

St. Paul's Epistle

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YEARS

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For we are his
WORKMANSHIP
created in
CHRIST JESUS
for EPH 2:10
Good works
which
GOD PREPARED
before that we would
WALK in them
EPHESIANS 2:10

Friends in Christ,

It's hard to believe that summer is drawing to a close! School is starting back in session. Summer vacation plans have ended. Tax free weekend has passed by for back to school shopping. The days are getting shorter. And this month at St. Paul's we have Sunday School Rally Day and Wednesday night FaithLinks kickoff! Yes, a new school year is upon us!

In the month of August, here at St. Paul's we will also continue with the last half of our special summer sermon series, Great Promises of God.

Sunday, August 4th – Protection for the Oppressed (Isaiah 54:17)

Sunday, August 11th – Comfort for Believers (John 14:26)

Sunday, August 18th – Eternal Life for Jesus' Sheep (John 10:27-28)

Truly, it is remarkable that our Holy and Righteous God should make even one promise to us unworthy creatures. So what shall we say, then, when we note that God's Book, the Holy Bible, literally teems with gracious promises? We can only praise, thank, serve, and obey our gracious Lord!

As those who are in Christ (Ephesians 1:1), we rejoice continually in God's goodness and we recognize that we are called to look for opportunities to share the love of Christ, and the Good News of our Savior, with those whom our Lord has placed around us in our lives. As your Pastor, I pray that you will continue to be blessed with new opportunities to share about our Lord and, in particular, invite others to join us for worship, either in-person or by distance on Facebook Live. Therefore, to help remind us who we are in Christ (Ephesians 1:1), and to provide a fresh opportunity to invite people you know and care about, we will be starting another sermon series at the end of this month, on the book of Ephesians, titled: *If I Am In Christ*.

Sunday, August 25th – Life In Christ (Ephesians 1:1-14)

Sunday, September 1st – Grateful For Grace (Ephesians 2:1-10)

Sunday, September 8th – One Body (Ephesians 4:1-13)

Sunday, September 15th – The Armor Of God (Ephesians 6:10-17)

As sinners living in a fallen world, people are constantly searching for their true identities. We look for it in our careers, our relationships, and our achievements. The problem is that it will never be found there. It is only when we are found in Christ that we begin to live in God's design for our lives.

On the first Sunday of this new series, we will reflect on how God created and designed us to be recipients of many spiritual blessings. Sin and brokenness often get in the way of fully embracing all that is available to us in Christ. The key for all human beings is living "in Christ" (Ephesians 1:1). For if we are in Christ then we are chosen, adopted, redeemed, purposed, and sealed. That is the life that God wants for every person. In fact, that is what we each were designed for.

The second week of our series on Ephesians we will consider how we are God's handiwork, created in order to do good works that He planned for us to take part in. These good works are not done in order to receive the love of God, rather, these good works are the result of God's good grace toward us (Ephesians 2:8-10). We should live lives of gratitude because we are loved by God as His beloved creation.

Truly, we who trust in Jesus Christ our Savior live blessed, meaningful, and peace filled lives in Him. So may the Lord guide you, His dearly loved child, as you invite others to learn more about the benefits of living in Him (Ephesians 1:1).

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor Aaron Kretzschmar

August 2024

8:15am Traditional Worship

In-Church & Facebook Live

9:30am Sunday School all ages

10:00am WZDK 98.5 FM Radio

10:45am CrossLife in the ARC

Holy Communion

August 4, 18

Staffed Nursery 8am until noon

Sunday Bible Studies

Adult Bible Study

Sundays 9:30am

Pastor's Bible Study 9:45am

Weekday Bible Studies

Wednesday 10:30am

1 Samuel

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Book of Hebrews

Thursday, August 22, 6:30pm

Women's Bible study

Saturday, August 10, 7:30am

Men's Bible Breakfast

Saturday, August 17, 11am

Daniel study

Looking Ahead

Preschool Orientation

Thursday, August 1 6-8pm

School begins August 7

KTT Paint Party Fundraiser

August 9 6-8pm

Rally Day is August 18

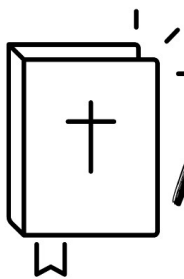
Blessing of the Backpacks

FaithLinks resumes August 21

Theme for 2024:

