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Weekly Announcements

October 13, 2024



St. Paul's

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A member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board of Elders' "Where Are You?" letter

The Board of Elders will be sending out "Where Are You?" letters to those members who have not been in worship in the past year. If one comes to your friend or relative, please encourage them to respond, so that we know best how to care for them. Thank you!

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: 10/21.

We would appreciate donations of the following items please-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

Crafty Christmas Market

Thank you to all our crafters and helpers for the *Crafty Christmas Market* for the students at St. Paul's to buy Christmas gifts for their parents. Please get your items to Sue Lindemann or Tammy Horton by the second week in November. If you have any questions, you can contact Sue at 262-567-8985 or Tammy at 262-607-1111. Thank you!

LWML "Thank you!"

Many thanks to the faithful and generous members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for the support you have given to your LWML.

We sent 80 quilts and 77 pillowcase dresses to Orphan Grain Train to be sent to those in need. Our door offering totaled \$975.00 to be sent to SWD-LWML as a Mite Offering. To date, Mites have funded the grant to Orphan Grain Train in the amount of \$15,000 and the grant to LCFS-WI Child Therapy in the amount of \$25,000.00. In addition, on a National level, 17 of 31 LWML Grants have been paid in full through Mite offerings. "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever." Psalm 136:1

St. Paul's Youth Group

October Events

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



Hebrews 3:18-19 – “And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.” Unbelief leads to disobedience — that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith.

True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin, it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision..

SPLS STUDENT TEACHER UPDATE

My name is Delaney Heffern and I am a student teaching at St. Paul's Lutheran School in first grade with Mrs. Nelson. I'm a student from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, graduating at the beginning of December. I have been so grateful to have been placed at St. Paul's where I am learning everything I need to in order to some day lead my own classroom. Since starting in August, I have been gradually taking on more responsibility in the classroom such as preparing materials, writing lesson plans, teaching short lessons, and helping students with individual needs. I am looking forward to the end of October when I will lead all instruction and take on all classroom management responsibilities. Of course, the best part of being in the classroom is getting to know the students and building relationships with them. I have loved observing their strengths and how they express their interests.

I thank the principal, staff, families, and congregation for welcoming me so warmly and giving me this opportunity to gain such important experiences.

Hi families! I am Miss Martin, a student teacher in 3rd and 4th grades this semester from Grand Canyon University! We have been having a blast here in 3rd grade learning about multiplication, the Ten Commandments, and Me on the Map. Today I had the opportunity to teach a phonics lesson which included playing *Simon Says*. It has been wonderful learning how to teach in new ways and incorporate different means of learning. I can't believe I am almost halfway through my time here and feel so blessed to be at St. Paul's. Last Friday we had PJ and stuffie day! The 3rd graders have been working hard to collect "positive poms", which are added to a jar when they work together, encourage one another, and demonstrate what it means to be a team. We started this activity on Monday and they worked so hard this week to fill the container. I feel immensely blessed to be here and will be transitioning to the 4th grade classroom at the end of October. As much as I will miss seeing and learning more about my 3rd graders every day, I am super excited to enter the world of 4th grade and learn from Mrs. Hertneky. Blessings to you and happy fall!



In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." - Acts 20:35

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost: *Inherited, Not Earned*

October 13-20, 2024

Inherited, Not Earned

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, *“And so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you”* (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that *“no one is good except God alone”* (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your *“great possessions,”* nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus, apart from Him **Something is missing**. Let go of *“all that you have”* and follow Him, even unto death, and *“you will have treasure in heaven”* (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you *“fall away from the living God.”* Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word, and *“exhort one another every day,”* that you may remain steadfast in Christ and *“firm to the end”* (Heb. 3:12–15).

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: Only Christ has kept the whole law. He did it FOR YOU.

Verse: Psalm 139:13-14a You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made.

