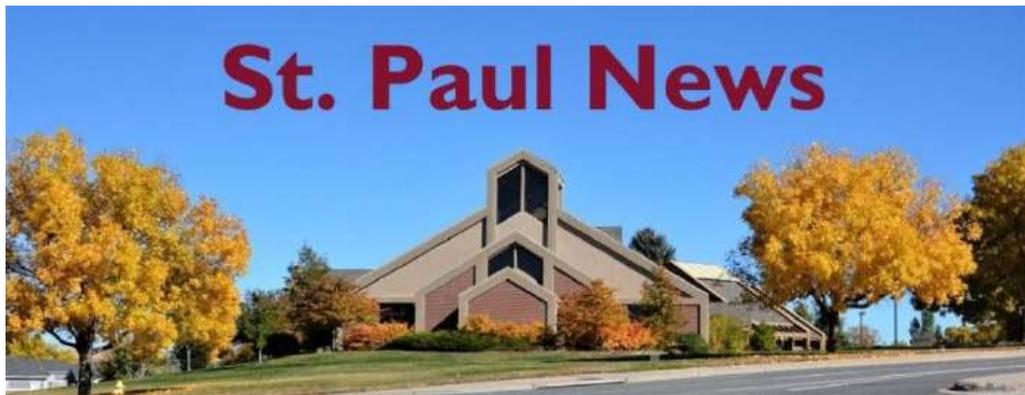


March 20, 2025



MISSION STATEMENT

*Called into community by the Spirit, we worship our Creator in the reformed tradition.
We proclaim God's love by welcoming all seeking to know and serve Christ
and to join us as we share His love in the community.*

VISION STATEMENT

*Continuously creating a vital congregation of faith, open to all,
as we worship God, and boldly answer Christ's call to service.*

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Sunday School for All Ages 9:00am

Worship: 10:15 am

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Sunday School for All Ages 9:00am

Worship: 10:15 am



Kim Got Her Phone Call Finally.....

Throwback photo...Celebration of when Kim received the call to be our pastor at St. Paul!

News from Pastor:

My Dear Church Family,

We're almost halfway through Lent. Below is the sermon schedule through Easter.

Lenten and Easter Sermon Schedule – The Parables of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke

- March 23 – The Third Sunday of Lent - Luke 16:19-31 (the Rich man and Lazarus), Ps. 41:1-3
- March 30 – The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Luke 18:1-8 (the Widow and the Judge), Ps. 119:97-104
- April 6 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent – Luke 18:9-14 (the Pharisee and the Tax Collector), Ps. 65:1-5
- April 13 – Palm Sunday – Luke 19:29-44, Zech. 9:9
- April 20 – Easter Sunday – Luke 24:1-12, Ps. 118:1-2, 17-24

Would you like to do one of the Lenten Candle readings during Lent?

Each Sunday we begin the service with six purple candles lit, along with the Christ candle, representing each of the Sundays in Lent. Each week, along with a dramatic

reading, we extinguish one of those candles until, on Maundy Thursday/Good Friday, we extinguish the Christ Candle. Each week we need 2 readers, although it can be more. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Kim or call the church office.

Do you have a graduating senior?

We would like to honor them during service on May 11th. Please let Pastor Kim know who is graduating, from where, and future plans.

Note from the Editors:

The Editors are interested in what is your favorite College basketball team? Which team will take it all? Let us know (and please specify which team is in which of these categories)- there may be prizes involved.

News from Session:

News from the Deacons:

News from the Office Angels:

News From Our Service Ministries:

Events:

The first meeting of the St. Paul Men's Fellowship breakfast was success. We are planning to meeting again on Friday, April 11 at 9:00 a.m. to share a meal and friendship. Please contact Dave Goss (dave@dcgoss.com) or Bill Jones (joneswm43@msn.com) if you are planning to attend. Reminders will be sent out before the meeting, as well. We will discuss the time and location of future breakfasts at this April meeting.

Elderberries:

Elderberries will be THIS Thursday 3/20 at Bison American Cuisine (formerly Mimi's). The menu is online if you want to check ahead of time. Bison American Cuisine is at 205 S Abilene St., Aurora, CO, 80012.

Some of you approached me at church and said you were coming. I hope the rest of you will respond to this email or text Ellen at (303)246-7865.

Lenten Dinners:

Wednesday nights at 6pm, followed by a study and vocal choir practice.

MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL [MAP]

MINISTRY OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS [MBG]

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION [MCE]

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP [MOFS]

MINISTRY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP [MMF]

Please join us in fellowship this Sunday, March 23, 2025 for a Potluck Luncheon. Plan to bring a food dish that you can share. There is no theme, so bring whatever food you want. Hope to see you there!



MINISTRY OF WORSHIP [MOW]

MINISTRY OF MISSION AND OUTREACH [MMO]

Colorado State mandated testing takes place this year beginning on April 7 for Cherry Creek School District, including Sunrise Elementary.

We will collect snacks beginning March 23 on the table in the narthex. Collections will continue through March 30 for delivery the following week.

The school requests, due to dietary restrictions for some of the children, that we avoid foods with gelatin or meat.

Suggested items:

- Goldfish crackers
- Cheez it crackers
- Applesauce pouches
- Motts fruit snacks (these do not have gelatin)
- Chewy granola bars

St Paul Presbyterian Church Food Pantry (part of MMO)

STPPC Food Pantry March 20



Link2Feed is working well. Tuesday the 11th, 58 families were served. Tuesday the 4th, 48 families were served. Families are 1 to 10 people in each family. For comparison, the last week in December 39 families were served. The last week in November 57 families were served. Link2Feed is a computerized system. Clients complete a form which is input into the Food Bank of the Rockies Link2Feed system. Then on Tuesdays their card is scanned which make for faster service.

Remember—1-5 in a family receive 1 box; 6-8 in a family receive 2 boxes; and 9+ receive 3 boxes.

Okay—random information from February financials. The pantry received \$9.39 more in donations than what was spent. (Sorry—useless fact!) Food Pantry balance on February 28 is \$11,199.88.

Thank you for supporting the pantry.



If you wish to sign up for Tuesdays, click here: [FPGroup: FP Volunteer Signup](#)

Always, the pantry can use feminine items, soap, toothpaste, and shampoo. There is a cart of random items—you are welcome to bring items for the cart (extra items such as part of multiple items, special soups, canned meat, etc.)

See you Sunday after church to pack boxes.

Sue Shaw

Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for a co-worker of Victoria Crownover and his wife (Mike and JulieMarie) for speedy and full recovery from a cancer surgery.

Staying Connected

Streamed & Recorded Services:	https://stppc.org/worship/
Ask for a Prayer Request:	Email prayer-network@stppc.org or pastor@stppc.org
Join Prayer Network Email List:	Send email w/subject "Join List" to prayer-network@stppc.org
Food Pantry volunteer signup:	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084faaa629a1ff2-fpvolunteer
View Church Calendar:	https://stppc.org/whats-happening/church-calendar/
Add to Church Calendar	Send request to office@stppc.org
Submit to the Newsletter	Send request to newsletter@stppc.org

St. Paul Presbyterian's YouTube Channel

Scan this code with your smartphone to go to our YouTube channel or
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8VC2Q0iii62pJyIIntYmOQ>



Offerings and Donations

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Please note: Our church office is run by volunteers. We appreciate your patience when we step away from the desk. If you reach voice mail, please leave your name/number, and who you are trying to reach so we can return your call. Thank you!

We recommend calling before you come!

We are not going to cover bad weather days and risk our volunteers driving and walking on ice.

Newsletter Submissions

Submission Deadline	Publishes
Tuesday, April 1 at noon (no foolin' 😊)	Thursday, April 3,
Tuesday, April 15 at noon	Thursday, April 17th

Please send submissions to newsletter@stppc.org

March Celebrations

If you have a birthday or anniversary in March we wish you the happiest of days!

<u>Happy Birthday</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
Victoria Crownover	03/04
Lillianna Turvin	03/11
Tom Frerichs	03/15
Kevin Morin	03/19
Connor Girard	03/20
Judy Straayer	03/21
Matthew Babcock	03/21
Isabella Wairama	03/22
Anne Gordon	03/22
Theresa Harris	03/27
Jenna Fidler	03/28
Joann Goss	03/30
Karen Petty	03/31
Don Allensworth	04/03
Andrew Lee	04/08
Lee Boteler	04/22
Terry Murphy	04/26
Lana Corbin	04/29

<u>Happy Anniversary</u>	<u>Marriage Date</u>
Gary & Victoria Crownover	03/24
Emily & Donald Reh	04/07
Martin & Janice Cobb	04/11
Robbie & Sue Robertson	04/25

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, we apologize.

Please leave a note in the church office, email office@stppc.org, or call the church office at 303-693-3434 so we can make sure your birthday, anniversary, and other important information is recorded.