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Weekly Announcements

September 29, 2024



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Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | www.splco.org

Holy Baptism

During the 5pm Worship Service, we welcome **Cormac Aaron** into St. Paul's church family. He is the son of Aaron & Kaitlin **Honadel**. His sponsors are Alyssa Bishop & Scott Bilda. We will keep Cormac 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

Lord's Cupboard and Thrivent Action Teams

Did you know that being a Thrivent client gives you an easy way to give back to your community? You can through Thrivent Action Teams: www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams

Lord's Cupboard has some opportunities coming up that you can give back through the Thrivent Action Teams program:

- \$250 for gifts for Shorehaven residents
- \$250 for senior apt holiday food bags
- \$250 to sponsor 4 families for Christmas Caring Tree
- \$250 to buy vegetables for Thanksgiving Food Bag and Christmas Food Bag
- \$250 to buy fruits for Thanksgiving Food Bag and Christmas Food Bag

Please know that all contributions that we receive throughout the year goes directly to the people that we serve! If you have questions, you can contact Heather in the church office (262.567.5001 or heather@splco.org) or Mary (mary@splco.org). Thank you so much for your continued support for the Lord's Cupboard food pantry and free meal as we are so blessed to be able to help our neighbors in our community through your generosity!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML members are Lutheran Women in Mission

Through the LWML, thousands of volunteers daily dedicate their lives to make a difference in the world. They prepare for this through prayer and interesting and encouraging Bible studies.

One of LWML's primary means for carrying this out is the Mite offering. These monies fund mission grants for the national LWML and also the South Wisconsin District LWML.

NEXT WEEKEND we will be collecting a special offering for the new mission grants. We will highlight one grant each month. Watch the bulletin as we follow the grants "PAID in FULL".

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.

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!

St. Paul's Youth Group

September Events

29 MS (5:30-7:00 pm) & HS (7:00-8:30 pm), Room 219Y/Gym

October Events

6 HS (7:00-8:30 pm), Fellowship Hall

13 MS (5:30-7:00 pm) & HS (7:00-8:30 pm), Room 219Y/Gym

18-20 CONFIRMATION RETREAT at Camp LuWiSoMo

20 HS (7:00-8:30 pm), Room 219Y/Gym

25 Half Lock-In with CUW team (6-11:45pm)

27 NO YOUTH GROUP

30 HIGHER THINGS REGISTRATION DUE

Piggly Wiggly Receipt fundraiser

If you shop at Piggly Wiggly, please deposit your receipts in the designated box in Fellowship Hall. The money raised from your receipts helps to continue the programming for our youth.

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 Festival of St. Michael and All Angels: *God Alone is to Be Worshipped*

September 29 – October 6, 2024

God Alone is to Be Worshipped

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).

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 the Lord calls us to worship the Lord and serve Him only.

Verse: Romans 3:20 By the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

Psalm: Psalm 91 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Review and The Close of the Commandments

<p>What does God say about all these commandments? He says: “I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.”</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But he promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>

The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels: *God Alone is to Be Worshipped*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	A Blessing for Ruth: Ruth 2-4	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Luke 10:17-20
Mon.	Hannah’s Prayer: 1 Samuel 1-2	Psalm 5, 84, 29	3 Jn 1-15
Tue.	God’s Promise: 1 Samuel 2	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Jude 1-25
Wed.	God Calls Samuel: 1 Samuel 3	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Rv 1.1-20
Thur.	Saul Becomes King: 1 Samuel 8-11	Psalm 97, 16, 62	Rv 2.1-29
Fri.	Samuel Anoints David: 1 Samuel 16	Psalm 51, 142, 65	Rv 3.1-22
Sat.	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16	Psalm 104, 118, 111	Rv 4.1-5.14

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

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, 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 – Belle Romback–brain surgery; Bobby Edwards–knee injury; Bernice Brown–hip pain; Nancy Wolter; Sharon Peterson–broken ribs; Janet Dahm–continued healing; 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; 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: Bruce Bojko; 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); 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; 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: Bob (Sheila Rams' brother-in-law)—broken hip; 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 & Chris Hesse—46th—September 30th

Baptism: Cormac Aaron Honadel—September 28th

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

Hymn of the Week: Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

LSB 522

Looking forward to the 20th Sunday after Pentecost + LWML Sunday

October 6, 2024

Hymns: 525, 544 (685, 605 862) 922

Family Founded in Faith (Pastor Schockman)

Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. *"It is not good that the man should be alone"* (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect communion of three Persons — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God. Therefore, *"the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs,"* which *"he made into a woman"* and brought *"to the man"* (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that *"a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh"* (Gen. 2:24; Mark 10:7). This great mystery of holy marriage is a picture of Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false gospel. *"What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate"* (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself *"through suffering,"* that He might bring *"many sons to glory"* in His resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).

