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Weekly Announcements

June 16, 2024



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Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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Saturday, June 29th, our worship service time will be at 2pm, due to the Oconomowoc Parade. Please make a note of it. **The office will be closed on Friday, July 5th.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women of Joy presents: *Living in His Word*

Living in His Word a 4-part series of exploring God's extraordinary women of the Bible, how He used them for His purpose, in His time, and in their imperfect lives.

Save the dates throughout the coming 12 months where we will extend our regular Saturday Women of Joy studies to gather for breakfast, enjoy one another's company, listen to stories, hear from special guests, and so much more.

- † Saturday, August 3, 2024
- † Saturday, October 5, 2024 |
- † Saturday, December 7, 2024
- † Saturday, February 1, 2025

Who should come: This is open to any females from grade school on up.

Where: St. Paul's in the Fellowship Hall

Time: 8:30-10:30 AM

Cost: None

Stay tuned for additional information and how to register.

Mark Your Calendars

We will be celebrating our life together as Christian brothers and sisters in a Unified Service on Sunday, July 28th, 10:30am at Lions Park in Okauchee. Join us for worship, picnic lunch, games, bounce houses, and a fundraiser for the church and school. There will be no Saturday service that weekend. Details will follow.

Lord's Cupboard volunteer opportunity

Our Bimbo bread pickup has changed their location and we are looking for volunteers who will be able to pick up the bread on the mornings of our two distributions (1st and 3rd Mondays-unless a holiday or needed date change, then the following Monday). We will now be picking up at their Waukesha location instead of Oconomowoc. It is located at 1900 Airport Road, Waukesha, just south of Waukesha Airport. You will be picking up about 350+ loaves of bread. A very large SUV, truck, van, or trailer will be needed. You will be driving it to church and dropping it off. Our new pickup time is 9am. Please contact Mary if you have any interest and with any questions. 414.333.3421 or mary@splco.org.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: *Family Connection: Cultivation vs. Control*

June 16 – 23, 2024

Family Connection: Cultivation vs. Control

Likening the promised Savior to a tree and all the peoples of the world to birds, the Lord said through the prophet Ezekiel, “Under the messianic tree will dwell every kind of bird.” (Ezek 17.23) Indeed, Jesus Christ “died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.” (2 Cor 5.15) That means that Jesus is Lord, not us. It is His kingdom, not ours. The growth of His kingdom—in our families and globally—is a mystery. By God’s grace, we plant and cultivate the seed of Christ’s Word, but HE provides the growth. (See Mk 4.26-34)

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: By grace, we plant and cultivate the seed of Christ’s Word, but HE provides the growth.

Verse: Romans 6:11-12 Reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey its lusts.

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-13 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism—Part 2 and Part 3

<p><i>What benefits does baptism give?</i> It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.</p>	3 rd Grade +
<p><i>Which are these words and promises of God?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark; Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.</p>	2 nd Grade +
<p><i>How can water do such great things?</i> Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the Water. for without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three:</p>	3 rd Grade +
<p>He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying. <i>Titus 3:5-8</i></p>	Kindergarten + 1 st grade + 2 nd grade +

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: *Family Connection: Cultivation vs. Control*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jesus Rejected at Nazareth: Luke 4	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Mark 4:26-34
Mon.	Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man: Mark 1-2	Psalm 5, 84, 29	Rm 7:1-25
Tue.	Jesus Calls Matthew: Mark 1-2	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Rm 8:1-39
Wed.	Jesus Calms a Storm: Mark 4	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Rm 9:1-11:36
Thur.	Jesus Heals Jairus’s Daughter: Mark 5	Psalm 97, 16, 62	Rm 12:1-21
Fri.	Jesus Is Anointed: Luke 7	Psalm 51, 142, 65	Rm 13:1-14:23
Sat.	Jesus Walks on Water: Matthew 14	Psalm 104, 118, 111	Rm 15:1-16:27

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

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 – Mary Hlavenka; Jim Duggan; Vicky Tuder–broken heel; Marilyn Marohn; Ralph Andrus; Sally Eubanks; David Stocker; Carol Fellin; young member–under doctor's care; Dick Allen; Truman Seifert–acute myeloid leukemia; Carolyn Nagel–lung cancer; Don Schmitt; Karen Meyer–cancer; Dick Thurow; George Menden–prostate cancer; Diane Gartzke; Stan Kuehl; Marian Faltersack; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard; Richard Schultz; Vernon Schilling–cancer; Marcus Pankow–cancer; Linda Leidel; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Barry (Steve Panozzo's dad)–terminal cancer; Daniel (Bill Merten's brother); John Scheuer (Bill's son)–prostate cancer; Curt Duchow (Dorothy's son)–mantle cell lymphoma; Tim–friend of Duke & Debbie Maynard; Rhonda–breast cancer; Hailey–13 year-old w/ brain tumor; JoyAnn; Dan Faltersack–COPD; Dave; Carol Johnson (Ingrid Kowieski's mom)–breast cancer; Jeff–stage four colon cancer; Dick Watt; friend of a member; Corey–Lynn Kysley's nephew; Betty Dow (Linda Uttech's cousin)–Leukemia; Jeff–non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; Trish Lederer–breast cancer; Jayne Roberts' husband–lymphoma; Patrick McLees (Kelly Edwards father)–leukemia; Karen Eicher (Diane Bleke's friend)–breast cancer treatment; Cheech Counsell (Dona Thurow's son-in-law); Tyler; Christopher–cancer; Tanner–2

year-old with cancer; Pat Venes (Sue Beles' sister-in-law); Missy (Sheila Ram's niece)—breast cancer; Dawn—lung cancer; Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad); Craig; Jim (Laura Grubba's brother-in-law); Phyllis; Mike; Elizabeth—breast cancer; Kayla—thyroid cancer; Kelly Bratz (Bob's daughter-in-law)—breast cancer; Erin (Mileager)—Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; Sandy—kidney cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkgigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

