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ST. PAUL'S Lutheran Church Newsletter

Hillsboro, IL | September 2025

CONNECT TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

*Bear fruit of faith
in your life.*



NEWS Highlights:

- + Pastor's Message: *Make the Vine Connection*
- + Rally Sunday at *Bremer Sanctuary*
- + Christian Education for *All Ages*
- + *Community Café* during Hillsboro Market
- + New ELCA Presiding Bishop *Yehiel Curry*

hearts + doors *wide open* to Make Disciples and Bless Our Community



A MESSAGE *from the Pastor*

Make the Vine Connection

Dear Fruit-Bearing Branches,

Jesus is the Vine. We are the Branches. It's an illustration Jesus makes in chapter 15 of the Gospel according to John.

My wife Cindy and I have visited vineyards on occasion. During our second honeymoon (yes, ask me why and how) we went on a vinery tour in Michigan. We once drove what seemed like zigzagging on rural roads across a whole county to finally arrive at a vineyard where I discovered my favorite wine.* And a couple years ago we went through one of the most beautiful wine areas in Germany on our Mosel river cruise.

I have read about wine in the Bible, seen how Romans stomped grapes into wine, and seen how grapes are grown to mass produce wines for our stores. But despite that I still don't know much about the actual process.

What I do know is that wine is a biblical image of the good life and celebration of God's blessings. Jesus told parables about vintners, compared himself to a vine, and gave us a sacrament that shares his forgiveness in a cup of wine. And in that context of imagery, we Christians are encouraged to bear the fruit of the vine in our lives to show that our faith is actually leading to benefits and actions.

Jesus said to his disciples: *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit."* (John 15:5 CEB)

During our 10:15am *Rally Sunday* at Bremer Sanctuary on September 7, I will share an intergenerational and interactive message about connection to Jesus in the church, and invite us to commit to fruit bearing of faith with examples of activities. It's not a vineyard tour but I hope you plan to attend for worship, potluck, and fun.

- + So, you are invited to *celebrate, participate, and share God's blessing of a fruitful faith* this fall. Come for communion at St. Paul's. Have a glass of wine or grape juice every now and then. And let's grow in our spiritual practices and acts of love for others.



Your wine connoisseur and faith counselor,
Pastor *Stefan*

* I am not making any commission on product recommendations, but *Tabor Hill's Demi Sec* is an excellently balanced and flavored white wine.

SERVING THIS MONTH

ALTAR GUILD

7 – Carolyn Meier
14 – Ken & Marcia Sandlin
21 – Anita Swick
28 – Sharol Hayes

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

7 – Sandra Moody
14 – Donna Wille
21 – Liz Allen
28 – Karen Hamilton

LECTOR

7 – Brenda Gibb
14 – Lori Evans
21 – Carolyn Meier
28 – Ken Schaal

USHERS

7 – Liz Allen and Maribeth Rahe
14 – Heather & Mike Plunkett
21 – John Gibb and Bill Hamilton
28 – Carolyn & Earl Meier

VIDEO & AUDIO

7 – Merle Imler
14 – Liz Allen
21 – August Plunkett
28 – Merle Imler

ALTAR FLOWERS

7 – Paula Keepper
14 – Charles & Sandra Moody
21 – Elizabeth Dowalder

COUNTER – Merle Imler

Remember: St. Paul's will return to our **Regular Worship Time** of 10:15am again on Sunday, September 7. Mark the date so you don't forget!



RALLY SUNDAY *Celebration*

Outdoor Worship, Picnic Lunch, and Fun Games

Rally Sunday is coming up on September 7. We will kick off Bell and Vocal Choirs, Christian Education, and other activities for the fall. All are invited to worship at Bremer Sanctuary with a special a intergenerational message at 10:15am. We'll share a potluck picnic and fun games afterwards.

Bremer is located off of North Road, on the left up the hill, just before North Woods Circle. It's less than five minutes from church. There is a big shelter with tables and benches, an air-conditioned barn, and a clean outhouse. We hope to enjoy fresh air and beautiful surroundings but can move inside if necessary.

