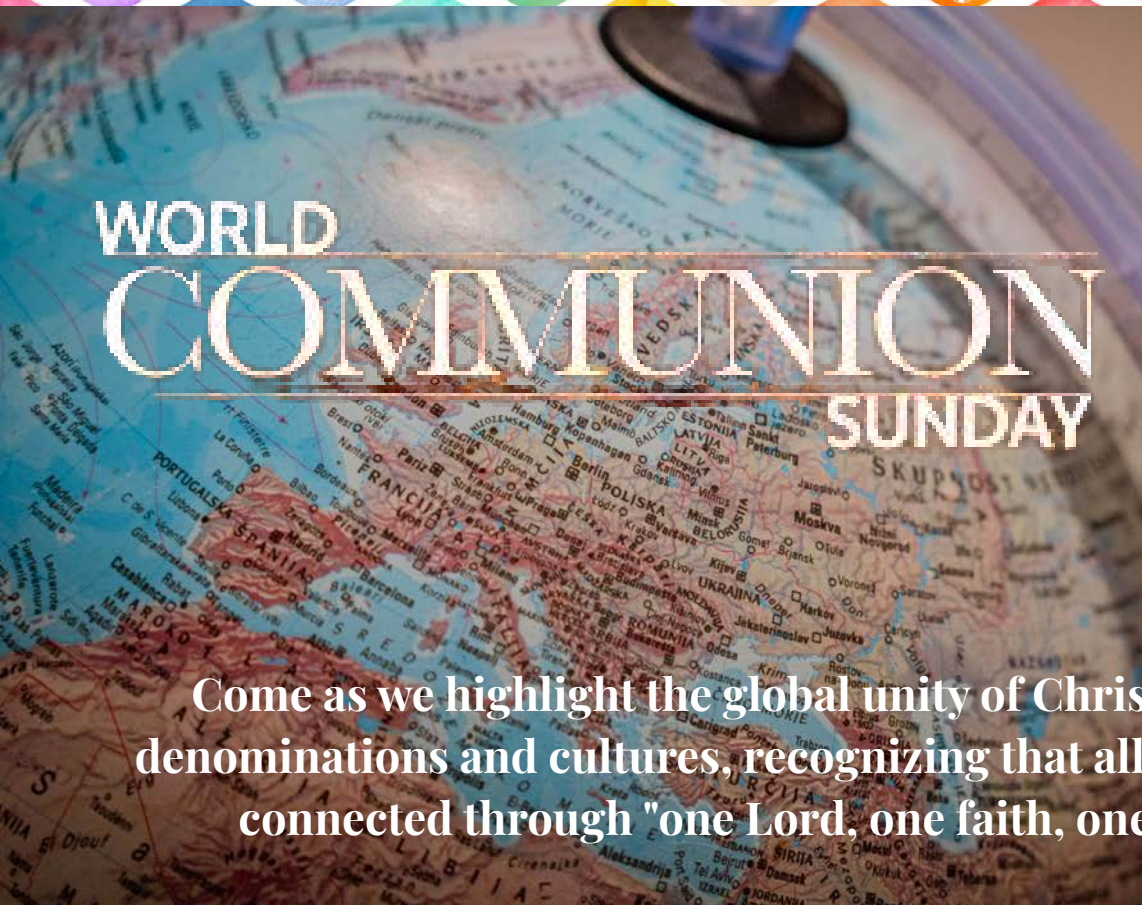




Shawnee St. Paul's

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Join us this
Sunday as
we join the
world in
celebrating
and
connecting
with our
global
community.



For World Communion Sunday on October 5, 2025, extend a personal invitation to a friend to church on Sunday to be a part of our church family for this World Communion service. The day emphasizes Christian unity across different cultures and traditions, offering a powerful opportunity to connect with others. And after the service...join the church family in the Potato Luncheon prepared and served by the Leadership Team. Donations will be accepted. Invite a friend and build a community.



A Word from Pastor Desi...



This coming Sunday, October 5, we will join Christians around the globe in celebrating World Communion Sunday. This day is a powerful reminder that the table of Christ is bigger than any one congregation, denomination, culture, or nation.

When we gather at the Lord's Table, we do not come alone—we come alongside believers from every time and place, from every language and tradition, from bustling cities to quiet villages, from large cathedrals to simple house churches.

