

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)
	2:30 p.m.	Charge Conference (Early UMC)
Mon., 10/19	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	10 a.m.	Pastor Mike at visit
	12 p.m.	Pastor Mike at Rotary
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
Tues., 10/20	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	8:50 a.m.	Pastor Mike starts DCOM meeting
	1:30 p.m.	Mat weaving (Feller Lounge)
	2 p.m.	Pastor Mike in DCOM interview
	5:50 p.m.	Pastor Mike starts DCOM meeting
Wed., 10/21	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	9 a.m.	Bulletin submissions due
	9:30 a.m.	Missions Committee (Feller Lounge)
	1:30 p.m.	Pastor Mike in online DCOM meeting
	1:30 p.m.	Joyful Charity (Schuldt Dining Hall)
		Program: pg. 78 (<i>Grace, Not Punishment</i>)
	2:15 p.m.	Assemble Ingathering kits (Feller Lounge)
	5:45 p.m.	Bell Choir (sanctuary)
Thurs., 10/22	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
	Jennifer's Office Hours - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-3 p.m.	
	—	Newsletter information due
	—	Pastor Mike out of office today
Fri., 10/23	No office hours and Pastor Mike's day off	
	9:30 a.m.	Pastor Mike at Chamber Coffee
Sun., 10/25	—	Food and Funds drive begins!
	8:30 a.m.	Set up for lunch. (Schuldt Dining Hall)
	8:30 a.m.	Praise band practice (sanctuary)
	9 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Class
	10:10 a.m.	Worship/Children's Choir/Noisy Offering (sanctuary)
	11:15 a.m.	Fall Missions Dinner (Schuldt Dining Hall)
	4:30 p.m.	Set up for Bingo. (Schuldt Dining Hall)
	5:15 p.m.	Doors open for Bingo.
	5:30-6 p.m.	Meal (Schuldt Dining Hall)
	6-7 p.m.	Bingo (Schuldt Dining Hall)

Welcome!

October 18, 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 and Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: May the nations quake and the people tremble.

People: **God sits enthroned in the heavens, bringing justice and righteousness.**

Leader: May the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

People: **God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.**

Leader: May the humble seek the living God.

People: **God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.

Opening Prayer

*Praise Song "Jesus Saves" Please see screen.

*The Apostles' Creed No. 881

Special Music Chancel Choir

Children's Time

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

Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" (verses 1-4) No. 397

Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 7:24-27

Message "Thy Kingdom Come"

Offering, *Doxology, and *Offertory Prayer No. 94
Please see the sign on the narthex glass for electronic options.

*Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" No. 430

*Benediction

*Choral Response "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Chancel Choir

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: Ava Agnew

N. Greeters: Chuck & Julie Tolzin

Liturgist: Rod Raveling

Children's Time: Pastor Mike Agnew

Ushers: Stan & Brenda DeRoo,

Kay O'Connor, Shelley Lenz, and Linda Rutter

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 church family in honor of the Chancel Choir and their director, Kathy Brandt, and accompanist, Betty Point.

October 25th Worship Assistants

Organist/Pianist: Chris Andersen

Nursery: Ally Timmerman

N. Greeters: Lowell & Sharon Bennink

Liturgist: Linda Burkhart

Flowers:

Children's Time: Heidi Gerstandt

Ushers: Sue & Wes Parker, Dan & Barb Kratz, and Gigi Boothby

Sermon: "Our Daily Bread" (Exodus 16:2-5; Matthew 6:25-34)



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.

