

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

# Weekly Announcements

August 18, 2024



St. Paul's

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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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Youth Group pool party**

**Who:** Middle School and High School Youth and Families

**When:** Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-3pm

**Where:** Petri Home

N59W34807 Lake Drive

Oconomowoc WI 53066

Pizza and Drinks will be provided.

Please bring a swimsuit, towel, and lawn chair

### **Memorial Organ Recital at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Arlington, WI**

On Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm, there will be an organ recital remembering our former pastor, the Rev. Dr. Marion Hendrickson. The organ will be played by Jaret Schroeder of Madison. His wife, Emily, will provide oboe music as part of this concert, also. There will be many exciting pieces of music, including an organ duet, and an opportunity to sing where all are invited to joyously raise their voices.

### **Full-time Facilities Manager**

The Board of Operations is taking applications for this full-time position. Applications and information are available at <https://www.indeed.com/>.

### **School supplies for our Lord's Cupboard guests**

We would like to help the families that come to Lord's Cupboard and have school supplies available for their kids. We are requesting monetary donations and/or gift cards (\$10-\$25 increments) to Dollar Tree or Walmart. If you prefer to purchase the actual supplies, please drop them off prior to Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. A list of items to purchase is on the Lord's Cupboard bulletin board across from the elevator outside of the Fellowship Hall which is also where the school supplies purchased can be put. You can make a monetary donation to Lord's Cupboard online <https://splco.org> Scroll down to "Lord's Cupboard" or put a check (purchased gift cards also) in an envelope marked Lord's Cupboard and put it in the offering plate or drop it off to the church office. Thanks so much!

### **Garden abundance and Lord's Cupboard**

Donations of your surplus garden vegetables will be welcomed by our LC guests when they are ready! Please drop off any of your extra vegetables in the kitchen for our distribution days and mark them for the Lord's Cupboard. Upcoming dates: 8/26, 9/7 (Senior apts food delivery), 9/9, 9/16. *Thank you for your prayers for the families that we serve and for our dedicated volunteers.*

### **Pastor Schockman's Doctor of Ministry Research Project**

Please consider filling out the survey that Pastor Schockman is using to collect data for his Doctor of Ministry Research Project. There are two ways to get to the survey. You can type <https://forms.gle/gcizVAeafacj52E66> in your web browser address bar OR you can scan this QR code with your phone's camera and open the link.



## Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Unshakeable Joy in Christ*

August 18-25, 2024

### ***Unshakeable Joy in Christ***

*Many are the afflictions of the righteous but the Lord delivers him out of them all (Psalm 34:19).* That deliverance is delivered to us in the person and work of Jesus Christ. *Since we **have been justified by faith**, we have peace with God in Him (Rom 5:1).* It's not just peace Jesus gives us, in Jesus we **rejoice in hope of the glory of God** (Rom 5:2), which is the resurrection to eternal life. That **hope does not put us to shame** (Rom 5:5) because God is always true to His promises. Jesus said **"whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood HAS eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."** (John 6:54). This feeding is the very faith by which we are justified, and *we have believed and have come to know that Jesus is the Holy One of God.* Rejoicing with UNSHAKEABLE JOY in CHRIST, we can confess with Peter, **"Lord to whom shall we go, You have the words of eternal life"** (John 6:68).

### ***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:*** Even in affliction and suffering, we have UNSHAKEABLE JOY in CHRIST.

***Verse:*** Jeremiah 23:5-6 "Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; a King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely; now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS."

