

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

Weekly Announcements

August 25, 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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Holy Baptism

During the 10:30 am Worship Service, we welcome **Ezra Royal** into St. Paul's church family. He is the son of Colin & Leah **Murdy**. His sponsors are Julia Kasperzak & Daniel Murdy. We will keep Ezra in our prayers.

Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group pool party

Who: Middle School and High School Youth and Families

When: Sunday August 25th 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 25th, 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.

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 apartments food delivery), 9/9, 9/16. *Thank you for your prayers for the families that we serve and for our dedicated volunteers.*

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 26th. 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



St. Paul's Kid's Zone

Get ready to have some fun at the Kid's Zone Saturday, September 7th, in our parking lot. Volunteer shifts are about two hours long (but you're welcome to sign up for more than one). Set-up shifts start at 8:30am. The Kid's Zone closes at 4pm (cleaned up by 4:30).

Thank you for participating as we engage our community right where we are.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACA72EA6FEC16-50826352-fall#/>

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/>.

Ladies Aid

Oh, my goodness, it's almost here! What is almost here, you might ask? A new year of Ladies Aid is approaching, that's what! Mark your calendars for September 5th when Ladies Aid meets to kick off another year of fun, food, and fellowship. Please join us at 5:30 pm on the 5th to hear all about what we have planned for you this year. Oh, and by the way, we'd love it if you brought a friend to join us!

Church Choir begins!

Church choir rehearsals begin September 5th, at 6:30pm, in the church balcony. Choir is open to everyone of confirmation age and older who wants to share God's Word with the congregation through song. We rehearse weekly and sing for services about twice a month, with more services during festival seasons.



Mark 7:11 – “But you say, ‘if a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God).” Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church and in society, has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches and our communities each in the proper proportion.



Journeyman 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
- Food Catered by 4 Men and a Grill
 - Menu: Scrambled Eggs with Bacon, Sausage, French Toast, and more!
- Learn life skills
- Have some fun!



COST - Free-Will Offering to help offset costs of event

To sign up please scan the QR Code or contact Dave Meyer at dm202124@gmail.com or 920-279-5860.

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, 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 Fellowship Hall

Time: 8:30-10:30 AM

Cost: None

Stay tuned for additional information and how to register.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Family, Truth and Tradition*

August 25 – September 1, 2024

Family, Truth and Tradition

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)

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: When Christ makes a family He calls all members to lives of repentance and service.

Verse: Psalm 73;26 My flesh and my heart fail; *but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*"

Psalm: Psalm 74 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: The Ten Commandments – First and Second Commandments

What is the First Commandment? You shall have no other gods.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.	1 st Grade +
What is the Second Commandment? You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.	2 nd Grade +

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Family Truth and Tradition*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Isaac and Rebekah: Genesis 24	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Mark 7:1-13
Mon.	Jacob and Esau: Genesis 25, 27	Psalm 5, 84, 29	Heb 2.1-18
Tue.	Jacob's Dream: Genesis 27-28	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Heb 3.1-19
Wed.	Jacob's Family: Genesis 29-30	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Heb 4. 1-16
Thur.	Esau Forgives Jacob: Genesis 31-33	Psalm 97, 16, 62	Heb 5. 1-14
Fri.	Joseph and His Brothers: Genesis 37	Psalm 51, 142, 65	Heb 6. 1-20
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark7: 14-23	Psalm 104, 118, 111	Heb 7. 1-28

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

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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 – Ann Duggan; 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: Jonathan Cooper Gartzke (Glenn & Tina’s grandson)—born prematurely; 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 Bueltmann; 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: Dale & Ruth Jaeger – 65th – August 29th

Baptism: Ezra Royal Murdy – August 25th

Wedding: Daniel Murdick & Heather Gartzke – August 31st

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

Hymn of the Week: Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

LSB 589

Looking forward to the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024

Hymns: 566, 696 (691, 663, 569) 924

Stand with UNSHAKEABLE JOY in CHRIST (Pastor Schockman)

Wickedness and evil come “*from within, out of the heart,*” and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus “*declared all foods clean*” (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is “*your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples*” (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it “*to your children and your children’s children*” (Deut. 4:9). Put on this “*armor of God*” by hearing what He speaks to you, that you may “*stand firm*” in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). What Paul lays out for us in verses 14-16 are the gifts that God has given us by His Spirit in Christ. Truth. Righteousness. The gospel of peace. Faith. Salvation. And finally, the WORD OF GOD which calls us to pray for all the saints. Also, for those who speak the Gospel, that the good news of the unshakeable joy in Christ would be rightly shared.

You're Invited!

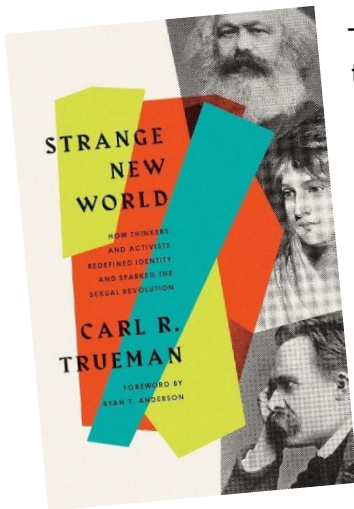
Parent Partnership Workshops

Open to St. Paul's and public-school parents, and all who are interested

St. Paul's '24-'25 Church and school theme explores many facets of grit and endurance under the theme, "Unshakeable Joy in Christ." The theme verse is Roman 5.2b: ". . . *We rejoice in hope of the glory of God,*" and our theme hymn is "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

As part of the exploration under this theme, many St. Paul's leaders will be reading Carl Trueman's *Strange New World: How Thinkers and Activists Redefined Identity and Sparked the Sexual Revolution*.