Psalm: Psalm 48 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: Creed – First Article

<p><i>The First Article</i> I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have.</p>	2 nd Grade +

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost: *Inherited, Not Earned*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jonah: Jonah 1-4	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Mark 10:17-22
Mon.	Israel Goes Away: 2 Kings 17	Psalm 5, 84, 29	Rv 14.1-20
Tue.	Isaiah Sees the Lord: Isaiah 6, 52-53	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Rv 15.1-8
Wed.	King Hezekiah Prays: 2 Kings 18-19	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Rv 16.1-21
Thur.	King Josiah's New Book: 2 Kings 22	Psalm 97, 16, 62	Rv 17.1-18.8
Fri.	God Calls Jeremiah: Jeremiah 1, 23, 31	Psalm 51, 142, 65	Rv 18.9-24
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 10:23-31	Psalm 104, 118, 111	Rv 19.1-21

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

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father 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; Bobby Edwards—knee injury; Nancy Wolter; Sharon Peterson—broken ribs; Don Meyer—cancer; Ann Duggan; Mary Hlavenka; Jim Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; Sally Eubanks; Carol Fellin; 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: Gary Kuhlmann (Kim Hottinger’s father); Brooks Aaron, son of Stephen & Hanna (née Nicholson) Pralle—breathing problems; Bob (Sheila Rams’ brother-in-law)—broken arm and pelvis; Jonathan Cooper Gartzke (Glenn & Tina’s grandson)—born prematurely; 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; the family of Joe Rush (Chris Hesse, Cathy Kielich and Reg Meyer’s dad) – who passed away; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Anniversaries: Bob & Ethel Buchta – 65th – October 10th
Dave & Jackie Meyer – 21st – October 18th

Birth: Brooks Aaron, son of Stephen & Hanna (née Nicholson) Pralle – October 4th; proud grandparents Mark & Paula Nicholson and proud Great-Grandma Gwen Nicholson

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700

Looking forward to the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Hymns: 906, 555 (654, 602, 781) 555

October 20, 2024

Unshakeable Joy – and Rest – in Christ (Pastor O’Donnell)

“He who loves money will not be satisfied with money,” (Eccl 5.10) says The LORD. Indeed, He says, “. . . How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! . . . It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:23b, 25) Let us, therefore, repent of our endless striving after things that cannot truly satisfy, finding joy in our work (Eccl 5.18) and true rest of soul through faith in Christ, the author of work . . . and of rest. (See Hebrews 4.1-13).

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TRUNK OR TREAT

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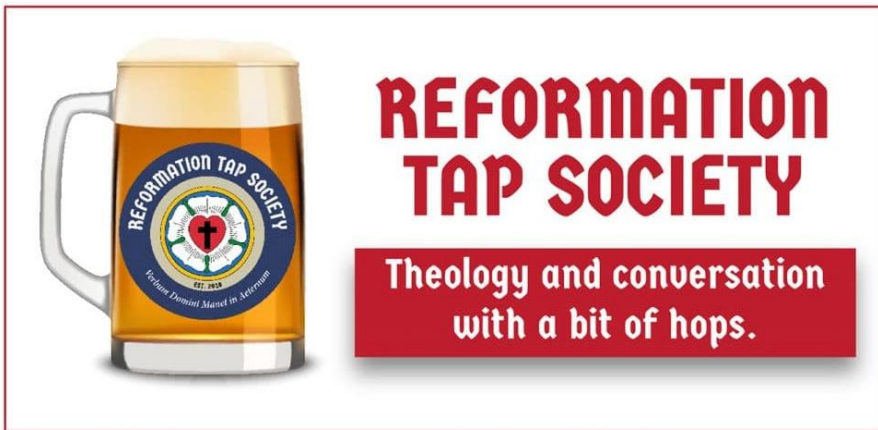
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Reformation Tap Society talks are casual and thoughtful adult conversations about important things. The 2024-2025 RTS season explores many facets of grit and endurance under the theme “Unshakeable Joy in Christ.” Though we welcome adults of any age, 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): Burdenome Command or Gracious Invitation?