***Psalm:*** Psalm 146 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule LSB, p. 304

## Catechism: The Apostles' Creed – The Third Article

<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?</i>  I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i>  In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade +

### The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Unshakeable Joy in Christ*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
<b>Sun.</b>	God Calls Abram: Genesis 12	Psalm 103, 117, 139	John 6:51-69
<b>Mon.</b>	Abram Rescues Lot: Genesis 13-14	Psalm 5, 84, 29	2 Tm 3.1-4:22
<b>Tue.</b>	God's Covenant with Abram: Genesis 15, 17	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Ti 1.1-16
<b>Wed.</b>	Abraham's Visitors from Heaven: Genesis 18	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Ti 2.1-15
<b>Thur.</b>	The Birth of Isaac: Genesis 18, 21	Psalm 97, 16, 62	Ti 3.1-15
<b>Fri.</b>	Abraham and Isaac: Genesis 22	Psalm 51, 142, 65	Phm 1-25
<b>Sat.</b>	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-13	Psalm 104, 118, 111	Heb 1.1-14

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

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, 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; Dale Jaeger; Jim Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; Ralph Andrus; Sally Eubanks; 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:** Pat Venes (Sue Beles' sister-in-law); 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; Jeff—stage four colon cancer; Dick Watt; 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; Cheech Counsell (Dona Thurow's son-in-law); Tyler; Christopher—cancer; Tanner—2 year-old with cancer Missy (Sheila Ram's niece)—breast cancer; Dawn—lung cancer; Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad); 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; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

**Other:** Mackenzie–pregnancy complications; Jackson (Prost’s nephew)–motorcycle accident; Brent (Barb Allwardt’s brother)–Alzheimer’s; 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:** Kurtis Buelmann; 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

**Anniversary:** Keith & Ronna Pagenkopf – 57<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving:** Vicky Tuder for the prayers and support during her recovery

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

*Hymn of the Week: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

LSB 656

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

**August 25, 2024**

**Hymns: 556, 589 (655, 865, 862) 556**

***Family, Truth & Tradition (Pastor O’Donnell)***

It is easy to fall into the devil’s trap of giving lip service to God while our hearts are unbelieving. (See Isa 29.13) It is easy to hide rebellion against God under structures originally built to honor Him. (See Mk 7.1-13) The Word of Christ crushes such deceit, calling it out for the rebellion and unbelief it is, for when Christ makes a family, He calls its members not into idolatrous power struggle but into lives of repentance and service. (See Eph 5.21-33)

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> August 19	SPLS Move-In Night	Various Rooms	5:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> August 21	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> August 22	Praise Team Rehearsal	Church	6:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> August 24	Journeyman Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 25	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

**Women of Joy**

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

Whelan's

**Journeyman**

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

Maxim's

## NEXT WEEKEND

**5:00 PM**

**8:00 AM**

**10:30 AM**

<b>Readings</b>	Is 29.11-19	Eph 5.22-33	Mk 7. 1-13
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bernita Krenzke	Megan Miller Delaney Heffern (train)	Barb Star Stacey Balistreri (train)
<b>Elders</b>	Rick Zastrow	Chuck Laabs	John Nelson Jerad Luedtke (train)
<b>Greeters</b>	Margie Hertneky Roxie Gerlach	Robert & Chris Groth Jim & Jody Arndt	Gary & Leah Johnson
<b>Live-Stream</b>	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O'Donnell	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Rick Zastrow	Dan Friedrich	Mike Neff

**AUGUST 25, 2024**

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** *Family, Truth & Tradition*

**5pm & 8am Worship**

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**10:30am Worship**

Special Order



## Calling ALL Children 4K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday School starts on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Join us every Sunday for friends and fun (and sometimes food!) while learning how God loves you and is a part of your everyday life.

We encourage ALL St. Paul families (regardless of what school kids attend) to participate in Sunday School.

Sunday School begins September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

4K (must be potty-trained) – 6th Grade

9:15 – 10:15 am

Starts in school gym

Ends in the classroom (parents will be given classroom assignments)

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You can also register by filling out this form and turning it in to the church office or by placing it in the offering plate.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO KNOW:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Please place in the offering plate or turn in to the church office.)



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**Journeymen**

**ACT LIKE MEN II**

**Saturday, September 28th**

**8:00am to 10:00am**

*Act Like Men* is a multigenerational event for Men and Boys, ages 5th grade and up.

