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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



Kanuga
Weekend

**STEWARDSHIP
KICKOFF
IS TODAY, SEPT. 27**

Please plan to pick up your packets today. They will be in alphabetical order by last name.

Welcome

Today is the **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**.

If you're new, welcome! Please take a Welcome Bag from the counter at the back of the church. We are glad you are here. If you are a parent with young children up to 3 years old: The nursery is available in Rm 233 and children can be dropped off anytime between 9:45 AM and 10:15 AM.

Here is what's happening today:

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist I, Nave
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist II, Nave
- 10:15 AM Adult Formation, Colhoun Rm.
- 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist I, Nave
- 1:00 PM Queer St. Paul's Book Study, Conference Room
- 2:30 PM Canterbury Tales Christian Pilgrimage, The Station
- 5:00 PM EYC, Youth Room
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist II, Chapel

Adult Formation:

Keeping Time: How Living with our Liturgical Calendar Keeps Us Grounded"

September 27 at 10:15 AM | Colhoun Room

There are many demands on our time and many reasons our lives might feel like a rollercoaster. If we base our lives in the cycle of news or the demands of our professional or personal lives, we can easily feel worn out. The liturgical calendar is an ancient tool for spiritual practice and grounding our lives beyond Sunday morning. Join the Rev. Lucy Strandlund for an understanding of how we can live the rhythms of the liturgical calendar in our daily lives, grounding ourselves in God's time and embracing seasonality.

The Governance of God:

How to be Politically Christian in 2026

Beginning Sunday, October 4 | 10:15 AM | Colhoun Room

Using Bible study, church history, existential psychology, and cultural criticism, the Rev. Dr. Dixon Kinser leads participants through a four-week class exploring what it means to be Christian in our current political climate. Designed to take place during the 2026 mid-term election, this class mixes lecture, multi-media, and spiritual practices to resource Jesus followers who want to know how their faith can help them be faithful this election cycle.

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now and upcoming

MONDAY 28 Sept.	TUESDAY 29 Sept.	WEDNESDAY 30 Sept.	THURSDAY 1 Oct.	FRIDAY 2 Oct.
HOLY EUCHARIST Noon Nave Side altar	HOLY EUCHARIST FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS Noon Nave Side altar	MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION CLASS 10:30 AM Emma Gibbon Room	EUCARIST AT SALEMTOWNE 10 AM	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7 AM Colhoun B&C
	NOVICES REHEARSAL 4:30 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST Noon Nave Side altar	HOLY EUCHARIST Noon Nave Side altar	ST. PAUL'S WALKING GROUP 9 AM Offsite
	CHORISTERS REHEARSAL 5:30 PM	NOVICES REHEARSAL 4:30 PM	EUCARIST AT ARBOR ACRES 3:30 PM	AL ANON 10:15 AM Youth Rm
	TACO TUESDAY 6:00 PM Offsite	CHOIR SUPPER 5 PM Colhoun A,B & C		HOLY EUCHARIST Noon Nave Side altar
		CHORISTERS & SCHOLA REHEARSAL 6 PM		

Our first Lantern Initiative session on Pilgrimage in our Anglican tradition

Sunday, Sept. 27 | 2:30 PM | The Station

This fall, join Dr. Mitch Oxford for a three-part lecture series exploring the perennial power of Canterbury (and of pilgrimage as a practice) for ordinary believers—from the English medieval past, across the ordeals of Reformation and Revolution, and to our global Anglican present. These classes are for anyone looking to learn more about our tradition and where it stands today.

Sept 27 | "The holy blessed martyr there to seek": Medieval Pilgrims and the Power of Place

Oct 18 | Pilgrims' Progress: That Perilous Journey from English to Anglican Christianity

Nov 15 | A Center of Unity?: Canterbury's Enduring Draw on Our Global Communion

All lectures will take place on Sundays at 2:30 PM at the Station, and all are welcome to attend.

Women's Bible Study

Sunday, Sept. 27 | 3:30 PM | The Station

SUNDAY | OCT. 4 | 3 PM | NAVE

Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals

All are invited. Bring your beloved pet(s) to our St. Francis Day Pet Blessing.



