

What Our Students Say

I'm here to learn English. I'm happy because everyone is friendly. They are good persons.

I come here because I want to improve my English. I want to learn correct pronunciations.

I like the teachers who try to teach well, they help me learn.

Location

Centrally located near downtown and on the bus line.

Enter building on North side (with ramp).

	Waco	Broadway
		13th
St. Paul's Lutheran Church	x	9th
		Murdock
		Central
		Douglas

What our Teachers Say

It is a joy to teach here—really this is “pure” teaching. The students are motivated, they desperately want to learn. They make the teachers feel needed and appreciated.

I like the pleasant attitudes and helpfulness of all the people –students and volunteers -who are involved with the program.



What our donors say:

I like to help young mothers and other new community residents meet their goals in communication in English.

Contact Information:

For information in English, Spanish or Vietnamese call 263-0810 or e-mail ESOL@stpauls-wichita.org

Become a champion of St. Paul's Lutheran English for Speakers of Other Languages School



Help newcomers to our area improve English speaking, reading and conversation skills to be able to participate more fully in the community.

St. Paul's Lutheran ESOL
925 N. Waco Wichita, KS
316-263-0810

Student Information

Levels:

4 levels of instruction are offered -, from beginning English to ready to begin college classes. All instruction is in English.

Schedule:

Students meet Monday to Thursday from 9:30—12 Conversation practice is part of each day's learning as well as grammar, reading and writing.

Students:

There is a diverse mix of students from many countries and continents.

Materials:

We use well known textbooks and workbooks.

Child Care:

Child care is available at a moderate fee on site in the church's Kid's Kingdom Learning Center.

How to Enroll

Contact Coordinator Leon Rausch at 316-263-0810. Tuition is \$25 a month. Students need to purchase their own textbooks. Students may enroll at any time, it is not necessary to wait for the beginning of the fall term which starts in August or the Spring term which starts in February.

Support

You can send one time donations or regular contributions to:

St. Paul's Lutheran ESOL Program
925 N. Waco, Wichita, KS 67203.

Donations help fund the coordinator's salary and childcare and provide scholarships for survivors of domestic violence as well as help with books for those who cannot afford them.

Students pay \$25 a month, and they purchase their books for each level as they progress.

The remainder of the funding is raised through fundraising projects and donations.



Community Building

The school holds periodic holiday parties and graduation celebrations. The church congregation invites class members to special events such as summer picnics.

The coffee pot is on in the kitchenette each day for break time.

Staffing

Our ESOL Coordinator handles enrollment and tuition and works with the instructors and students to determine placement and advancement

St. Paul's ESOL classes are taught by volunteer instructors and new volunteers are needed from time to time.

To volunteer, phone coordinator Leon Rausch at 316-263-0810, or send an e-mail to esol@stpauls-wichita.org to arrange a visit and training times. You can sign on for 1-4 mornings a week, either on a continuing basis or for a term such as summer. All the instruction is in English.



Growing Program

St. Paul's ESOL is a growing ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The number of students has grown steadily since beginning at this location in January 2006 and daily attendance averages 25-30 students.