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Weekly Announcements

September 22, 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 28th

Youth Group Brat Fry & Car Wash



For volunteers - 8:30 to approx. 2:30

For customers - 9:45 to approx. 1:30

Fox Bros. Piggly Wiggly, 1300

Brown St, Oconomowoc



Support our youth as they raise funds for youth activities and the LCMS Youth Gathering.

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.



Garden abundance and paper shopping bags for the 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: 10/7 and 10/21.

We would appreciate donations of the following items please-**paper grocery bags** (you can ask if you can take extras at the grocery store to use at our food pantry), cereal, jelly in plastic containers, and pancake syrup. Please put these items in the container across from the elevator, outside of the Fellowship Hall. You can also make a monetary donation to Lord's Cupboard online at <https://splco.org/>. Scroll down to "Lord's Cupboard" or put a check in an envelope marked Lord's Cupboard and put it in the offering plate or drop it off to the church office.

Thank you so much for your continued support of this outreach to help our neighbors in need, including our own church and school family, as we can only do this with the donations we receive, as a result of your generosity. Please continue to pray for the dedicated LC volunteers and for the people we are blessed to help because of your kindness.

Board of Elders' listening session

On Tuesday, October 8th, the Board of Elders will be holding a listening session from 5:30pm to 6:30pm down in the Fellowship Hall. Please come to ask questions or share your thoughts about what is going on at St. Paul's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

Ladies Aid

Ladies, aren't babies so cute? Don't you just love to "ooh" and "aah" over them? Come to the next Ladies Aid meeting on Thursday, October 3rd, at 5:30pm, and you'll get a chance to "ooh" and "aah" over lots of babies, well, pictures of babies actually. We'll have a recognition contest of famous celebrity baby pictures as well as good food and lots of fellowship. Make sure you bring along a baby/toddler/young kiddo picture of yourself to share with the group. AND remember to bring a friend to join us for an evening of baby, baby, babies!

Youth Group Kick-Off this Sunday!

Youth Group kicks off on Sunday, September 22nd, from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Middle school and high school students, along with their parents, are invited to join in the fun! There will be games, pizza, and fellowship. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please talk to Pastor Schockman.

September Events

- 22 Youth Group Kick-Off (12-2pm)
- 28 BRAT STAND at Piggly Wiggly (8:30am-2:30pm)
- 29 MS (5:30-7:00 pm) & HS (7:00-8:30 pm), Fellowship Hall

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER UPDATE

The ECC has welcomed a new school year with a warm welcome to several new families and a number of new “itty bitty” additions from current families. The kiddos are getting to know their teachers and easing into new routines and learning goals. We also welcome Ms. Missy to the Infant Room, Ms. Pamela to the 2½ year-old Room and Ms. Sara to the 3K Room.



Fall always kicks off a slew of family fun and community engagement events. St. Paul’s recently hosted Kid’s Zone in our parking lot as a part of Oconomowoc’s Fall Fest. Other upcoming events to look forward to and get involved in this fall include:



- **St. Paul’s Open House** - October 16th, ECC-2nd grade open house and family night. Fall-themed activities in classrooms & the gym. Families are encouraged to wear pajamas and end the night with a bed time story and prayer.
- **Race for Education** - October 18th, 3K-8th grade. Students run at Fowler Park to raise money for our school.
- **Trunk or Treat** - October 26th, ECC, school and church families transform their trunks, inspired with a Bible verse/pun and sharing joy, candy and goodies to the community during business trick or treat.



Mark your calendars and spread the word to promote our wonderful church, school and child care center! Community involvement fortifies our St. Paul’s family connections, builds joy in Christ and strengthens our community. Life is always busy, especially



with kids. It can be hard to imagine adding something else to the schedule, but I encourage you to join us and get involved! You will not be disappointed.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Toward Faithfully-Directed Passions*

September 22-29, 2024

Toward Faithfully-Directed Passions

Those who plotted against the Prophet of The LORD, Jeremiah (See Jer 11.18-20), were “in effect telling God He has no right to impose His will on them.” (Lutheran Study Bibles notes) This is also what James confronts in Chapter 3 regarding our passions that are at war within us. (See James 3.13-4.10) It is also what Jesus confronted among His own disciples. But on that road toward Jerusalem Jesus for all time summarized what true greatness is and predicted His fulfillment thereof; (See Mk 9.30-37) thereby showing us the way of forgiveness, true life, and salvation.

