

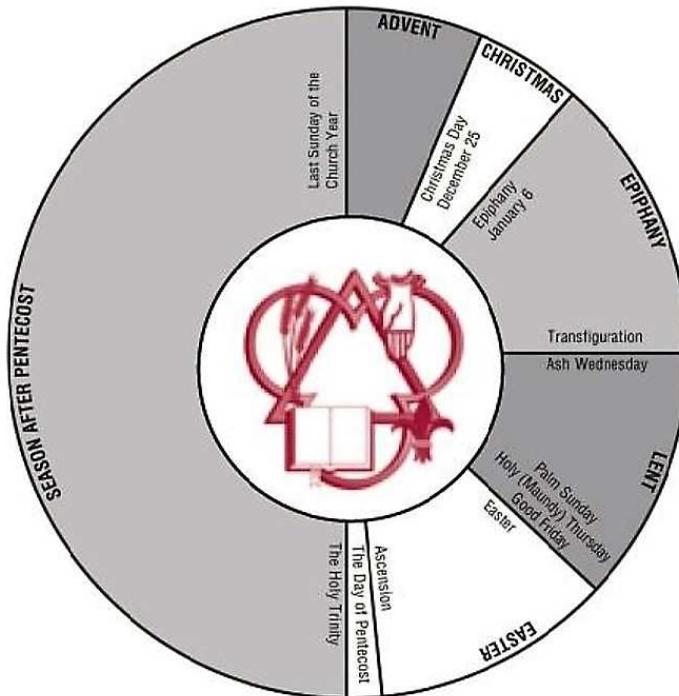


# St. Paul's

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

## Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



### Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm traditional • Sunday: 8:00 am traditional

Sunday: 10:30 am contemporary

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)

# Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School & Early Childhood Center

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Steve Scharnell, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus  
Jill George, Principal

Amanda Rosenberg, Youth Director  
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director  
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Volume 24

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 46

Please fill out an attendance card  
and place it in the offering plate.

## GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! If you are a guest, the following information may help you:

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul's, an usher will be happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

If you have small children, there are activity bags located behind the back pews that might be helpful for your child.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Please read our confession found on page 329-330 of the Lutheran Service Book and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.

Those who share in our confession of faith of the Lord's Supper are welcome to receive.

If you hold a confession differing from this congregation, please speak with a pastor or elder.

Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

If you are physically unable to come to the table, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion.

### Communion Wine

The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are rose in color.

*As the prelude begins, worshipers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare for worship.*

**November 18, 2018**

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

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** *Confidence Amidst Chaos*

**Traditional Worship**  
LSB, Divine Service 3, pg. 184

**Contemporary Worship**  
Special Order

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 101      **Total: 309**  
 8:00 am – 121      **Members: 288**  
 10:30 am – 113      **Visitors: 21**

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



## THIS WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Look2Him
<b>Special Music</b>	Parish Choir	Concert Choir	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Madeline Crowley	Mason Paar	Hannah Tuff
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Ann Ashworth	Barb Hentz	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwiag
<b>Elders</b>	Dave Meyer	Bruce Bain	Josh Oddsen
<b>Greeters</b>		Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) Shirley Smart (school)	Kim Tuff
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Meyer	Dorothy Duchow	
<b>PowerPoint</b>	N/A	N/A	Whitney Fleischfresser Jodi Schwefel
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Meyer	Bob Bratz	Truman Seifert

## SPONSORS

**Radio Broadcast:** Dave and Louise Lang in praise to God for Louise's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at wtkm.com**

**Families with small children:**  
 There are activity bags located in the back of the church that might be helpful for your child.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Full-Time Lead Toddler Teacher**

St. Paul's ECC is looking for a loving teacher who has a passion for teaching, learning, and having fun with children.

#### **Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Promote feelings of security and trust in young children
- Tend to children's personal hygiene needs
- Submit lessons plans to Director
- Provide & maintain a safe, loving and nurturing environment for the children in your care
- Communicate effectively with young children, their parents and other staff
- Have fun!