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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

TUESDAY October 1	LWML	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY October 2	Lutheran Basics	Room 219	6:30 pm
THURSDAY October 3	Ladies Aid Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Balcony Church	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY October 5	Women of Joy: <i>Living in His Word</i> Divine Worship AA Meeting	Fellowship Hall Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY October 6	Divine Worship Blood Pressure Screening Sunday School Public School Confirmation Class Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship High School Youth Group	Church Office Meet in Gym Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 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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His Father's House

Bible Truth: Jesus Serves His Father.
Luke 2:41-52

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	Gen 2.18-25	Heb 2.1-13	Mk 10.2-16
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Barb Hentz Cindy Fredrickson (train)	Karen Dentice
Elders	Jim Juneau	Dan Eifert	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Margie Hertneky Roxie Gerlach	Jim & Marlene Steinberg Duane & Sharon Peterson	Tom Miller
Live-Stream	N/A	Scheuers	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Gary Flanagan	Joel Tesch	Mike Neff

OCTOBER 6, 2024

THE 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST + LWML SUNDAY

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

Theme: *Family Founded in Faith*

5pm & 8am Worship

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10:30am Worship

Special Order

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST?

Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for 2024 and 2025. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is **\$120.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

2024	Feb. 23	Jun. 8	Sept. 28
Nov. 17	Mar. 2	Jun. 15	Oct. 12
Nov. 24	Mar. 9	Jun. 22	Oct. 19
Nov. 28	Mar. 16	Jun. 29	Oct. 26
Dec. 1	Mar. 23	Jul. 13	Nov. 2
Dec. 8	Mar. 30	Jul. 20	Nov. 9
Dec. 29	Apr. 6	Jul. 27	Nov. 16
2025	Apr. 13	Aug. 3	Nov. 23
Jan. 5	Apr. 20 (6am)	Aug. 10	Nov. 27
Jan. 12	Apr. 20 (8am)	Aug. 17	Dec. 7
Jan. 26	Apr. 27	Aug. 24	Dec. 14
Feb. 2	May 4	Sept. 7	Dec. 21
Feb. 9	May 18	Sept. 14	Dec. 28
Feb. 16	Jun. 1	Sept. 21	

If you are interested in sponsoring a Broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office or place it in the offering plate. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 262-567-5001.



NAME _____

DATE- 1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____

Please dedicate to (i.e. in memory of, wedding anniversary, to the Glory of God, in honor of...etc.)



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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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 Festival of St. Michael and All Angels

Old Testament: Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . ."

"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Epistle: Revelation 12:7–12

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated

and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:17-20

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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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 – 75 **Total: 333**
 8:00 am – 147
 10:30 am – 111

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	Jamie Stache	Jackie Meyer	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Pat Smith	Dan Eifert	Jerad Luedkte
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Jim & Jody Arndt Rick Zastrow	Lenningtons
Live Stream	N/A	Kelly Edwards Ryan Edwards	N/A
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Dave Meyer	Erik Benes

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: Dale & Chris Hesse in praise to God for their 46th wedding anniversary on September 30th

Radio Broadcast: Carolyn Nagel in loving memory of her husband, George, and their 65th wedding anniversary on October 3rd

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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God Alone is to be Worshipped

by Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
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The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels
29 September, A.D. 2024
Dan 10.10-14, 12.1-3; Rev 12.7-12; Lk 10.17-20

Introduction

In Luke 10.1, what did Jesus send 72 of His disciples out to do?

In Luke 10.17-20, what did the disciples do when they returned? How did Jesus respond to that?

CCT: Christ the Lord calls us to _____ the Lord and serve Him only.

I. The Problem of False Worship

How was even St. John tempted by false worship?
(See Rev 22.6-9)

What are angels? (See Heb 1.14): Are they [angels] not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?"

Examples of angels as fearsome creatures:

1. Gen 3.24.
2. Isa 6.1-3.
3. Dan 10, 12.
4. Luke 1.
5. Luke 2.

Who are “those who are to inherit salvation”? (See Gen 1.26-27; Lk 15.10)

How did the devil tempt Jesus re: worship? (See Mt 4.8-11)

In what kind of battle are we engaged? Why should we expect this? (See Mt 10.24-25) What kind of things should we expect?

Conclusion

Why can't angels save us? Why can't angels be objects of worship?

Where is true contentment found?

October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Go to the Library 15¢	2 Pray for your pastors 50¢	3 Take a walk 20¢	4 Bake a pie to share with others 20¢	5 15¢ for each cup of coffee today
6 Read a Bible Story to a child - 50¢	7 Call your siblings and "visit" 20¢	8 Start fall house cleaning 10¢	9 Abraham* 25¢	10 Take a trip to the zoo! 25¢	11 20¢ if you had Fish Fry today	12 Clean out closets and donate clothes that are too tight! 20¢
13 Plan meals for the week 50¢	14 National Farmers' Day 30¢	15 Have a "Bucket" list 20¢ Need to write one 25¢	16 Dine together as a family. 20¢	17 Pray for missionary Shauen Trump and his family. 25¢	18 * St. Luke, Evangelist 30¢	19 Plan a family Fun Night 20¢
20 Pray for our Synod 30¢	21 Meditate on Sunday's Bible readings 50¢	22 25¢ if you have ever made a suncatcher. If not-30¢	23 15¢ for each family birthday this month	24 Finish Fall House cleaning 25¢	25 Dorcas, Lydia & Pheobe- Faithful Women* -30¢	26 *St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles 25¢
27 Reformation Day (observed) 25¢	28 Pray for school teachers 25¢	29 Reformation Day 25¢	30 Can recite the Apostle's Creed- 20¢ If not - 25¢	31 Watch the Sunset. 25¢		
		*Commemoration Days				

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*Commemoration Days are examples of those in whom the saving work of Jesus Christ has been made manifest to the glory of His holy name and to the praise of His grace and mercy