WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Sun. Nov. 1	9:30 a.m.	Sunday worship
Mon.	7:30 p.m.	Alanon – Parish Hall
Tue	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study—Hall
	7:00 p.m.	SA - 12 Step Meeting
Wed.	5:30 p.m.	AA Women's Group
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Zoom Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Naranon
Sun. Nov. 8	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Every Sunday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Food & Toy Collection in Narthex**
2nd & 4th Weds	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Nov. 6	6:30 p.m.	Fall Family Night & Bunco
Nov. 8	10:30 a.m	Special Presentation—Sue Goellrich & Pastor Tom
Nov. 15		Annual Meeting OCC Shoe Box Stuffing Party
Dec. 16	7:00 p.m.	Paint Night – Danish Lutheran Church

FALL FAMILY NIGHT— Join us for a fun evening. Friday, November 6—Event starts at 6:30 p.m. Pumpkin decorating for children, bunco at 7:30 p.m. ($5 per player). Pizza will be provided, please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert to share!

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Download this month's newsletter to get more information on all the activities, prayer concern list, articles from our pastor, health ministry team, Stephen Ministry team, Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Youth events and more.

St. Paul has online giving opportunities and it's as simple as scanning the QR code to the left to be directed to our online giving website. (www.stpaulfullerton.org/online-giving)

Welcome! Whether you're a guest or longtime member, please scan the QR code to check in during today's service. We're thankful you're here!

STAFF & OFFICE HOURS

Steve Awbrey – Interim Pastor
W. Chris Winn—Music Director
Chelsey Shrubb – Youth & Family Coordinator
Isabel Cazares—Office Administrator
Dan Cabbell, Zack Stone—Praise Band
Julienne Valenzuela, Nursery Attendant

Ministers:
The People of St. Paul Lutheran Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 9 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.

November 1, 2026

St. Paul Vision Statement:
We are a Christ-centered, redeemed family of God, that loves our community, embodies service and care for all people, and shares our joy and faith in God's grace, mercy and love.
As disciples of Christ, we pray to be led by God's Spirit. We learn and grow in wisdom through Scripture, and we embrace inclusivity in our ministry and mission.

Declaración de Visión
Somos una familia de Dios redimida y centrada en Cristo, que ama a nuestra comunidad, viviendo en el servicio y el cuidado de todas las personas, y que comparte nuestra alegría y fe en la gracia, la misericordia y el amor de Dios. Como discípulos de Cristo, oramos para ser guiados por el Espíritu de Dios. Aprendemos y crecemos en sabiduría a través de las Escrituras, y practicamos la inclusión en nuestro ministerio y misión.

Our Mission Statement:
Striving to mirror Christ
in word and action by reaching out to serve others!

SPLC Misión de la Iglesia
Esforzándonos para reflejar a Cristo
en palabra y acción
¡Para alcanzar y servir a la comunidad!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, November 15th following worship With Operation Christmas Child Box Stuffing party for the children in the SPLAT Center.

SAVE THE DATE—EVENING OF ART Immerse yourself in the Christmas story as artist Pastor Paul Oman guides you step-by step to recreate his beautiful image of the shepherds in the fields. Wednesday, December 16, 7 p.m. at the Danish Lu-theran Church in Yorba Linda. All supplies, as well as drinks, coffee, and snacks provided. Registration: $20 Please scan the QR code to register:

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Dear Friends of St. Paul: I'm so grateful for your years of continued support for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. I continue to be overwhelmed by your generosity and the items you provide for these shoeboxes. We will assemble the shoeboxes on November 15 and we're in need of a few items. Please check the sign up board on the patio.. Or call/text me at 714-469-9644. Items needed include combs, hairbrushes, hair ties, toothbrushes, socks and washcloths. The sign up sheet provides details on sizes and quantities . Thank you again for all you do.

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while you're shopping for your Halloween giveaways, please consider picking up a few **non-consumable "tricks or treats"** to donate for the many shoeboxes we plan to fill this year. Small toys, school supplies, personal care items, and other child-friendly gifts are greatly appreciated. If you need help with any specific item ideas, please see Karen Allen or send her an e-mail karenpallen99@icloud.com

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 1 – Cathy Molino , Katie Hinz
November 2 - Kathleen Preston, Bob Francis
November 3- Joe DiCarlo, Ethan Goellrich, Martin Moran
November 5 - David Hodgson, Jim Roberts
November 6 - Amanda Richardson
November 7 - Rose Foster

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS: Mike Day, Jesse Fisher
READER: Volunteer Needed
GREETERS:
Volunteers

November 8

Ushers: Scott Smythe, Bob Coopman
Reader: Leah DeSoucy
Greeter:
Mike Day, Maria Shaw

BEATITUDES

+Blessed are the marginalized, for they are extravagantly welcome in the culture of God. Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven."

+Blessed are those who care for the earth, for they promote a healthy, dynamic ecosystem that cares for us all.

+Blessed are the bold, for they see the culture of God manifest before their eyes.

+Blessed are the empathetic, for they heal the brokenness of the world.

+Blessed are the inclusive, for they see through the eyes of love.

+Blessed are those with integrity, for their hearts, minds, words and actions are one.

+Blessed are those who commit themselves to peace, for they disarm violence.

+Blessed are those who organize, struggle and sacrifice for freedom and equality, for they bend the moral arc of the universe towards justice.

+Blessed are we in the amazing diversity of our ethnicity, age, ability, and orientation, for we make visible the glory of Creation.

* Rev, Becky Withington at Pilgrim Congregation

THIS WAY TO SANTIAGO The presentation has been postponed. The Camino the Santiago presentation will be part of our WELCA Thankoffering service in 2027. More details to follow.

TODAY'S 9:30 a.m. SERVICE

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God
Music: "Agnus Dei/King of Kings" /"Here I Am to Worship"

WELCOME TO WORSHIP - CALL TO CONFESSION
The Children are asked to join the Pastor on the steps in front of the Church
CHILDREN'S TIME - PASSING OF THE PEACE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, reading, preaching, and song
The Congregation stands to sing
"For All The Saints"
SCRIPTURE READING
Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10,22, Matthew 5:1-12
MESSAGE—Pastor Steve Awbrey
The Congregation stands to sing
"Shall We Gather at the River"
OFFERING PRAYER
Offering is received during music – Greg Adamson, Cello
APOSTLES' CREED
PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS
NAMING OF THE SAINTS IN OUR LIVES
Please speak the names aloud, of loved ones who have passed away
PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.
GREAT THANKSGIVING
LORD'S PRAYER / TOGETHER AT GOD'S TABLE
COMMUNION MUSIC: "Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)"
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.
BLESSING
Sending Song: "Soon and Very Soon"
DISMISSAL

Songs are sung throughout the service. Congregational participation is encouraged. Words are projected up front. All songs are used with permission, CCLI #701016. and # 22425798

FLOWERS ARE TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY

Norm & Sandy Johnson in celebration of our extraordinary daughter, Dr. Kathleen Preston's birthday.

By Joyce Wolf in celebration of granddaughter, Bekka Jarvis' 18th Birthday.