

October 16, 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, October 19

Sunday School for All Ages 9:00am

Worship: 10:15

Sunday, October 26

Sunday School for All Ages 9:00am

Worship: 10:15

World Communion Sunday:



Guest Ministers:

We have been so fortunate to have wonderful ministers providing pulpit supply these past three months. Thank you to them all!

Our ministers for October are:

Oct 5 - Rev. John Yu

Oct 12 - Rev. Jordan Shive

Oct 19 - Rev. Joy Engelsman

Oct 26 - Rev. Bill Sanders

Please welcome them warmly!

News from Session:

Life Line Screening will be at St Paul Presbyterian Church on Friday, November 7, 2025 and are offering a special screening package for our members. Learn more and schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-324-9458, texting the word circle to 216-279-1607 or visit Life Line Screening's website at LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC

News from the Deacons:

St. Paul Family & Friends Board Received an Update & Upgrade!



Deacons and MMF have teamed together to help bring our Care Groups and Church family some direction and guidance! Oftentimes names & faces can be blurred together and it's nice for the newcomers and the members to be able to place a name to a face and their family!

We have color coded our Care Groups and members within each group with different colored daisies in the photos; Yellow(1), Blue(2), Orange(3), Pink(4) and Green(5).

If you do not see your picture on this board or name in the Care Group List in the Narthex, please reach out to any members of the Church, they will be happy to direct you to the deacons and make sure you are one with us all and we can keep in touch! Especially during this time of transition.

The Legend was attached to The St. Paul Family & Friends Board(photo to the left). This update and adjustment will allow for the new members to squeeze in on the board as well make it easy for us to find our St Paul Friends and Faces.

If you would like an updated family photo on the board you may email or text your favorite photo to Sarah Hall: 100SarahH@Gmail.Com Or (720) 253-3369. She will be utilizing free prints for this and is more than willing to help with this process!

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP [MOFS]

On October 12, we began our annual stewardship campaign, Stewardship is Service. We focused on the parable of the talents in Matthew 25:14-30 with a lesson on serving God. Since all our money and resources come from God, giving it back can be an act of worship and a source of joy. It doesn't matter how much you have, all that matters is that you use it however God leads you.

Our guest pastor, Rev. Shive, also talked about the parable of the Good Samaritan and how it teaches the ways in which we can give, including our time, service and money.

Letters and pledge cards have been mailed. In the next weeks, we will continue brief presentations about good stewardship. Please pray during this time about what you have to offer. On November 9, we will gather in the fellowship hall after worship for lunch provided by the Ministry of Finance and Stewardship to dedicate our pledges of time, talent and treasure for 2026.



MINISTRY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP [MMF]

World Wide Communion Sunday (October 5) with True Light was really a wonderful worship service and luncheon. Thank you to everyone who participated, and helped make the day a celebration of God's love.

The next Fellowship Potluck Luncheon will be Sunday October 26th, following worship service. Please plan to bring a dish to share.



MMF committee would like you to join us in any helpful way you can. Three of our members are elderly, and one is 'physically challenged'. Please offer to help the morning of the potluck with final set up, and/or clean up. You will be greatly appreciated!

St Paul Presbyterian Church Food Pantry (part of MMO)



Thank you all for your support in the food pantry. Thank you to our anonymous matching donor! You donated \$50, \$150, \$100, \$100, \$500, \$50, \$100 and \$40 for a total of \$1,090 plus the \$500 equals \$1,590. You are awesome!*

Please don't stop supporting the pantry financially, with your time and with your Donations. STPPC Food Pantry balance as of September 30, 2025, is \$8,145.39. The Food Bank of

the Rockies (FBR) invoices for September were directed at the Food Pantry Budgeted account which is now empty.

D.R. Palmer (Cleve Dixon updated his training) has been trained by FBR to place orders and set pickup times. Wetzel's have started helping with pickups. Childress' are available to pick up also. Kim Emery has been available most Tuesdays for distribution along with Michelle and Louella. Cleve does the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays for Senior Boxes.

If you are interested in helping on Tuesdays or delivery days, see Sue Shaw. Now we need people to train in Link2Feed. STPPC Food Pantry is always in need of soap, shampoo, lotion, toothbrush/toothpaste, women's personal items, salt/pepper and miscellaneous odds and ends. The pantry has a cart placed as they drive out to pick up these items.

DON'T FORGET YOUR GARDEN EXTRAS—OUR CLIENTS LOVE THESE.

**The new balance will be reflected at the end of October.*

Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for Randy Sheridan and Jeanne as his care giver.
- Ellen requests prayers for mental health for her family.
- Gary Crownover requests prayers for the hundreds of thousands of government employees who are not being paid during this time and the thousands who were fired over the weekend through no fault of their own.
- Prayers for Lee Boteler for recovery from his 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
View Church Calendar:	https://stppc.org/whats-happening/church-calendar/
Add to Church Calendar	Send request to office@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

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, October 30th	Thursday, October 30
Tuesday, November 11	Thursday, November 13

Please send submissions to stpaulnews.auroraco@gmail.com

October Celebrations

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

<u>Happy Birthday</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
Debra Davis	10/02
Gary Childress	10/02
Alice Linsley	10/07
Christopher Ford	10/09
Sophie Crownover	10/10
Luke Hopkins	10/26
Bill Jones	10/27
Liz Ludchak	10/27
Katie Ford	10/29
Scott Carlson	10/29

<u>Happy Anniversary</u>	<u>Marriage Date</u>
Cheryl & Doug Wetzel	10/28

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.