Other: Brent (Barb Allwardt's brother)—Alzheimer's; Crosby Tesch (Mike & Wendy's grandson); Katy—HG w/ pregnancy; Cindy Counsell (Dona Thurow's daughter)—massive stroke; Paul; Bob; George; Paul; Liz Peronto (Barb Allwardt's sister); Doug—CCL; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)—MS; Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Joe; Sam Duggan; 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: Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump & family; Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer; Rev. Ted Krey, Deaconess, Tirzah Krey in the Dominican Republic; all seminary students in the Dominican Republic, and all other pastors and missionaries in Latin America

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymns: 395, 726 (722, 752, 729) 818

June 23, 2024

Family Connection: Who's in the Boat with You? (Pastor O'Donnell)

In the midst of his struggles, Job thought he had something to teach The LORD, who replied authoritatively, reminding Job—and us—that The LORD is God, not us. (See Job 38.1-11) In the midst of their peril on the sea, the disciples did something similar with Jesus, who responded authoritatively by calming the storm and questioning their faith. (See Mk 4.35-41) As the disciples and St. Paul learned, so we must all learn that faith is strengthened through struggle. In that struggle we are tempted to feel alone, but The LORD reminds us that He is working for—and with us—through it all. (See 2 Cor 6.1-13)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY June 17	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru and Meal	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
TUESDAY June 18	Marriage Ministry Date Night	Rosati's	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY June 19	Summer Lakeside Worship W.O.W.: Lutheran Basics	Backyard Room 219	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY June 20	Praise Team Rehearsal	Church	7:30 pm
SATURDAY June 22	Journeymen Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY June 23	Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Lutheran Basics

Wednesday: 7:30 pm – Room 219
262-567-5001

Women of Joy

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

Journeymen

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

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Job 38:1-11	2 Cor. 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Jackie Meyer	Barb Star
Elders	Jim Juneau	Arno Kirchenwitz	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Chris & Pam Kroupa Bruce & Mary Bojko	Al & Kathy Mueller
Live-Stream	N/A	Alec & Delaney Heffern	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Bob Bratz	Mike Neff

JUNE 23, 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Family Connection:
Who's in the Boat with You?*

5pm & 8am Worship

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10:30am Worship

Special Order

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Family Connection: Cultivation vs. Control

by Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 4th Sunday after Pentecost
16 June, A.D. 2024
Ezek 17.22-24; 2 Cor 5.1-17; Mk 4.26-34

Introduction

CCT: By grace, we plant and cultivate the seed of Christ's Word, but _____ provides the growth.

I. An Illustration in Cultivation vs. Control

Per the example, what is the difference between "cultivation" and "control"? What are some typical examples of each in family and church life?

II. Repentance and Cultivation in the Church

2 Corinthians 5:15–17 (ESV)

¹⁵ and [Christ] died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

What is St. Paul reminding the Corinthians of?

What is the reality of who Jesus is and what He has done for the world? (See also Rom 5, Lk 23.34)

What is the reality of who we are in Christ and our life in this world? (See Rom 6.4; Rom 7)

What is the guarantee God has given us? (See 2 Cor 5.5)

Conclusion

As those who have the Spirit, what is the difference between cultivation and control? Of what do you need to repent in this regard? What is your comfort?

ST. PAUL'S STAFF

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music
Jill George, Principal

Rev. Jason Schockman, Associate Pastor
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm (Monday-Friday)

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Ezekiel 17:22–24

Thus says the Lord God: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it."

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:1–17

We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able

to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26–34

[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.



St. Paul's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost*

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June 16, 2024

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

- + 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! We're delighted that you've joined us for worship.

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul's, a greeter, elder, or pastor 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.

We welcome young children to the service. Try sitting closer to the front by a side aisle. There are activity bags located behind the back pews, and a simulcast downstairs if necessary.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is not a private meal, but a body-and-soul communion with Christ and His body, the Church. In keeping with the Lord's instruction (cf. 1 Corinthians 11.17-34) and with the common historical practice of the church, St. Paul's welcomes only those who are in full confessional agreement to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If you hold a confession differing from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or are not yet confirmed in our confession of faith, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing (Please indicate by folding your hands over your heart.). If you are physically unable to come forward, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion. Those communing should mark this on the attendance card. If you have questions, our pastors will be pleased to speak with you.

Distribution and Communion Wine

Please place open hands out to receive the Body of Christ and also to indicate whether you are receiving the Blood of Christ from the common cup or the individual cup. The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are dark in color.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 82 Wed – 33
 8:00 am – 138 **Total: 381**
 10:30 am – 128

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Lector	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Jill George	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Past Smith	Arno Kirchenwitz	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Margie Hertneky Roxie Gerlach	Dave & Bonnie Schlieve Jim & Judy Braatz	Karen Meyer
Live Stream	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O'Donnell	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Friedrich	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

Prayer before communing:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this Holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Altar Flowers and Radio Broadcast: In loving memory of Harvey & Gerry Smith from the Atwood and Ekberg families

ST. PAUL'S MEDIA

- + **Radio: LIVE Sunday at 8am on WTKM (104.9 FM)**
- + **YouTube: LIVE Sundays at 8am (stpaulsev.lutheranchurch7279)**
- + **Web: Anytime at www.splco.org or YouTube**

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