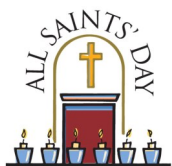
Last Week's Attendance

Worship: 75 Sunday School: 28* Teen Time: 7* * includes adult leaders

Ingathering Funds Needed

The November 7th Ingatherings across Iowa will be an opportunity not only to serve others through hands-on mission—packing Rice and Soy Blessing Bag meals and weaving sleeping mats from grocery bags—but also to deepen your connection with United Methodists across our area. Together, we'll talk with representatives from our mission and ministry partners, share in meaningful fellowship, and join in worship and thanksgiving led by our District Superintendents. Come experience the spirit of connection and service! The Ingathering in our area will be held at Moville UMC from 8-11 a.m. Our congregation will be donating 100 school kits, and monetary donations are needed to help pay for supplies and postage, as well as related missional giving. Please make your check out to St. Paul's UMC, and write "Ingathering" on the memo. As of October 11th, \$960 has been given for Ingathering!

All Saints' Sunday



On Sunday, November 1st, we will be remembering the members from our congregation who have passed away since last All Saints' Sunday in 2025. This includes Robert Wilkie, Marjorie Goodburn, Richard Weathers, Donald Johnson, Jeanine Schroder, Roni Timmerman, Bill Eickholt, and Jim Clabaugh. If you know their family or friends, please invite them to join us for this special ceremony.

Workshop on Legacy Giving

Following worship on Sunday, November 8th, Katharine Yarnell, the Executive Director of the Iowa United Methodist Foundation, will be giving a workshop on legacy giving. To learn more about the Iowa UM Foundation, visit <https://iumf.org/>.



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.** ☺

Charge Conference

Charge Conference is today at 2:30 p.m. at Early UMC (402 Hickory St.), and anyone from the congregation is welcome to attend. If you would like a Charge Conference packet, which includes the 2027 committee list and budget, among other items, copies are available on the table in the narthex and in the office.



Salads and Dessert Bars Needed



Salads and dessert bars are needed for the Fall Missions Dinner next Sunday, October 25th, and desserts are also needed for Bingo later that evening. Please see the sign ups in the narthex for details, or stop by the office during the week (M-Th.; 9-12 & 1-3).

Election Day Luncheon News & Needs

Luncheon & Bake Sale

Tuesday, November 3, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Menu: chicken hot dish, salads, roll, pie

Lunch cost: \$12/person



Casseroles/Servers: If you can help prepare casseroles for the Election Day Luncheon on Monday, November 2nd, and/or help serve the meal on Tuesday, November 3rd, please sign the sheet on the table in the narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Pies: 25 pies are still needed for the Election Day Luncheon. Please sign up in the narthex to donate.

Bake Sale: Donations of baked goods, canned goods, homemade jam, snacks, and sweets are needed for the Election Day Bake Sale.

Fall Yard Assistance Available



During the last weekend of October and the first weekend of November, the Cavaliers 4-H Club will be raking up to 15 yards for people in our community who are unable to do it themselves. To get on the list, please call Tasha Timmerman.





Food or Funds Drive

October 25 - November 15, 2026

What We Want:
All items should be new and unopened.

- Non-perishable food
- Toiletries
- Financial gifts

How to Give Food and Toiletries:
The building is open on Sundays from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. The north entrance is also open Mon.-Thurs. from 9-12 & 1-3.

Financial Donations:
Note "Food or Funds" on all donations.

- Cash or checks: Place in the offering plate, drop in the mail slot at the north doors, or give to the office.
- Venmo

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All donations will go to our local food pantries.



Bingo Night

Sunday, October 25, 2026

5:15 p.m. Doors open

5:30 - 6 p.m. Supper (freewill donation)
Menu: Soups, hot dogs, veggies, bread, & desserts

6 - 7 p.m. FREE Bingo

Join us for not so spooky jokes and pathetic prizes! 😊

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Fall Missions Dinner

Sunday, October 25, 2026

11:15 a.m. in Schuldt Dining Hall

No RSVP needed. Please join us!

Menu:
Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, salads, & dessert bars

Freewill Offering:
Proceeds will be split between the missions fund & the camp fund.

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Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22, 2026

5 p.m.

Cherokee Washington High School auditorium
600 W. Bluff St., Cherokee

If you'd like to sing in a community choir for this service, please meet at the school at 4 p.m. for rehearsal.

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