

WE ARE ST. PAUL'S!

Sunday Opportunities

Prayer Time at 8:45 AM in the Chapel
Adult classes every Sunday 10AM in the Library and Wesley House
Jr. Church 9AM & 11 AM in Room 211

Weekly Opportunities

St. Paul's PreSchool: Scholarship and donations accepted.
Saving Grace Advocacy: Monday - Thursday 9am-12:30pm
A.A. meets every Monday at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.
ELCO Community Choir Rehearsal Tuesday 7-8:30 PM in Choir Room
Dinner with Neighbors Wednesday at 5:30 PM.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7-8:30 PM in Choir Room
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Library
Alateen meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Wesley House.

Events:

**Thursday, January 30th our Preschool will be presenting "The Mitten" at 6:00pm.
Save the date and invite family and friends for this cute winter play.
Doors open at 5:40pm.**

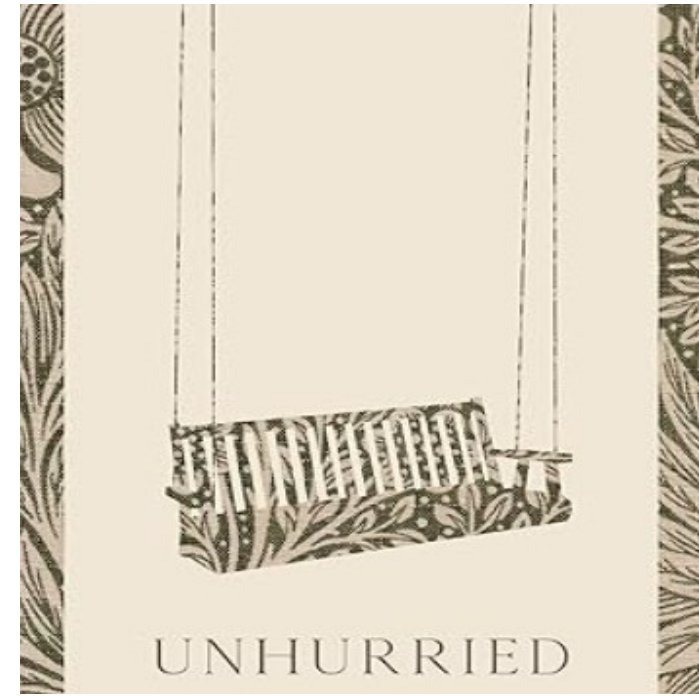
HEADS UP !! Feb 15..Drive and Dine 5:30 pm at the church. Dinner at 5:30 followed by special entertainment by *Illusions 2 Illustrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ*. Mr. John Begley comes to us from Goshen IN. For over 20 years he has been using the Art of Illusions to spread the Gospel. Every show is done on a love-gift basis. We have invited Hillcrest UM church to also join us that night. Mark your calendars for Feb 15, bring your family and friends to share a meal and join in this special night of fun!!

NOTES:

Last Week Attendance: 119
Weekly Average This Year: 119
Last Week's Giving: \$5,897
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,074
January Giving: \$10,193
Month-to-Date Budget: \$14,148
Year-to-Date Giving: \$10,193
Year-to-Date Budget: \$14,148
Annual Budget Needs: \$367,822

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January 19, 2025

The Unhurried Life

Luke 5:16

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

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9:00 a.m.

Prelude: Adagio Cantabile" Bach

Welcome:

Passing of the Peace:

Introit "Lord, Speak to Me"

Liturgist: Marty Juel

Opening Reading: Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8

Opening Prayer: *Heavenly Father, as we gather today, we come before you seeking the gift of rest. In a world that often demands so much, we treasure this moment to let go of our burdens and find peace in your presence. May your calming spirit wash over us, refreshing our minds and bodies, so that we can approach this time with renewed focus and a heart full of gratitude. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

Opening Hymn: Hymn#140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Offertory: "Rock of Ages" VanDenman Thompson

Offering/Offertory/Prayer: *Generous God, who turns water into wine and scarcity into abundance, we offer our gifts to you with grateful hearts. May these offerings be transformed, just as you transform our lives with your grace. Guide us to use these resources to meet the needs we see around us, to share your love, and to build your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

Anthem: "A Gentle Alleluia" Nolan/Sorenson

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:27-30

Hymn: Hymn#395 "Take Time to Be Holy"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture: Luke 5:16

Message: [The Unhurried Life](#)

Hymn: Hymn#534 "Be Still, My Soul"

Benediction:

Postlude: Glory and Honor" Lorenz

11:00 a.m.

Welcome:

Opening Reading: Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8

Worship: Today is the Day

Opening Prayer:

Worship: I Need You

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:27-30

Worship: Word of God Speak

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Worship: Breathe

Benediction:



Prayer Requests: "Unspoken prayers", Betty Beck, Anderson Family, Dick Marshall Family, Cam McJunkin, Nancy Willis, Bill Mann, Ellie Strukel, Kathy Scott, Rick Jones, Sue Miller, Scot Lauderbach, Nancy Fianfts' son Billy, Marcy Mercer, Louise Jones, Billie Carl and family of Dick Carl, Mateo and his mother, Mama Jessie, our leaders, our nation, and our world.

Cancer: Stephen Jones, Claudia Phipps, Larry Morris, Doug and Shannon Gullett, Samantha Moyer, Adler Carris, Kent Pettet, Ms. Joy, Craig Casselman, and Tim Portolese.

Continuing Prayers: Scott and Stephanie McElravy, Kathy DeFries, Suzanne Hunter, Austin Johnson, Sue Moses, John Thompson.

Prayer Chain: To start someone on the prayer chain call one of these three: Millie Ferro 574-262-4124, Nancy Willis 574-294-2747, or Louise Jones 574-361-5517.