

September 18, 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, September 21, 2025

Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am

Worship 10:15 am

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am

Worship 10:15 am

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am

Worship For World Communion Sunday 10:30 am

Note from the Editors:

We're writing, but no one is writing back...nothing to say this week....

News from Session:

World Communion Sunday will start at 10:30am and a potluck will follow.

News from the Deacons:

Hopefully you recently got your monthly check-in from your Deacon team. If not, please reach out to Judi Garvey to find out who your assigned deacon is and how to connect.

News from the Presbytery:

Dear friends,

We invite you to join us for a day of renewal, reflection, and connection at the Spiritually Oriented Trauma Care workshop, led by Rev. Dr. Carrie Doebling, on Saturday, September 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This experiential workshop begins with caring for ourselves—body, mind, and spirit—so that we can more fully offer care to others and to creation. Through breath and body practices, spiritually respectful listening, and shared lamentation, we will explore ways to find self-compassion, experience the goodness of God, and integrate life's painful experiences.

Location: Columbine United Church in Littleton

Date/Time: Saturday, September 27, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Carrie Doebling, Iliff School of Theology

Feel free to bring items that help you settle, such as a journal, coloring supplies, or knitting. At the close of the workshop, Carrie and designated prayer leaders will be available for brief one-on-one conversations and individualized prayer.

Registration Fee: \$15

Thanks to your per capita contributions, the Presbytery is able to subsidize the cost of this workshop. Your registration fee helps cover lunch and speaker expenses.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER TODAY!

News From Our Service Ministries:

MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION [MCE]

The youth group gathered together Sunday and played mini golf and then enjoyed ice cream.



MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP [MOFS]

St. Paul's annual stewardship campaign will begin on Sunday, October 12th, with an announcement by MOFS of the coming presentations during the five-week schedule.

Even though we focus on our annual campaign in the fall of each year, true stewardship is not a "one & done" event but rather a time to examine and make our commitment for the coming year. Are we able to devote our time and talent to a particular mission, freely give our efforts in service to others, and are we able to dedicate a portion of the abundance given us by God in support of the general missions of the Church? **Christ calls for our service to stewardship as we are able..., each of us answers as we are willing!**

On Sunday, November 9th, we will all join together and celebrate with a hosted luncheon and consecrate our collective stewardship commitments of time and giving. We look forward to seeing and visiting with each of you then!

MINISTRY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP [MMF]



GAME & CRAFT NIGHT Featured Game: **MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES** Friday, Sept 19th

6:30-8:00pm

Enter through the **main doors** and meet in our **Narthex** to celebrate family fun! Bring your friends, children and grandchildren. There will be an opportunity to play our featured game: Mexican Train Dominoes, led by Ruby Strong, or bring your favorite game. If you are a crafter, you are welcome to bring a project you are working on. Everyone is sure to have a fun time. Oh yes, bringing a **SNACK TO SHARE** is always enjoyed by all!

POTLUCK LUNCHEON Sunday, Sept 28th 11:20am

Meet in our Fellowship Hall immediately following our 10:15 am worship service. We are so excited to visit together again and catch up on what's been going on in each other's lives! We encourage everyone to bring a luncheon food dish to share.

PHOTO BOARD

MMF would love for you to come check out our updated photos on the Friends and Family Wall in Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to update your photo or have one taken, just let us know!

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP [MOW]

Join us for World Communion Sunday on October 5 with True Light. For that date only, we are moving **worship start time to 10:30 am**. Sunday school will still begin at 9:00 am.



Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, congregations are encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout this broken and sinful world.

- 25% retained by congregations to support peacemaking efforts in their local communities.
- 25% retained by mid councils to support peacemaking efforts at the regional level.
- 50% supports peacemaking, reconciliation and global witness.