**"Spreading the Gospel of
God's Grace"**

Verse for 2024: "But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." (Acts 20:24)



Notes from Miss Skylar



St. Paul's Family,

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:8

Summer is coming to an end and a new school year is about to begin which means St. Paul's Fall Activities are about to begin!

To start us off, our **Rally Day is on Sunday, August 18th**, where we will have a Backpack and Teacher Blessing at both services. During Sunday School we will be together in the gym for our lesson and we will have Ice Cream Sundaes!

Then, **Wednesday, August 21st**, we will be kicking off FaithLinks (our Wednesday Night Activities with a meal beginning at 5:30pm and then all our classes will begin at 6:15pm. For children we will be in the gym playing games!

I'm so excited to begin our different Fall activities and hope you're excited too! If you would like to be a part of any of these activities, even if you don't have children, we'd love to have you! And if you're interested in volunteering with either Sunday School or FaithLinks please let me know!

God's Blessings,
Skylar Smith, DCE



Save the date for VBS
June 23-27, 2025



VBS 2025

Enduring Faith

August Sunday School Lessons

- 8/4 - A Walking Wonder: Peter and John Heal a Man Who Can't Walk
- 8/11 - A Centurion Converts: Peter and Cornelius
- 8/18 - Rally Day
- 8/25 - A Jail Bail: Peter Escapes Prison



Join us Sunday, August 18th,
for Rally Day at St. Paul's!

Backpack and Teacher Blessing at both services!
Special Children's Sunday School at 9:30am with
Ice Cream Sundaes!



FAITHLINK ACTIVITIES HAPPENING EVERY WEDNESDAY:

DINNER - 5:30PM - FELLOWSHIP ROOM

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - 6:15PM - ARC/GYM

NURSERY - 6:15PM - RM 101

BIBLE STUDY - 6:15PM - RM 317

THE ANCHOR

St. Paul's Young Adults

August 17 | 6:30pm | Game Night

FRI September 6 | 6:35pm | Baseball Game

To receive information and reminders
text "@yaanchor" to 81010

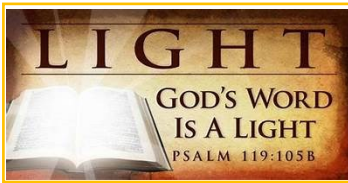
Bible Reading Challenge

August - Promises from the Promise Keeper

Join our 2024 Bible Reading Challenge! These daily readings look at verses that focus on a different theme every month. These verses may only take a few seconds to read, but we encourage you to read them multiple times throughout the day and spend time in prayer with God over the verses. We also encourage you, if you have the time, to READ MORE! These verses are a starting point!

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| Day 1: Isaiah 40:29 | Day 17: John 14:27 |
| Day 2: Isaiah 43:2 | Day 18: Mark 11:24 |
| Day 3: Isaiah 40:31 | Day 19: James 1:5 |
| Day 4: Deuteronomy 31:8 | Day 20: Psalm 37:4 |
| Day 5: Joshua 1:9 | Day 21: Jeremiah 29:12 |
| Day 6: Psalm 23:4 | Day 22: Psalm 145:18 |
| Day 7: Philippians 4:6-7 | Day 23: 1 John 1:9 |
| Day 8: Proverbs 3:5-6 | Day 24: 2 Chronicles 7:14 |
| Day 9: Matthew 6:31-33 | Day 25: Proverbs 29:25 |
| Day 10: 2 Corinthians 9:8 | Day 26: Isaiah 41:10 |
| Day 11: Psalm 34:10 | Day 27: Psalm 32:7 |
| Day 12: Romans 8:32 | Day 28: Psalm 32:8 |
| Day 13: Matthew 11:28-30 | Day 29: Psalm 34:17-18 |
| Day 14: John 8:12 | Day 30: Matthew 28:20 |
| Day 15: John 10:10 | Day 31: Exodus 14:14 |
| Day 16: John 15:5 | |

