

good news

FAITH IN ACTION, BOUNDLESS LOVE, HOPE FOR ALL.

OCTOBER 4, 2026



Kids Cafe made homemade dog treats, and had a surprise taste tester.

★★★ APPROVED

Welcome

Today is the **Nineteenth 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
- 3:00 PM Blessing of the Animals, Nave
- 4:00 PM St. Margaret's Circle, Parlor
- 5:00 PM EYC, Youth Room
- 5:00 PM Choral Evensong, Nave

The Governance of God: *How to be Politically Christian in 2026*

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.

Feast of St. Francis: *Blessing of the Animals*

Sun. October 4 | 3:00 PM | Nave

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.*

now and upcoming

MONDAY 5 Oct.	TUESDAY 6 Oct.	WEDNESDAY 7 Oct.	THURSDAY 8 Oct.	FRIDAY 9 Oct.
HOLY EUCHARIST Noon Nave Side altar	HOLY EUCHARIST Noon Nave Side altar	HOLY EUCHARIST Noon Nave Side altar	FLU SHOT CLINIC 10 AM to 12:30 PM	MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7 AM Colhoun B&C
	NOVICES REHEARSAL 4:30 PM	WINSTON SALEM STREET SCHOOL LUNCHES 12:15 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST Noon Nave Side altar	ST. PAUL'S WALKING GROUP 9 AM Offsite
	CHORISTERS REHEARSAL 5:30 PM	NOVICES REHEARSAL 4:30 PM	CENTER OF HOPE DINNERS 4:45 PM	AL ANON 10:15 AM Youth Rm
		CHOIR SUPPER 5 PM Colhoun A,B & C		HOLY EUCHARIST Noon Nave Side altar
		CHORISTERS & SCHOLA REHEARSAL 6 PM		

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

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.



The Basics of Being Episcopalian

Sunday., October 11 | 12:30 PM | Colhoun B&C

Also known as "Confirmation Class," this series is for anyone new to the Episcopal tradition or who has been here a while and would like to brush up on the basics. What does it mean that we are both Episcopalian and Anglican? How do Anglicans read the Bible, pray, and worship? What makes this denomination different? Bring all your questions and meet others who are choosing to make this tradition their own.

This series meets two Sundays a month from October-April, culminating in our bishop's visit on April 11 with Confirmation, Reaffirmation, or Reception into the Episcopal Church. Email the Rev. Lucy Strandlund with any questions:

lstrandlund@stpauls-ws.org

Senior Lunch: with the Appalachian Strings

Wed., October 21 | 12:30 PM | Colhoun Room

Join us for our monthly Senior Adult lunch. We will enjoy music by The Appalachian Strings, a group of mountain dulcimer players led by teacher and performer, Carol Crocker. Come enjoy the music, fellowship and good meal! Lunch begins at 12:30 PM in the Colhoun Room. The cost is \$8.00. No reservation is needed. Friends and guests are most welcome!

Pilgrimage in our Anglican Tradition

Sunday, Oct. 18 | 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.

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.

Friends of Music Concert

Friday, October 23 | 7 PM | Nave

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.

Senior Trip to 3P Farm

Thursday, October 29 | 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM | 3P Farm

Join us for a day on the farm! Our host is Laura Pallavicini, owner and operator of 3P Farm and St. Paul's own Director of Outreach. She'll show us around and tell us about her work in therapeutic riding and instruction. She'll also give us an inside look at what it takes to run a local farm here in the Triad. We'll tour the grounds, meet some of the animals, and learn about the programs the farm offers. Afterward, we'll have lunch together at the Town and Country Restaurant in King. Cost: \$25, lunch included. To register, contact the Rev. Nancy Vaders at nvaders@stpauls-ws.org

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

LAUNDRY LOVE

**FALL & SPRING
2026-2027**

Location: Wishy Washy Laundromat
3509 S Main St.



OCTOBER 20 6 - 7:30PM

NOVEMBER 17 6 - 7:30PM

DECEMBER 15 6 - 7:30PM

JANUARY 19 6 - 7:30PM

FEBRUARY 16 6 - 7:30PM

VOLUNTEERS are Needed.
Scan QR Code to SIGN UP>



St. Paul's 150th Commemorative Ornament

Ornaments are available for purchase. Stop by reception desk Mon.-Fri. to purchase and/or place an existing order.

Youth Basketball

is starting up next month. If any youth 8th grade and older are interested, please contact Nick

WS Street School

Food slots still available. Sign 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, 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 October 4-10:

William Ball, Mary Carolyn Brown, Stewart Calder, Winborne Chandler, Max Clifton, Tom DuBose, Chris Dyer, Donnie Fragale, James Franklin, Will Fulton, Tom Goodson, Lynn Howland, Lauren Jackson, Beverly Jennings, Liz Kelly, Sterling Kelly, Matt McChesney, Caroline McConnico, Drew McNeill, Lisa Mosley, Bob Newell, Bo Parham, Joe Partsch, Anthony Peters,, Katherine Plonk, Kelly Quick, Joann Rawls, Mary Lee Roche, Elena Russell, Artie Shaw, Amy Shuman, Tim Smith, Richard St. Clair, Audra Tamer, Lucia Terneus, Rachel Thomas, Nancy Tuohy, Mary Ellen Turner, Lizzie Webster, Fred Williams, Abby Williams, Helen Wilson, and Ronald Wright.

Anniversaries Oct 4-10: Jimmy and Grace Broughton, Debbie Dillon and Dale Smith, Chris and Sarah McAuley, Rob and Angel Moore, Fuller and Salem Parham, Mark and Sara Rodgman, Randall and Melissa Rogan, David and Barbara Safrit, Michael and Barbara Sites, and Daniel and Lucy Strandlund. **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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