Presenter: Aaron Moldenhauer

5-7p.m.

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

**First time guests
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beer or soda on us!**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY October 14	Lord's Lambs Giveaway	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
TUESDAY October 15	SMPC: What We've Discovered	Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY October 16	SPLS Open House Lutheran Basics	Various Rooms/ECC Room 219	5:00 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY October 17	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY October 19	Women of Joy Divine Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY October 20	Divine Worship Sunday School Coffee Fellowship Hour Public School Confirmation Class Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Reformation Tap Society High School Youth Group	Church Meet in Gym Lobby/Outside Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church Brewfinity 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 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 Born-Again Truth

Bible Truth: God is Love.
John 3:1-21

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	Eccl 5.10-20	Heb 4.1-13	Mk 10.23-31
Acolytes	N/A	Ryan Edwards	N/A
Altar Guild	Bernita Krenzke Jackie Smith (train)	Ingrid Kowieski Pam Kroupa (train)	Karen Gotthardt Lilly Menzel (train)
Elders	Pat Smith	Rick Zastrow	John Nelson
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Chris & Pam Kroupa Jim & Marlene Steinberg	Tom & Denise Showen
Live-Stream	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O'Donnell	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Bob Bratz	Jon Schmeling

OCTOBER 20, 2024

THE 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Unshakeable Joy—and Rest—in Christ*

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 2, pg. 167

10:30am Worship

Special Order

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Fall Open House

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
5:00 - 6:30 PM
Infants - 4th grade

Kids are encouraged to wear their pj's while enjoying games, crafts, sensory stations and more!



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HURRICANE HELENE UPDATE



HURRICANE HELENE made landfall near Perry, Fla., on Sept. 26 as a Category 4 storm. Since that time, it has left a devastating trail of death and destruction across the southeastern United States. The death toll is currently estimated at more than 180 people in six states.

On Sept. 30, the Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson, director of LCMS Disaster Response, departed for a multi-day visit to assess the damage, after which an initial response plan will be developed in cooperation with the districts affected. Other LCMS districts and Recognized Service Organizations are also assisting with the response.

While early reports seemed to indicate the damage would not be extensive, that quickly changed. In Florida, the Tampa and St. Petersburg areas sustained severe flooding, with multiple homes taking in water, making them currently uninhabitable. Meanwhile, south-central Georgia experienced significant tree damage, and western North Carolina — particularly Asheville — remains in dire conditions, with closed roads impeding transportation, and widespread power and cellular outages making communication difficult or impossible.

Johnson encourages everyone in the LCMS to take part in the response as they are able. First, and most important, please pray for those affected by the storms. Second, consider volunteering to assist with the response. Third, consider a gift to LCMS Disaster Response.

PRAYER

Lord of heaven and earth, we know that you hold all things and people in Your hands. In your mercy, provide for the needs of those who have been affected, in big ways or small, by Hurricane Helene. Work through the efforts of those who bring relief, aid and comfort, and protect all involved from any further harm. Most of all, help us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. In His name we pray. Amen.

TO VOLUNTEER

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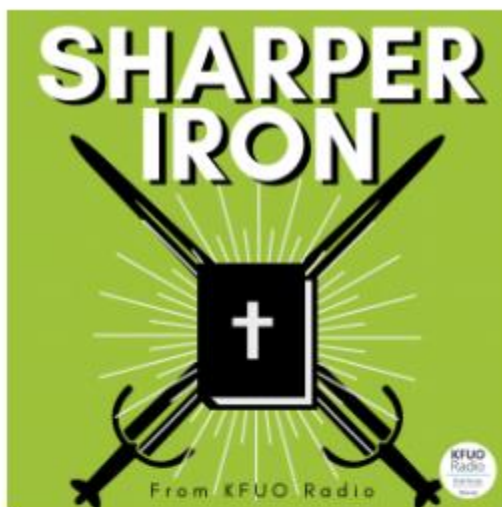
VISIT lcms.org/givenow/disaster.