#### **Minimum requirements:**

- High school diploma or GED
- Course work required includes 2 entry level courses in early childhood (EC I & II), Infant/Toddler course, and CPR.
- Demonstrate skills that address the developmental needs of young children

We are willing to assist the right candidate in obtaining the required education/training.

St. Paul's ECC offers a comprehensive benefit package that includes: health, dental, paid time off, and child care discount. Pay is competitive and based on education and experience.

*To apply for this position, email your resume to Christine at [christine@splco.org](mailto:christine@splco.org).*

### **Lord's Cupboard needs desserts for Monday's meal and other needed items**

The Lord's Cupboard is anticipating serving 150-200 meals this Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. We could use lots of desserts. If you are able to make one, please have it in the kitchen by 3:30 pm on Monday. Items that the Lord's Cupboard is getting low on and would appreciate donations of include: soup, paper grocery bags, toothpaste, hand soap and deodorant for women or men. Please put these items in the bin in the Fellowship Hall. Gift cards to Aldi's and Dollar Tree also help us purchase these items. Please put gift cards in an envelope in the offering plate or drop off in the office. Thank you very much for your prayers and support of this needed outreach ministry for our community!

### **Elder and Usher Schedule**

The usher/elder schedule for December through May is now available. There are copies in the podium in the narthex.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Your help is needed

Your Stephen Ministry Team wants to thank those who came to hear about St. Paul's Stephen Ministry Program. We have members of our church family who need care from a Stephen Minister. There are not enough Stephen Ministers to help them. Please pray about this and ask the Lord to guide you. Your church family needs YOU. Please call the church office at 262.567.5001 for more information. Thank you.

—Your Stephen Ministry Team

### Christmas Caring Tree gifts

**It's here—the best giving time of the year! We are blessed to be able to help those children in need from our community.** The tree is in the narthex with the ornaments which have the child's/Bethesda resident's name, age, and choice of asked for gift or clothing items (recommended price range \$20/\$25). **On the back of the ornament are the instructions for this gift with due date of December 10<sup>th</sup> for the gift to be returned to the church in time for pickup and delivery.** If for some reason you want to participate and are unable to get the gift and wrap it, please consider the idea of offering a gift card (use the Scrip program!) or money to purchase a gift card. Please give this to the church office or in the offering plate (in an envelope marked Christmas Caring Tree). For any questions please reach out to Lynne Lavota at 262-527-4768 cell. ***Thank you for your generosity, prayers for these families and have a blessed Christmas season.***

### 70½ years old—your tax-free church offerings to St. Paul's



The IRS mandates that you begin taking money out of your IRA at age 70½. This distribution requirement is often referred to as your "Required Minimum Distribution" (RMD). Your RMD will increase your taxable income and potentially increase the taxes you pay. Before 12/31/2018, please consider directing a portion of your RMD as your monthly or annual offerings to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

By directing a portion of your RMD to St. Paul's, you will be satisfying YOUR IRS requirement, lowering your taxable income, and contributing your offerings to St Paul's tax-free. This may save you hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars in Federal and Wisconsin income taxes. For more information, please discuss this topic with your tax advisor and attend one or more of the meetings below to learn more about this fabulous opportunity.

#### Meeting Dates (Fellowship Hall):

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> following 5pm Worship**

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> following 8am Worship**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# ECC Silent Auction

Opens December 10 @ 6:30am

Closes December 17 @ 12pm

*Located in the Early Childhood Center*



Basket Themes & Items Include: Family Game Night, Little Baker, Winter Warmth, Cookies, DIY Slime, Date Night and more!



**Hebrews 10:14** *"For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."*  
Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

### **The Denny Zastrow Sing-a-Long and Journeymen's 14<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Party**

Once again the Journeymen are having a Christmas Party celebrating the joy the Christ-Child brings to our lives and especially the fellowship for us as Christian men! The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Journeymen Christmas party is on Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at Pete Sheild's from 7:30 am—9:00 am. All men of the congregation are invited. Pete lives at 15 White Tail Lane, Oconomowoc. Please contact the church office or Dave Meyer at 920-279-5860 or [dm202124@gmail.com](mailto:dm202124@gmail.com) to RSVP and bring a friend!