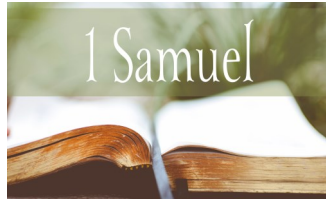
You can pick up a monthly bookmark at church, like our Church Facebook page to get the daily reading (and be sure to Like and Share the reading for the day so that your friends can see them too!), or text "@stpaulsbrc" to 81010 to get text message reminders.



Here are several studies along with our 2024 Bible Reading Challenge on page 2 to help us be in His Word and in His light!

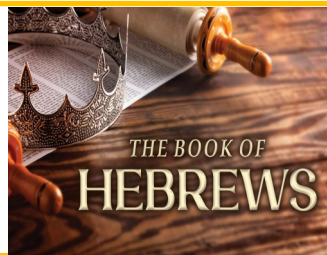
Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Beginning Wednesday, August 7, we will read 1 Samuel! We hope you can join us Wednesday Mornings at 10:30am in Room 318! Talk to Skylar



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study 9:30am and Wednesday at 6pm in Room 317

Join us for an interesting and lively discussion.



Men's Bible Breakfast

Saturday, August 10

7:30am

Daniel Bible Study

Saturday, August 17

11:00am

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:

Mormons: Who They Are, What They Believe

The Mormon Church (aka The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) means different things to different people. From its feel-good, family-oriented TV commercials to its Grammy- and Emmy-winning Mormon Tabernacle Choir to its bicycling missionaries, the Mormon Church is high profile all the way. Founded in the early 19th century, this religious movement boasts more than 15 million members and 85,000 missionaries, ranking it in the top five of "Christian denominations" in the U.S., according to the National Council of Churches. Join us on Sunday mornings starting at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Room for a Lutheran Hour Ministries video enhanced study on who Mormons are and what they believe.



Adult Confirmation Class

Wednesdays at 8pm
In-person and by Zoom
Talk to Pastor for more information

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Looking Ahead

LWML Fundraiser Brats Dinner

Sunday, October 6

Ticket Presale for the dinner will begin in mid September

KTT Paint Party

Fundraiser supporting Earn to Learn.

Friday, August 9

from 6-8pm

\$25. covers all art supplies, lightly sketched canvas and light refreshments. Contact Ms Charlotte for tickets.



Stretch and Flex Classes

Pilates Fusion Classes

All classes are Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Stretch and Flex classes are at 8:30 in the gym and 11:00 in the YAC. This class combines many areas of fitness and is adaptable to many fitness levels. We work around a chair and finish sitting using small weights and resistance bands.

Pilates Fusion meets in the gym at 9:30. This class combines cardio, resistance training and Pilates.

For more information please call Chonita at 256-303-0098.

August 2024

† denotes Holy Communion celebrated during Worship Church Nursery 8:00am - Noon on Sundays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
28 8:15am Traditional Worship & Facebook Live 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Radio 98.5FM Worship 10:45am CrossLife Worship	29 No KTT this week 7:00am PS Ext Care (M-F)	30 8:30 9:30 & 11 Exercise 9:30am Staff meeting	31 10:00am Quilters 10:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Bible study 7:00pm Praise Band 8:00pm Adult Confirmation	1 8:30 9:30 & 11 Exercise 10:30am PS Chapel 11:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00pm PS orientation	2	3
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August birthdays

- Aug 1 Tristan Ringers
- Aug 3 Denise Thrasher
- Aug 6 Karin Burtram
- Aug 6 Tammy Corlew
- Aug 7 Jeanna Stephens
- Aug 8 Noa Becerra
- Aug 8 Jeanine Compton
- Aug 8 Mike Parson
- Aug 8 Michelle Smitherman
- Aug 10 Drew Reichenbach
- Aug 10 Brayden Wright

