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Weekly Announcements

September 8, 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

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 are 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: 9/9, 9/16.

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 <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 generosity.



James 2:2 – “For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in ...” God shows no partiality: rich and poor alike are called into the kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to

the kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving — that is, giving a proportion of our income to the Lord's work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God's work.

Lutherans for Life – Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Almighty God makes the Prophet Isaiah solemnly proclaim, “Behold, your God will come ... He will come and save” (Isaiah 35:4). Jesus demonstrates its fulfillment when He does not cast aside but cares for the burdened body of a neighbor with impairments (Mark 7:32-35). So why should we hold our tongues any longer when we could be dispensing the same hope to those facing surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis?

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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.

Piggly Wiggly Receipt fundraiser

If you shop at Piggly Wiggly, please deposit your receipts in the designated box in the fellowship hall or bring them to the Brat Stand on September 28th. The money raised from your receipts helps to continue the programming for our youth. Thank you to all of you who already contribute to this fundraiser.

Youth Group Kick-Off coming soon!

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



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:

✦ Presenter: Jennie Williamson (more details coming soon)

✦ Saturday, December 7, 2024

✦ Saturday, February 1, 2025

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

Where: St. Paul's in the Fellowship Hall

Time: 8am-10am

Cost: None

Stay tuned for additional information and how to register.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Anxious Hearts: HEAR THIS*

September 8-15, 2024

Anxious Hearts Find Comfort in Him Who Does All Things Well

The Lord proclaims the Gospel “to those who have an anxious heart” to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He opens “the eyes of the blind” and “the ears of the deaf,” and He loosens “the tongue of the mute” to “sing for joy” (Is. 35:5–6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word and does “all things well,” so that you may now speak “plainly” (Mark 7:31–37). In Christ, you can confess the truth of God to the glory of His holy name. Call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also “love your neighbor as yourself” (James 2:8). Show your faith “in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,” by loving without partiality. For God has “chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom” (James 2:1–5)

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: Anxious hearts find comfort in Him who does all things well.

Verse: Psalm 111:10 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*. His praise endures forever.

Psalm: Psalm 84 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: The Ten Commandments – Fifth and Sixth Commandments

What is the Fifth Commandment? You shall not murder.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.	1 st Grade +
What is the Sixth Commandment? You shall not commit adultery.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.	2 nd Grade +

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Anxious Hearts: HEAR THIS*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Moses and the Plagues: Exodus 5-10	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Mark 7:31-37
Mon.	The Passover: Exodus 11-13	Psalm 5, 84, 29	Heb 13.1-25
Tue.	Crossing the Red Sea: Exodus 14-15	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Jas 1.1-27
Wed.	God Provides Quail and Manna: Exodus 16	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Jas 2.1-26
Thur.	The Ten Commandments: Exodus 19-20	Psalm 97, 16, 62	Jas 3.1-18
Fri.	The Ways of God: Exodus 33-34, 40	Psalm 51, 142, 65	Jas 4.1-17
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 9:14-29	Psalm 104, 118, 111	Jas 5.1-20

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

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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 – Nancy Wolter; Sharon Peterson—broken ribs; Janet Dahm—knee surgery; Don Meyer—cancer; 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: 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 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: Bill & Sarah Mertens – 28th – September 10th

Birthday: Bill Scheuer – 86th – September 12th

CORRECTION from last week’s bulletin: Veronica Skye, daughter of Sierra (nee Ebert) & Patrick Meyer, born August 25th – proud grandparents: Mark & Renee Ebert

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

Hymn of the Week: Word of God, Came Down on Earth

LSB 545

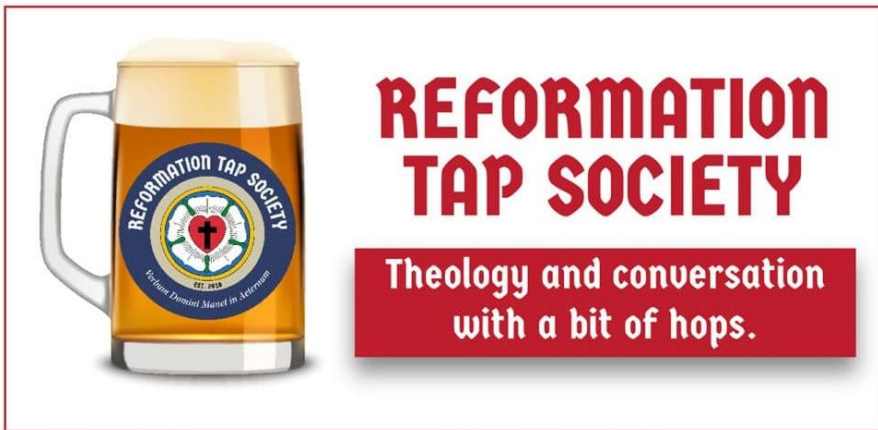
Looking forward to the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2024

