

# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2026



246 St. Paul's Church Road Gilbert SC 29054

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Website: [www.stpaulsgilbert.org](http://www.stpaulsgilbert.org)

*Join us for Sunday Worship!*

Worship Service: 10:00am

Sunday School: 9:00am

Pastor Matthew Lash

Secretary: Caroline Keisler

## Weekly Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>@10:00am</b>  <b>Sunday School</b> <b>@9:00am</b>				<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Holy Communion Service	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Bible Study @1pm & 7pm	<b>7</b> Band Practice @7pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Lutheran Men Meeting @6pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Bible Study @1pm & 7pm	<b>14</b> Band Practice @7pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Joy Circle @10am  Council @7pm	<b>20</b> Bible Study @1pm & 7pm	<b>21</b> Band Practice @7pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Band Practice @7pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Council Person: Christy Hoover (803) 629-2725

**JANUARY 4,  
2026**

**Acolytes:** Coleston Mizell

**Lay Reader:** Pam Nichols

**Altar Guild:** Deana Keisler & Anita Sease

**Altar Flowers:**

**JANUARY 11,  
2026**

**Acolytes:**

**Lay Reader:** Deana Keisler

**Altar Flowers:** Herbert & Nancy Long

**JANUARY 18,  
2026**

**Acolytes:** Cole Caneup & Morgan Caneup

**Lay Reader:** Sharon Drafts

**Altar Flowers:** Danny & Christy Hoover

**JANUARY 25,  
2026**

**Acolytes:** Charlize Villar

**Lay Reader:** Jessica Keisler

**Altar Flowers:**



**Betty Gilmore - Kenny Drafts - Chris Jones - Bennie Horne - Johnny Corley - Neil Shealy - Jim & Ann Hodges - Carol Hall - Rev. Lavaughn Keisler - Emilia Davis - Clint Parnell - Duane Long - Royce Segar - Lynn Shealy - Geri Kentgen - Terri Keisler - Rebekah Tinman - Peepsie Hendrix**

**SEND A CARD TO HOMEBOUND AND CARE FACILITY MEMBERS...**

**Ellie Long** (205 St. Paul's Church Rd. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Peepsie Hendrix** (4236 Augusta Highway. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Carol Ann Green** (Columbia Presbyterian Community #78 Room H-14, 700 Davega Drive Lexington SC 29073) - **Delle Price** (Lakeside Place Senior Living, 487 Hwy 378. Lexington, SC 29072. Room 404) - **Carl & Juanelle Swygert** (505 Spool Wheel Rd. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Virginia Cousins** (Saluda Nursing Center. 581 Newberry Hwy. Riley Unit Room 319-A. Saluda, SC 29138) - **Rachel Price** (Lowman Home, PO Box 444, White Rock, SC 29177) - **Jaye Snelgrove** (Hartford Retirement Village. 12196 East State Hwy 52 Hartford, AL 36344) - **LouVeria Price** (Lexington Extended Care, 815 Old Cherokee Rd. Lexington, SC 29072, Crews Point Room 209A) - **Sam Johnson** (3310 Augusta Hwy. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Brenda Keisler** (2220 Priceville Rd. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Lona Hutto** (272 Harley Taylor Rd. Gilbert, SC 29054) - **Becky Laboone** (2057 LaBoone Court. Leesville, SC 29070)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Church Council Meeting

Church Council will meet on January 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have anything to be added to the agenda, please contact a Council member or our church office.

## Altar Flower Chart 2026

All available altar flower dates for the coming year are open for sign-up. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in memory, honor, or celebration of a loved one, please add your name to the chart! Thank you for helping beautify our worship space!

## TICK-TALK for Teens!

Class will resume on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. We will study the life and ministry of Jesus in 2026! Teens, please join us on Sunday mornings 8:30am-9:35am. Invite a friend!

## Are You Interested in Joining?

Pastor Matt will welcome those who would like to 'officially' join the historic St. Pauls' family. Please consider making our family your spiritual 'home' for worship, pastoral care, and faithfully serving our Lord. You are always welcome at St. Paul's. \*Please speak with Pastor Matt if you would like to be received as a new member.

## Grateful Giving!

Please consider supporting the property needs of your congregation before the end of 2025. Our generous offerings support the installation of heating and air conditioning units in the fellowship hall and educational unit. Thanks be to God! Our total amount raised so far is \$19,612!

## Adult Bible Study!

Did the disciples write the creed? What do we believe as Christians? Is our Creed grounded in the scriptures? These questions and many more will be addressed in our three-week study, Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome! Two class times: 1:00pm & 7:00pm. Join us!

## Updating Prayer Concerns

As you know, the names and concerns on our Sunday listing are spoken in prayer by Pastor. We will be updating the list at the end of the year. If you would like your current concern to remain in our prayers, please email the church office. We will begin the New Year with a new list.





# January

<b>2</b>	Zach Lybrand	<b>16</b>	Angie Shealy
<b>6</b>	Danny Hoover	<b>17</b>	Michele Frazier
	Dwight Sease		Melynnda Hunter
	Corbin Lybrand		Jeff Rikard
<b>8</b>	Allison Toy	<b>18</b>	Bennie Horne
<b>9</b>	Parker Drafts	<b>23</b>	Megan Crouch
<b>11</b>	Jordin Kneece	<b>26</b>	Floyd Hanna
<b>12</b>	Ellie Mims Long		Mike Campbell
<b>13</b>	Janice Price	<b>27</b>	Kenny Drafts
	Collyn Richardson		Abby Hoover
<b>14</b>	Charles Fulmer		Brooke Morgan
	Wanda Shealy	<b>28</b>	Andy Viviano
<b>15</b>	Martin Guzman	<b>30</b>	Izzy Hoover

## Anniversaries

- 2** Martin & Melissa Guzman
- 12** Tyler & Ashlee Mathias
- 31** Kenny & Lee Risinger