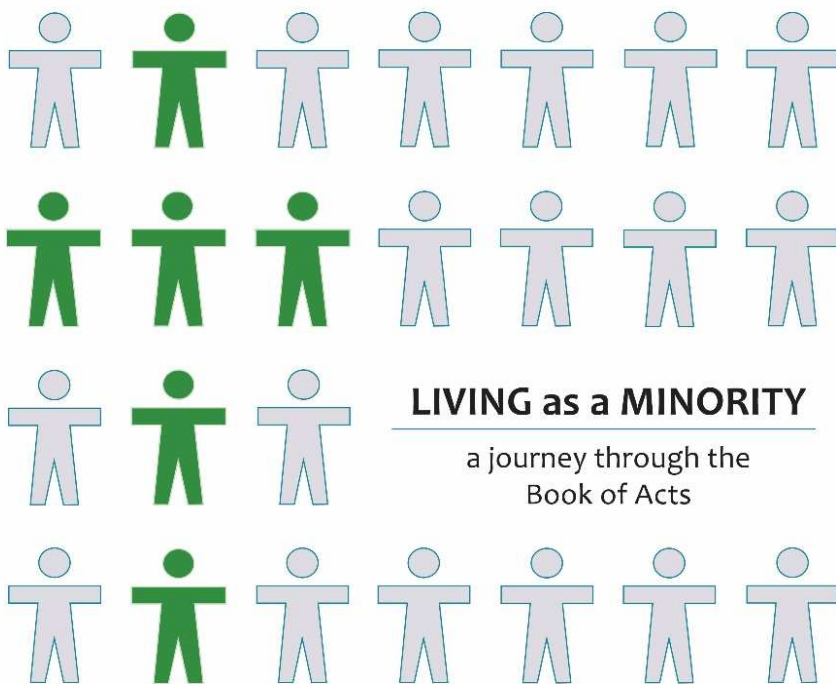


# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

## New Chapters Every Day



210 East Pleasant Street  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066  
Church Office: 262-567-5001 Website: [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)

Worship Schedule: \*Saturday 5:30 pm \* Sunday 8:00 am Traditional \*  
\* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary \*

**St. Paul's Mission Statement: "Reaching, Serving and Growing Disciples"**

November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus  
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal  
Volume 22

Adam Tanney, Youth Director  
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director  
Christine Flores, Kinder Place Director

Office Hours - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Number 45

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.  
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

**Please note:** Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.

## THE 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Come to worship.** As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

**Pastor:** John Kelling, Emeritus

**Theme:** *Living as a Minority*  
*Part 28: New Chapters Every Day*

Traditional Worship  
**Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 3, pg. 184**

Contemporary Worship

**Special Order**

## **BIBLE STUDIES**

**A Walk Through the Bible**

**567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall**

**Salvation**

**567-8195 Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home**

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Mary Kummrow in loving memory of her husband, Arland. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com. The **altar flowers** are sponsored by Duane & Sharon Peterson in loving memory of Duane's brother, Gene.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into St. Paul's church family during the 10:30 am Worship Service, **Ryder Douglas**. He is the son of Josh Balfanz & Katie Adams. His sponsors are Justin Helser, Kayla Bloomer & Megan Adams. We will keep Ryder in our prayers.

**\*Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.**

## REACHING DISCIPLES

### NEW SCHOOL FAMILY LOOKING TO RENT

We have a new school family who is looking for a place to rent as soon as possible. They are looking for a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath apartment or home for \$1,000 or less per month. They also have a small service dog. If you know of a place, please contact Sarah at 920-297-0040. Thank you!

## SERVING DISCIPLES

### CHURCH CARPETING

The Ladies Aid, in recognition of our 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary, would like to announce that we have voted to replace the church's carpeting. Of the three bids we received, Vic's Carpeting of Oconomowoc won our support.

We plan on doing this, much like the organ...only when we have the full funding...hopefully, by late spring or early summer. If you are so moved, and would like to donate to this, please make a check out to Ladies Aid—Carpeting Fund.

God has truly blessed our church, and we'd like to help do our part in restoring that beauty, for all that the Lord has done for us.

Thank you for your support.

