GOOD NEWS AT ST. PAUL'S

Nov 22, 2026
Christ the King

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. The nursery (Room 233) is open for children up to age 3, with drop-off from 9:45 to 10:15 AM.

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist, *The Nave*

9 AM Children's Chapel, *The Chapel*

9 AM Holy Eucharist, *The Nave*

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

10 AM Bookshop Open, *Bookshop*

10 AM Parish Breakfast & Newcomer Table, *Colhoun Room*

10 AM ECW Annual Bake Sale & Advent Calendar Sale, *Colhoun Room A*

10 AM Advent Family Fun, *Colhoun Rooms B-C*

10 AM Angel Tree Table, *Colhoun Room*

11:15 AM Holy Eucharist, *The Nave*

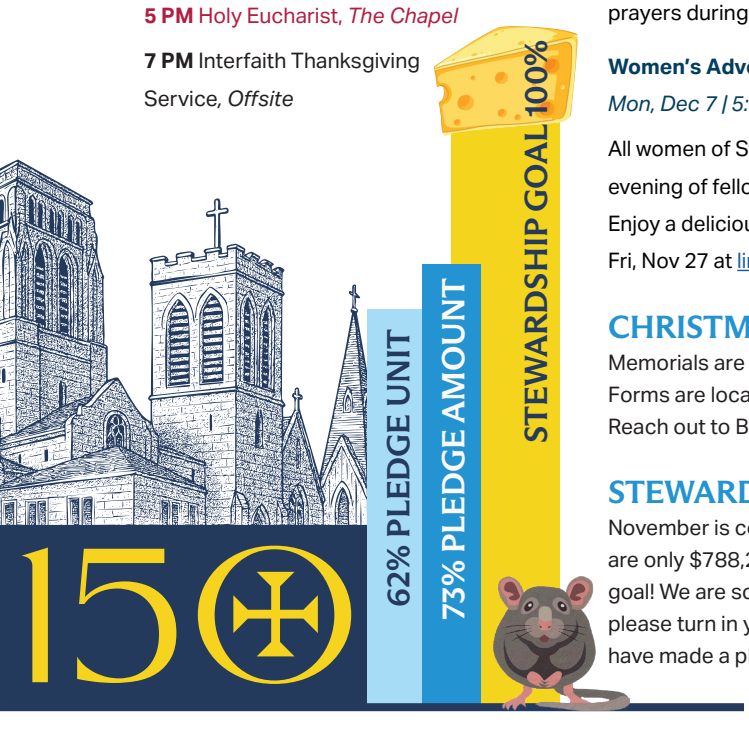
12:30 PM The Basics of Being Episcopalian, *Youth Room*

3:30 PM Women's Bible Study, *The Station*

4:30 PM EYC, *Youth Room*

5 PM Holy Eucharist, *The Chapel*

7 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, *Offsite*



DON'T MISS

Parish Breakfast & Newcomer Gathering

Today, Nov 22 | 10-11 AM | Colhoun Room

Come and share breakfast with your parish family during the formation hour. If you are 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

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

Get ready for Advent, the four weeks before Christmas, as a family. Visit stations on the Advent wreath, devotions, calendars, Bible reading, and the creche, plus a wreath craft for children, and collect materials to help you keep Advent at home. This intergenerational event is for all ages.

Angel Tree 2026: Share Hope with Our Neighbors

Tree and tags can be found in the third-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.

"Above All in the Word": Scripture in our Liturgy

Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, and 20 | 10:15 AM | Colhoun Room

The Book of Common Prayer is packed with Holy Scripture. Some of it is obvious: Did you know all of the psalms are included in the prayer book? And some of it is so familiar to us as the words of our liturgy that we are surprised when we stumble across those exact phrases in the Bible. This four-week series will highlight four parts of our service of Holy Eucharist that are direct quotes from or allusions to Scripture and will illuminate our Sunday morning prayers during the season of Advent.

Women's Advent Dinner

Mon, Dec 7 | 5:30 PM | Colhoun Room

All women of St. Paul's are warmly invited to the annual Women's Advent Dinner, a beautiful evening of fellowship, connection, and celebration as we begin the Advent season together. Enjoy a delicious meal, reconnect with friends, and meet new ones. Cost is $25. RSVP by Fri, Nov 27 at link.stpaulsws.org/adventdinner.

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**. Reach out to Betsy Reiners for more information, breiners@stpauls-ws.org.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: ONE FOUNDATION

November is coming to a close, and 2027's One Foundation campaign is well underway! We are only $788,288 away from our pledging goal and 237 gifts away from our participation goal! We are so close, and we need your help! Every pledge matters so, if you have not yet, please turn in your pledge card or pledge online at link.stpaulsws.org/pledge. And if you have made a pledge, thank you so much!

