



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

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Volume 25

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Number 31

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

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

## 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.

**August 4, 2019**

## **THE 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Guest Pastor:** Jonah Burakowski,  
Mission Executive,  
South Wisconsin District, LCMS

**Traditional Worship**  
LSB, Divine Service 4, pg. 203

**Contemporary Worship**  
Special Order

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 62      **Total: 280**  
 8:00 am – 122    **Members: 259**  
 10:30 am – 96    **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>	Sheri Fleischfresser	Sheri Fleischfresser	In His Light
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	Adam Boldt
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jean Fisher	Dorothy Duchow	Gerri Zwiieg
<b>Elders</b>	Erik Benes	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin
<b>Greeters</b>	Rick Zastrow	Gary Pribnow (church) Roger & Pat Gartzke (school)	Anne Fait
<b>Lectors</b>	Erik Benes	Dorothy Duchow	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Papa	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin

### SPONSORS

**Radio Broadcast:** Ralph & Donna Andrus in praise to God for their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 6<sup>th</sup>

**Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at [wtkm.com](http://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



If you love to sing, the adult choir would love to have you! We have a ton of fun and look forward to our time together every week. Our new choir director, Allison Mackie, would love to have you be part of her first official choir.

**First practice:** Wednesday, September 11, 7:15pm, in the balcony.

If you have questions contact Allison at the church office, 262-567-5001 or by email at [Allison.Mackie@splco.org](mailto:Allison.Mackie@splco.org). You can also

contact Cheryl Tesch at [cltiag2014@gmail.com](mailto:cltiag2014@gmail.com) or 920-285-3628.



**Saturday, April 4, 2020**

St. Paul's Dinner Auction

De lafield Hotel

If you are interested in being involved in the planning, contact Angie Scharnell ([angiescharnell@gmail.com](mailto:angiescharnell@gmail.com) or 920-285-1264) or Cheryl Tesch ([cltiag2014@gmail.com](mailto:cltiag2014@gmail.com) or 920-285-3628).

### **Thrivent Members**

If you are a member of Thrivent and have Action Grants that you are willing to share or are looking for a place to direct the funds, please contact Jill George in the school office. We are looking for funding for Kids Fest in August and some other projects. Thank you.

### **Lord's Cupboard-needed items, School Supplies and your surplus garden vegetables**

This is the list of needed items that would be appreciated: rolls of paper towel, jelly (plastic containers), full size bars of body soap, paper grocery bags. Monetary donations or gift cards to Dollar Tree and Aldi's are also appreciated! As you are getting ready for the new school year, please pick up some extra school supplies for our kids that come to the Lord's Cupboard. Place the items in the basket in the narthex or in the Lord's Cupboard box in the Fellowship Hall. Put gift card or cash donations in an envelope in the offering plate marked for Lord's Cupboard or take it to the office and we can purchase needed items and school supplies. Also, donations of your surplus **garden** vegetables will be welcome when they are ready! The pantry is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 5:30pm-6:30pm so please drop them off in the kitchen by those days and mark them for the Lord's Cupboard. Thank you for your prayers for the families that we serve and for our dedicated volunteers. Want to help? Please contact Mary Hickenbottom with questions. 414-333-3421 or [mary@splco.org](mailto:mary@splco.org).

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: *Faith in Christ Is Rich toward God*

August 4–11, 2019

## ***Faith in Christ Is Rich toward God***

To live for earthly things “is vanity and a striving after wind,” and work that is driven by such vanity “is an unhappy business” (Eccl. 1:13–14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for “all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow” (Eccl. 2:22–23). So, too, your “covetousness, which is idolatry” (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For “one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions” (Luke 12:15). But “Christ who is your life” (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be “rich toward God” in Him (Luke 12:21).

## ***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.

***Christ-Centered Theme:*** Through Jesus, we call God, Father.

### ***Apostles’ Creed***

***Verse:*** John 6:51 “I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”

***Psalm:*** Psalm 44 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Daily Psalms	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
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 Sacrament of the Altar—What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?**

<p><i>What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?</i>          These words,  <b>Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,</b>          show us that in the Sacrament          forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation          are given us through these words.          For where there is forgiveness of sins,          there is also life and salvation.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> grade+</p>
<p><i>How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?</i>          Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things,          but the words written here:  <b>Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.</b>          These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking,          are the main thing in the Sacrament.          Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say:  <b>forgiveness of sins.</b></p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> grade+</p>

**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: *Faith in Christ Is Rich toward God***

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Feeding of the 4,000—Mark 8:1-9	1 Sam. 17:48-18:9	Acts 27:9-26
Mon.	Faith as a Mustard Seed—Luke 17:1-10	1 Sam. 18:10-30	Acts 27:27-44
Tue.	The Ten Lepers Are Cleansed—Luke 17:11-19	1 Sam. 19:1-24	Acts 28:1-15
Wed.	The Kingdom of God—Luke 17:20-37	1 Sam. 20:1-23	Acts 28:16-31
Thur.	The Parable of the Persistent Widow—Luke 18:1-8	1 Sam. 20:24-42	1 Cor. 1:1-25
Fri.	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector—Luke 18:9-17	1 Sam. 24:1-22	1 Cor. 1:26-2:16

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

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 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** – Cody Bendtsen—broken arm; Ashlin Sanders; Todd Leonhardt; Ann Duggan; John Albright—back healing; Darryl Wickersham—cataract surgery; Bobbie Scheuer; Chad Eberhardt; Don Gauerke; Ken Dinnauer; Wilbur & Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow—Shorehaven; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble—surgery; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke—hospice; Mabel Fredrick; Rick Ware; Crystal Parker

