Omaha.	
	1:30 p.m.	Mat weaving (Feller Lounge) 
Wed., 10/7	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	9 a.m.	Bulletin submissions due
	10 a.m.	Communion at Heartland
	5:45 p.m.	Bell Choir (sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (choir room)
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
Thurs., 10/8	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Pastor at DCOM interviews (Cushing)
Fri., 10/9	No office hours and Pastor Mike's day off	
Sun., 10/11	8:30 a.m.	Praise band practice (sanctuary)
	9 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Class
	10:10 a.m.	Worship/Bell Choir (sanctuary)
	11:15 a.m.	Fellowship/snacks (Sch. Dining Hall)
	5 p.m.	Genesis study - Ch. 4 (Feller Lounge)

Mark Your Calendars

Mon., 10/12	9:30 a.m.	United Women in Faith Exec. Board (Schuldt Dining Hall)
Tues., 10/13	9:30 a.m.	Visitation Team (library)
Wed., 10/14	6:30 p.m.	Grace Circle (Schuldt Dining Hall)
Sun., 10/18	2:30 p.m.	Charge Conference (Early UMC)
Wed., 10/21	9:30 a.m.	Missions meeting (Feller Lounge)
	1:30 p.m.	Joyful Charity Circle (Sch. Dining Hall)
	2:15 p.m.	Ingathering kit assembly (Feller Lounge)
Sun., 10/25	Children's Choir, Missions Dinner, and Bingo!	
Sun., 11/8	11:15 a.m.	Workshop on legacy giving

Welcome!

October 4, 2026

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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens proclaim the glory of God!

People: We too proclaim what God has done in our lives.

Leader: Voices of praise shout to the ends of the earth.

People: May we join the chorus, as we sing of God's great and abiding love!

Opening Prayer

***Praise Song** "Your Grace is Enough" Please see screen.

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

Special Music Clarinet Etude in C# Minor by Heinze Ava Agnew
Clarinet Etude in C Minor by Gambaro

Children's Time

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

Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 715

Scripture Reading Revelation 19:11-16; 21:1-8; 21:22-22:5

Message "The Battle is Already Won"

Offering

Please see the sign on the narthex glass for electronic options.

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

*Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion No. 13

***Hymn** "One Bread, One Body" No. 620

*Benediction

Postlude

Fellowship and Snacks Schuldt Dining Hall (downstairs)



Staff and Today's Worship Assistants

Pastor: Mike Agnew

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Agnew

Financial Secretary: Sarah Cook

Custodian: Betty Harman

Nursery: Megan Courtright

N. Greeters: Mike & Deb Samuelson

Liturgist: Bonni Conley

Children's Time: Bonni Conley and
Becky Scherbring

Ushers: Darrel & Sue Paulsen, Jeannette Grant, Bonni Conley,
and Jerri Hunt

Communion Stewards: Curt & Kristal Phillips, Linda Rutter,
Gigi Boothby, and Jim & Peggy Corrington

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 the St. Paul's family in honor of those involved with fall harvest, in honor of National Custodian's Day (10/2), and in honor of Betty Harman, our custodian.

October 11th Worship Assistants

Organist/Pianist: Meribeth Adams **Nursery:**

N. Greeters: Stan & Brenda DeRoo

Liturgist, Children's Time, and Flowers: Bonni Conley

Ushers: Deb & Mike Samuelson, Chuck & Julie Tolzin, Gigi Boothby

Sermon: Prayer 101: Praying the Way Jesus Taught sermon series
"Our Father" (Matthew 6:7-13; Luke 11:1-4)

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.

Nursery Available

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service! We also have a staffed nursery available for birth through 2nd graders that is located on the second floor of the education wing in the second classroom closest to the sanctuary.

Lay Members to Annual Conference Needed

VOLUNTEER



Each year, United Methodist clergy and laity representatives from Iowa UM Churches meet at the Iowa Annual Conference to celebrate the ministries of the conference, worship, ordain new clergy, and complete church business. St. Paul's is allotted three representatives. Linda Burkhart is one, but we need two more. The next Annual Conference will take place in Coralville from June 17th-19th, 2027, and you may attend online or in person. For those attending in person, expenses can be covered by the church. **If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Mike by October 11th.**

Salads, Dessert Bars, and Pies Needed

Salads and dessert bars are needed for the upcoming Fall Missions Dinner on October 25th, and desserts are also needed for Bingo that evening. 36 pies are needed for the Election Day Luncheon on November 3rd. Please see the sign ups in the narthex for details, or stop by the office during the week.



Volunteer Sign-Ups

If you are able to help with funeral dinners or would like to assist in worship as a liturgist, by providing the children's message, or by providing altar flowers, please see the clip boards in the narthex.

Ingathering Funds Needed

Monetary donations are needed to help pay for supplies and postage 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. As of September 27th, \$895 has been given for Ingathering!

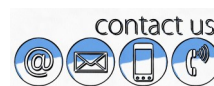
With Sympathy & Prayers

Dorothy Mae McGee, 78, of Cherokee passed away on September 27th at her home. A memorial service was held on October 1st at Boothby Funeral Home, with visitation an hour prior to the service. Burial was in the Galva Cemetery. Dorothy is the sister of Gerald (Nancy) Sears.



Today is World Communion Sunday, which is one of six churchwide special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. As United Methodists join Christians around the world in celebrating Holy Communion, we remember that we are one in Christ, no matter our background, language, or culture. This is also a time to support scholarships and leadership training for students from underrepresented communities—helping the church become more inclusive and better equipped to serve. 50% of the special offering goes to scholarships, 35% goes to grants, and 15% goes to leadership programs. For more information, see the card in your pew pocket, or visit <https://www.umc.org/en/how-we-serve/umciving/special-sundays/churchwide-special-sundays/world-communion-sunday-ministry-article>. To give, please make your check out to St. Paul's UMC, and write "World Communion" on the memo line.

Updated Addresses & Phone Numbers Needed



Our church directory hasn't been updated and printed since the pictorial directory in late 2023. If you or a family member have a new address or phone number since that time, please let Jennifer in the office know. **Please make sure to let Jennifer know if you don't want your phone number to be public, even if you mentioned that in previous years. There are a lot of people to remember with 957 people in the membership database. ☺**

Last Week's Attendance

Worship: 102

Sunday School: 36*

* includes adult leaders