

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-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:1–13

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest," although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest."

Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those

who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:23–31

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is 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." And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

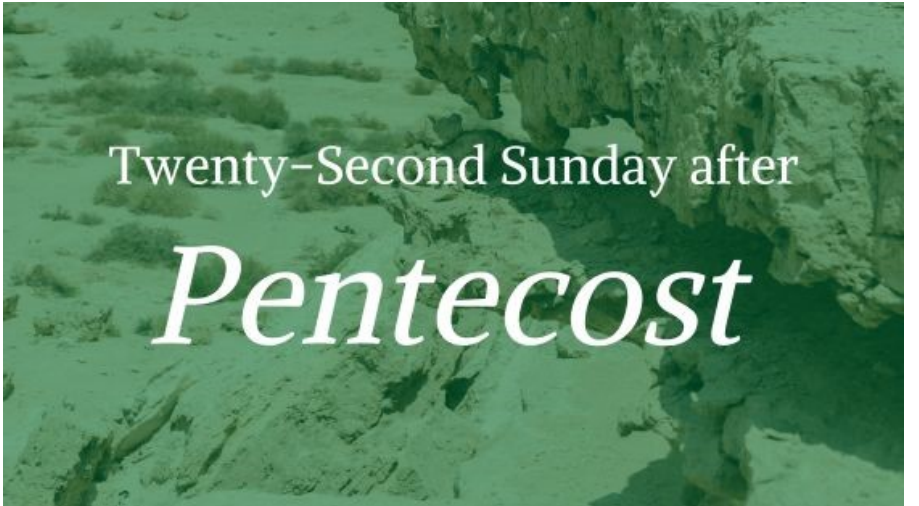
October 20, 2024



St. Paul's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



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

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www.splco.org

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 – 138 **Total: 441**
8:00 am – 149
10:30 am – 154

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
Acolytes	TBD	Ryan Edwards	TBD
Altar Guild	Bernita Krenzke Jackie Smith	Ingrid Kowieski Pam Kroupa	Karen Gotthardt Lilly Menzel
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

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: Bill Scheuer in loving memory of his wife, Bobbie, and her birthday on October 19th

Radio Broadcast: Mark & Sue Baganz in praise to God for blessings received

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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Unshakeable Joy—and Rest— in Christ

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

The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Pr 24)
20 October, A.D. 2024
Eccl 5.10-20; Heb 4.1-13; Mk 10.23-31

In Ecclesiastes 5, The LORD tells us, *"He who loves money will not be satisfied with money . . ."* (Ecclesiastes 5:10a, ESV) Now, take that sentence, cross out "money," and put blank lines in those two places: *"He who loves _____ will not be satisfied with _____ . . ."*

Now, I want you to do the hard part. I want you to really think about this. Children and adults, think about it: What do you love *most of all*? Put *that*—what *that* is—on those two lines.

Now, I want to ask you an even harder question: What would you do if *that* was taken away? Consider how Solomon puts it in Ecclesiastes 5.15: *"As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand."* (Ecclesiastes 5:15, ESV)

Whatever you put on those lines, whatever you love most of all, that is your _____. You see,

". . . the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged _____, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account."
(Hebrews 4:12-13, ESV)

In Matthew 10, Jesus says, *"Whoever loves father or mother more than _____ is not worthy of _____, and whoever loves son or daughter more than _____ is not worthy of _____."* (Matthew 10:37, ESV) In our Gospel reading today, ". . . Jesus said to them again, *"Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a _____ person to enter the kingdom of God."*" (Mark 10:24-25, ESV)

I suspect, that like me, and like Peter and the apostles, you might be stunned by what the _____of the Word just exposed in your life. Some of you might have just now realized a false god that you didn't know you had; for some of you, you're not going to feel the cut for a while . . . but later, after the adrenaline of your striving wears off, that cut's going to burn. Whether now or later, you too will realize your spiritual peril and ask Jesus, "*Then who can be saved?*" (Mk 10.26)

