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Weekly Announcements

October 6, 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 8am Worship Service, we welcome **Elsie Mae** into St. Paul's church family. She is the daughter of Christopher & Kristen (Marquardt) **Flanagan**. Her sponsors are Conner Flanagan and Greg & Melisa Maroo. We will keep Elsie 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.

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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.

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Zone 17 LWML Fall Rally – Lutheran Women in Mission

St. Paul's LWML is hosting the Zone 17 Fall Rally on Saturday, October 12th, from 9-11am. Registration and refreshments begin at 9am with the program beginning at 9:30. Our own Pastor Schockman will be the guest speaker on the Dominican Republic Mission. Join us and our fellow sisters from our zone for fellowship together!

LWML Mission Minute Update

South Wisconsin District Grants

- Grant #1 - Orphan Grain Train-\$15,000
- Grant #2- LCFS of WI Child Therapy Expansion-\$25,000

Both of these grants have been PAID in FULL since the June LWML Convention in June. These are YOUR mites at work! You will be receiving a Mite Box today. Please join us in the Lord's work. The Lord does mighty things with MITES!

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.

St. Paul's Youth Group

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years our country, along with most (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, have lost their way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off-the-tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator’s instructions for life.

Lutherans for Life – Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Our Almighty Maker carefully creates every human male or female (Genesis 2:21-22). Jesus Himself took on the same flesh in fertilization and gestation to redeem our entire race (Hebrews 2:14, 17). And the Lord our God calls even the littlest among us for His own (Mark 10:14). Could the Scriptures get any clearer about the sanctity of life? Can we?

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.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost + LWML Sunday: *Family Founded in Faith*

October 6 – 13, 2024

Family Founded in Faith

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).

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: Marriage is a sign that manifests the Gospel of Christ and His church.

Verse: 1 John 4:9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

Psalm: Psalm 35 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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost + LWML Sunday: *Family Founded in Faith*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	David Sees the Army: 1 Samuel 17	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Mark 10:2-16
Mon.	David Fights Goliath: 1 Samuel 17	Psalm 5, 84, 29	Rv 6.1-8.5
Tue.	David and Jonathan Become Friends: 1 Samuel 18	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Rv 8.6-9.21
Wed.	God's Great Promise to David: 2 Samuel 7	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Rv 10.1-11
Thur.	The Wisdom of Solomon: 1 Kings 3; Proverbs 8	Psalm 97, 16, 62	Rv 11.1-19
Fri.	Solomon Builds the Temple: 1 Kings 5-6	Psalm 51, 142, 65	Rv 12.1-17
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-22	Psalm 104, 118, 111	Rv 13.1-18

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

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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—knee injury; Nancy Wolter; Sharon Peterson—broken ribs; Janet Dahm—continued healing; Don Meyer—cancer; Ann Duggan; Mary Hlavenka; Jim Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; 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 arm and pelvis; Jonathan Cooper Gartkze (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 Buelmann; Joe; Sam Duggan; Justin Michener; Zach Howard; Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke; Jacob; Brian; Randy; Kyle; Jake; Jeff; Matt; Brad; Ben; Mike & Rob

Those serving God as missionaries: Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump & family; Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer; Rev. Ted Krey, Deaconess, Tirzah Krey in the Dominican Republic; all seminary students in the Dominican Republic, and all other pastors and missionaries in Latin America

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; the family of Frank Hertneky (John's dad), who passed away; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Baptism: Elsie Mae Flanagan – October 6th

Birthday: Bernice Brown – 101st – October 5th

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

Hymn of the Week: O Love How Deep

LSB 544

Looking forward to the 21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

Hymns: 915, 700 (783, 743, 753) 850

Inherited, Not Earned (Pastor Schockman)

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).

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2pm-4pm

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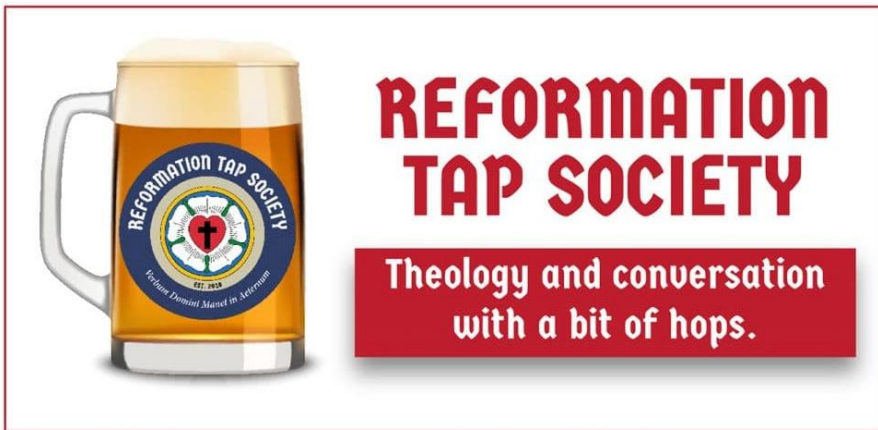
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Reformation Tap Society talks are casual and thoughtful adult conversations about important things. The 2024-2025 RTS season explores many facets of grit and endurance under the theme “Unshakeable Joy in Christ.” Though we welcome adults of any age,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

