

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
OCTOBER 5 – 11**

Sunday	John 2-4 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:00am	Worship Service
10:30am	Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room
10:30am	Sunday School/Confirmation – Education Building
11:45am	Rejoicing Ringers Practice
Monday	Genesis 9 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Matthew 5-7 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
12:30pm	Prayer Shawl
6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training – Education Building
7:00pm	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	Genesis 10 (Daily Bible Reading)
	John 5 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
6:00pm	No Grief Share
Wednesday	Genesis 11 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Matthew 8, Mark 2 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am	Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
7:00pm	Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Myth or Faith
Thursday	Genesis 12 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Matthew 12, Mark 3, Luke 6 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
8:30am	SSHS – Fellowship Hall/Education Building
9:00am	Quilting Group
7:00pm	Council Meeting
7:00pm	Praise Team Practice
Friday	Genesis 13 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Matthew 9, Luke 7 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
Noon	4-H Meets (FH)
Saturday	Genesis 14 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Matthew 10-11 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
7:00am	Men's Bible Study



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“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ACOLYTE RECOGNITION SUNDAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 p997

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 p1267

Gospel Reading Luke 17:1-10 p1114

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in Honor of Eldon & Carol Schoeling's 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Mike Najewski

Acolyte – Katie Fleming

Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Scott Schulz, Bill Miller & Jack Fleming

Altar Guild – Judy Johnson & Angie Lyke

Counters – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds – The Troester Family

Today is Acolyte Recognition Sunday. We are blessed to have 5 acolytes this year. We have 3 that will receive a cross for acolyting one year as a thank you – Katie Fleming, Sky Habenicht & Asher Huber. We welcome our new acolytes: Sammy Golf & Aksel Huber.

Altar Paraments – We thank our Ladies Aid for purchasing the new green Paraments for the adorning of the Altar. We dedicate these articles of our worship artistry to the glory of God, to remind us of His grace in giving us life and life eternal. We are thankful to God for this gift, giving by the love of God expressed through our sisters in Christ of the Ladies Aid.

Understanding our faith in God, what we believe, and how that relates to the world is harder than you think. What exactly do we believe about the church, worship, and current events in the world? How do we speak to others about what we believe? **Myth or Faith** is an on-going series that will help us inform and strengthen what we believe regarding God and help us to share those beliefs with others. **Join us Wednesdays at 7pm in person.** There will be a zoom link available if you are not able to attend in person. Let's sharpen each other as iron sharpens iron, as we draw closer to Christ together.

Our next College Adoption Day is next Sunday, October 12th. We are up to 30 college students. Again, we will be looking for people to adopt students for a \$10 (covers the gift card cost) for the month of October.

Altar Guild Meeting following the 9am Service on Sunday, October 12th. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Altar Guild, you are invited to attend the meeting: If you have questions, please contact Vivian Purnell (708) 748-8808.

Ladies Aid - The next gathering of ladies will be **Tuesday, October 14th at noon** in the Narthex. **Bring your own sandwich.** Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Feed My Starving Children - On Tuesday, October 14, we will leave the church at 12:30pm to travel to Feed My Starving Children in Aurora to pack food. We will leave return around 5:15pm. We will use the church van. If you prefer to drive yourself, please ask for details on how to get there. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Questions? Ask Rosanne Tadsen 708-209-5335

Congregational Meeting - Plan to attend the next Voters' Meeting on **Sunday, October 19th at 10:30 a.m. (after worship).** The agenda includes voting for the Officers and Board Chairpersons for 2026, financial update, and reports from the boards on their current activities. All confirmed members are Voting Members are eligible to vote.

Jenifer & Ashleigh Konecny have moved and here is their new address – 92 Big Chief Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

Trunk or Treat – Friday, October 31st from 5:30 – 7pm –

Bring the family for Halloween fun! For children of all ages! Candy, hotdogs and chips for everyone who comes. **If you can come early** and help with the hot dogs and chips (Please come around 4:00pm), **or, come and open** your trunk and hand out treats and enjoy some fellowship. (Please come around 5:00pm to park your car for safety reasons). **There is a sign-up sheet on the info table if you can come early to help or open your trunk and hand out treats. We are taking candy donations** (bin located in the narthex). Let His light shine through you!



**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Peggy Smutny, Tammy Bosco,
Marlene Steinhauer, Patti Tucker,
Diane Hattendorf, Lois Goze, Sandy
Stricklin, Janice Pikalek, Jack Fleming,
Alice Kampe

College Students – Isabella Brands &
Aiden Junior

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$7,165.64
Building Fund	\$577	\$790
Mission	\$327	\$140

Discretionary - \$265; Scholarship Fund-\$215; St Matthews-\$20; Returning Citizens-\$200; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$200; Sacred Grounds-\$31; Food Pantry-\$10; College Care Packages-\$70; LCC-\$400; Quilting-\$400; Prayer Shawl-\$100; National Youth Gathering-\$35

MARY'S CORNER

October, one of my favorite months. Crisp days not too cold and not too hot, Colorful leaves on the trees and football. God certainly is giving us a beautiful colorful show before the leaves fall and the bare dead look of winter approaches. Go out and appreciate the beauty of fall and how much God loves us.