And Jesus' answer remains: ". . . With _____it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." (Mark 10:27, ESV) Only _____ can take us through the eye of that needle. Only the Lamb of God who has taken away the sin of the world, can declare us truly righteous. Only Jesus, the One who rose from the dead *in the body*, can take us through that needle and "*transform our lowly bodies to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.*" (Philippians 3:21, ESV)

That truth is a life-changer. It puts—literally—everything else in perspective: childhood, adolescence, adulthood, old age, politics, economics. Whatever five-part sermon series topic you might want. All of it. For crying out loud, the truth that "all our striving is vanity" puts recess and vacations in perspective, for "play" can be a false god. "Leisure" can be a false god. And when you recognize all this and _____. . . when you realize that only "the Name that is above all names" can possibly _____, well, then you can learn to truly enjoy whatever wealth or possessions or work or leisure that _____ has given you. (Eccl 5.18-20) For, only [CCT:] _____ [do] we have true joy in work, and true rest of body and soul.

May the peace of God, which passes all human understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAY - October 25th

HALF
LOCK-IN

with:

Concordia University Wisconsin

Grades 5th-12th

6:00 pm-11:55 pm

Pizza, Games, Bible Study,
Fellowship



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Weekly Announcements

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Holy Baptism

During the 10:30am Worship Service, we welcome **Eleanor Rose** into St. Paul's church family. She is the daughter of Grace **Carini**. Her sponsors are Max & Katie Ferro. We will keep Eleanor 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

Help wanted at *Groth Accounting*

We are looking for administrative help for 1.5 months starting around the end of February and ending April 20th. Duties include: answering phone, scanning tax documents, scheduling meetings, assisting an accountant who will be on hand. Make your own hours, very casual environment in office located in home, perfect for retired or mom with kids at school. The position is part-time. Please contact Christine at 262-448-1022.

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!

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.

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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!

Final Victory Funeral Planning Workshop

Pastor Schockman will be leading a funeral planning workshop on Saturday, November 2nd, from 9am to noon. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Heather in the church office at heather@splco.org or 262.567.5001.

Acolyte training for 5th-8th graders

There are two upcoming opportunities for acolyte training for those in 5th-8th grades:

- Saturday, November 2nd at 3pm
- Saturday, November 9th at 3pm

You only need to sign your child up for one of the sessions. You can sign up by contacting Heather in the church office at 262.567.5001 (heather@splco.org) or at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094CAFAD2BAB9-51843241-acolyte#/>

St. Paul's Youth Group

October Events

- 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.



Mark 10:29–30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the Gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and

sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.” This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple — let it encourage you today.



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN JUNIOR HONOR ASSOCIATION

2024-2025

WHAT IS LJHA?

LJHA recognizes middle school students who exercise leadership, servanthood, and discipleship, while excelling at academics. They meet on Wednesdays during their lunch hour to plan events for the school.



5th Grade

MEET OUR STUDENTS

5th Graders: Isaac, Maddy, James, Kaya, Mimi, Tyler

6th Graders: Hannah, Harley, Axel, Ben

7th Graders: Zoey, Hope, Magdala, Jaxson,

8th Graders: Charlotte, Dante, Andrew, Ethan, Abel, and Micah



6th Grade



7th Grade



8th Grade

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: *Unshakeable Joy - and Rest - in Christ*
October 20-27, 2024

Unshakeable Joy – and Rest – in Christ

“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).

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: In Christ we have true joy in work, and true rest of body and soul.

