

Check the St. Paul Website ([stpaulchurchky.org](http://stpaulchurchky.org)) for more information on these and other activities or scan the QR code to the right for quick links to lots of St. Paul info!

Prayer requests can be sent to [prayer@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:prayer@stpaulchurchky.org).

Sign up for the St. Paul weekly email, Pastor Darren's Weekly Phone message, and Tower newsletter at the website (bottom of homepage) or by emailing [info@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:info@stpaulchurchky.org).



## CONFIRMATION 2026

Confirmation Orientation is Sunday, February 1.

Confirmation is a sacred milestone in a young person's spiritual journey—a time to explore Christian beliefs, make a personal and public profession of faith, and choose to experience baptism or baptismal renewal. Students in seventh grade and up, are invited to join us for a Confirmation Orientation on February 1 at 10:10 in McAdams Social Hall.

At St. Paul, confirmation creates space for youth to learn, serve, worship, and grow in community. Classes will be during the Sunday school hour. Students will explore essential elements of faith through lessons on Jesus, scripture, worship, the sacraments, and what it means to follow Jesus and become a church member.

Along the way, youth and their families will participate in meaningful moments including:

- Ash Wednesday Worship on February 18 at 7:00 p.m.
- A Service Project with the Mobile Resource Center
- A Confirmation Breakfast on Confirmation Sunday

Our dedicated team of teachers and leaders walk alongside each student, helping them reflect on their beliefs, ask deep questions, and experience God's love through study, service, and worship. We pray this season of confirmation will help our youth respond to God's invitation with faith and joy. If you would like to attend the Confirmation Orientation, email [darren@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:darren@stpaulchurchky.org).

## SERVE

**Blood Drive** | Tomorrow, January 26, 12-5pm | Youth Center  
The Red Cross blood supply is down 35%. Blood types O, A negative, and B negative are especially needed. To schedule an appointment, please go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: stpaulumclouky

**Current Resource Center Needs** | MEN'S JEANS! | MEN'S COATS! Men's Shoes! (esp. sizes 11-12); Winter hats and Coats; Water-resistant gloves; Long underwear; Blankets; Sleeping bags; Backpacks; Our Amazon wish list can be found here: <https://a.co/hULmRMs>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Leadership Orientation | Rescheduled to Feb. 1** from 6-8pm  
Our Leadership Orientation is for anyone who serves on one of the administrative or ministry teams. We'll begin with a meal in room 100 and conclude in the sanctuary. If you have an interest in serving or questions about this gathering, please email [darren@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:darren@stpaulchurchky.org).

**St. Paul Game Day** | Thursday, January 29, 1:00-3:00pm, McAdams Social Hall | All ages and stages are invited to come together for an afternoon playing games, such as Rummy-Cue, Rook, Pit, and more. Bring your friends!

**Valen-kind Party** | Saturday, February 7, 5:00-7:30pm, Gym  
The St. Paul Resilience Team is hosting another fun-filled church party! Let's come together to celebrate our St. Paul community! Enjoy pizza, music, dancing, games, popcorn, and a best-decorated baked good contest!

**St. Paul's Fifth Stop Human Trafficking Conference** | Saturday, February 14, 9:00am-12:30pm | Hosted by United Women in Faith.

## WESLEY NIGHT: OUR STORY: PART TWO

At the heart of this semester's Wesley Night gatherings is a simple but powerful practice: sharing our story. When we tell our stories – where we've been, what we've learned, how we're still growing – we discover that faith is not abstract. It is lived, walked, questioned, practiced, and renewed over time. That's also the heart of Lent. Lent is not about instant answers or quick fixes. It is a season of reflection, honesty, and attentiveness. Lent invites us to listen to our lives and to one another's stories with greater care.

Here is the upcoming Wesley Night schedule:

- January 28 & February 25 – Lent: Meanings and Practices
- February 4 – Camino Stories
- Sarah and Brandon Orr Aten will share about their experience walking the Camino de Santiago. February 11 – Writer's Night
- Denny Edge will read from his book Reflections On My Life.
- February 18, 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Worship

## EPIPHANY SERMON SERIES

Epiphany is a season of light—light that reveals, guides us, and transforms. This year, we invite you to join us for a five-week worship journey called Following the Light. Following the light of Christ is not a single moment—it's a journey. Together, we will explore what it means to:

"Leaving the Nets"  
"Blessings"  
"Salt and Light"  
"Changed"

Each week, we'll reflect on how the light of Christ meets us where we are and gently leads us forward—step by step, day by day.

Whether you're just beginning your faith journey or have been walking with Christ for a long time, this season is an invitation to follow and be formed by God's grace.

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