## GROWING DISCIPLES

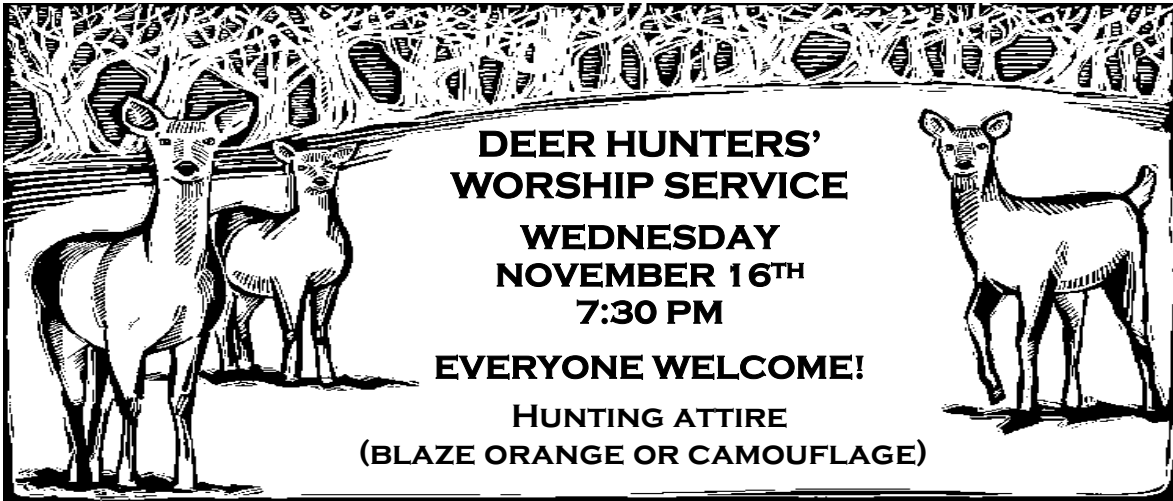
### WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO SAY & DO?

St. Paul's Stephen Ministry invites you to listen to our speaker's presentation about hospital life and the ins and outs of visiting someone there. There will be time for questions and answers.

Date: Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Place: St. Paul's Fellowship Hall



Light refreshments will be served. For further information, please contact Carol Allen at 262-468-4292 or Bobbie Scheuer at 262-354-0033.



### **COME SEE OUR STARS!**

The stars signed in honor of our veterans and active military members and their service to our country are displayed outside of the 4K classroom. This is just down the hall from our gymnasium. Come and see the names of those who have served and are currently serving.

### **THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS**

Mark your calendars now....packing of Thanksgiving Bags will be on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

Last year we handed out over 200 Thanksgiving food bags and anticipate more being needed this year. For this year's bags we are looking for 200 boxes of stuffing, 200 cans of yams, 100 pouches and 100 boxes of potatoes, 200 gravy packets, 200 cans of cranberry sauce, 200 cans of green beans, 200 cans of cream of mushroom soup, 200 boxes of Jell-O (100 small boxes and 100 large boxes) and 200 cans of fruit. We are looking for donations to be dropped off by November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Jamie Stache 608-444-3556.

We will be handing out Thanksgiving bags for those in need on Monday, November 21. You can sign-up by calling the church office at 262.567.5001 by November 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

Upcoming Dates:

- † **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
6:00 pm—7:30 pm: SNA – Sunday Night Alive (ALL)
- † **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
11:45 am—2:00 pm: Deliver Thanksgiving Bags (ALL)—meet by school offices. Sign-up online with Sign-Up Genius link that will be posted on Facebook and sent in an email to all Youth Group families.
- † **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
NO SNA—Happy Thanksgiving!

# The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*Living as a Minority, Part 28: New Chapters Every Day*

*November 13-20, 2016*

## ***New Chapters Every Day***

The series ends. Until the Father is satisfied that the Gospel has been preached in all the world, you and I continue to "write" new chapters to the Book of Acts. We are a minority in our country today, but that does not mean that we are powerless. The Holy Spirit, despite satanic and human opposition, is still making us bold to confess Jesus Christ, who is coming again soon. We cannot delay. The eternal future of so many depends on us to

## ***The Order of Meditation and Prayer***

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

### ***Invocation***

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ***Apostles' Creed***

**Verse:** Ephesians 2:1 You He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins.

**Psalm:** Psalm 98 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sun.</b>
<b>Daily Psalms</b>								
<b>Morning</b>	67	51	54	65	143	86	122	110
<b>Evening</b>	46, 93	85, 47	28, 99	125, 91	81, 116	6, 19	141, 90	66, 23

**Catechism—The Creed—The Third Article: Part 2**

<p><i>The Third Article</i>  <b>I believe in the Holy Spirit,  the holy Christian church, the communion of saints,  the forgiveness of sins,  the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen</b></p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i>  In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins  and the sins of all believers.</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade +
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i>  On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead,  and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.  This is most certainly true.</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade +

**Living as a Minority, Part 28: New Chapters Every Day**

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	<p>For Daily Prayer Readings,  please refer to the "Living as a  Minority"  weekly devotions found on  St. Paul's website at  <a href="http://www.splco.org">www.splco.org</a>.</p> <p>The devotions can be found by  clicking on CHURCH → LIVING  AS A MINORITY →  Weekly Guides  or on the bookshelves in the  back of the sanctuary.</p>
Sun.	Mark 13:9-13	
Mon.	Abraham and Abimelech—Genesis 20:1-18	
Tue.	Isaac Is Born and Ishmael Is Cast Out— Genesis 21:1-21	
Wed.	The Sacrifice of Isaac—Abraham's Faith Is Revealed—Genesis 22:1-19	
Thur.	Abraham Sends for a Bride for Isaac— Genesis 24:1-28	
Fri.	Rebekah—Genesis 24:29 (30-31) 32-38 (39-41) 42-49 (50-57) 58-67	

**Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's**

**Collect for the Living as a Minority, Part 28: New Chapters Every Day**

Lord Jesus, in our bold proclamation of the Gospel, give us humility to know that those who hear us hear You, that those who preach and administer the Sacraments stand in Your stead and by Your command, and that whatever fruit is produced through our work comes from Your gracious hand; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's**

**Daily Themes for Prayer**

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

**In Our Prayers this Week**

**Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS** – Ken Groenke; Helen Kitzman; Paula Papa—knee-replacement surgery; Dick Allen; Jeanette Leonhardt—stroke; Trent Heinzl; Ann Duggan—rare eye condition; Duane Peterson—back issues; Dale Weber; Alex Knebel - recovering from severe burns; Tim Bratz; Laura Gruen - brain cancer; Pastor Borgman; Esther Hart; Karen Meyer; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Hadley McCormack; Shirley Dibble; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Iris Jahnke; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Ann Lillyroot; Dawn Hirn—ovarian cancer; Kathe Keithley—breast cancer; Gaby Guadagno (Celeste Abel's mom) - brain tumor; District President John Wille; Sue (Dina Tanner's cousin); Ron Olson (Laura Rohowetz's father); Roy Hyatt - cancer returned; Daina Boppre - breast cancer; Quinn - breast cancer; Isiah Butler - Lymphoma; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law) - bladder cancer; Julie; Joanne Montanegro-Greinke; Ethan; Michael Graham; Jenny Lemke (friend of the Uttech's); Kayla (7 years-old) - brain cancer; Cheri (Tina Gartzke's friend); Linda F - breast cancer; Jack Anderson; Patrick McNally; Kim B.-breast cancer; Brian Keller; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law)-Lymphoma; Lea Acord (Pat Borgman's friend); Donald - bladder cancer; Korbin Berg - colon cancer; Jan; Mike Ball; Jessica; Chris Moha - breast cancer; Amy (Heather Gartzke's friend); Robert Counsell; Pat (Renee Ebert's aunt) - ovarian cancer; Ray Liska; Sue; Jim; Cheri Benz - breast cancer; Cami - healing; Tim - lung cancer; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer's brother) - Lymphoma; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain - kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Nancy - breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer)

**Other:** Barb Schlomer (Dave's mom) - severe headaches; Steve Matter (Barbara Zimmerman's brother-in-law) - knee-replacement surgery; Dale Berger (Victoria's brother) - recovering from stroke; Cory—healing; Pam Gallina—knee-replacement surgery; Kathy Kraklau (Susan DeWitz's mom) - stroke; Mary—thyroid nodules; Dale Berger - stroke; Brayden Stacey—2 year-old with brain tumor; Henry (Susan Shepherd's dad); Ken; Don; Bruce - open heart surgery; Curt G.; Jean Schiellack (Shirley Dibble's sister-in-law) - 5 fractured vertebrae; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin - stage 4 renal failure; Clem - high calcium heart; Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother) - congestive heart failure; Kelly; Brian Kloskowski - MS; Logyn (1 1/2 year old) - unknown health issues; Pat - afib; Noah - medical issues; TJ Easley (Dawn Lower's brother-in-law); Margaret Bauman (Pat Menden's sister) - hospice; Mora; Carol Duchow (Dorothy's sister-in-law) - hospice; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Lynne Kramer (Susie Meyer's dad); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Dwain Kline (Jennifer Truchan's grandpa) - Alzheimer's; Clarence; Pam Leimer (Pat Borgman's cousin) - stroke; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son) - MS; Kelly Kulas; Charles Tuff (Alzheimer's); Paul Fellin

**Those serving in the military-deployed:** Sgt. Tyler Peartree; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

**Those serving God as missionaries:** Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

**Those in need:** Our Shut-Ins; the family of Mark Lindemann, who died; the family of Rebecca Paulson, who died; the family of Lucile Smith (Amy Picco's mom), who died; friends of a church member struggling in their marriage; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Kerri.

