GOOD NEWS AT ST. PAUL'S

Nov 15, 2026
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

HAPPENING TODAY

If you're new, we're so glad you're here. Please introduce yourself to the greeters after the service and pick up a Welcome bag. There is a nursery available for children up to 3 years old in Rm 233 and the drop off time is 9:45 AM until 10:15 AM.

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist, *The Nave*

9 AM Children's Chapel, *The Chapel*

9 AM Holy Eucharist, *The Nave*

9 AM St. Paul's Merch Sales, *Library*

10:10 AM Godly Play, *Classroom 232*

10:10 AM Early Elementary & Older Elementary Program, *Classrooms 235 and 236*

10:15 AM Adult Formation: Telling Our Story With the Rev. Brooks Graebner, *Colhoun Room A*

10:15 AM Youth Formation, *Youth Room*

10:15 AM Coffee & Chaos for Parents, *Staff Break Room*

11:15 AM Holy Eucharist, *The Nave*

2:30 PM Canterbury Tales: Christian Pilgrimage From Medieval to Modern, *The Station, Rooms 209-A and 209-B*

3 PM Scout Meeting, *Colhoun Room A*

5 PM Holy Eucharist, *The Chapel*

5 PM EYC, *Youth Room*

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Memorials are a wonderful way to honor people important in your life this holiday season. Forms are located at the back of the Nave or the Reception Desk and are **due Mon, Dec 7**.

DON'T MISS

Telling Our Story With the Rev. Brooks Graebner

Today at 10:15 AM | Colhoun Room A

The Rev. Brooks Graebner, historiographer of the Diocese of North Carolina, returns for his second Sunday. He reminds us that we strive to tell the story of our church as faithfully and fully as we can, celebrating what we got right and naming where we missed the mark. As our sesquicentennial year wraps up, Graebner shares his research on pivotal moments in racial justice and the civil rights era in our diocese and parish.

Upcoming Episcopal Church Women Events

Scan the QR code to read the full update

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) have a full Advent season planned. Raffle tickets are on sale for a St. Paul's Advent Calendar through Wed, Nov 18. Then stop by on Sun, Nov 22 for the annual Bake Sale after the 9 AM service. Proceeds support outreach, and we're looking for volunteer bakers. On Sat, Dec 5, make a holiday arrangement at the Winter Greenery Workshop. On Mon, Dec 7, gather with friends old and new at the Women's Advent Dinner. For more info or visit link.stpaulsws.org/ecw.

Bishop Search Listening Session

Tue, Nov 17 | 6:30-8 PM | Colhoun Room A

The Search Committee invites you to Holy Conversations, a listening session as we search for the 13th bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. Laypeople and clergy, longtime members and newcomers: your experience matters. Share your thoughts, hopes, and prayers as the committee prepares to nominate a slate of candidates.

New Hearing Assistance System

Thu, Nov 19 | 3:30 PM

St. Paul's has installed an Auracast Bluetooth hearing assistance system in the Nave, the Chapel, and the Colhoun Room. Audiologist Anna Nichols of Nichols Hearing & Audiology will be onsite to help parishioners connect to the new system. To attend, email Tom McDowell at tmcdowell@stpauls-ws.org or call the Reception Desk at 336-723-4391.

Parish Breakfast, Advent Stations, & Newcomer Gathering

Next Sun, Nov 22 | 10-11 AM | Colhoun Room

Come and share breakfast with your parish family during the formation hour. If youare new to St. Paul's, or fairly new, the Welcome Committee would love to meet you at a special table during breakfast. Look for the newcomer signs. Advent Family Fun will happen in Colhoun B-C (see next page).

SUPPORT ST. PAUL'S

Your generosity sustains our ministries, programs, and outreach. Scan the QR code or visit link.stpaulsws.org/plategive to make a pledge payment or set up recurring giving. Questions? Email Tom McDowell at tmcdowell@stpauls-ws.org.

UPCOMING

In general, we prioritize events happening in the next couple of weeks. All events listed here are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information and to see events further out, visit link.stpaulsws.org/calendar or scan the QR code.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

For questions about children's ministry events, contact Deacon Lauren, lvillemuer@stpauls-ws.org. For youth ministry, contact the Rev. Nick VanHorn, nvanhorn@stpauls-ws.org.

Children's Chapel

Sundays | 9 AM | Chapel

Children begin with their families in the Nave for the 9 AM service, then gather for their own worship with songs, stories, and prayers.

Children's Formation

Sundays (except Nov 22) | 10:10 AM

Godly Play for ages 3 to kindergarten meets in Classroom 232 (2nd Floor). Children in grades 1 through 5 meet in Classrooms 235 and 236.

Youth Formation

Sundays (except Nov 22) | 10:15 AM | Youth Room

Middle and high school youth meet during the formation hour for Bible study, conversation, and community.

