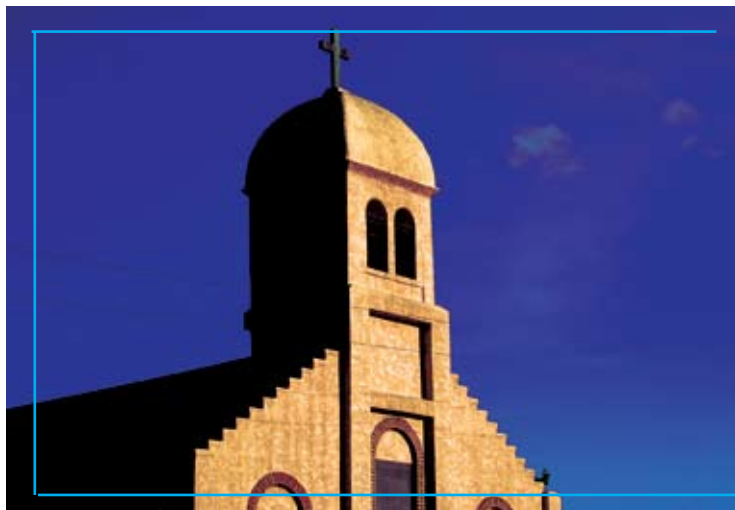


# Finding a Church Home In Pagosa

*Sundays in the Mountains*



## Church Directory

**St. Patrick's Episcopal Church**  
225 S. Pagosa Blvd. 731-5801  
Sunday's Holy Eucharist: Rite: 9:30 am

**Restoration Fellowship**  
264 Village Dr. in Pagosa Lakes  
731-2937

Sun. Worship and Children's Church 9:00am  
Wednesday Youth Service 7:00pm  
Small Group Meetings Throughout Week.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
Highway 160 & Meadows Dr. 731-4668  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30am  
Sunday Worship 8:00am & 10:45am

**Centerpointe Baptist Church**  
2750 Cornerstone Drive 731-2205  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am  
Preaching Hour 10:15am  
Axis Young Adult Service 7:00pm

**Church of Christ**  
277 E. Lewis St. 264-4454  
Sun. Bible Study 9:00am  
Sun. Morning Worship 11:00am  
Sun. Evening 6:00pm  
Wed. Evening 7:00pm

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church**

451 Lewis St. 264-5702  
Masses  
Daily 8:30am  
Saturday 8:30am 10:30am (Childrens)  
12:30pm En Español 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm

**First Assembly of God Church**  
110 Trinity Lane 731-5767  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Morning Worship 10:45am  
Wed. Children & Services 7:00pm  
Thurs. Youth Meeting 7:00pm

**Community United Methodist Church**  
434 Lewis St. 264-5508  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Worship Non Traditional 8:15am  
Traditional 11:00am  
5th Sunday - One Worship Service 10:00 am  
Sunday School 8:30am

**Mountain Heights Southern Baptist Church**  
1044 Park Ave. 731-4384  
Sunday School 9:45am  
Morning Worship 11:00am  
Evening Worship 6:00pm  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:00pm

**Pagosa Bible Church**  
Meeting at The Pagosa Springs High School  
731-3120  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

**Grace Evangelical Free Church**  
Community Center  
Hot Springs Blvd. 731-6200  
Sunday 10:00am  
Evening Bible Study at various homes 7:00pm

## Other Religious Organizations

**Power House**  
Pagosa Interdenominational Youth Ministry  
264-4403

**Sonlight Christian Camp**  
264-4379 or 262-3333

**Young Life Camp / Snow Wolf Lodge**  
264-1949

*Disclaimer: This is not a complete list of religious organizations. All information subject to change.*

## "Experience the Passion of the Christ"

*by Brian Mavi*

We can spend most of our lives on trivial issues, but our greatest felt needs are to be loved, forgiven, whole and alive.

**Love.** To be loved is the most amazing thing that can happen to you. Why is pure love so hard to find? We're all looking for UNCONDITIONAL love, pure love. Perhaps you have looked for love in physical relationships, or popularity. There is only one place where love never disappoints: Pure love is found in God. God IS love. But how can you know God loves you? How can you see it?

Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13 NIV). That's exactly what Jesus did for us: The picture of pure, passionate love is caught in the frame of Jesus loving you while hanging on the cross. We are friends of Jesus and children of God. With his sacrifice, we find the pure love we've been searching for all our lives.

**Guilt:** Do you live with guilt? Have you done something you feel ashamed of? Guilt is a horrible thing to live with. You can't deny it or make up for it. So how do you get free from your guilt? Can anyone help?

You can get rid of your guilt by experiencing the complete forgiveness of your guiltiness. God wants to forgive you. No one is too bad that God can't forgive them. And no one is too good that they don't need forgiveness.

Your sin and guiltiness had to be punished and paid for -- that's how serious God is about your guilt. Jesus was beaten and killed, because that is what it took for us to be forgiven of your sins. It was an enormous cost that He was willing to pay for you.

Ask to be forgiven. Forgiveness is a gift that Jesus freely extends to you -- but you must accept it for it to be yours.

**Broken:** Have you experienced a broken promise, a broken dream, a broken relationship, or a broken heart?

Maybe you have learned not to trust anyone. You've been let down or betrayed by broken promises. Maybe

you're sceptical of everyone. Maybe you have stopped dreaming. Maybe you have promised yourself to never let anyone get close enough to hurt you again. How can you be put back together?

Jesus can do more than forgive you of your sin. He also came to make you whole. Jesus' forgiveness shows that He loves you as you are. Jesus' healing shows he loves you too much to leave you as you are. He wants to make you whole.

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14:27 NIV).

Jesus came to be the forgiver of your soul and the leader of your life. He can put your life back together again. You can experience Ultimate Wholeness.

**Good-bye:** The word can get stuck in your throat. Have you had to say good-bye to someone you love? Have you buried someone who was near to your heart?

When people die, how do you cope with the final good-byes? Crossing your fingers doesn't give you confidence that you will see them and know them in the next life. Maybe you cope by giving up hope. Could there be a better way? Is there a more reliable cross than crossed fingers? Is there reason to hope and not just cope?

The life of Jesus didn't end in the grave -- instead, He is resurrected, glorious and flawless, never to die again. Jesus can do that for us too. Confident hope for eternal life is only found in the One who died and came back from the dead: Jesus. Now He holds the keys of death and can raise you -- and those you love -- from the dead too! Because of Jesus, our "goodbyes" can be changed to "See you again!" You can experience everlasting life.

Jesus is knocking at your heart's door. He is extending an invitation to you to open your heart and let Him come in. You can open your heart and experience Pure Love, Complete Forgiveness, Absolute Wholeness and Everlasting Life.

Please feel free to call and/or attend any of these local churches. Knowing God is one opportunity that you can't put off.