- Aug 12 Terry Raemhild
- Aug 13 Farrah Locker
- Aug 13 Maribeth Morgan
- Aug 15 PJ Corlew
- Aug 16 Heather Braswell
- Aug 16 James Frick
- Aug 17 Pedro Santaliz
- Aug 19 Heather Atkins
- Aug 19 Don Olson
- Aug 23 Katelyn Kimmett
- Aug 24 Greg Armentrout
- Aug 24 Faye Atkins
- Aug 24 Elesia Reinhardt
- Aug 25 Darius Burch
- Aug 25 Shawn Holder
- Aug 25 Vickie Sautter

- Aug 25 Regina Smith
- Aug 26 Dean Byer
- Aug 26 Skylar Schmelter
- Aug 27 Doug Anderson
- Aug 28 Liam McNa
- Aug 29 Mercedes Ferguson
- Aug 29 James Gilchrist
- Aug 29 Ron Johnson
- Aug 31 Liam Cevallos



- Aug 1 Rich & Donna Maschke
- Aug 2 Jeff & Leesa Pittman
- Aug 5 Bob & Sue Sullivant
- Aug 18 Brian & Michele Braswell
- Aug 18 Drew & Rebecca Reichenbach
- Aug 22 Sam & Zana Michelfelder

*God's Blessings
on your
Special Day!*



The Flower Calendar for 2024 is up in the breezeway. Sign up early for your special day!



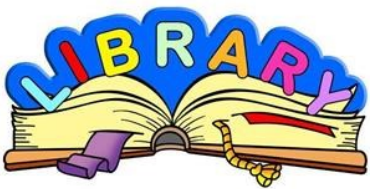
Jo Whetsel, who lives in Ohio and collects soda can tabs, will be visited by a St. Paul's Elder in August. Bring your tabs to church by August 4, and they will be taken to her.



Why is there a wagon wheel on fire in the stained glass window above the altar in the Sanctuary? The answer will be given at a "tour of the church windows and her symbols" coming Saturday, October 5.

We are a community

A recent survey of new Lutherans said that most people join a Lutheran church because they see us as a historic community. That means that we care about each other, respect each other, are not judgmental, and tie our life together with the past (both in our way of worship and in what we believe).



New Library Arrivals

The Bondage of the Will by Martin Luther is what he called his "greatest work." He proved from the Bible that the human will is not free enough to "accept Jesus Christ as Lord" and so we cannot save ourselves, but that we are saved completely by God's grace on account of Christ.

Religious Poems from 1886 has many poems that strike a chord with us today. Poems like "Keep me calm, my God, and keep me calm," and "My little doves have left a nest" could have been written yesterday.

These books are donated from the Hornish Family Library in memory and in honor of Beth Hornish to the glory of God. Find them on the "New Arrivals" desk in the church library.



Outreach Project

Thank you to everyone who contributes and prays for the visitors to our Blessing Box!

Please help to keep the Blessing Box stocked by placing non-perishable items in the Blessing Box or in the collection box under the Portico at the Sanctuary entrance.

Help support fundraising for
"The Cross of North Alabama."

IN MEMORY
DONNA G. SMITH
1950 - 2020

Go to the website and buy a brick and leave a legacy. These will be placed around the base of the cross. They are available in 4 X 8 for \$150 or 8 X 8 for \$400. The landscaping phase is now in progress. What a blessing it has already been to many. Thanks to all who support this symbol of God's love!!