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: *Confidence Amidst Chaos*  
November 18-25, 2018

## ***Confidence Amidst Chaos (Pastor O'Donnell)***

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “a great priest over the house of God,” who “will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” By the pure water of His Baptism, God’s people “draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,” by His flesh and blood they enter the holy places (Heb. 10:17–22), which is not just heaven and the Church, but all the places where He calls His people to serve.

## ***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***

***Christ-Centered Theme:*** The crucified and risen Christ gives us confidence to enter the holy places of service.

***Verse:*** 2 Peter 1:21 Prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.

***Psalm:*** Psalm 10 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Daily Psalms								
Morning	103	5	42	89:1-18	97	51	104	19
Evening	117, 139	84, 29	102, 133	1,33	16, 62	142, 65	118, 111	81, 113

## ***The Catechism: The Lord's Prayer – Introduction and First Petition***

<p><i>The Lord's Prayer (Introduction)</i>  <b>Our Father who art in heaven.</b></p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i>          With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +
<p><i>The Lord's Prayer (First Petition)</i>  <b>Hallowed be Thy name.</b></p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i>          God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade +
<p><i>How is God's name kept holy?</i>          God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!</p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade +

## **The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: *Confidence Amidst Chaos***

<b>Day</b>	<b>Bible Stories for the Family &amp; School</b>	<b>Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	The Abomination of Desolation— Matthew 24:15-28	Jer. 37:1-21	Matt. 27:33-56
<b>Mon.</b>	The Destruction of Ahab's House & the Prophets of Baal—2 Kgs 10:1-36	Jer. 38:1-28	Matt. 27:57-66
<b>Tue.</b>	Athaliah and Joash—2 Kings 11:1-21	Dan. 1:1-21	Matt. 28:1-20
<b>Wed.</b>	Joash Repairs the Temple—2 Kings 12:1-16	Dan. 2:1-23	Rev. 18:1-24
<b>Thur.</b>	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Dan. 2:24-49	Rev. 19:1-21
<b>Fri.</b>	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Dan. 3:1-30	Rev. 20:1-15

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

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

### **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**—Carolyn Pankow (Shorehaven); Marilyn Roecker; Don Gauerke; Darryl Wickersham—sore knee; Pastor Paul Borgman—Melanoma; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble—cancer; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Marilyn Marohn; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill & Margaret (Lake Country Rehab) Voss; Ken Groenke; Louise Lang; Mabel Fredrick; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Rick Ware; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Crystal Parker

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS** — **Those with cancer:** John Henke (Skye's dad) — stage IV Melanoma; Vicki—4<sup>th</sup> stage esophageal cancer; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)—Multiple Myeloma; Jennifer Lemke (Judy Mueller's niece/Wendy Sallam's sister); friend of Marilyn Roecker—pancreatic cancer; Tanya Schoenberger (Richie & Lucy Fredrick's daughter)—breast cancer; Betty (Heather Scheuer's aunt); Erin (Mileager) Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mark Jorgenson—pancreatic cancer; Peg—breast cancer; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; John Whitmar (friend of Pastor & Angie Scharnell)—prostate cancer; Daina Boppre—bone cancer; Sandy—kidney cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Beth—Lymphoma; Naomi Morris; Janice (Diane Bleke's sister); Tom—stage 3 bladder cancer; Liz (Barb Allwardt's sister)—colon cancer; Dylan Coughlin—3 year-old with brain tumor; Mike—bone cancer; Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Quinn—breast cancer; Julie; Kayla (7 years-old)—brain cancer; Jack Anderson; Kim B.—breast cancer; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law)—Lymphoma; Dan (stage-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain—kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

