

# February 5, 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, February 8**

Sunday School for All Ages 9:00am

Jeopardy this week!!

Worship: 10:15

### **Sunday, February 15**

Sunday School for All Ages 9:00am

Worship: 10:15

## News about Worship Leaders

Please welcome the following ministers to our pulpit this month:

8 February – Bill Sanders

15 February – Russ Kane

22 February – Jordan Shive

## Note from the Editors:

Thank you to all of our deacons and elders who said yes to their nominations!



## News from the Deacons:

### Lenten Study

We begin the season of Lent on Wednesday, 18 February with the Deacon's annual pancake supper at 6 P.M. followed by the Ash Wednesday service at 6:45 P.M. The Imposition of Ashes will be available. Both will be in Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will be received for the work of the Deacons, which is not covered in the budget.

Each dinner below is hosted by a Care Group and is at 6 P.M. A free will offering will be received each week for the work of the Deacons.

|             |              |                  |                            |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 25 February | Care Group 1 | Baked potato bar | Ellen & Sarah, deacons     |
| 4 March     | Care Group 3 | Italian          | Michelle & Chuck, deacons  |
| 11 March    | Care Group 2 | Mexican          | Bill & Theresa, deacons    |
| 18 March    | Care Group 5 | Salads           | Ora & Christopher, deacons |
| 25 March    | Care Group 4 | Soups            | Terrie & Scott, deacons    |

Each week, following dinner, a Lenten study from the book *An Unlikely Lent* by Rachel Billups will be led by Judi Garvey from 6:45 – 7:30 P.M.

Topics will cover:

Unlikely Opposition: The Servant Girl

Unlikely Freedom: Barabbas

Unlikely Companionship: Simon of Cyrene

Unlikely Courage: The Women at the Cross

Unlikely Allies: Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus

Please join us as we learn more about ourselves through this study. (Deacons & MOW)

### Lenten Bookmarks

On Sunday, 15 February, special Lenten bookmarks will be made available for your use. All of the special dates during Lent and Holy Week will be listed. Please pick one up to hang on your refrigerator to remind yourself of these special dates. (MOW)

## News From Our Service Ministries:

### **MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL [MAP]**

As part of our ongoing commitment to the safety and care of our members, we are asking everyone to complete an Emergency Contact Information form for St. Paul records (MAP). This form is attached to the newsletter email so you can print and complete. Your information will be kept on file and used only in the event of an emergency.

Participation is optional; however, if you choose not to participate, please notify us so our records can be updated accordingly.

Please return the completed form no later than March 1 so we may follow up as needed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ora Brown.

## MINISTRY OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS [MBG]

## MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION [MCE]

### **Sunday, February 8th Events:**

#### **Intergenerational Bible Jeopardy**

During Sunday School at 9am, Adults and Teens will team up to see who can win bragging rights.



#### **Souper Bowl of Caring**



This is an annual event where communities come together, inspired by the Super Bowl, to tackle hunger locally. For over three decades, The Souper Bowl of Caring has empowered individuals, organizations, and schools to raise food and funds for food banks and community-based charities.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is about taking action to fight hunger at the local level, ensuring that no one has to go without the food they need. Help us reach our goal of making a difference in our communities.

All food and monetary donations go to the St Paul Food Pantry. After worship, please give your donation to one of our youth or place it in the shopping cart as you leave and join us for fellowship. Let's make this year's Souper Bowl of Caring the most successful one yet!

#### **Fellowship Potluck**

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!  
NOTE: This is our only scheduled Fellowship Event for this month. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday as we share a nice meal and have a chance to visit with each other!



## MINISTRY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP [MMF]

### **MINISTRY OF WORSHIP [MOW]**

We are so blessed to have so many talented contributors to our worship, including our musicians.



### **MINISTRY OF MISSION AND OUTREACH [MMO]**

#### **St Paul Presbyterian Church Food Pantry (part of MMO)**



**STPPC Food Pantry NEEDS** small boxes (be sure to remove or black out your name/address) and/or heavy-duty paper sacks. Our Girl Scout cookies have been used, so no boxes are available; paper sacks have been purchased. Our clients return approximately half of the boxes we distribute.

Based on the order from Monday, January 27, a box from Food Box of the Rockies costs us **approximately \$15**.

That is for 1 peanut butter, 2 soups, 1 shelf-stable milk, 2 vegetables, 2 beans, 2 cans of chicken, 1 pasta, 1 rice, and 1 cereal. Your dollar goes further donated to the pantry than purchasing food at a retail store.

Thank you for supporting the pantry. The pantry is a \$10,000 line item in the 2026 budget. In addition, many of you donate monthly to the pantry. Our pantry does not have a budget. Our clients are served weekly and God provides. If you know of a grant opportunity, please apply or let me know.

The \$4,300 donation last year was from Long Co.—one of our volunteers worked for them and completed an application.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Please pray for peace in Minnesota and throughout our country and our world. Requested by: Gary Crownover
- Please pray for: Colin Parker (my grandson) Being treated for anxiety. Continued prayers for Stephanie Parker for vertigo. Requested by: Ora Brown
- Please pray for:
  - For me, as I have surgery tomorrow
  - For a friend, Sarah, who has had complications from surgery
- For Minneapolis. Requested by: Katie Palmer

### **Date: January 31,2026**

- Kathleen Hall's brother-in-law (her sister's husband), Dan Stock was to have a fairly simple heart procedure, however, thank goodness, beforehand the Dr.'s found serious issues, that his heart was far larger than normal, and the medical field does not have a valve to fit his heart. They had to postpone it till further research, discussion & decisions were done & compiled.
- Dan is now going to have open heart surgery, Wednesday Feb 11th for a complete Bypass. Dan is 80 years old, so it is not a procedure preferred for a patient of that age, but is Dan's best option for better health.
- The families are asking for prayers of comfort, strength, will. May the lord bless the hands of the surgeons, doctors and nurses in their work and help them heal Dan. Submitted by: Terrie Russell

## Staying Connected

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| <b>Streamed &amp; Recorded Services:</b> | <a href="https://stppc.org/worship/">https://stppc.org/worship/</a>  |
| <b>Ask for a Prayer Request:</b>         | Email <a href="mailto:prayer-network@stppc.org">prayer-network@stppc.org</a> or <a href="mailto:pastor@stppc.org">pastor@stppc.org</a> |
| <b>Join Prayer Network Email List:</b>   | Send email w/subject "Join List" to <a href="mailto:prayer-network@stppc.org">prayer-network@stppc.org</a>                             |
| <b>View Church Calendar:</b>             | <a href="https://stppc.org/whats-happening/church-calendar/">https://stppc.org/whats-happening/church-calendar/</a>                    |
| <b>Add to Church Calendar</b>            | Send request to <a href="mailto:office@stppc.org">office@stppc.org</a>   |

## 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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| <b>You may mail a check to:</b> | St. Paul Presbyterian Church<br>18901 E. Hampden Ave.<br>Aurora, CO 80013 |
| <b>Online Donation options:</b> | <a href="https://stppc.org/donations/">https://stppc.org/donations/</a>   |
| <b>In person donations:</b>     | Sunday during Worship or office during office hours                       |

## Hours

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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

| <b>Submission Deadline</b> | <b>Publishes</b>      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday, February 16       | Thursday, February 18 |
| Tuesday, March 3           | Thursday, March 5     |

**Please send submissions to [stpaulnews.auroraco@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulnews.auroraco@gmail.com)**

## February Celebrations

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

| <u>Happy Birthday</u> | <u>Birth Date</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 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             |

| <u>Happy Anniversary</u> | <u>Marriage Date</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 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](mailto: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.