**Christ Our Redeemer
Lutheran Church**
Hartselle, Alabama

**Christ Our Redeemer
Lutheran Church**
invites you to celebrate
the 50th Anniversary of
the Ordination of
Rev David A Doroh

The service to give thanks for Pastor Doroh's 50 years of ministry will be on Sunday, August 11 at 10:30am. A potluck dinner will follow the service, and as a guest you are not expected to bring anything. We hope that you can join us for this special occasion. Please RSVP to David or Dorie Doroh at 256-740-7475 or 256-284-0292 so that we can have a count for planning purposes. No gifts please. The address of the church is: 721 Pickens St SW Hartselle, AL 35640

Serving the Lord in Worship this Month at St. Paul's

		August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25
Elders	8:15am	Mitchell Whiteside	Mike Johnson	Joseph Woodbury	Bill Darwin
Ushers	8:15am	Rick Daniel Jack Blaske Tim Nave Oliver Nave	Mike Ater Bob Seibert Mike Johnson Jeff Pittman	Graham Peebles Michael Kimmett Mathew Kimmett	Jim Disher Ken Hamilton Micky Whiteside Mike Widmar
Acolytes	8:15am	Oliver	Ben	Oliver	Ben
AV Techs	8:15am	Rich Maschke	Rich Maschke	Rich Maschke	Rich Maschke
Readers	8:15am	Jeff Pittman	Mitchell Whiteside	Open	Mitchell Whiteside
Sanctuary Flowers		Maschke	Open	Open	Open

Altar Guild for August : Melinda Baker and Melanie McNa

Counters for August: Leesa Pittman and Sue Bosco

Elders	10:45am	Gary Nagy	Tim Herfurth	Mike Johnson	Tim Herfurth
Host families	10:45am	Ballentine family	Burrell family	Herfurth family	McRae family
AV Techs	10:45am	Rick & Carol Morgan	James Gilchrist	Tim Herfurth	Mike Ringers



St Paul's Quilters meet in Room 317 each Wednesday at 10am. Join us! For more information contact Pete Alvis at 256.616.1774.



AV volunteers needed for the 8:15am service. Training will be provided. Please contact Bob Sullivant or Rich Maschke.



Are you willing to serve? We are in need of one more usher for the 8:15am service. Please see Tim Nave if you can help.



Sign up to read once a month or as an occasional substitute. Training provided. Please call Sue Bosco.



Help wanted setting up for the 10:45am service each Sunday. Meet in the gym at 10:15am if you can assist with setup.



Come and Knit or crochet with us! Work on your own project or special church projects. We have patterns and yarn galore! Meet us in the parlor every Thursday at 11am. Bring a friend!



2024 Year-to-Date Average Attendance
In-church attendees 133
Facebook sign-ins 12



Current Loan Balance: **\$212,048**
Endowment Fund Balance: **\$14,726**

Financial Plan Activity thru June 30, 2024

YTD FirstFruits Giving: **\$212,896** PLAN: **\$225,000**
YTD Total Expenses: **- \$235,833** PLAN: **\$247,145**
Plan Activity thru June **- \$ 22,938**



Lutheran Women in Mission
PRAYER SERVICE 2024

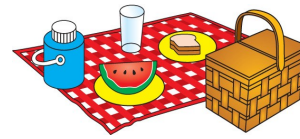
St. Paul's Ladies!!

Please join us on Saturday, September 7, from 10am - 12 Noon for our Women's Prayer Brunch. We will gain more understanding of God's Word regarding His Grace, Mercy, and Peace. It will also be a wonderful time for fellowship and the singing of special hymns. Brunch will be hosted by the

Lutheran Woman's Missionary League members. There is no cost associated with this event. Childcare will be provided with a free-will offering. We are hoping to see you there! Seating is limited. **Please RSVP by August 24th.**

For more information and to RSVP contact Judy Nagy 219-688-2882 or Sue Bosco 256-565-6300

St Paul's Lutheran Preschool 2023-2024



This month is all about
Back to School



Pizza day will be Thursday, August 25th.
Children will not need to bring a lunch.



July 29th-August 6th is **Extended Care only.**
No Preschool.



Mark your calendar for Orientation/Meet
the Teacher Night on Thursday, August 1st
6:00-8:00 p.m.



First day of school for 2024-2025 school
year is Wednesday, August 7th.