Verse: Isaiah 7:14 The Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Psalm: Psalm 90 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB**, p. 304

Catechism: Creed – Second Article

<p><i>The Second Article</i> And [I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate Was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: *Unshakeable Joy - and Rest - in Christ*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	God Provides for Elijah: 1 Kings 16-17	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Mark 10:23-31
Mon.	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal: 1 Kings 18	Psalm 5, 84, 29	Rv 20.1-15
Tue.	Naaman and Elisha: 2 Kings 5	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Rv 21.1-27
Wed.	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace: Daniel 3	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Rv 22.1-21
Thur.	The Lord Leaves the Temple: Ezekiel 8, 10-11, 36	Psalm 97, 16, 62	N/A
Fri.	Jehoiachin's New Clothes: 2 Kings 24-25	Psalm 51, 142, 65	N/A
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36	Psalm 104, 118, 111	N/A

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

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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 – Belle Romback; Bobby Edwards; Nancy Wolter; 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: 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 Paul Randall (Linda Counsell-Randall’s brother) – who passed away; the family of Gary Kuhlmann (Kim Hottinger’s stepfather) – who passed away; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Baptism: Eleanor Rose Carini – October 20th

Public Reception of New Member: Alexandra Blindauer

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

Hymn of the Week: Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555

Looking forward to the Reformation Day (obs.)

October 27, 2024

Hymns: 578, 645 (655, 617, 392) 656

The Day of Reformation (Pastor Schockman)

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, has justified us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2024 CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE!



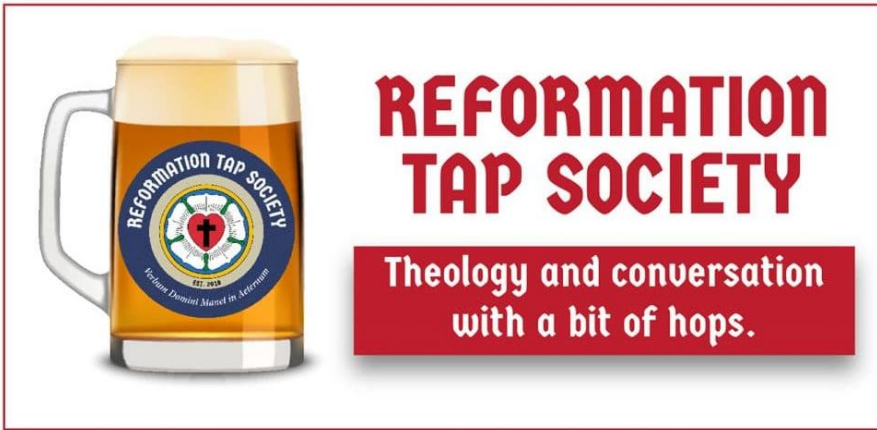
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Life Thoughts in the Church Year

The Lord Jesus sees and knows the hardships of life issues because He lives among us (Hebrews 4:15). And He promises that His atonement and resurrection bring blessing and deliver delight not only after but amid these difficulties (Mark 10:29-30). May we comfort and encourage one another with thoughts of gift rather than talk of rights (Ecclesiastes 5:15,19).



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/>.

November 17

How to Love Your Neighbor when You Disagree: Politics, Theology, and Family in Community

Presenter: Todd Peperkorn

5-7p.m.

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

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY October 21	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru & Meal	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY October 23	Lutheran Basics	Room 219	6:30 pm
THURSDAY October 24	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY October 26	Journeyman Trunk or Treat Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Parking Lot Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY October 27	Divine Worship Sunday School Public School Confirmation Class Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship	Church Meet in Gym Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Lutheran Basics

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

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am – Meet in Gym
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Living Water

Bible Truth: God Gives Eternal Life Through Jesus
John 4:1-42

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	Rev 14.6-7	Rom 3.19-28	Matt 11.12-19
Acolytes	N/A	Jackson Etzel	N/A
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Jackie Meyer	Barb Star
Elders	Jim Juneau	Dan Eifert	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Dave & Bonnie Schlieve Jim & Jody Arndt	Karen Meyer
Live-Stream	N/A	Alec & Delaney Heffern	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Joel Tesch	Dave Meyer	Erik Benes

OCTOBER 27, 2024

REFORMATION DAY (obs.)

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

Theme: *The Day of Reformation*

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 3, pg. 184

10:30am Worship

Special Order