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.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

This Sunday | 4:30 PM | Youth Room

Middle and high school youth are invited for fellowship, games, and worship.

Youth Basketball Tournament

Mon, Nov 23 | 6 PM | Fulton Family YMCA

Come cheer on the St. Paul's youth basketball team as they take on the Street School. Everyone is welcome, and the youth will go out for dinner afterward.

Children's Formation

Resuming Nov 29 | 10:10 AM

There's no formation today. When classes resume, 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

Resuming Nov 29 | 10:15 AM | Youth Room

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

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.

Daring Disciples

Sun, Dec 13 | 11:15 AM | Colhoun B-C

Daring Disciples is our group for fourth and fifth graders, a place to build friendships and grow in faith together. This month is our Christmas Party, please bring a dish to share.

FELLOWSHIP & SMALL GROUPS

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.

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 Jonathan Engram, jonathan.engram@outlook.com.

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.

West End Tour of Homes and Church Tour

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 tour of the Chapel and the Nave, and stay for refreshments and St. Paul's merchandise. From 2 to 4 PM, St. Paul's will offer a History & Holy Places tour with stations.

20-30 Something Small Group: Bible Study

Tue, Dec 8 | 7 PM | Youth Room

Young adults in their 20s and 30s meet on the second Tuesday of each month for Bible study and conversation. Questions? Email the Rev. Dixon Kinser at dkinser@stpauls-ws.org.

Memorial Wreath Workshop

Wed, Dec 9 | 10 AM-Noon | Colhoun Rooms B-C

Make memorial wreaths to honor loved ones who have died. The workshop is open to everyone with a loved one buried or interred in Dalton Garden. Bring greenery to share. The wreaths will be blessed and placed in Dalton Garden and the Old Burial Ground through Epiphany. Questions? Email Betsy Reiners at breiners@stpauls-ws.org.

FORMATION & LANTERN INITIATIVE

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

The Basics of Being Episcopalian

Today, Nov 22 (Youth Room), and Sun, 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

Today, Nov 22, and Sun, 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.

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.

Samaritan Dinner Service

Wed, Dec 9 | 5-7:30 PM | Samaritan Ministries

Volunteers help serve dinner at the Samaritan Ministries soup kitchen on the second Wednesday of each month. Sign up: link.stpaulsws.org/samaritan.

Center of Hope Dinner Service

Thu, Dec 10 | 4:45 PM | Offsite

Volunteers serve dinner to families staying at the Center of Hope family shelter. Sign up: link.stpaulsws.org/hope.

PARISHWIDE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

ECW Annual Bake Sale

Today, Nov 22 | 10 AM-Noon | Colhoun A

Stop by during the Parish Breakfast for the ECW's annual Bake Sale and Advent Calendar Sale, just in time for Thanksgiving. Proceeds support outreach.

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.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Today, Nov 22 | 7 PM | Highland Presbyterian Church

Give thanks alongside neighbors of many faiths at this year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Highland Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Erika Takacs is preaching. Please bring low-sodium tuna or whole wheat pasta to support Crisis Control Ministry.

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.

SUPPORT ST. PAUL'S

Scan 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOV 29

Sunday, Nov 29, is the First Sunday of Advent, and formation returns for all ages. **Worship** at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11:15 AM, or 5 PM; at 9 AM, children start with their families, then head to **Children's Chapel**. **Children's classes** start at 10:10 AM. At 10:15 AM, adults begin "Above All in the Word": Scripture in our Liturgy, a **four-week Advent series** in the Colhoun Room, and **youth** meet in the Youth Room. From 10 to 11:30 AM, shop St. Paul's merchandise in the third-floor Library, then take a tag from the **Angel Tree**; unwrapped gifts are due Dec 3.

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 22-28:
Happy birthday to everyone celebrating this week: Whit Boisture, Heather Bratland, Elias Brendle-Gold, Archer Butler, Dottie Calder, James Cooksey, Ash Cox, Bennett Devon, Mary Walker Fry, Maddie Galbreath, Caryn Gardner, Molly Hallman, Stacy Holley, Leigh Kelly, Stan Kelly, Bob Kenny, Robert Lassiter, Annie Leyes, Mandy London, Cecelia Lowers, Katie Mann, Libbie Marcantonio, Martha Metzler, Rains Paden, Brian Patterson, Jack Reece, Richard Rogers, Chris Runge, Betty Sayers, Scott Sexton, Timothy Smith, Liz Stafford, Mary Anne Stowe, Anne Litton White, and Carol Witherington.

Anniversaries Nov 22-28: Happy anniversary to Lela and Davis Ray, who celebrate this week.

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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