Presenter: Aaron Moldenhauer

5-7p.m.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY October 7	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
TUESDAY October 8	Board of Elders' Listening Session Board of Operations' Meeting Board of Elders' Meeting	Fellowship Hall Library Room 219	5:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY October 9	Lutheran Basics	Room 219	6:30 pm
THURSDAY October 10	New Member Sponsor Committee Meeting Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Teacher's Lounge Balcony Church	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY October 12	Journeyman LWML Zone 17 Fall Rally Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Fellowship Hall Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY October 13	Divine Worship Sunday School Public School Confirmation Class Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Parent Partnership Workshop Middle School Youth Group High School Youth Group	Church Meet in Gym Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church Fellowship Hall 219Y/Gym 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Lutheran Basics

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

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am – Meet in Gym
October 6, 2024

The Pointing Prophet

Bible Truth: Jesus is the Lamb of God.
Matthew 3; John 1:29-34

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	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Heb. 3:12-19	Mark 10:17-22
Altar Guild	Traci Anderson	Megan Miller Amber Butler Tina Gartzke	Marcie Nelson Stacey Balistreri
Elders	Chuck Laabs	Rick Zastrow	John Nelson
Greeters	Char Binney	Dave & Bonnie Schlieve James & Judy Braatz	Anne Fait
Live-Stream	N/A	Hertnekys	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Friedrich	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

OCTOBER 13, 2024

THE 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

Theme: *Inherited, Not Earned*

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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost + LWML Sunday

Old Testament: Genesis 2:18–25

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman,

because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Epistle: Hebrews 2:1–13

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere,

"What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?
You made him for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned him with glory and honor,
putting everything in subjection under his feet."

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him who for a

little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying,

"I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

And again,
"I will put my trust in him."

And again,
"Behold, I and the children God has given me."

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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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 – 94 **Total: 382**
8:00 am – 167
10:30 am – 121

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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
Anthem	N/A	Church Choir	Elementary Choir
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Barb Hentz Cindy Fredrickson	Karen Dentice
Elders	Jim Juneau	Mike Tesch	Erik Benes
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

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 & Radio Broadcast: Sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in honor of LWML Sunday

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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Family Founded in Faith

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

The 20th Sunday after Pentecost
6 October, A.D. 2024
Gen 2.18-25; Heb 2.1-13, Mark 10.2-16

The text invites us to look closely at Jesus and believe what?

Being born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus takes human flesh. What does he become to you?

Why are we left with little hope if glory is based on our accomplishments?

What is necessary to make it possible for Jesus to bring us to glory?

What is the proof that it has been accomplished?

How do you react to this "Jesus could never accept you as you are because you were born steeped in the shame of sin"?

What tangible gifts can you point to where God has acted to solve the problem of your sin?

LWML Pledge (spoken together)

C In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.

We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Blessing of the LWML Quilts & Pillowcase Dresses

Address

P Beloved in the Lord, in His great love for us the eternal God has taken on human flesh and joined Himself to His own creation. Heaven and earth are now filled with His glory as He uses the things of this world to bring us His blessing. "He has made everything beautiful in its time" so that we may behold the beauty of the Lord and inquire in His holy temple.

It is fitting, then, that these quilts and dresses be sanctified by Word and prayer for use by others for comfort.

Versicles

P Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C** who made heaven and earth.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

Collect

P Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Your Son is the express image of Your glory so that when we behold Him we contemplate Your unending mercy. Bless and sanctify these quilts and dresses, which are offered in honor of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant that all who receive them may, by Your grace, be strengthened in the true faith and worship You with a steadfast heart; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Blessing

P The Lord Almighty, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless these quilts and dresses and those who use them.

C Amen.

8am Church Choir Offering Anthem:
You Loved Me First

Text by Josiah Conder
Music by Jonathan Kohrs

Lord, 'tis not that I did choose You;
That, I know, could never be;
For this heart would still refuse You
Had Your grace not chosen me.
You removed the sin that stained me,
Cleansing me to be Your own;
For this purpose You ordained me,
That I live for You alone.

It was grace in Christ that called me,
Taught my darkened heart and mind;
Else the world had yet enthralled me,
To Your heav'nly glories blind.
Now I worship none above You;
For Your grace alone I thirst,
Knowing well that, if I love You,
You, O Father, loved me first.

Praise the God of all creation;
Praise the Father's boundless love.
Praise the Lamb, our expiation,
Priest and King enthroned above.
Praise the Spirit of salvation,
Him by whom our spirits live.
Undivided adoration
To the great Jehovah give.