- + Please sign up to help set up, bring food, or organize games. You might bring a lawn chair. Parking for those with walking difficulties will be reserved up close.



BEYOND OUR WALLS *for September*

Community Food Pantries

Through "Beyond Our Walls" we contribute each month to support ministries in our local and global community. As we share our gifts with those beyond our walls, we are reminded of the many ways that God touches our lives each day.

As in years past, we will hold our food drive for community food pantries this month, including Harvest of Hope, Coffeen, Hillsboro Salvation Army, and CEFS for Montgomery County. Monetary donations can be given during worship each Sunday. Canned goods, pasta, peanut butter, soup, and other non-perishable items will be collected at church, as well as personal items.

Please give generously. And remember, *please* check expiration dates and do not bring items that are outdated. Thank you.



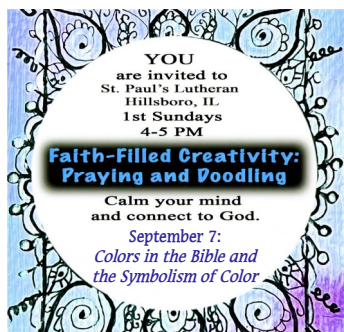
Fall **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

September brings the time when a lot of activities resume after summer. School is back in session and churches start their Christian Education programs again. *Rally Sunday* is an occasion for inviting renewed participation in worship, discipleship, and outreach.

- + September 21: As is customary at St. Paul's, *Bibles* will be presented to Sunday School students in 3rd grade. Others may let Pastor Stefan know if they would like to receive a copy as well.
- + Saturday, October 4: On St. Francis Day, at 10am, Pastor Stefan will offer a brief service before a *Blessing of Animals* at the Central Park shelter. All pets and farm animals of members and community are welcome. Please keep them safe in carriers or on leashes - the animals, not the people, of course! If you are not able to bring your beloved creature, you will be able to take a printed blessing home with you.
- + October 5: We will observe *Lutheran World Federation Sunday* with a celebration of our agreement with the Orthodox church on the Nicene Creed .



The only remaining date to reserve **Altar Flowers** for 2025 is September 28. Please contact the office to fill out a form if interested. The cost is \$22.50.



FAITH-FILLED CREATIVITY: *Praying & Doodling*

Diane Singler is offering free classes to learn how to use doodling as a way to calm your mind and connect with God. All ages, artistic abilities, and community members are welcome. All art supplies are provided thanks to Thrivent.

The next creative prayerful exercise will be Sunday, September 7 at 4-5pm in the basement fellowship hall. We will explore the use of color, colors in the Bible, and the symbolism of color.



OFFICE *Schedule*

Administrative Assistant Marina Mondragon is returning to a regular schedule in the office. Hours are 8:00-11:30am on Mondays through Thursdays. The office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 1 and is always closed on Fridays.



Choir Practice **RESUMES SOON**

Weekly *Vocal Choir* practices begin on Sunday, September 14 at 9:15am in the sanctuary. *Bell Choir* will remain paused until late October. For more information on joining either choir, please contact Liz Allen at . Thank you.



Children's **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children in preschool through sixth grade are invited to join us as we begin 9:15am Sunday School classes in the basement fellowship hall on September 14.

We'll continue using the *Whirl* curriculum this year, with a format designed for our range of ages. Classes will include Bible stories and discussion, video, activities, crafts, and prayer. Invite a friend and join us each week as we learn about God and build our faith at St. Paul's!



CONFIRMATION *Orientation*

for Families with Youth in 7th Grade

Pastor Stefan is inviting parents and youth who would like to deepen their faith formation in preparation for the Rite of Confirmation to an orientation meeting after 10:15am worship on Sunday, September 14.

While youth typically begin this two-year program of (almost) weekly discipleship lessons and service projects (September through May) as they enter seventh grade, others interested are welcome.

- + One of the things to be decided during the orientation will be the day and time of meetings. Please let Pastor Stefan know if your family plans to attend or if you have any questions beforehand.



ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ *at Hillsboro Market*

Saturday, September 13, 9am-Noon

Last month, Pastor Stefan, Diane Singler and Merle Imler did a Faithful Innovation experiment and offered refreshments and treats in front of the church during the monthly farmer's market across the street. It was not too much work and easy to do, and it provided a chance to visit with each other and neighbors and share hospitality and make restrooms available during the market.

- + If you would like to help this month for the final market of the season, please let Pastor Stefan know by Thursday, September 11.



Faithful Innovation at **ST. PAUL'S**

through Your Observation Experiments

You are invited to try some experimenting when the Spirit nudges you to try doing something after you dwelled in God's Word and made observations in our community.

The third step of the *Faithful Innovation* process is basically service to neighbors as an expression of Jesus' love. In the Bible we read about God's love. And when we get to know people around us and learn about their life, we will get ideas of something we could do for them.

- + *As the Spirit inspires you to make a difference, simply try out acting as a disciple.* It helps to have a partner or gather a group. Maybe start small. Do something one time, and see how it goes. You can leave it at that, or expand and improve. Make sure you involve people you serve and find out what they say that they need.

Remember you don't have to fix people's problems or save the world. Just make sure your experiment is done as an expression of Christ's love for us all. And then share with others what happened as the final step in Faithful Innovation to celebrate what God is doing through us.



PARISH NURSE *Ministry*

Blood Pressure Checks and Wellness Information

Instead of the first Sunday of the month, Lew McDonald will take blood pressures and provide information at church before and after worship on September 14. Here's a short note from Lew for this month:

- + Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you can't change... prayer is a conversation you have with God about things that He can change. 🙏

October **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**



All articles for the October Newsletter are due by Thursday, September 18. Please be sure to submit any information that should be included in the next newsletter to the church office in time. Thank you!



Monday and Email **BIBLE STUDY**

Beloved and Obscure Passages - Part 2: The New Testament

Starting again on Monday, September 29 at 4:30pm, Pastor Stefan will pick up the overview of the Bible series from last year. Please attend any week you like or are able if you would like to revisit or learn something new about major stories and concepts in the New Testament.

NEW this year, Pastor Stefan will send emailed copies of handouts to the whole congregation so anyone is able to use them for personal study if you are not able to attend in person.

We will begin with a quick intro to the creation of the New Testament, and then turn to similarities and differences of Jesus' birth according to Luke compared to other sons of gods in other writings of antiquity.

- + No experience necessary. Scripture readings, introduction explanations, and group discussions are very casual. We usually have refreshments and treats, too.

Coming in November or December: Special sessions from BibleProject.com about angels, demons, and other spiritual beings (like seraphim) in God's heavenly council.



SCHERER LECTURE *Online from LSTC*

The Missional Task for the Church in the United States of America Today

On Tuesday, September 30, from 4-5:30pm, this year's Scherer Lecture, presented by Dr. Rafael Malpica Padilla at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, will examine the profound crisis in the understanding of our faith in our time. Misguided theologies have emerged resulting in the creation of a knowledge system and an ecclesial praxis that is foreign to the basic principles in the following of Jesus found in the gospels.

For more information and to register for the Zoom link, visit: <https://lstc.edu/event/scherer-lecture-2025>. If you are interested in watching the event with Pastor Stefan at church, let him know.



Bingo **OUTREACH**

St. Paul's members are reaching out to residents in our local care facilities through games like bingo and other activities. The next outreach dates have not yet been determined.

Please watch for details in announcements and sign up on the bulletin board or contact Mary Martin if you are able to help out. Thank you!



REMINDER: *You Can Share Prayer Requests*

for Sunday Worship Intercessions

Pastor Stefan will include prayer requests from you during Sunday worship. You can share requests any time by call or text at 217-851-1250 or by emailing pastormunker@gmail.com.

At church, you can pick up a request form (from a stand in the back of the sanctuary, next to the tower doors) and either give it to the pastor before the service or hand it to an usher (separate, and not in the collection plate) during the offering.

Intercessory Prayer is an opportunity for us to ask God for blessing each other, needs of others, or our community and world, and also to celebrate special occasions and offer thanksgiving and praise for prayers answered.