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Michael Fedderly (Colleen Leonhardt's father)—lung cancer; Judee (Karen Meyer's sister)—non-Hodgkin lymphoma; Kelly Bratz (Bob's daughter-in-law)—breast cancer; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Larry Dietrich—recovering from lung surgery; Garth Kraemer (Matt Dinnauer's uncle)—cancer diagnosis; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)—Multiple Myeloma; Tanya Schoenberger (Richie & Lucy Fredrick's daughter)—breast cancer; Betty (Heather Scheuer's aunt); Erin (Mileager)—Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Barbara Rankin—brain cancer; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; Sandy—kidney cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Beth—Lymphoma; Tom—stage 3 bladder cancer; Mike—bone cancer; Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Quinn—breast cancer; 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:** Virginia (Darryl & Kathy Wickersham’s sister)—clots in abdomen; LaVerne Fischer—stroke; Nancy Bradley (Diane Bleke’s sister)—broken hip; Joshua Kolb—recovering from car accident; Duane Krug (Pastor Krug’s brother)—COPD; Nancy Richert (Jim & Ann Duggan’s friend)—stroke; John Hildebrandt; Keri—pneumonia; Dr. H James Boldt (Fred’s brother)—failing heart; Nicky Bratz; Kenny—MRSA; Traci Hildebrandt; Julia Benzel; David Vancleve; David Giese—brain surgery; Charlene—hit by a car; Chuck—memory issues; Fred Storm (Lynda Rades’s brother); Fred Storm (Lynda Rades’s father); Luigi Guadagno (Celeste Abel’s dad)—recovering from a fall; Joyce Litzau—hospice; Brennan; Charlie Vitrano—open heart surgery; Ray Kugler (Crystal Parker’s friend)—uninsured and in need of a medical procedure; Audrey (Sheila Rams’ sister)—Alzheimer’s; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)—stroke; Gracie Brehm; Sharon—circulation problems; Rev. William Meyer; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble’s niece); Bob Back (friend of Scharnell’s)—Lou Gehrig’s disease; Anna Mae (George Urban’s mother)—hospice; Jeffery Barney; Gail Albright; Dan; Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann—strength in walking; Shawn—vascular problems; Doug—CCL; Barb (Dave Schlomer’s mom)—severe headaches; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Pat—afib; 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; David; Brian; Bailey—opiate addiction; Judy to quit smoking for good; Richard & Judy; Teddy; David; Brian

**Anniversary:** Ralph & Donna Andrus – 59<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>

**Public Reception of New Members:** Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump and children: Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah and Jeremiah

**Thanksgiving:** Mary Lou Pagenkopf for successful hip surgery

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

**Hymn of the Week: Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings**

**LSB 782**

**Looking forward to the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 11, 2019**

**Hymns: 711, 555 (666, 636, 801) 813**

***The Word over Worry (Pastor O’Donnell)***

As Jesus heads toward Jerusalem, He is preparing the disciples for the mission they will carry on after His ascension. He knows them. He knows they will worry. And He knows that worry is debilitating and sinful. So, He will teach them—by His Word, and by His example. Jesus will show His disciples—that’s us, too!—what it means to “seek first the kingdom” (Lk 12.31). And, in living out His kingdom purpose by living, dying, and rising for all, He will show that He is the fulfillment of God’s promise to Abraham (Gen 15.1-6), the proper object of faith for all (Heb 11.1-16), the forgiving coverer of worry, the hope and Life of all the living.

# Be included in the new St. Paul's Lutheran directory

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our families for a new church directory.



## What to expect

- A professional photography session, no session fees.
- View your images after your session and make your selections.
- You will receive one FREE 8x10 standard print and church directory plus other special offers.
- Bring in a food item for the food pantry and receive \$5 off any order placed

## Photography dates

August 7th - August 10th  
August 14th - August 17th  
August 28th - August 31st  
Photography hours:  
Weekdays 2PM to 9PM  
Saturdays 9AM to 4PM

## Sign up for your photography session

- Go to [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)
- Call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281  
Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm
- Visit sign up tables after service on upcoming weekends

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> August 5	Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry Stephen Ministry Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision	Hallway Room 201 Room 201	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b> August 6	Constitution & Bylaws Committee Meeting Praise Team Practice	Room 219 Church	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> August 7	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> August 8	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> August 10	Journeymen Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 11	Traditional Worship Service Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Adult Bible Study

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

#### Women of Joy

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

#### Journeymen

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

#### Dial-a-Devotion

**Daily Study**  
Call 262.567.1001



**Luke 12:15** – “And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’ ” Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold – thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

## NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Gen. 15:1–6	Heb. 11:1–16	Luke 12:22–34
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marena Linke	Barb Hentz	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Elders</b>	Bruce Bain	Bryan Polinske	Jon Schmeling
<b>Greeters</b>	John Melvin	Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) Shirley Smart (school)	Jamie Stache
<b>Lectors</b>	Pastor O'Donnell	Pastor O'Donnell	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Flanagan	Dan Friedrich	Truman Seifert

**August 11, 2019**

**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** *The Word over Worry*

**Traditional Worship**

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**Contemporary Worship**

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## READINGS FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### **Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26**

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . . I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . . I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind."

### **Colossians 3:1–11**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

### **Luke 12:13–21**

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."