Hymns: 819, 849 (628, 533, 696) 825

Lord, I Believe (Help My Unbelief) (Pastor O’Donnell)

Jesus, of course, as the Word of God, is the supreme example of One who keeps God’s name holy (2nd commandment). He is the only One who truly can “sustain with a word him who is weary.” (Isa 50.4) And we are weary, for we struggle to tame our tongues. “With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.” (Jms 3.9) Yet, our Lord Jesus is patient with us, as He was with His disciples and the family of the boy with the unclean spirit. (Mk 9.14-29) Our Lord calls out our misuses of the tongue and bids us to repent, so that we can say with the boy’s father, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief.” (Mk 9.24)



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/>.

September 15

Unshakeable Joy: A Eulogy of Riley Laurent (Radio Drama)

Presenter: Lance O’Donnell
(with help from voice actors)

5-7p.m.

BrewFinity Brewery
N58W38900 Industrial Rd. Suite D
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
www.brewfinitybrewing.com

**First time guests
get a free
beer or soda on us!**

SCHOOL UPDATE

The school year has begun with Unshakeable Joy on Wednesday, August 21! We welcomed 117 returning students and 31 new students to the St. Paul's Family. There are three new staff members joining us -- Mrs. Delaney Heffern and Miss Elizabeth Martin, student teachers; and Mr. Alan Groth, our classroom aide and Super Substitute Teacher. In addition to new students and staff, we have some new programs being introduced to enrich our students. These new initiatives include:

- Bridges to Mathematics in Kindergarten - Fifth grade
- Middle School elective classes
 - Fishing
 - Woodworking
 - Astronomy
 - Anatomy and Physiology
 - Programming and Coding
 - World Religions
 - Culinary Arts
 - Robotics
 - Outdoor Science
- Raptor Visitor Management System - to enhance our school security and identify all people in our building

Students and coaches are also busy as extracurricular activities have begun with the volleyball and cross-country teams holding two practices each week and the golfers hitting the links on Fridays after school.



The PTO will be hosting their first event on Friday, September 13, with Picnic in the Park at 5:00 pm in Fowler Park. Pack a picnic dinner and come enjoy the fellowship.

We give thanks to God for His provision to provide a healthy, safe, and loving environment for our students to be challenged academically as they are nurtured in their faith.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY September 9	Lords Cupboard Drive-Thru Lord's Lambs Giveaway	Parking Lot Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
TUESDAY September 10	Board of Operations Meeting Board of Elders Meeting	Library Room 202	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY September 11	Caring through Sharing Group Lutheran Basics	Room 219 Room 219	11:00 am 6:30 pm
THURSDAY September 12	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
FRIDAY September 13	New Member Sponsor Committee Meeting	Teachers' Lounge	1:00 pm
SATURDAY September 14	Journeymen Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY September 15	Divine Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Sunday School Public School Confirmation Class Life Application Bible Study Reformation Tap Society Divine Worship	Church Lobby/Outside Meet in Gym Room 219 Fellowship Hall Brewfinity Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 5:00 pm 10:30 am

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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An Angel Announces

Bible Truth: God promised to send his Son.
Luke 1:26-56

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	Isaiah 50:4-10	James 3: 1-12	Mark 9:14-29
Altar Guild	Traci Anderson	Margie Hertneky Amber Butler (train) Tina Gartzke (train)	Marcie Nelson Delaney Heffern (train)
Elders	Dan Eifert	Rick Zastrow	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	James & 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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Lord, I Believe (Help My Unbelief)*

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you."
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-18

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."



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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 – 62 **Total: 320**
 8:00 am – 141
 10:30 am – 117

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. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Preacher	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Jackie Meyer	Ingrid Kowieski	Karen Dentice
Elders	Dave Meyer	Arno Kirchenwitz	Tom Showen
Greeters	Char Binney	Duane & Sharon Peterson Jim & Marlene Steinberg	Jim & Anne Fait
Live Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushering Team	Dave Meyer	Gary Flanagan	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.

Altar Flowers: Sponsored in loving memory of Bill Merten's mom, Francis

Radio Broadcast: Bill & Sarah Mertens in praise to God for their 28th wedding anniversary on September 10th and their birthdays

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

Anxious Hearts: HEAR THIS

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

The 16th Sun. after Pentecost (Pr 18)
8 September, A.D. 2024

Is 35.4-7a; Jms 2.1-10, 14-18; Mk 7.31-37

Why are rescues so wonderful?

What do we need rescue from (Isaiah 34)?

Why is God's vengeance coming?

What is helpful about the tenses in the verse right before our text?

What doesn't help? why not?

Again, why are the tenses helpful?

What three things does God Himself bring?

How does God do this for you?

How often does he rescue you?