The offering collected during the St. Francis service will go to The Forsyth Humane Society. Additionally, the parish is invited to collect and bring items off the wish list needed for the shelter animals. Bring your items to the service and give them directly to the folks of Forsyth Humane Society as they will be joining us

for this special occasion. *If you cannot attend but would like to donate, collection bins will be in The Goodheart Entrance through October 4th.*

Evensong

Sunday, Oct. 4 | 5:00 PM | Nave

Please join us for Evensong, first one of the season. Evensong is the 1st Sunday of each month through May.

The St. Paul's Choir Needs You!

The choir 2026-2027 choir season has begun and we have plenty of room for you to join our ministry. We are particularly in need of Tenors and Basses. Please contact Dr. John Cummins for further information.

Email: Jcummins@stpauls-ws.org or 336-723-4391x1401

Flu – Covid Vaccination Clinic

Thurs. Oct. 8 | 10:30 AM-12:30 PM | Colhoun Room

Walgreen's pharmacy will administer the Quadrivalent Seasonal Flu vaccine for those 12 years and older. The high dose flu vaccine will be offered to ages 65+. The covid booster will be offered to all over 65. The clinic will be on Thursday, October 8 in the Colhoun Room. Use this QR code to sign up between the hours of 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Bring your Medicare and/or insurance card. The pneumonia vaccine will also be available.

Contact Anne Rahn for help signing up, arahn@stpauls-ws.org or 336-723-4797 or scan the QR code at right and sign up directly.



SAVE THE DATES:

10.7

Winston Salem Street School Lunch

10.8

Center of Hope Dinners

10.11

Being Episcopalian Class Intro.

(12:30-2 PM, Colhoun B & C)

10.23

Friends of Music Concert

Kick off the Fall season with beautiful music sponsored by our Friends of Music. Featuring Salem Baroque along with the renowned soprano Margaret Carpenter Haigh. This concert will feature Handel's exquisite "Gloria in Excelsis Deo". Suggested donation is \$20. Students Free with ID. Concert begins at 7:30 PM.

Forsyth Humane Society WISH LIST

Blessing of the Animals

LARGE LITTER BOX SCOOPS	FIDA OR DOWNTOWN PET SUPPLY 6FT SLIP LEADS FOR DOGS	STAINLESS STEEL SLOW FEED BOWLS LARGE OR EXTRA LARGE ELECTRIC HEATING PADS
SMALL STAINLESS STEEL SHALLOW/WIDE CAT FOOD BOWLS	ANY FLAVOR: KONG STUFF'N EASY TREAT FILLERS	LIQUID HAND SOAP
CATS PRIDE ANTIBACTERIAL LITTER, ODOR ELIMINATING	KONG CLASSIC STUFFABLE DOG CHEW	2" ALUMINUM CARABINER CLIP D RING
SHEBA PERFECT PORTIONS KITTEN PATE WET FOOD	PUP-PERONI ORIGINAL BEEF DOG TREATS	LIBBY'S CANNED PUMPKIN
IAMS PROACTIVE HEALTH KITTEN DRY FOOD AND ADULT CAT DRY FOOD	DOG AND PUPPY POTTY TRAINING PADS	HAND SANITIZER
CHURU LIKABLE/ SQUEEZABLE CREAM CAT TREATS	IAMS PROACTIVE HEALTH PUPPY DRY FOOD, ADULT DOG DRY FOOD AND LARGE BREED DRY FOOD	GLAD FORCEFLEX 13 GALLON TRASH BAGS
FREEZE DRIED SALMON CAT TREATS	BLUE BUFFALO CANNED DOG FOOD	CONTRACTOR GRADE 55GALLON BLACK TRASH BAGS
KITTEN NURSING BOTTLES 60 ML	REFLECTIVE NYLON DOG VEST HARNESS ALL SIZES	MULTIPACK BROWN PAPER LUNCH BAGS
KMR LIQUID MILK REPLACER FOR KITTENS	PUPPY NURSING BOTTLES 60ML	DURACELL AA AND AAA BATTERIES
LARGE AND SMALL OPEN CAT LITTER BOXES	PETAG KMR PUPPY MILK REPLACER FOLDABLE PET PLAYPENS	LYSOL DISINFECTING WIPES
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THE LANTERN INITIATIVE

It is our hope that you will find one or more opportunities that speak to you and shed light on your spiritual path.