We will be closed Monday, September 5th
for Labor Day.



The Preschool has openings for a 3-yr-old
and 4-yr-old PreK4 students. Anyone
interested can come by for a tour and
paperwork.

For more info and pictures of activities, please visit
www.facebook.com/StPaulsDec.Preschool



Afterschool Care

KTT Fundraiser



Paint Party Fundraiser

Supporting Earn to Learn

We are hosting a fundraiser to help raise funds for the Earn to Learn reading program. The sale of the party tickets will help to buy more books, supplies, and help support the program for the next school year. The paint party host will be Raven Mobley director of the Earn to Learn program and professional artist.

Ticket Price: \$25.00 (cost covers all art supplies, lightly sketched canvas, and light refreshments)

Date, Time, and Location: August 7, 2024 6:00

pm-8:00 pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1700 Carradale St. SW

* **Tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Charlotte or Mrs. Raven**

Community Service Project



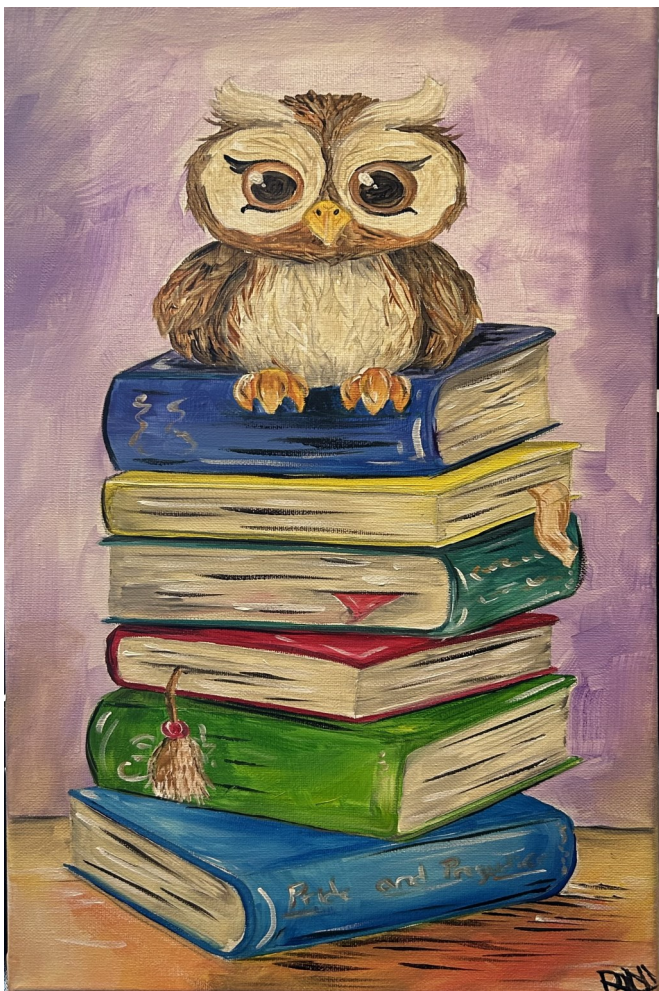
Our nine and ten year old class decided to bring food on their own volition for the Blessing Box, after inquiring about what it was for. Some was saved to add at a later date.

Fall registration is in progress for the 2024-2025 school year. Register your child today!
School resumes Aug 7th, space is limited!



Charlotte Bradley, Director, KTT Inc
(256) 666-8601

For more info and pictures of activities, please visit
<https://www.facebook.com/KidzTweenzTeenzInc/>





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Sunday
August 18 at 9:30

**Blessing of the
Backpacks
and all Teachers**



**BLESSING
OF THE
BACKPACKS**

Sunday, August 18



**Wednesday
Night
Dinners**

resume August 21 at 5:30pm



**GOD'S
GREAT
PROMISES**



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Please let the Church Office know if you
would like to receive our 1Call
announcements and are currently not
signed up.

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"Great Promises of God" Sermon Series

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