TEXT "LCMSDISASTERS" to 41444.

CALL the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Central time at 888-930-4438.

MAIL — Make checks payable to "The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod" (or "LCMS"). On the memo line, write "Disaster Response" and mail to the LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.



Hosted by Pastor Timothy Appel

with guest

Rev. Jason Schockman

Thursday, Oct. 17, at 8:00 a.m. CT

for a study series on
"Wilderness Wanderings"
Numbers 16:1-40

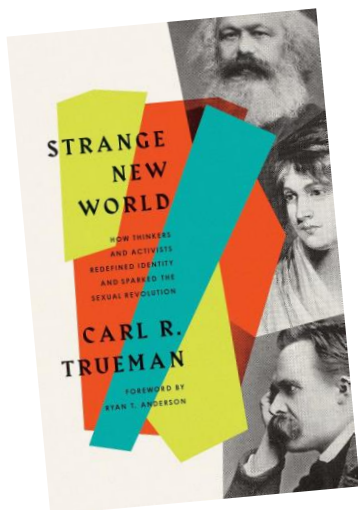
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kfuo.org/sharperiron



You're Invited to Parent Partnership Workshops!

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



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?

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."

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 **second class is Sunday, October 13th 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).

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 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .
They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a
time,
for it is an evil time.
Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Epistle: Hebrews 3:12-19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an
evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from
the living God. But exhort one another every day, as
long as it is called "today," that none of you may be
hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in
Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm
to the end. As it is said,
"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."
For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was
it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with
whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not
with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the
wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they
would not enter his rest, but to those who were
disobedient? So we see that they were unable to
enter because of unbelief.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-22

As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man
ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good
Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And
Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one
is good except God alone. You know the
commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit
adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do
not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he
said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my
youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and
said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you
have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure
in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by
the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great
possessions.

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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 – 73 **Total: 484**
8:00 am – 163
10:30 am – 248

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
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Nolan Petri
Altar Guild	Traci Anderson	Megan Miller Amber Butler Tina Gartzke	Marcie Nelson Stacey Balistreri
Elders	Chuck Laabs	Arno Kirchenwitz	John Nelson
Greeters	Char Binney	Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe James & Judy Braatz	Anne Fait
Live Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Friedrich	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.

Altar Flowers: Sponsored by Dave & Jackie Meyer in praise to God for their 21st wedding anniversary on October 18th

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored by Bob & Ethel Buchta in praise to God for their 65th wedding anniversary on October 10th

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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Inherited, Not Earned

by Rev. Jason A. Schockman, Associate Pastor
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The 21st Sunday after Pentecost
13 October, A.D. 2024
Amos 5.6-7, 10-15; Heb 3.12-19; Mk 10.17-22

The rich young man seems to have connected "good" and "eternal life". How does Jesus begin to challenge that idea?

How does the man's response show he doesn't get it?

Why does Jesus' answer give him "sticker shock"?

What does Jesus' response ultimately reveal?

What's the difference between inherited and earned?

How are we tempted to see ourselves in light of the "shopping list" approach to the commandments?

Why did Jesus speak this word of Law? Why do we need to hear it?

What Word does Jesus speak to you next?

5pm Middle School Choir Offering Anthem: ***One in Christ and One in Spirit***

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One in Christ and One in Spirit,
One in Christian unity.
From our Father, we inherit
Life with Him eternally.
Made anew in Word and water,
Freed from death and cleansed from sin.
Perfect son and holy daughter—
Hearts made pure and whole within.

Christian sisters, Christian brothers,
Reaching out to those in need,
We proclaim Good News to others
As we boldly share our creed.
In our learning and our growing,
We are strengthened in the Word.
In our coming and our going,
We live out what we have heard.

One in Christ, now and forever,
With one voice, we gladly sing.
Neither life nor death can sever
Christians from their loving King.
As we learn of His salvation,
May we tell of Jesus' grace
To each future generation
At all times, in ev'ry place.