The 25% retained for use locally will be given to Project Worthmore here in Aurora to assist in their work to support refugees. Since 2011, they've been walking alongside Colorado's refugee community, responding to their needs as they navigate life in a new home. With over 60,000 refugees in our state, every family we serve carries a unique story, incredible strength, and the determination to rebuild their lives.

For more details on Project Worthmore, you are encouraged to visit their website: <https://projectworthmore.org/>

St Paul will collect the Peace and Global Witness special offering on World Communion Sunday, October 5. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this important work fostering peace here at home and around the world.

Guest Ministers

Our guest ministers for the month of September will be:

21 - Cindy Moorman

28 - Jordan Shive

October 5 will be World Communion Sunday and Pastor John from True Light will be delivering the message and there will be special music in a combined service together at 10:30am.

Please make them feel welcome!

World Communion Sunday

St. Paul and True Light will celebrate World Communion Sunday with a joint service on Sunday, 5 October. Afterwards we will feast at a potluck together in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar!

MINISTRY OF MISSION AND OUTREACH [MMO]

STPPC Food Pantry

The pantry is St. Paul's biggest mission project.

PANTRY BALANCE AUG. 31

\$5,766.06

PANTRY ASSET BALANCE AUG 31

\$4,000 appx

(This is the 2nd year that the Food Pantry is listed as a budget item on St. Paul's balance sheet. Previously, the pantry has been supported only by donations including money from the congregation.)

DISTRIBUTION

Sept 9	56 households	190 individuals
Sept 2	50 households	168 individuals
Aug 27	55 households	208 individuals
Aug 19	50 households	161 individuals
Aug 12	closed—not enough food	
Aug 5	46 households	164 individuals

At 50 households, the pantry is serving approximately 200 households a month in a 4-week month.

Please make a special donation to the food pantry to sustain us for the year.

Approximately \$1,500 of food is purchased from Food Bank of the Rockies twice a month.

The STPPC Food Pantry is serving a need in the community.

Prayer Requests:

- Please Rejoice with us September 7th is Ela's 5th Birthday and it was also Grandparents day. (Requested by Sheila Moskowitz)
- Please pray for our aunt Ophelia Newhick, she will be turning 100 on September 10th. (Requested by Sue & Robbie Robertson)
- Please Pray for an anonymous food pantry clerk as his wife has sepsis and has had a hysterectomy. Please pray for her and her family.
- Please pray for my niece Laura & her fiancée Matt as they will be getting married in Sedona, AZ on September 12th. Safe travels and many years together. (Requested by Colleen Green)
- My friend Dawn's husband Tom died over a month ago. A couple weeks later she flew to Anchorage to help her daughter who was healing from a foot injury. The daughter's foot has healed so she was at the airport this morning to fly back home to Aurora. She fell at the airport and broke her femur close to the hip. Please pray for her as she has surgery today for the femur break. I'm sure she is feeling overwhelmed now.
- Please keep Randy and Jeanne Sheridan in your prayers.

September Celebrations

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

<u>Happy Birthday</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
Nathan Wetzel	09/01
Jeanne Pote	09/02
Ela Skye Sarper Moskowitz	09/07
Chuck Daldry	09/11
Layne Corbin	09/14
Julius Petty	09/18
Heather Capobianco	09/26
Becky Motchenbaugh	09/30

<u>Happy Anniversary</u>	<u>Marriage Date</u>
Peter & Sheila Moskowitz	09/08
Michelle & Mike Girard	09/10
Steve & Lisa Morin	09/13

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.

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 stpaulnews.auroraco@gmail.com

St. Paul Presbyterian's YouTube Channel

Scan this code with your smartphone to go to our YouTube channel or
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8VC2Q0iii62pJyIntYmQQ>



Offerings and Donations

You may mail a check to:	St. Paul Presbyterian Church 18901 E. Hampden Ave. Aurora, CO 80013
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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, September 30	Thursday, October 2
Tuesday, October 14	Thursday, October 16
Please send submissions to stpaulnews.auroraco@gmail.com	