

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Scan this QR code with your smartphone or tablet to sign up to read prayers, be a lector, usher, or PowerPoint in worship. Or control/click on the link below to sign up:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EA9AE2CA2FB6-worship> You may also call the church office and we will be happy to sign you up to help in worship!!
Or just write your name and contact information here:

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COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP: To volunteer to help serve or provide treats for Coffee Hours, scan this QR code with your smartphone or tablet.



You can sign up to bring treats or host the coffee hour either on the whiteboard in the Lower-Level Fellowship Hall or (cntrl click) on our Signup Genius Coffee Hour website:

[St. Paul Coffee Hour](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ae2ca2fb6-coffee#/)

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WOMEN'S QUILTMaking MEETS THURSDAYS AT 9:00 AM IN THE LOWER LEVEL FELLOWSHIP HALL. Come and learn what knot to do!!

PRAYERS

This week we pray for: † all who have been affected by the earthquake in Morocco and flooding in Libya; † all struggling with water and wind damage after the hurricane in Florida and Georgia; † healing for Chuck and all others recovering from surgery; † all who lost loved ones, homes, and livelihood in the fires in Maui; † Bill's sister-in-law; † healing for Frankie's cousin Asa; † good results for Janet W.; † Denny's comfort and well-being; † complete recovery for Hazel's daughter Kaati and Kristin's cousin Delana; † comfort for all who have lost loved ones to gun violence; † people of all ages to embrace a deeper connection to creation; † safety for Josh during deployment; † healing for Kate M., Peggy, and Chuck's sister-in-law Debbie; † all who are struggling through heat waves, wildland fires, tornadoes or extraordinary rainstorms; † young people struggling with mental illness and for guidance and wisdom for their families; † peace for all who struggle with addiction, anxiety, depression, or PTSD; † respite for all health care workers, first responders, and all serving their country in the military; † refugees who must flee from their homelands; † peace in countries that have experienced coups, peace in Ukraine; † peace for the dying; † all who are incarcerated; † people to recognize truth and reject misinformation; † peace and comfort for Diane's mother and Bonnie; † all who are challenging to love, lonely, unhoused, or hungry; † an uptick in common sense and compassion. **Amen.**

GIVING

Your support of the ministry of St. Paul is greatly appreciated. A donation can be made on our website at www.stpaulmissoulamt.org/give, by choosing "Give" in the church app, putting a check into the offering plate, or by mailing a check to the church office. Thank you for your continued generosity!

God's Healing Hope and Peace,
St. Paul Staff
(406) 549-4141

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:00 am (in-person and livestreamed).

To view livestreamed or recorded services online, go to: <https://www.stpaulmissoulamt.org/watch-live> This page provides a link to the worship service, a link to the bulletin, and a way to make your offering online.

OFFICE HOURS, ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH: 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, or by appointment by calling (406) 549-4141.

PREACHING AND PRESIDING: Intentional Interim Pastor Mark Galbraith

PASTOR MARK'S OFFICE HOURS AND AVAILABILITY (BESIDES SUNDAYS):

Office hours: Mon-Thurs 10:00 AM-2:00 PM for all regular office business, and/or appointments, please contact me here at the church office.

Off-campus Mon-Thurs: for those "when-it-just-can't-wait-for-those-office-hours- moments", please email me at: sermonator.july91@gmail.com or text (please identify yourself when you text me) 360-325-3227

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2023: Jonah 3:10--4:11;

Psalms 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

ST. PAUL SERVICES are broadcast weekly on MCAT: Wednesdays, 4 pm, Spectrum cable channel 189.



THE 2023/'24 CHOIR SEASON HAS BEGUN! The St. Paul

Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Come and join us for the Wednesday night rehearsals and Sunday morning worship!

FALL FAITH FESTIVAL!! FUN FOR ALL AGES, TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, right after worship in the church parking lot

St. Paul's favorite fun event for the entire congregation returns! Plan to attend this community festival, for FOOD, FUN, and GAMES!



MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFASTS: are held on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. in the upstairs Fellowship Room # 210. All men are invited to take part in these sessions featuring great food, semi-great coffee, fellowship, prayer, and spiritual renewal through the reading/discussion of scripture. We hope that you will consider joining us--try it, you might love it! If you have questions, contact Don Spritzer, 406 549-5582. We hope to see you there.

GROW Kickoff Sunday, September 24, 11:40am

GROW will be held right after church this fall. After worship, kids and families can head downstairs for coffee hour snacks and fellowship with the congregation. At 11:40am, Janelda will lead the Kid's Choir in rehearsal in the sanctuary, and then we'll head to room 210 (usual GROW room) for stories and crafts/activities. GROW will conclude at 12:45pm. Please RSVP for the weeks your kids will attend GROW:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EA9AE2CA2FB6-grow3>

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible Study meets on the first and third Thursdays each month at 1 PM in Rm # 210, the Fellowship Room. Our subject is "Great People of the Old Testament." All women are invited to participate. New students are most welcome! Question? Please contact Betty Rude, 543-3219 or Hazel Sorensen, 728-3278.

THE WOMEN OF SPIRIT are reading **A BOX OF BUTTERFLIES** by Roma Downey. She was Monica in the TV series "Touched By An Angel". It's an uplifting book filled with comfort, hope, and assurance of God's presence in our lives. We'll begin discussing the book on Monday, Sept. 11th from 6-7:00pm in Rm # 208. We read and discuss about 40 pages each week. All women are welcome.

LOCAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND: A large number of recent requests for emergency assistance has put a noticeable dent in the Emergency Fund. Everyone is invited to donate to this fund which is used to help those who come to the church office in emergent need of a night's lodging, gas, or food. This is for immediate assistance only and those making these requests are directed to other resources for further assistance. Thanks for your generosity!



RUMMAGE SALE

SAVE THESE DATES, October 6 and 7, for the FALL RUMMAGE SALE !! We will begin accepting items in the Lower Level after worship on Sunday, October 1 and will be setting up and unpacking from 9:00 am Monday October 2 through 3:00 pm Thursday October 5. Please deliver all your sale items to the Lower Level of the church by noon on Thursday the 5th. Sale Hours will be 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Friday and the BAG SALE will be from 8:00 am to noon on Saturday. We need lots of volunteers to help lighten the load for everyone. Questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help in any way, please call Betty Rude, 406 543-3219.

HABITAT ALL-LUTHERAN BUILD DAY: Would you like to be involved in an *All Lutheran Build Day* with Habitat for Humanity this fall? Habitat has reserved Friday, October 20, and Saturday, October 21, as build days for Lutheran Churches. There are 3 build shifts: Morning shift- 9am-12noon; Afternoon shift- 1pm-5 pm or All day shift - 9am- 5 pm

Space is limited to 12 volunteers each day and 6 per shift. Please call, text, or email me by September 24 if you would like to participate. I will need to know which day and what shift you prefer. We will also need a lunch provided one of those days for approximately 9 people. Thanks for considering this Habitat opportunity! [Cathy Semmelroth](mailto:CathySemmelroth@gmail.com), 406-531-2696, cathysemmelroth@gmail.com

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**St. Paul Connections
We are glad you are here!**

Date: _____
 Please tell us about YOU
 Name: _____
 Age group (circle one)
 18-26 27-40 41-55 56-65 66-up
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Do you have school-aged children?
 ___ Y ___ N
 Name(s)/Age(s) _____
 Please check all applicable:
 ___ Member
 ___ First time visitor ___ Returning visitor
 ___ I am visiting with a St. Paul member:
 Name: _____
 ___ I would like to know more about becoming a member of St. Paul
 ___ I would like to connect to a small group
 ___ I would like to know more about Jesus Christ and the Christian faith
 How do you prefer to be contacted?
 ___ Phone ___ Email ___ Text
 How did you hear about St. Paul Lutheran Church?

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