The practice of communion, instituted by Jesus on the night before his death, is already a unifying act. We break bread and share the cup to remember Christ's sacrifice, to give thanks for his grace, and to proclaim the hope of resurrection. On

World Communion Sunday, that act of unity is magnified. Across time zones and continents, millions of Christians gather around tables—some ornate, some plain—yet all centered on the same Christ, who is the center of all that we are and all that we do. And we all will proclaim the mystery of faith together, “Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!”

In a world often marked by division, fear, and uncertainty, this Sunday reminds us that what unites us is far greater than what divides us. As Paul wrote to the Corinthians, “Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf” (1 Corinthians 10:17).

Here at Shawnee St. Paul's, we will celebrate with scripture, prayers, music, and proclamation, remembering that we are a vital part of that one body. As you receive the bread and the cup this week, take a moment to imagine the countless siblings in faith who are also sharing in this holy meal. Let it strengthen your spirit, widen your compassion, and deepen your sense of belonging in Christ's family.

Come to the table. There is a place for you.



CHURCH LUNCHEON
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5TH 2025
JOIN US!



BAKED POTATO &
DESSERT IN
FELLOWSHIP
HALL

ALL FOOD IS PROVIDED BY THE LEADERSHIP TEAM.

This Week at St. Paul's...



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

MOVIE NIGHT

Dinner @ 6 p.m.
Movie @ 6:30 p.m.



This is a NEW kind of Bible Study. It will begin this Wednesday...everyone is welcome. If you are interested contact Ann or Desi in the church office.

Wednesday Night...

is *yOUTH* Night!

Come join our
group...Invite a
Friend and
Build a
Community!



AFTER THE 6 PM DINNER...
OUR GROUP MEETS TO
STUDY SCRIPTURE, HAVE
DISCUSSION, AND FUN
ACTIVITIES, WE'LL GROW
IN FAITH, BUILD
COMMUNITY, AND SEE
GOD'S POWER AT WORK
IN OUR LIVES. JOIN US
FOR YOUTH GATHERINGS
ON WEDNESDAYS FROM
6:30-8:00 PM AND
SUNDAYS FROM 9:30-
10:30 AM!

If you have any question or need info.
contact Sergio in the church office.
sergio@shawneestpauls.com

Methodist Music Night

Chancel Ringers

6:00pm

Chancel Choir

7:15pm



We have something for everyone on Wednesdays...

All ages! Find your spot!

MISSION OF MONTH: CANDY

ST. PAUL'S UMC

OCTOBER

EVENTS

6TH & 20TH	Community Meal @ 5:30 - 6 p.m.
13TH	Church Office Closed
14TH	Care Team Meeting @ 2 p.m.
16TH	3 F- Luncheon at Billy Boys @ 11:30 a.m.
26TH	Family Game Night 4 - 6 p.m.
28TH	Faith Circle @ 1:30 p.m.
31ST	Pass out candy to Daycare @ 10:30 a.m.
NOV 1ST	Treat the Church 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Fortissimo Fundraiser

Join the song.
Adopt a key.
Be an instrument of praise.

88 Keys
\$25 Each
Goal: \$2,200



St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Fortissimo Fundraiser Congratulations!

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\$2,200

\$2,200 Raised!
88 of 88 Keys Adopted!

FortissimoFundraiser.com

We did it church! \$2,200 raised for our beloved instruments that have served us so well over the years! If you would still like to make a donation, our stretch vision is to ensure these wonderful and valuable instruments are protected for years to come by funding:

- Piano humidity control systems
- Protective covers
- Programmable Wi-Fi thermostats for consistent climate
- A reserve for significant piano work that cannot reasonably be planned for in the operating budget

We know the people of St. Paul's are aspirational, not transactional. Your generosity always rises to the occasion, especially when it comes to one of the ministries our congregation loves.

Thank you for your support of the Music Ministry!

Wednesdays Ladies Bible Study
10:30 a.m.
the Library

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00
Closed on Fridays



Service Times
Sunday Mornings
Small Groups 9:30 AM
Worship 10:45 AM

Watch for
details in the
next
newsletter!

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October Birthdays

Tommy Henry 3

Allen Bryce 4

Charlotte Lowe 6

Ellen Henry 8

Susan Sober 9

Ron Turner 11

Sharron Pounds 15

Trinnette Smith 15

Doug Combs 17

Karen Currie 21

Karla Kelly 25

Mike Presley 25

Mandy Hillhouse 27