The new Lantern/ Formation brochures are available on campus. Pick one up today.



Announcements

Learn More: Visit stpaulsws.org/hello or email our Membership Coordinator, Betsy Reiners, at breiners@stpauls-ws.org to answer any questions.

Ministry Newsletters:

Outreach: bit.ly/SPOutreachNews

Youth: bit.ly/SPYouthNews

Children: bit.ly/SPChildrenNews

Helpful Links:

Sermons: link.stpaulsws.org/sermonlisten

Email Signup: link.stpaulsws.org/emails

Latest eNews: link.stpaulsws.org/goodnews

Giving at St. Paul's

Your generosity sustains **St. Paul's ministries, programs, and outreach**, helping us live out our mission of **faith, love, and service**.

To make a pledge payment or set up recurring giving, scan the QR code or visit link.stpaulsws.org/plategive. Questions?

Contact Tom McDowell at
tmcdowell@STPAULS-WS.org



When sending a memorial or honorarium, please provide the following information:

- 1) who it is from
- 2) where it is going and
- 3) who it is memorializing or honoring.

Contact Emma LaBella
at elabella@stpauls-ws.org.



Pastoral Care

If you have an **urgent pastoral care need**, please call 336-723-4391. If you do not speak to someone directly, follow the prompts for the clergy on call.

Hospital Visits: If you or an immediate family member are in the hospital, please let us know. We no longer receive a hospital admission list and we don't want to miss an opportunity to care for you and your family. Please reach out to the Rev. Nancy Vaders at nvaders@stpauls-ws.org or call the church office 336-723-4391 to notify us of a current or upcoming hospital stay.

Prayer Lists

St. Paul's maintains **three prayer lists**: a published list, a confidential list, and one for active military members. To add someone, please obtain their permission and contact Laura Hoffman at 336-723-4391, ext. 1208 with at least their first name, your name, and contact information. Names remain for one month unless renewed.

Keeping in our prayers this week:

We pray for those whose needs are closely linked with ours and for those who suffer from any sickness, grief or distress, also remembering and praying for those on our parish prayer list including: Stan Haggerty, Elaine Williams, Linda Carroll, Carolyn Twisdale, Hanna Rostlund, Carol Venters, Tina Parton, Tom, Don Leeds, Betty Nagel, Charlotte, Robert and Deborah Nash, Chip Warner, John Thompson, Andy Matthews, Matt, Whitney, Don Gober, John Stanton, Melissa Orr, James Steffner, Stephanie Edwards, Edmund Hardy, John Bratland, Dan Harper, Delia Celedon-Loeza, Cooper, Mac Asher, Michelle Owens, Doris Wagoner, Rick Duggins, Lamont Ross, Stephanie Edwards, Heather Barr, Trevor Hall, Mary Hall, Gabriel, Rominey, Andrea, Laura Stephens, Mandy Pearson, Deb Howard, Nick Vahey, Brad and Lynne.

and those serving in our military: Kim Clark, Cameron Beckham, Stephen Geyer, George Bailey, Will Davis, Gregory Hodgkin, Will Hodgkin, Cody Ivie, Mateo Marshall, Patrick S. Meyer, Andrew Tamer, Molly Wharton, Nate Wilsey, Tracey Mosley, Max Mistecka, and Samuel George Pulliam.

Birthdays September 27-30:

Gayle Coley, Emily Cornella, Charles Davis, Lynda Dixon, Rachel Dyer, Shannon Faircloth, Katie Ferguson, Anna Geras, Marie Givner, Liz Gober, Cameron Hallman, Tom Lycan, John Lynch, Tom McKim, Edward Moran, Sally Morris-Randall, Jennifer Pierce, Crawford Pike, Larry Robbs, McIver Saunders, John Timmons, Karen Tips, Lucien Veille, and Joe Wilson.

Anniversaries Sept 27-30: Patrick and Jennifer Baker, Roane and Ann Cross, John and Nancy Fagg, Pete and Megan Speziale, and Peter and Mary Lou Wilson **To add someone** to our birthday or anniversary list or report a correction, contact Betsy Reiners at breiners@stpauls-ws.org or 336-723-4391, ext. 1219.



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