**Other:** Audrey (Sheila Rams sister)–Alzheimer’s; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)–stroke; Rhonda; Ryan; Victoria; MaryAnne–pneumonia; Erick (Linda Hertneky’s cousin)–kidney surgery; Michael George (Jill & Jamie’s nephew)–recovering from injuries; Gracie Brehm; Victoria Lilliard and family; friend of Virginia Meintz recovering from open heart surgery; John Meisenheimer; Betty Dricken (Joe’s grandma)–broken pelvis; Bob (friend of Scharnell’s)–Lou Gehrig’s disease; Allannah–healing from back surgery; Karen Beardsley (Sharon Peterson’s sister); Dennis–diabetic with sore on foot; Jessi Oates; Anna Mae (George Urban’s mother)–hospice; Jeffery Barney; Susan–memory issues; Sharon–circulation problems; Rev. William Meyer; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble’s niece); Gail Albright; Dan; Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann–strength in walking; Michael Hamton; Karen Christenson–dementia & stroke; Dory Schultz; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble’s sister)–hospice; Shawn–vascular problems; Kristal–lung surgery; Doug–CCL; Megan Bertram; Clem–high calcium heart; Bob–prostate problems; Linda–diabetic dementia; Barb (Dave Schlomer’s mom)–severe headaches; Sharon–probiotic/kidney problems; Pat–afib; Fred (Lynda Rades’s brother); Joel (Tina Gartzke’s nephew); Clarence; Pam; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan’s son)–MS; Paul Fellin

**Those serving in the military-deployed:** Justin Michener; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, 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; dry weather for farmers; a member’s children and grandchildren to come to know our Lord and commit their lives to Him; a family going through marriage difficulties; those struggling with addiction–Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

**Birthday:** Louise Lang – 89<sup>th</sup> – November 18<sup>th</sup>

### *Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism*

*Hymn of the Week: “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth”*

**LSB 834**

**Looking forward to The Last Sunday of the Church Year**

**November 25, 2018**

**Hymns: 516, 336 (646, 621, 659) 578**

#### ***Alert for Service (Pastor O’Donnell)***

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that “heaven and earth will pass away.” But all of these signs are seen through the lens of the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which “will not pass away” (Mark 13:31). Indeed, Christ’s righteousness is “a light to the peoples” who “will never be dismayed” because in Him God’s justice is complete (Is. 51:4–6). Risen from the dead, He “is able to keep you from stumbling” and presents you “blameless before the presence of his glory.” (Jude 24) Therefore, as His beloved, we live and serve confidently, “having mercy on those who doubt” and “saving others by snatching them from the fire,” (Jude 22-23).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday Night Alive (SNA) Youth Group information

Piggly Wiggly Receipts - Our youth group is still collecting Piggly Wiggly receipts and receives 1% back from each receipt. Please consider saving your receipts and dropping them off in our Piggly Wiggly Receipt box by the fellowship hall at the bottom of the ramp.

- **November 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - ❖ Thanksgiving food bags delivered by middle and high school to the local community after the late church service (11:45am-1:00pm)
- **November 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - ❖ no SNA, Happy Thanksgiving!
- **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**
  - ❖ middle and high school caroling (5:45pm-7:30pm), please dress appropriately
- **December 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - ❖ Christmas food bags delivered by youth to local community (11:45am-1:00pm)
  - ❖ SNA for middle and high school (5:45pm-7:30pm)
  - ❖ this will also be used as a back-up date for caroling if the weather is not cooperative on December 2<sup>nd</sup>

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## A time to prepare our hearts for Christmas.



Sunday, December 2, 2018  
4:30 – 6:00 PM

Women of St. Paul's, young and old, please join us for an intimate evening of songs and scripture to ready our hearts and calm our minds during the beautiful season of Advent.

Registration is required by November 28<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the form below and drop in the offering plate, or you can call the church office at 262-567-5001 to register.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We encourage you to invite a friend too!

Those attending will be asked to bring a plate of small bite appetizers or dessert.