It's a time for men to:

- Study God's Word on what Christlike Masculinity is and how Men should live out that example
- Have some good food and fellowship
- Learn life skills
- Have some fun!

COST - Free Will Offering

To sign up please click on the QR Code in the lower corner or contact Dave Meyer at [dmm202124@gmail.com](mailto:dmm202124@gmail.com) or 920-279-5860



## 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: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday-Friday)

### **The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost + Back-to-School Services**

#### **Old Testament: Psalm 34:12-22**

What man is there who desires life  
and loves many days, that he may see good?  
Keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn away from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.  
The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous  
and his ears toward their cry.  
The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.  
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.  
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.  
He keeps all his bones;  
not one of them is broken.  
Affliction will slay the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous will be  
condemned.  
The Lord redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be  
condemned.

#### **Epistle: Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus  
Christ. Through him we have also obtained access  
by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we  
rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that,  
we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering  
produces endurance, and endurance produces  
character, and character produces hope, and hope  
does not put us to shame, because God's love has  
been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit  
who has been given to us.

#### **Holy Gospel: John 6:51-69**

[Jesus said:] "I am the living bread that came  
down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he

will live forever. And the bread that I will give for  
the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves,  
saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"  
So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you,  
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and  
drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever  
feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal  
life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my  
flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.  
Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood  
abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father  
sent me, and I live because of the Father, so  
whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of  
me. This is the bread that came down from  
heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever  
feeds on this bread will live forever." Jesus said  
these things in the synagogue, as he taught at  
Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said,  
"This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" But  
Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were  
grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take  
offense at this? Then what if you were to see the  
Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is  
the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail.  
The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and  
life. But there are some of you who do not  
believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who  
those were who did not believe, and who it was  
who would betray him.) And he said, "This is why I  
told you that no one can come to me unless it is  
granted him by the Father."

After this many of his disciples turned back and  
no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the  
Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" Simon  
Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life, and we have  
believed, and have come to know, that you are the  
Holy One of God."

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# 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 – 64      Wed – 50  
8:00 am – 149      **Total: 396**  
10:30 am – 133

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



## THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
<b>Preacher</b>	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
<b>Musicians</b>	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Traci Anderson	Wendy Tesch Amber Butler (train) Tina Gartzke (train) Jackie Smith (train)	Marcie Nelson
<b>Elders</b>	Jim Juneau	Mike Tesch	Jon Schmeling
<b>Greeters</b>	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Chris & Pam Kroupa Bruce & Mary Bojko	Tom Miller
<b>Live Stream</b>	N/A	Scheuers	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Gary Flanagan	Joel Tesch	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.

**Radio Broadcast:** Mark & Sue Baganz, for abundant blessings received from the Lord

## 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](http://www.splco.org) or YouTube**

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# Hymn of Invocation:

## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith Getty, Matt Boeswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker, and Matt Papa



What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-  
What truth can calm the trou- bled soul? God is good, God is  
Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He



lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be-  
good. Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our great Re-deem - er's  
lives!" And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with



long. Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a - part from His comb-  
blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y  
Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de-



mand? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
trial? Who sends the waves that bring us night un - to the shore, the rock of Christ.  
stroyed, And we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more. —



— O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing hal - le -



lu-jah! Now and ev-er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death. —

*Repeat refrain last time*

# Unshakeable Joy in Christ

by Rev. Jason A. Schockman, Associate Pastor  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 13th Sun. after Pentecost (Pr 15) + Back to School Services  
18 August, A.D. 2024  
Ps 34:12-22; Rom 5.1-5; Jn 6.51-69

What does "faith that justifies" receive?

What does "justify" mean in Greek?

What is the core effect of the Gospel?

Rising from the dead, what did Jesus take away, and what did He give us regarding the end of the age?

When we are shaken what does God's Word call us to?

Why is Romans such a rich read?

