

January 23, 2026



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, January 25

Sunday School for All Ages 9:00am

Worship: 10:15

Sunday, February 1

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Worship: 10:15

News from Session:

Treasurer's Report – Nancy said we ended the year in the black, except if we deduct the income from the sale of land, our deficit was approximately \$32,000. Session accepted the Treasurer's report with only two clarifying questions.

Session has assigned the following Elders to the ministry units noted – Building and Grounds, Matthew Gobla and Rich Hartung; Christian Education, Gary Crownover; Finance and Stewardship, Louella Grgic and Joann Goss; Membership and Fellowship, Sheila Moskowitz and Gayle Downen; Mission and Outreach, Cleve Dixon; Administration and Personal, Pam Jones and Worship, TG (Tom) Frerichs. Matthew has also agreed to chair the Nominating Committee.

Rich Hartung was elected Corporation President; Matthew Gobla, Vice President; Nancy Dixon, Treasurer and Dave Goss Clerk of Session and Corporate Secretary.

The meeting of the congregation to receive ministry unit reports for the year 2025 will be held following worship on February 1. Scott Carlson was elected to serve as a Deacon in the Class of 2027 at a special meeting of the congregation held on January 18. Additionally, new officers were ordained and installed at the same service.

Life Line will be here on February 6 if you are interested in a screening. Call 1-800-324-9458 and use code HABC001 to set up a screening

News From Our Service Ministries:

MINISTRY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP [MMF]

Saturday, January 24th at 6-8pm, BINGO FAMILY FUN NIGHT!



St. Paul's Ministry of Membership and Fellowship (MMF) invites you to come join us for one of our favorite and most popular events of the year...BINGO! Yes baby, it's cold outside, but in Fellowship Hall there'll be food, BINGO, prizes, and heat!

The sidewalks will be shoveled and sprinkled with ice melt. If you prefer, please feel free to pull up to the curb (driver's side closer to the sidewalk is fine), and **someone will park your car for you, and can bring it back up to the sidewalk at the end of the evening.** No tips required...😊. Or consider offering a ride to someone you know might like to attend.

Parking assistance will start at 5:30pm. We will be watching, but not standing outside waiting in the cold. Our preference would be that you leave your car at the curb, bring your keys inside, and we will have someone go move it.

We will start at 6 pm with potluck snacks and sweets. Bring a favorite treat to share!

From 6:30 until 8 pm we will have BINGO - let the games begin. Michelle Girard will be our emcee for the evening. Invite your friends and family to come join us. Please bring an unwrapped white elephant gift for the Bingo prizes - the tables are so much fun to check out for treasures. We are looking forward to having a great time with you!


FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS



SOUPER Bowl of Caring at St. Paul! 🏈

Join us on **Sunday, February 8th** as **St. Paul Presbyterian Church** participates in the **SOUPER Bowl of Caring** to help fight hunger in our own community.

A **shopping cart** will be outside our **Sanctuary doors** to collect non-perishable food donations. Our **youth** will also be stationed outside the Sanctuary holding **pots** to receive monetary donations.

 **Checks:** Please make checks payable to **St. Paul** and write "**SOUPER Bowl of Caring**" in the memo line.

All food and monetary donations will support **St. Paul's own food pantry**, helping neighbors in need right here in our community.

After worship, please stay for a **potluck luncheon** in our Fellowship Hall — bring your favorite **celebration food** to share!

Let's work together to make this a SOUPER Sunday!

HELP WANTED!!

Our church has the best people in its membership! The MMF ministry is in place to nurture fellowship within our church family through gatherings beyond worship service. Knowing others promotes God's love for us.

We need more members to help. This ministry currently has these members: Sheila Moskowitz & Gayle Downen, (Co-Chairs); Terrie Russell, Chris Swanson, Deanna Gordon, Ruby Strong, and Lois Ingram. **Our needs are** for people to help with setting up, helping during events, and cleaning up our fellowship space. We would welcome even 15 minutes of your time, with the tasks mentioned above. If you would like to join our group, our committee meets together for one hour on the first Sunday of

the month, after worship. Here, we often have some good laughs, discussing upcoming events, and respecting each person's thoughts/opinions. We are a fun group, committed to having enjoyable fellowships. We set up for Sunday fellowships at 4:30pm on the night before.

We would like your opinion of our frequency of fellowships together. What are your thoughts? To limit fellowship times or would you potentially be able to help? We would love to hear from you. Please contact: Gayle: gayledownen@icloud.com Sheila: sheilamoskowitz@gmail.com

MINISTRY OF MISSION AND OUTREACH [MMO]

St Paul Presbyterian Church Food Pantry (part of MMO)



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The food pantry has been using **Link2Feed** for just over a year now. It is a much faster and more efficient way to check in clients. It has been a transition to go from number of boxes distributed to number of households served/total people. Clients receive a barcode card after completing an application.

At the beginning of the year, we served 40 to 50 households a week. Since SNAP benefits were cut in October, our households served has gone up to 60 to 70 per week.

Signup Genius was dropped because we have 6 to 8 volunteers to distribute every Tuesday. The white board outside the pantry is used to sign up. There are approximate 6 ladies from St. Michaels, a man from the Mormon church and our St. Paul volunteers. Come join the gang!

- January 6, 60 households were served
- January 13, 63 households were served

Volunteers arrive between 9:30 and 9:45. Clients are already lined up. From 10 to 11, clients drive thru consistently. It is much easier to scan a card than to write down a name. Clients without cards are counted as anonymous.

Always needed are women's sanitary items, spices/salt & pepper, toothpaste/brush and other personal items. For holidays (Valentines) the volunteers bring single wrapped candy to add to the boxes.

Thank you for supporting St Paul Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. We are amazing—such a small church supporting a big pantry.

Prayer Requests:

- Request...Rich, continue prayers for his health issues
- Request...that people continue to be warm.

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/UC8VC2Q0iii62pJyIIntYmQQ>



Offerings and Donations

You may mail a check to:	St. Paul Presbyterian Church 18901 E. Hampden Ave. Aurora, CO 80013
Online Donation options:	https://stppc.org/donations/
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<p>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!</p> <p>We recommend calling before you come!</p> <p>We are not going to cover bad weather days and risk our volunteers driving and walking on ice.</p>	

Newsletter Submissions

Submission Deadline	Publishes
Tuesday, February 3, at noon	Thursday, February 5
Tuesday, February 17, at noon	Thursday, February 19
<p>Please send submissions to stpaulnews.auroraco@gmail.com</p>	

January/February Celebrations

If you have a birthday or anniversary in January/February we wish you the happiest of days!

Happy Birthday	Birth Date
Mark Hopkins	01/25
Freddy Ticoalu	01/31
Zane Capobianco	01/31
Thomas Moe	02/01
Patty Childress	02/02
Kathleen Hall	02/07
Mary Hagen	02/09
Logan Gaudreau	02/14
Nathan Reed	02/15
Gary Crownover	02/16
Colleen Green	02/20
Nancy Dixon	02/20
David Bill Manoy	02/24
Doug Wetzel	02/25
Cheryl Wetzel	02/27

Happy Anniversary	Marriage Date
Kay & Mike Cary	01/29
Erika & Sean Pepler	02/25

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.