Want to better understand why your children and young people think the way they do? Want to live more faithfully, sympathetically, and hopefully in Christ?



Trueman's book help us understand why we moderns think as we do, but Trueman is not a bombastic, conservative jerk. His work represents a sympathetic reading of the source material and a faithful pastoral perspective that helps Christians live faithfully and hopefully.

Given the value that this study represents, Pastor O'Donnell is offering an opportunity for parents and others to a series of *Parent Partnership Workshops* that will occur on many Sundays when the middle school youth group meets. This will give parents the opportunity to join the study while the youth group is meeting. The **first class is Sunday, September 29th**

at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall (ground floor, below the sanctuary).

Participants will want to buy *Strange New World* (\$10.37 from Amazon) and its accompanying study guide (\$8.99 from Amazon).

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Calling ALL Children 4K-6th Grade

Sunday School starts on September 8th. 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 8th, 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)

Online registration:



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.)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY August 26	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru & Meal Lord's Lambs	Parking Lot Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
TUESDAY August 27	Confirmation Informational Meeting	Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY August 28	Summer Lakeside Worship Confirmation Informational Meeting	Backyard Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY August 29	New Member Sponsor Committee Meeting Praise Team Rehearsal	Teachers' Lounge Church	1:00 pm 6:30 pm
FRIDAY August 30	NO SCHOOL Heather Gartzke/Daniel Murdick Rehearsal	Church	5:00 pm
SATURDAY August 31	Heather Gartzke/Daniel Murdick Wedding Divine Worship AA Meeting	Church Church Fellowship Hall	2:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY September 1	Divine Worship Blood Pressure Screening Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship	Church Office Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 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 (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	Deut 4.1-2, 6-9	Eph 6.10-20	Mk 7.14-23
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch Vivian Grubba (train)	Megan Miller Pam Kroupa (train)	Karen Gotthardt Lilly Menzel (train)
Elders	Mike Tesch	Chuck Laabs	Erik Benes
Greeters	Char Binney	Rick Zastrow Bruce & Mary Bojko	Tom Miller
Live-Stream	N/A	Scheuers	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Bob Bratz	Erik Benes

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Jason Schockman

Theme: *Stand with UNSHAKEABLE JOY in CHRIST*

5pm & 8am Worship

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10:30am Worship

Special Order

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Isaiah 29:11-19

The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

And the Lord said:

"Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,
therefore, behold, I will again
do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

Ah, you who hide deep from the Lord your counsel,
whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"
You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,
"He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him
who formed it,
"He has no understanding"?

Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One
of Israel.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, 'Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)— then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

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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 – 71 Wed – 25
8:00 am – 130 **Total: 365**
10:30 am – 139

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
Celebrant	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Preacher	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Bernita Krenzke	Megan Miller Delaney Heffern (train)	Barb Star Stacey Balistreri (train)
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Chuck Laabs	John Nelson Jerad Luedtke (train)
Greeters	Margie Hertneky Roxie Gerlach	Robert & Chris Groth Jim & Jody Arndt	Gary & Leah Johnson
Live Stream	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O'Donnell	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Rick Zastrow	Dan Friedrich	Mike Neff

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: Dale & Ruth Jaeger in praise God for their 65th wedding anniversary on August 29th

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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Announcements

Family, Truth and Tradition

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

The 14th Sunday after Pentecost (Pr 16)
25 August, A.D. 2024
Is 29.11-19; Ps 14; Eph 5.22-33; Mk 7.1-13

Introduction

CCT: When Christ makes a family He calls all members to lives of _____ and service.

The Trap of Lip Service & Deceit A. Israel at Isaiah's Time

How did the southern kingdom of Judah show its arrogance in the years after the fall of the northern kingdom? How did The LORD respond? (cf. Isa 29.13)

B. Israel at Jesus' Time

How were the Pharisees of Jesus' time similar to the Judeans of Isaiah's time? (See Mk 7.1-13)

C. Lip Service in Our Time 1. Marking Things as Holy

What makes blessing something either holy or unholy?

2. Baptism, Etc. as Lip Service

How can even Baptism be a lip-service?

What is your 1st Commandment issue?

3. The Family

Why do we revere Christ (What is the Gospel)?

The intimate bond that exists between a man and a woman in marriage is especially blessed and rewarding to the heart because of its close resemblance to the self-giving nature of God in Christ to His Bride, the Holy Church. Together, male and female, they are called God's image and likeness (Genesis 1:27) . . . They complement each other." (48-49) [For,] "Scripture directs all believers to exemplify a spirit of submissiveness out of reverence for Christ (Ephesians 5:21)." (49) "Willing submission is an act of love and respect . . . [Therefore,] Mutual respect and kindness will always characterize their relationship. But the Word of God teaches that the husband is modeled after Christ's offering of Himself on the cross. And the wife is modeled after the bride who receives the benefits of the bridegroom's gifts and devotes herself to service and thanksgiving. Saying that the man is the head of the woman is not about governance. It is about service. (49-50) (Scott Stiegemeier, *United in Christ*; See Eph 5.21-33)

Conclusion

How do you misuse healthy traditions and give lip-service to God and your family? What has God done for you?