Coffee & Chaos: Fellowship for Parents

Sundays (except Nov 22) | 10:15 AM | Staff Break Room

Parents, grab a cup of coffee and connect with one another while children and youth are in formation. For details, email the Rev. Nick VanHorn at nvanhorn@stpauls-ws.org.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

Sundays | 5 PM | Youth Room

EYC returns to the Youth Room this Sunday. Youth are invited for fellowship, games, and worship.

Advent Family Fun

Next Sun, Nov 22 | 10-11:30 AM | Colhoun B-C

Get ready for Advent, the four weeks before Christmas, as a family. Visit stations to learn about the season and collect materials to help you keep Advent at home. This intergenerational event is for all ages.

St. Nicholas Festival

Sun, Dec 6 | 3:30-4:45 PM | Colhoun Room and Chapel

Learn about St. Nicholas through crafts, games, and activities for children, youth, and families. You'll meet St. Nicholas himself, and you might find a surprise in your shoes.

FELLOWSHIP & SMALL GROUPS

Senior Adult Lunch

Wed, Nov 18 | 12:30-2 PM | Colhoun Room

This month's guest is Mike Wakeford, executive director of MUSE Winston-Salem, a new museum exploring our city's past, present, and future. Lunch begins at 12:30 PM, and the speaker starts at 1 PM. The cost is $8, and you don't need a reservation. Bring a friend.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Fridays | 7 AM | Colhoun Rooms B-C

Start your Friday with breakfast, prayer, and fellowship with the men of St. Paul's. For details, email the Rev. Nick VanHorn at nvanhorn@stpauls-ws.org.

St. Paul's Walking Group

Fridays | 9 AM | Offsite

Walk and talk with fellow parishioners every Friday morning. For details, email Anne Rahn, arahn@stpauls-ws.org.

20-30 Something Small Group: Friendsgiving

Tue, Nov 24 | 6-8 PM | Youth Room

Young adults in their 20s and 30s gather for an evening of food and fellowship. Questions? Email the Rev. Dixon Kinser at dkinser@stpauls-ws.org.

30s and 40s Hangout

Tue, Nov 24 | 6 PM | Wise Man Brewing

Adults in their 30s and 40s meet on the last Tuesday of each month for food and conversation. Contact Rachel Thomas for details, racheljbrent@gmail.com.

History & Holy Places Tour: West End Tour of Homes

Sun, Dec 6 | 12:30-4:30 PM | Chapel, Colhoun, and Nave

St. Paul's is a stop on this year's West End Tour of Homes. Step inside for a History & Holy Places tour of the Chapel and the Nave, and stay for refreshments and St. Paul's merchandise.

FORMATION & LANTERN INITIATIVE

For questions about adult formation, contact the Rev. Lucy Strandlund, lstrandlund@stpauls-ws.org.

Canterbury Tales: Christian Pilgrimage Medieval to Modern

Today, Nov 15 | 2:30-4:30 PM | The Station

Explore how Christian pilgrimage has changed from the medieval world to our own. Whether or not you plan to travel with the parish to Canterbury in 2027, you are welcome to participate in this Lantern Initiative offering.

The Basics of Being Episcopalian

Sundays, Nov 22 (Youth Room) and Dec 6 (Colhoun Rooms B-C) | 12:30-2 PM

Also known as Confirmation class, this series is for anyone new to the Episcopal tradition or ready to brush up on the basics. Questions? Email the Rev. Lucy Strandlund at lstrandlund@stpauls-ws.org.

Women's Bible Study

Sundays, Nov 22 and Dec 6 | 3:30-4:30 PM | The Station

Women of all ages are reading Rachel Held Evans' "Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again." Come at 3 PM for social time. Email Michelle Krell at michelle.krell7@gmail.com to learn more.

OUTREACH

Visit link.stpaulsws.org/outreach or scan the QR code for the Outreach Newsletter and for volunteer links. For outreach questions, contact Laura Pallavicini, lpallavicini@stpauls-ws.org.

Angel Tree 2026: Share Hope with Our Neighbors

Tree and Tags can be found in the 3rd floor library near the elevator

This year's Angel Tree supports local families who are staying at the Center of Hope family shelter or who have a father incarcerated in Forsyth County. Many have limited resources, and Christmas gifts often aren't a priority. Let's make this season one of hope and love for our neighbors! Take a tag from the tree and return your gift with its tag by Dec 3. Please don't wrap gifts; gift bags are fine.

Laundry Love

Tue, Nov 17 | 5:45 PM | Offsite

Laundry Love offers fellowship and free laundry for our neighbors. We're always looking for volunteers.
Sign up: *link.stpaulsws.org/laundry*.

Winston-Salem Street School Lunch Service

Wed, Dec 2 | 12:15-1:45 PM | Offsite

Volunteers provide part of the meal and serve students and staff during the lunch period. Sign up: link.stpaulsws.org/streetschool.