Plans for Monthly **LAY WORSHIP AT TREMONT**

Help Lead Services and Share Worship Videos

Hillsboro Health Assisted Living at Tremont Ridge has asked our church to provide worship to residents one Sunday per month. Other clergy and lay leaders cover other weeks already.

We are looking into the possibility of sharing the video from our service on a smart TV. A leader would be needed to welcome residents, hand out bulletins, and play the video live or from a recording.

+ If you are interested in helping with this outreach, please let either Pastor Stefan or Mike Plunkett know.



We could use a volunteer or two who would occasionally (about every other week) take food collected in a small basket at our church to the **Harvest of Hope** food pantry on the other side of the courthouse square. Let the church office know and we'll get you contact info to make arrangements for drop-offs. Thanks!



KITS *for Lutheran World Relief*

We will soon be putting together LWR kits again at St. Paul's. We are in need of volunteers to help pack our kits. Please let us know if you can help. We will also be accepting monetary donations to cover the cost of supplies. Thank you for any help you can give.



OFFERING 101

Did you know... that our congregation's entire operations from turning on the lights to paying the pastor's salary, health care and pension, and to paying licenses for printing and recording music all comes from your contributions and those of other members? Thank you!

St. Paul's does not receive any government or synod funds. As a matter of fact, we pass on some of our gifts to the wider church as mission support for shared activities like seminary support, campus ministries, or administration for World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response programs.

Next Month: What happens after you put money in the offering plate (or give by mail or online)



Help with **FUN-RAISERS!**

A group of missional disciples at St. Paul's is planning a series of fun ways to help support our congregation's activities. Last month's silent auction for themed gift baskets during Old Settlers was a great success, and other fundraising plans are already in the works.

Watch for other fun projects with opportunities to help with donations or volunteering, including a Thanksgiving 5k Turkey Trot, Historic Church Tours, Candle Prayer Vigils, Holiday Family Photoshoot, Paint & Sip, or Escape Room.

- + Please contact Angela Kaculi at 217-691-0507 for more information or to get involved with planning or helping with future events.



Free Lunches from **LADLES OF LOVE**

Each Wednesday from 11am-12noon, St. Paul's serves a free meal to the community, including a main dish, a side dish, and a dessert. Please sign up to volunteer in the kitchen, or check with Paula Keeper for more information. Thank you!



Community Café **AT ST. PAUL'S**

The Community Café at St. Paul's is a place to relax and connect with free coffee and other refreshments, and a dose of God's love. Open (most) Thursdays, 9-11am. We invite everyone to check it out.



Coffee + Faith

The men's **Coffee & Faith** group meets on 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 9am, usually at Black Rabbit. Let Charles Moody know if you would like to get reminders for upcoming meeting dates and location.

- + For September, the group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, September 8 and 22.



Sewing and Fellowship

The women's **Sewing & Fellowship** group welcomes everyone on most Monday mornings at 9am in the bell choir room at church. We make quilts for Lutheran World Relief, and take on a variety of other projects.

- + The group will not be meeting on Monday, September 1 due to Labor Day.



Our regular **Coffee and Conversation** fellowship takes place most second Sundays from September-May, sometimes falling on a different Sunday for certain months due to special holidays or events. This month, we are holding off on fellowship time at church because of the Rally Day picnic the week before. We'll resume Coffee and Conversation for the fall on October 12.



A big thank you to all those who help to deliver **Meals on Wheels** each month. We can always use more volunteers in this ministry for our community. St. Paul's next scheduled week will be October 6-10. Please contact Carolyn Meier if you would like more information or to volunteer. All help is appreciated.



Remember Our **SPECIAL CARE MEMBERS**

Members who aren't able to join us at church for worship or have special circumstances always appreciate it when we remember them in our prayers or show other signs of care like a visit, call, or card. Please reach out and share needs or updates with Pastor Stefan.