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: Christ calls us to repent of the passions that war against our souls and find forgiveness and meaningful life in Him.

Verse: Matthew 6:25 “Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?”

Psalm: Psalm 116 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule
LSB, p. 304

Catechism: The Ten Commandments – Ninth and Tenth Commandments

<p>What is the Ninth Commandment? You shall not covet your neighbor's house.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p>What is the Tenth Commandment? You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, Or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, Or anything that belongs to your neighbor.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.</p>	2 nd Grade +

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Toward Faithfully-Directed Passions*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	The Lord Stops Enemies: Judges 4-5	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Mark 9.30-37
Mon.	Gideon: Judges 6	Psalm 5, 84, 29	1 Jn 1.1-10
Tue.	A Sword for the Lord: Judges 7-8	Psalm 42, 102, 133	1 Jn 2.1-27
Wed.	Samson: Judges 14-15	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	1 Jn 2.28-3.24
Thur.	The Lord Makes Samson Strong: Judges 15-16	Psalm 97, 16, 62	1 Jn 4.1-21
Fri.	Ruth Goes Home with Naomi: Ruth 1-2	Psalm 51, 142, 65	1 Jn 5.1-21
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 10:17-20	Psalm 104, 118, 111	2 Jn. 1-13

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

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 – Bernice Brown—hip pain; Nancy Wolter; Sharon Peterson—broken ribs; Janet Dahm—knee surgery; Don Meyer—cancer; Ann Duggan; Mary Hlavenka; 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: Lisa Kruk (Hannah Christiansen's mom); 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 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

Birthdays: Elsi Scheuer – 18th – September 22nd

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

Hymn of the Week: Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851

Looking forward to The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels
Hymns: 521, 522 (537, 594, 549) 670

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God Alone is to Be Worshipped (Pastor O’Donnell)

In the light of the marvelous, wonderful, and terrible things in the spiritual realm, Jesus’s teaching in Luke 10.17-20 is a helpful corrective. We who have been redeemed in the image and likeness of God by the Lord, Jesus Christ, are to rejoice in the resurrection of the body (Dan 12.2) and that our names are written in heaven,” (Lk 10.20) not in the glories of heavenly warriors (angels, like Michael) who—in God’s created order—worship the LORD in heaven and help and defend us here on earth. (Dan 10.10-14; Rev 12.7-12).

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TRUNK OR TREAT

2pm-4pm

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Women of Joy

Living in His Word

Saturday, October 5th

8:00 - 10:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

Join us for a special extended session of Women of Joy to share fellowship, good conversation, and an uplifting and a joy-filled presentation from national recording artist, Jennie Williamson.



Jennie Williamson leads a dynamic music ministry that impacts youth and families worldwide. Known for her infectious energy and passion for Jesus, Jennie delivers powerful messages of love and hope through her music and live events.

All females grade school age and up are welcome!

There is no cost and no need to register.

Bring your friends and family!