As Paul prepares to close this letter, what does he return to?

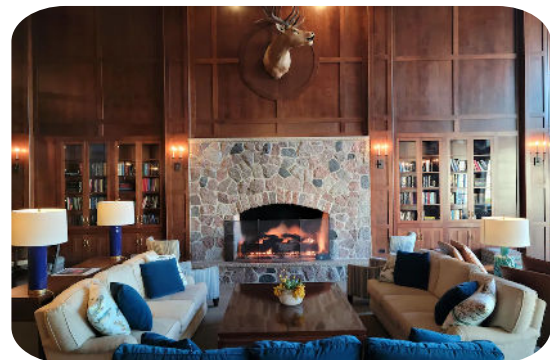
How does that word of blessing connect to our theme UNSHAKEABLE JOY IN CHRIST?





## The Osthoff Resort

ST. PAUL'S HAS BEEN HOSTING THE ANNUAL MARRIAGE RETREAT AT THE OSTHOFF RESORT FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS. THE CASTLE-LIKE ARCHITECTURE AND LUXURIOUS AND COZY INTERIOR HAS MADE THE OSTHOFF THE PREMIER CHOICE FOR THE RETREAT.



Enjoy good food, drink,  
and fellowship with other  
Christian couples.

JOIN US THIS FALL AT THE OSTHOFF  
RESORT TO WORSHIP TOGETHER, HAVE  
FUN, AND DEEPEN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF  
GOD'S WORD.

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Early Bird Registration due Sept. 30th

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 101 OSTHOFF AVE, ELKHART LAKE, WI 53020



**St. Paul's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Marriage Retreat**

**November 15th-17th, 2024**

COME JOIN US!



## Retreat Costs per Couple

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:

- \$410 FOR A STANDARD ROOM
- \$450 FOR A SUITE

### REGULAR REGISTRATION

- \$435 FOR A STANDARD ROOM
- \$475 FOR A SUITE

Included in these costs are your room for the weekend, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, dinner on Saturday, and other costs associated with hosting the retreat at the Osthoff.

## You may be thinking, aren't marriage retreats just for marriages in trouble...?

No! While there are counseling sessions available, the retreat is full of Christ-focused education, fun social activities, and built in free time to nurture our marriages.



## Retreat Lead by Dr. Arthur Just

### ONE FLESH

How Our Marriages Reflect the Relationship between Christ and His Church

GENESIS 2:24

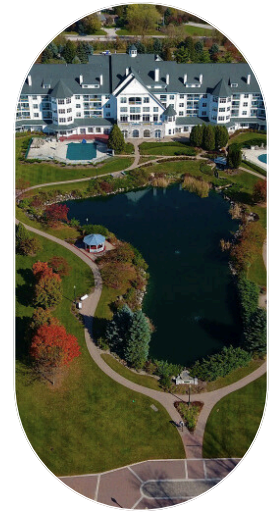
### ABOUT DR. ARTHUR JUST

Dr. Just has been on the faculty of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), since 1984.

Just was born in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1953. His family lived in Mexico and Spain for 12 years during his formative years. He attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, and Union College, Schenectady, New York, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and English literature in 1975. He attended CTSFW, receiving a M.Div. degree in 1980. His vicarage was at South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. He served Grace Lutheran Church in Middletown, Connecticut as pastor from 1980 to 1984.

He and his wife Linda have three children, Abigail, married to the Rev. Joshua Genig, and two sons, Nicholas, married to Haley, and Jacob married to Michaela.

## How to Enjoy Your Free Time in Elkhart Lake



There is a significant window of free time on Saturday afternoon for couples to enjoy however they like.

Whether you decide to stay on-site at the Osthoff or venture out to see the charming town of Elkhart Lake, there are plenty of experiences to fill your time. Or simply take the free time to take a well-deserved nap!

The Osthoff Resort has three dining facilities on site and a spa. Spa treatments and lunch arrangements are not included with the cost of the retreat.



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