For more information, please email Cheryl Tesch at [cltiag2014@gmail.com](mailto:cltiag2014@gmail.com) or Angie Scharnell at [angiescharnell@gmail.com](mailto:angiescharnell@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Thanksgiving Worship Services

Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am

### Midweek Services on Wednesdays

December 5<sup>th</sup> & December 12<sup>th</sup>

Hymn Sing: 12pm & 6:15pm

Worship: 12:15pm & 6:30 pm

### Advent Suppers (12/5, 12/12, 12/19)

5:15 pm

Sponsored by High School Youth

FREE-WILL DONATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>

St. Paul's Lutheran School's Christmas Program

12:15pm & 6:30 pm

# ADVENT

### Would you like to sponsor a radio broadcast?

Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for 2019. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is \$95.00. We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

Jan 27	Apr 7	July 14	Sep 22	Dec 1
Feb 10	Apr 14	July 28	Oct 20	Dec 8
Feb 17	Apr 21 (6am)	Aug 4	Oct 27	Dec 15
Feb 24	Apr 21 (8am)	Aug 11	Nov 10	Dec 22
Mar 10	Apr 28	Aug 18	Nov 17	Dec 29
Mar 17	May 12	Sep 8	Nov 24	
Mar 31	May 19	Sep 15	Nov 28	

If you are interested in sponsoring a Broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 567-5001.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 1<sup>st</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

Please dedicate to (i.e. in memory of, wedding anniversary, to the Glory of God, in honor of...etc.)

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# St. Paul's Lutheran School

## Third Grade Happenings



Our third grade classroom is a busy and joyful place to be. Third grade is a transitional year from the primary grades to the intermediate years of school. Students grow in independence, critical thinking, and problem solving. We have been busy in our classroom this year learning our multiplication facts, cursive, catechism, and more. Students enjoy working together in groups and sharing ideas. One big change is more homework and keeping track of it in their assignment notebooks. Third grade is a challenging and exciting year!

During the week of November 12-15 third graders had another week of learning and growth. One important topic of study was memorizing the books of the Old Testament.

This is no easy task, but by using music to help with memorizing, the students were able to succeed beyond their expectations. We also observed Veterans Day on Monday as a school by walking to the Veteran's Memorial Park in our beautiful downtown. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful location for our church and school. (Not to mention the gorgeous view of Fowler Lake, which we observed turning from liquid water to ice with the falling temperatures this week.)

Even at recess we are learning as we discuss the freezing point and its effect on the lake. Finally we wrapped our week up on Thursday with chapel and the blessing of our boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is a mission project that sends shoeboxes filled with small gifts and the gospel message to children around the world. We are so blessed to be supported by our congregation, and we pray that God continues to bless our church and school for years to come. To God be the glory!



*Mission Statement: Helping God's children grow to be energetic servant leaders for HIM through love, respect, and a commitment to excellence.*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> November 19	Lord's Cupboard Meal Stephen Ministry Supervision	Fellowship Hall Library	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b> November 20	Constitution & Bylaws Meeting Praise Team Practice	Library Church	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> November 21	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Thanksgiving Worship	Church	7:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> November 22	<b>NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED</b> Thanksgiving Worship	Church	9:00 am
<b>FRIDAY</b> November 23	<b>NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b> November 24	Journeymen Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> November 25	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Adult Bible Study

**Sunday:** 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall  
262-567-5001

#### Journeymen

**Saturday (2nd & 4th) - 7:30 am**  
Maxim's

#### Women of Joy

**Saturday (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 am**  
Whelan's

# NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Isaiah 51:4–6	Jude 20–25	Mark 13:24–37
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	Bobby Edwards	Nadine Tanner
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Martha Blanck	Wendy Tesch	Barb Star
<b>Elders</b>	Dave Meyer	Rick Zastrow	Erik Benes
<b>Greeters</b>	John Melvin	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Brenda Nagel
<b>Lectors</b>	Erik Benes	Paul Junio	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Jacob Chang
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Friedrich	Rick Zastrow	Scott Kalien

**November 25, 2018**

**THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** *Alert for Service*

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

**Contemporary Worship**  
Special Order

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

### Daniel 12:1–3

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

### Hebrews 10:11–25

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

### Mark 13:1–13

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. “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.”