

Youth Group Update

Thanksgiving Dinner Bag Delivery

We had 7 middle school youth and 11 high school youth deliver 92 Thanksgiving Dinner meals to people in our community last Sunday. Thank you to all of the youth and adult volunteers who helped, especially Jamie Stache for organizing this great service event to our community!

Saturday, December 3: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Breakfast with Jesus-Youth Group will be hosting an event for all young children through 4th grade. Please see the flyer for more details on the event. Sign-Up in the church narthex or in the school lobby. *We are looking for a few more youth and adult volunteers. We are also hoping to get some food items donated for this event.* Please sign-up on the Sign-Up Genius link posted on the St. Paul's PTO Facebook page, or email Wendy Petersen at wnpetersen@gmail.com or Adam Tanney at adam@splco.org if you can help with your time or a donation. Thank you!

Sunday, December 11: 6:00 pm—7:30 pm

Sunday Night Alive for both HS and MS

Sunday, December 18: 12:00 pm—2:00 pm

Deliver Christmas Dinner food bags to members of our community. Please watch for the Sign-Up Genius link to be sent out in December, or email Wendy Petersen at wnpetersen@gmail.com or Adam Tanney at adam@splco.org if you can help with this service event!

Sunday, December 18: 6:00 pm—7:30 pm

Christmas Caroling- Members of both the HS and MS youth groups will be caroling door to door in downtown Oconomowoc bearing witness to the true meaning of Christmas and inviting our community to join us for Christmas church services.

Contact Wendy Petersen at wnpetersen@gmail.com or Adam Tanney at adam@splco.org if you have any questions about youth group or upcoming events.

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7th Grade Fundraiser

The 7th grade students are selling Marcus movie tickets as well as gift cards and certificates to raise funds for their 8th Grade South Dakota trip.

Special offer: If you purchase a \$25 gift card, you will also receive \$5 snack cash.

Please see a 7th grade student if you are interested in placing an order or contact Gail Frosch, coordinator, at sgfrosch@gmail.com or 262.567.2821.

Deadlines are: 11/28/16 and 12/12/16

These are great stocking stuffers!



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Now is the Time

by Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
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The First Sunday in Advent
27 November, A.D. 2016
Isa 2.1-5; Rom 13.11-14; Mt 21.1-11

Introduction

CCT: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Therefore, _____ is the time of salvation.

I. Now is the Time

Romans 13:11-14

B. Secret Sins

How are we like Adam in Gen 3?

Genesis 3:8-10 (ESV)

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself."

erase _____ history...
erase _____ messages...
_____ to parents...
lie to _____...

These are choices that lead to _____.

How does the LORD react to Adam's sin?

. . . the LORD Himself asks a _____.
That question speaks to their relationship, and to
God's _____.

Today, the LORD God says to us all:

II. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ

Romans 13:14

What does it mean for you to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ"?

Galatians 3:27 (ESV)

²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

"Put on," literally, "been _____ with/
covered with" Christ.

Baptism _____ you with Christ.

As The LORD in Genesis 3 protected the naked
Adam and Eve by giving them clothing from the skin
of an innocent animal, so does The LORD clothe us
by:

In Baptism, you are washed clean of _____
and _____; you are "clothed with Christ,"
the One who died and rose again.

III. He Still Comes

In Advent we remember that:

1. Christ has _____, that He lived
and died and rose again;
2. that He promises to come _____,
as we say in the Creed, "to judge the living
and the dead." At which time, as Isaiah tells
us in our OT reading today, there will be no
more war...whether among nations... or with
our sinful flesh;

And in this moment we also remember this:

3. He still _____,
a) for _____ is a living water
that wells up daily to eternal life within us;

And we also remember why, historically, the Church
has sung, "Hosanna" (from Jesus' triumphal entry
into Jerusalem) in preparation for The Lord's
Supper, for

- b) Christ says, "This is my Body... This is my
Blood, shed for you for the
_____ of sins..."

Whose sins?

Matthew 11:28–29 (ESV)

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Conclusion

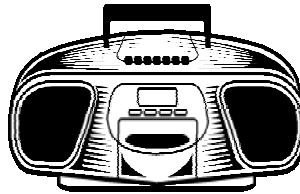
How do you put on Christ?

1. Repent and be _____ for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38-39);
2. If you have been Baptized, daily remember the gift of Baptism by confessing your sins, receiving forgiveness, and _____ again to new life (Rom 6.3-4);
3. Come to the Supper of the Lamb (1 Cor 11.17-26), where the LORD's "Where are you?" finds its fulfillment, for at the Supper not only are we clothed, but _____ with the pure Righteousness of Christ Himself. He tells us to approach the throne of grace with confidence.

There is no need to _____.

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Feb. 19	Apr. 23	July 23	Oct. 29	
Feb. 27	Apr. 30	July 30	Nov. 5	

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DATE- 1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____

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Kinder Place is looking for your help

St. Paul's Kinder Place is celebrating 26 years in Oconomowoc! We are holding a silent auction from December 5-December 13, with the goal of purchasing new lockers for our center (funds needed: \$4,000). We would appreciate your help, with an auction item or donation to help reach our goal. If there is anything that you would like to contribute to the auction, please bring your donation to the Church/School office. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!



St. Paul's
KINDER PLACE



St. Paul's Kinder Place

Silent Auction

December 5th-13th

Help us reach our goal of \$4,000 to replace the student lockers in Kinder Place. This year's "class-donated" basket themes include *Books, Art, Date Night, Family Night, and Baby Essentials PLUS* items donated by our teachers and Retail Community. The auction will be open during center hours and before & after church services from December 5th thru December 13th at 8:00pm in the halls of Kinder Place. We hope to see you! **SPREAD THE WORD!**