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| • Helen Brinkman | • Judie Donham | • Sue Duzan | • Doris Enochs |
| • Lyn Lingle | • Ken Meade | • Bob Mulch, Sr. | • Pat Osborn |
| • Delores Plunkett | • Wayne Rhoades | | |



Free Online **WORSHIP, CONCERTS, AND RECITALS**

Lutheran Summer Music invites you to revisit over 30 concerts, recitals, and worship services from this year's events, all available to watch in their Livestream Archive at LSMacademy.org/on-demand. From breathtaking performances to inspiring worship, there's something for everyone!



News from the **ELCA**

The Rev. Yehiel Curry was elected July 30 to serve a six-year term as presiding bishop of the ELCA. The election took place during the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. Curry will be the first Black presiding bishop of the ELCA. Curry has served as bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod since 2019.

Speaking to the assembly after his election, Curry reflected on his membership at Shekinah Chapel in Riverdale, Illinois, where he eventually became a lay mission developer. "I never saw myself as good enough, so for two years, I said no. I finally said yes. When I said yes, your support, this church's support, of that ministry meant everything. So if you want to know what your benevolence dollars look like, it looks like me. And I want to say thank you."

Central/Southern Illinois Synod **NEWS**



Grant for Rural Transformation

As first shared at our recent Synod Assembly, the C/SIS received the very exciting news on June 1 that our synod has been selected as the recipient of a \$491,000 grant from Wartburg Theological Seminary as part of their inaugural *CaSTLE Project* (Community and Small Town Lived Ecclesiology) grants to support small town and rural communities of disciples like here at St. Paul's.

New Staff

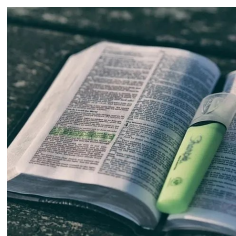
We are excited to share that the Synod Council has called the Rev. Kristen Schmid to serve as our new full-time Assistant to the Bishop for Transformational Communities. This position will accompany small town and rural communities of disciples by nurturing in them a rediscovery of God's baptismal mission and identity for them and by equipping them with resources for more fully living into Christ's mission in their local contexts and beyond.





Subscribe to Our **SYNOD NEWSLETTER**

The Central/Southern Illinois Synod publishes and emails a newsletter every two weeks with information about staff-led programs, various events open to all, and opportunities for ministry. Sign up at csis-elca.org/forms/newsletter-signup/.



Dwell in the **WORD**

Text for Sep 1-Nov 29: Colossians 1:3-14

The word “dwell” or “abide” is used frequently in Scripture. The practice of Dwelling in the Word invites communities to “live together” with a text for a period so that the reflections, wonderings, and promptings of God’s Word form and shape our faith and living.

Read the text slowly out loud 2-3 times and reflect for yourself, or better with others, on three questions:

1. What do you notice?
2. What are you curious about?
3. What is the Spirit nudging you to do?



Thank you to all members of the community choir at the Old Settlers worship service to make that annual celebration really beautiful with music again.



The gift basket fun-raiser was a big success thanks to the great organizing and publicizing of Angela Kaculi and others, many generous donors, Diane who created a display of ministries being supported, raffle volunteers, and all who bought tickets. Thank you!



I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the concern and well wishes of many for health for Cindy and me during recent extended illness with summer colds. It means a lot to have your understanding for limitations, to be thought of as part of the church family, and to know that many are praying for us.

— *Pastor Stefan*



Dear St. Paul’s Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your donation, which we will use for the benefit of our individuals. We are truly grateful for all your organization does for us, and we cannot thank you enough for your thoughtfulness. FAYCO is indeed fortunate to belong to a community of thoughtful and generous groups such as yours. Again, thank you!

Sincerely,
Kim M. Taylor, Executive Director, FAYCO



Dear Siblings in Christ,
I give thanks to God for your faith community’s generosity. Your mission support helps to share the gospel message far and wide and equip leaders for the church. Thank you for your partnership in mission and ministry. God’s abundant blessings to you all.

In Christ,
*Pastor Maria Bonine, Mission Support
Stewardship Education Committee of C/SIS*



On behalf of our congregation, we thank you, dear Ken and Marcia, for giving a beautiful new worship banner in memory of your beloved son Jeff. It was a moving dedication to use the banner for the first time with Jeff’s widow Meridith and her parents present. The quote from Jesus about the vine and branches together with adornment of cross and vines will inspire St. Paul’s to remain connected to Jesus and each other. And those of us like myself who knew Jeff will feel a special connection to him through faith in Christ and your loving gift.