PARISHWIDE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

ECW Annual Bake Sale

Next Sun, Nov 22 | 10 AM-Noon | Colhoun A

Join us during the Parish Breakfast for the ECW's annual Bake Sale and Advent Calendar Sale. We're seeking volunteers to bake items for the sale. Your contribution makes a difference! To sign up, visit link.stpaulsws.org/bake.

Thanksgiving: Church Offices Closed

Thu, Nov 26, and Fri, Nov 27

Winter Greenery Workshop

Sat, Dec 5 | 9:45 AM-Noon | Youth Room

Join Betsy Overton Hill and Carol Davis for a hands-on workshop to create a festive holiday arrangement. Bring clippers and a medium-sized container or vase; we'll provide the greenery, flowers, supplies, and light refreshments. The cost is $30 per adult, $40 for an adult and one child, or $50 for an adult and two or more children. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:45 AM. Space is limited, so please sign up using the link: link.stpaulsws.org/greenery.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

For worship questions, contact the Rev. Erika Takacs, etakacs@stpauls-ws.org. For music questions, contact Dr. John Cummins, jcummins@stpauls-ws.org. For choristers or youth choir, contact Dr. Robert Poovey, rpoovey@stpauls-ws.org.

Daily Eucharist

Weekdays | Noon | Nave

Pause in the middle of your day for a brief celebration of Holy Eucharist. Please note that there are no services on Nov 26 and 27.

A Liturgy for Thanksgiving Eve

Wed, Nov 25 | 5:30 PM | Chapel

Before the holiday begins, gather in the Chapel to give thanks to God in prayer and worship.

Advent Lessons and Carols

Sun, Dec 6 | 5-6:30 PM | Nave

Join us for Lessons and Carols for Advent, led by the St. Paul's Choristers and Schola and the St. Paul's Youth. This year's service explores the Great O Antiphons, the ancient chants behind "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," with plenty of familiar favorites along the way.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOV 22

Sunday, Nov 22, is the last Sunday before Advent, and there's plenty to do between services. **Worship** with us at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11:15 AM, or 5 PM. From 10 to 11 AM, share **Breakfast** in the Colhoun Room (no formation classes); if you're new to St. Paul's, the Welcome Committee would love to meet you. Look for special seating. Families can visit the **Advent Fun** stations from 10 to 11:30 AM and take home materials for keeping the season. The **ECW Annual Bake Sale** runs from 10 AM to Noon, just in time for Thanksgiving. In the afternoon, The **Basics of Being Episcopalian** meets at 12:30 PM, **Women's Bible Study** gathers at 3:30 PM at The Station, and **EYC** meets at 5 PM.

PASTORAL CARE

For urgent pastoral care: Call 336-723-4391. If no one answers, follow the prompts to reach the on-call clergy.

Hospital Visits: Please let us know if you or an immediate family member is in the hospital or has a stay coming up. We no longer receive hospital admission lists, and we don't want to miss a chance to care for you and your family. Email the Rev. Nancy Vaders at nvaders@stpauls-ws.org or call the church office at 336-723-4391.

PRAYER LISTS

St. Paul's keeps three prayer lists: one published, one confidential, and one for active-duty service members. To add someone, ask their permission first, then call Laura Hoffman at 336-723-4391, ext. 1208. Share at least the person's first name, along with your name and contact information. Names stay on the list for one month. To keep someone on longer, just call again.

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, Tina Parton, Tom, Don Leeds, Ervin Brown, Cindy Brasher, Taylor Hill, Lois Ward, Charlotte, Robert and Deborah Nash, Chip Warner, John Thompson, Andy Matthews, Matt, Whitney, Don Gober, John Stanton, Stephanie Edwards, Edmund Hardy, Dan Harper, Michelle Owens, Doris Wagoner, Lamont Ross, Heather Barr, Trevor Hall, Gabriel, Laura Stephens, Mandy Pearson, Kathy Parker, Brad, Lynne, Ed Huffstetler, and those serving in the military: Cameron Beckham, Stephen Geyer, George Bailey, Will Davis, Gregory Hodgin, Will Hodgin, Cody Ivie, Mateo Marshall, Patrick S. Meyer, Andrew Tamer, Molly Wharton, Nate Wilsey, Tracey Mosley, Max Mistecka, Samuel George Pulliam, and Kim Clark.

Birthdays Nov 15-21:
Nat Allen, Steve Ashworth, Emily Bannigan, Grace Bridges, Kate Bridges, Wilson Brown, Ed Colhoun, Sloane Cramer-Hood, Judy Crow, Bouldin Fain, Glenn Fleming, Elizabeth Foley, Sheldon Fort, David Garlock, John Gehring, Sharon Glenn, James Glick, James Gordon, Lars Halverson, Diane Harper, Margie Hodgin, Ashley Kohlrus, Judith Margerum, Walter McDowell, Tina Parton, Jane Potter, Ruth Rackley, Kate Reece, Eero Reichert, Megan Speziale, Emma Tart, Betty Whitaker, Mary Lou Wilson, and Meggie Winburn

Anniversaries Nov 15-21: Tom and Leesa Goodson

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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