**Birth:** Bryleigh Mae, daughter born to John Goulet & Katelyn Kramer—November 8<sup>th</sup> (proud grandparents: Ethan & Susie Meyer)

**Thanksgiving:** Carl, for clear cancer results

**Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism**  
**Hymn of the Week: "Rise, Shine, You People"**

**LSB 825**

**Looking forward to Next Week**

**November 19/20, 2016**

**Hymns: 534, 767 (508, 680, 473) 821**

***The Last Sunday of the Church Year***

The Apostle Paul says everything that is of God dwells in Christ. We confess this in the Nicene Creed, "Christ is very God of very God,...being of one substance with the Father." In this personal union the two natures have such a grand, intimate, indescribable communion that even the angels are astonished by it. (FC SD VIII 30) Jesus of Nazareth is God in the flesh. This is how we as sinners can have the assurance that Christ's work reconciles us to God.



# Feed the Hungry

by attending a

## **PRIME RIB DINNER**

**November 27th, 2016**

**Each Meal Purchased Will Feed 100 People**

**WHO:** Open to Everyone!

**WHAT:** Attend a Prime Rib Dinner which includes all the fixings, desserts and beverages

**WHEN:** November 27, 2016 12pm

**WHERE:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church

210 E Pleasant Ave, Oconomowoc

**WHY:**

Your participation in this meal provides

- ◆ jobs for special needs/hard-to-place workers
- ◆ 100 fortified rice, soy and vegetable ration packets for hungry people all over the world

**COST:** \$25 per meal (payable in advance)

*Tickets can be purchased in the church office.*



Scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to St. Paul's online giving webpage.



For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at [splco.org](http://splco.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS: November 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Ministry Presentation	Fellowship Hall	7:00 pm
TUESDAY November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Choir <i>Theology on Tap</i> (Life Together) Deer Hunters' Worship Service	Balcony Crafty Cow Church	5:20 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Packing Thanksgiving Food Bags Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Fellowship Hall Church Fellowship Hall	9:00 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation <i>Time to Grow</i> (Sunday School) Early Communion Class Coffee Fellowship Hour Adult Bible Study Living as a Minority Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service Youth Deliver Thanksgiving Food Bags	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Room 204 Fellowship Hall Lobby/Sidewalk Room 201 Church Meet in Lobby	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:45 am

# ATTENDANCE

November 5/6

Church Attendance:

5:30 pm – 132

8:00 am – 176

10:30 am – 172

480 Total; 46 visitors; 434 members

ST. PAUL'S NOVEMBER EPISTLE IS  
NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE  
AT SPLCO.ORG.

## FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

THIS WEEKEND	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
<b>Special Music</b>	Journeyman & George Menden	Journeyman & George Menden	SLPS Middle School Choir
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tyler Flood	Megan Frosch & Sadie Wilke	Leann Wolf & Dylan Ratzow
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Ann Ashworth	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
<b>Elders</b>	Jon Schmeling	George Menden	Scott Kalien
<b>Greeters</b>	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Don & Harriet Groose (school)	Kim Tuff
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Wilbur Pieper	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

November 19/20	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 28:30-31		Mark 13:9-13
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kate & Levi Benes	Makenna Paar & Luke Boldt	Hannah Tuff & Hannah Showen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Wendy Tesch	Dorothy Duchow	Barb Star
<b>Elders</b>	Mike Tesch	Dave Meyer	Bryan Polinske
<b>Greeters</b>	Roxie Gerlach	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs (school)	Brenda Nagel
<b>Lectors</b>	Russell Meyer	Dave Meyer	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Leonhardt	Mike Papa	Truman Seifert

# THE 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Acts 28:30–31 ~ ESV

*Pew Bible pg. 1193*

He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

## Mark 13:9–13~ ESV

*Pew Bible pg. 1080*

“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

## WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE

This year, the Oconomowoc Christmas Parade is at 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Due to the difficulty this will pose in accessing our parking lot and church entrance for our Saturday evening service that day, **WE ARE MOVING OUR WORSHIP TIME BACK TO 3:30 PM.** Please make a note of it.

## ST. PAUL’S LADIES AID

Our Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Rosati’s. Fellowship will begin at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$15 per person. Please call Sue Lindemann (262-567-8985) or Mary Lou Pagenkopf (262-567-7905) by November 25<sup>th</sup> if you plan on joining us. Please bring red or green non-perishable food items for our Lord’s Cupboard. You may also bring a gift to exchange if you’d like. Thank you!

November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016