Continental Style Breakfast
will be included

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY September 23	Lord's Lambs Giveaway	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
TUESDAY September 24	LWML Zone Meeting	Room 219	8:00 am
WEDNESDAY September 25	Lutheran Basics	Room 219	6:30 pm
THURSDAY September 26	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY September 28	Act Like Men II Divine Worship AA Meeting	Fellowship Hall Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY September 29	Divine Worship Sunday School Public School Confirmation Class Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Parent Partnership Workshop Middle School Youth Group High School Youth Group	Church Meet in Gym Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church Fellowship Hall 219Y/Gym 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Lutheran Basics

Wednesday: 6:30 pm – Room 219
262-567-5001

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am – Meet in Gym
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The Temple Testimonies

Bible Truth: Jesus was born to redeem us.
Luke 2:1-7, 22-40

Women of Joy

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

Journeyman

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

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Dan 10.10-14; 12.1-3	Rev 12.7-12	Luke 10.17-20
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Jackie Meyer	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Pat Smith	Dan Eifert	Jerad Luedtke
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Jim & Jody Arndt (church) Chris & Robert Groth (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
Live-Stream	N/A	Kelly Edwards Bobby Edwards	N/A
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Dave Meyer	Erik Benes

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *God Alone is to be Worshipped*

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 1, pg. 151

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-10

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.
Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward.
I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.
But the Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.
He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me.
Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?
Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.
Who among you fears the Lord
and obeys the voice of his servant?
Let him who walks in darkness and has no light
trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

Epistle: James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human

being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

September 15, 2024



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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 – 56 **Total: 374**
8:00 am – 186
10:30 am – 132

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Preacher	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Traci Anderson	Margie Hertneky Amber Butler Tina Gartzke	Marcie Nelson Delaney Heffern
Elders	Dan Eifert	Rick Zastrow	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Jim & Judy Braatz Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe	Karen Meyer
Live Stream	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O'Donnell	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Joel Tesch	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.

Radio Broadcast: Marilyn Marohn in loving memory of her husband, Frederic

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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8am Church Choir Offering Anthem:

Take My Life

Text by Frances R. Havergal

Music by Craig Courtney

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love,
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal Throne.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal Throne.

Toward Faithfully-Directed Passions

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

The 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Pr 20)
22 September, A.D. 2024
Jer 11.18-20; Jm 3.13-4.10; Mk 9.30-37

Introduction

The Greek word for "passions" in Jms 4.1-3 (*adonah*) = "bodily _____." What is the The LORD teaching us?

When Jesus' Apostles are thinking in a worldly way, what did He say? What did He *not* say?

How does this contrast with the self-negation of some Eastern religions or the self-actualization of modern psychology?

CCT: Christ calls us to repent of the _____ passions that war against our souls, and find forgiveness and meaningful life in Him.

Learning Faithfully-Directed Passions

How do most Christians learn faithfully-directed passions? Give Biblical examples, too.

Sometimes, though, The LORD _____ us a cross to bear. We learn faithfully-directed passions by standing our _____ in the midst of a trial that God sends our way. How was this the case for the Prophet, Jeremiah?

Sometimes we don't stand our post. We run away or hide from God. What are some Biblical examples? Personal examples?

Conclusion

What is the Good News for those who are repenting of unfaithful passions and learning to live toward faithfully-directed passions?



REFORMATION TAP SOCIETY

Theology and conversation
with a bit of hops.

Reformation Tap Society talks are casual and thoughtful adult conversations about important things. The 2024-2025 RTS season explores many facets of grit and endurance under the theme “Unshakeable Joy in Christ.” Though we welcome adults of any age, topics and language are aimed at those 18-35. Our speakers understand that RTS is a public event, so the conversation won’t be raw, but our speakers are encouraged to practice candor geared towards adults. Parents of young ones should collaborate on a babysitter, then come and enjoy the beverages, food, and conversation. RTS is an opportunity to hear perspectives not regularly heard in popular culture. All are welcome.

RTS is held on the 3rd Sundays, September through May. We gather at 5 p.m., have a “beer talk” from the brewmaster at about 5:25, and at about 5:30 our speaker takes the mic. The speaker will present on a topic of interest, then take questions until 6:15 or so. (BTW, you’re welcome even if you’re not a beer fan. Other beverages are available.) For more information, visit <https://splco.org/church/reformation-tap-society/>.

October 20

“Rejoice Always!” (Philippians 4:4):
Burdensome Command or
Gracious Invitation?

Presenter: Aaron Moldenhauer

5-7p.m.

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