With gratitude,
Pastor Stefan Munker



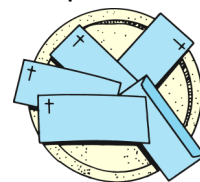
THANK YOU for Your Gifts

Everything we have comes from an abundant God, and our church is blessed by generous people like you within or outside of our church at St. Paul's. *Your offerings make St. Paul's ministries possible, and support God's mission to make disciples and bless our community.*

Operating Income Jan-July 2025: \$114,570 Budgeted Expenses Jan-July 2025: \$112,427
 Operating Expenses Jan-July 2025: \$113,783 General Fund Bank Balance 7/31/25: \$ 7,240
 Year-to-Date Deficit July 2025: \$ 788 Building Fund Bank Balance 7/31/25: \$ 26,757

There are several options for how you can support St. Paul's ministries and mission partnerships:

- + **Give** an offering when attending church services.
- + **Mail** checks to P.O. Box 266.
- + Set up automatic transfers through your **bank**.
- + Give **online** using Tithe.ly on our website at www.wideopen.church.



Upcoming special offering envelopes include one for *Disaster Relief* and one for *Building Fund*.

<div>  SEPTEMBER  BIRTHDAYS </div>						
	1	2 Tom Gooding, Lynda Leitschuh	3 Tommy Justison, Sara Storm	4 Jamee Jo Francisco, David Ronen	5 Brodie Clinard	6 Kendra Finley, Shonda Ronen
7 Andrea Durbin	8 Geoff Brauer, Larry Whitley	9	10	11 Mark Brinkman, Jason Zanni	12 Alexander Wille	13 Kathy Stewart, Ken Wille
14 Patty McHenry, Sharon Schoen	15 Doug Fenton, Cassidy McHenry	16 Shari Brauer	17 Kate Justison	18 Richard Hewitt	19	20
21	22 Debbie Compton, Dale Dowalder, Wayne Rhoades, Chloe Sherer	23	24 Mason Huddleston	25	26 Travis Osborn	27 Jessica Keeper
28 Doris Enochs, Bob Marcott	29	30				

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September 2025



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Aug 31 9:30am Worship	1 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR Day	2	3 11am-Noon Ladles of Love	4 9-11am Community Café	5	6
7 10:15am Outdoor Worship & Potluck at Bremer Sanctuary 4pm Praying and Doodling	8 9am Men's Coffee & Faith (Black Rabbit) 9am Sewing and Fellowship	9	10 11am-Noon Ladles of Love	11 9-11am Community Café	12	13 9am-Noon Café Refreshments at Hillsboro Market
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00-11:30am. The office is closed on Fridays.





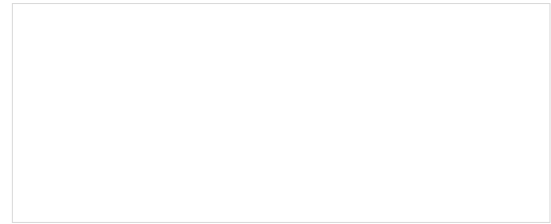
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Pastor Stefan Munker Cell: | Email: pastorstefan@munker.us

Worship: Sunday services with Communion at 10:15am (9:30am Jun-Aug), also live and recorded online
Christian Education: Children's Sunday School classes at 9:15 am, Confirmation meetings TBD, and Monday Bible Study at 4:30pm

Ladles of Love Free Lunches: Wednesdays, 11am-Noon | **Community Café:** Most Thursdays, 9-11am

Church Office Hours: Mondays through Thursdays from 8:00-11:30am



MAKE THE CONNECTION

for a *Fruitful Life*

This fall, re-commit to coming to church, growing in faith through spiritual activities, and sharing God's blessings.

- + Sunday Worship nurtures our faith in God's goodness.
- + Christian Education helps us grow as disciples of Jesus.
- + Service and Evangelism share love and hope.

