Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ Weekly Announcements November 17, 2024



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

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St. Paul's Youth Group

November Events

- 17 Deliver Thanksgiving food bags after the 10:30am service
- 17 HS (7:00-8:30pm), Room 219Y
- 24 NO YOUTH GROUP
- 29-30 Help Journeymen w/ parking for German Christmas Market
- 30 Decorate church for Christmas (8am-10am)
- 30 German Language Service at 2pm (Youth help as ushers)



St. Paul's will be a collection/drop-off site for the Operation Christmas Child boxes

- Please have your box dropped off to the school/church office <u>no later than</u> <u>Wednesday, November 20.</u>
- OCC boxes will be available at the reception desk in the school lobby
- A representative from Ebert's will pick up the boxes at the end of the school day. St. Paul's Lutheran has a goal of submitting 50 boxes.



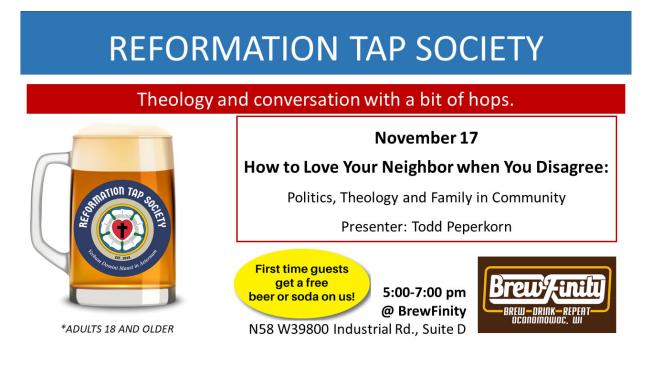
Ladies Aid

Attention Ladies, this is a special announcement regarding Ladies Aid's December meeting. We have a date change and special meeting place for our Christmas party. The festivities will be on Thursday, December 12th, at Rockwell's located in Shorehaven. For more information, contact Pat Borgman at 262-354-4203 or Mary Lou Pagenkopf 262-308-8184.

Wow, where has the time gone? Thanksgiving is less than two weeks away! After Thanksgiving, what comes next? Advent, of course! With Advent approaching its time to prepare our church for the birth of our Lord Jesus. We will be doing just that on Saturday, November 30th, at 8am. Many hands are needed to do the decorating, so please consider giving us your helping hands on the 30th. The more, the merrier!

Journeymen Denny Zastrow Christmas Sing-A-Long

The Journeymen Denny Zastrow Christmas Sing-A-Long will take place on Saturday, December 14th, starting at 7:30am, at Maxim's at the Depot. This will be a morning of fellowship, singing, and recalling the story of the birth of our Lord. This event is open to all men of the congregation regardless of age! We will then carol to our shut-ins *(tentative)*.





Lord's Cupboard

This holiday season, the Lord's Cupboard will be providing a Thanksgiving meal food bag and a Christmas meal food bag to those in need in our community. We will be requesting Christmas gifts for our pantry families' children and to Shorehaven residents who may not have something under their tree on Christmas morning. We anticipate that we will be helping more people than ever before, with the current economy.

THANKSGIVING MEAL FOOD BAGS and CHRISTMAS MEAL FOOD BAGS

Please support Thanksgiving and Christmas meal food bags with a \$15 gift card to Metro Market/Pick 'n Save or ALDI. Please put your gift card or a cash/check donation in an envelope marked **"Lord's Cupboard**" and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office **by November 12**th. You can also give a monetary donation online by going to www.splco.org, click on **"Donate"** button, scroll down to Lord's Cupboard. We appreciate your consideration of the donation of those items.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Christmas Caring Trees will be located in the Narthex and in the school entryway starting November 16th. This is where you will find the ornaments with the gift requests and this is also the place to return the wrapped gifts.

Green Ornaments— Gift cards (\$25 increments) to Walmart, Target, or Amazon will help 30+ seniors at Shorehaven and the families from our pantry who are most in need. Please put your gift card in an envelope marked **"Lord's Cupboard**" and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office **by December 9**th.

Red Ornaments— support the gifts asked for by families with children under the age of 18. Please put your wrapped gift under one of the **Christmas Caring Trees by December 9**th.

Your generosity helps us serve the people in our community, and we truly appreciate ALL your help in celebrating our Lord this holiday season.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost: *Be on Your Guard* November 17-24, 2024

Be on Your Guard (Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador)

As we look at the situation in our nation and in the world, it is really easy to become anxious. There are wars and rumors of wars. There is social unrest, political unrest, financial unrest, and even theological unrest. And yet we are called to not be anxious. Our trust does not come in buildings, or princes, or military might, but rather comes from Jesus alone!

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

Verse: 2 Peter 1:21 Prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.

Psalm: Psalm 14 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule LSB, p. 304

Catechism: The Lord's Prayer – Introduction and First Petition

The Lord's Prayer (Introduction)	Preschool +
Our Father who art in heaven.	
What does this mean?	1 st Grade +
With these words God tenderly invites us to believe	
that He is our true Father	
and that we are His true children,	
so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him	
as dear children ask their dear father.	
The Lord's Prayer (First Petition)	Preschool +
Hallowed be Thy name.	
What does this mean?	2 nd Grade +
God's name is certainly holy in itself,	
but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.	
How is God's name kept holy?	3 rd Grade +
God's name is kept holy	
when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity,	
and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it.	
Help us to do this dear Father in heaven!	
But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word	
profanes the name of God among us.	
Protect us from this, heavenly Father!	

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Be on Your Guard

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jesus Calls Disciples: John 1	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Mark 13:1-13
Mon.	Jesus Changes Water into Wine: John 2	Psalm 5, 84, 29	Gn 36.1-37.36
Tue.	Jesus Clears the Temple: John 2	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Gn 38.1-39.23
Wed.	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus: John 3	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Gn 40.1-23
Thur.	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman: John 4	Psalm 97, 16, 62	Gn 41.1-40
Fri.	The Disciples Follow Jesus: Matthew 4; Luke 5	Psalm 51, 142, 65	Gn 41.41-57
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-37	Psalm 104, 118, 111	Gn 42.1-44.34

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Daily Themes for Prayer

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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 – Ruth Polcha; Bill Anderson; John Lindemann; Amber Butler; Gary Flanagan; Virginia Meintz; Belle Romback; Bobby Edwards; Nancy Wolter; Don Meyer–cancer; Ann Duggan; Jim Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; Sally Eubanks; 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: Carole Schmeda; Bruce Bojko; Lisa Kruk (Hannah Christiansen's mom); Pat Venes (Sue Beles' sister-in-law); 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: Patricia Eberhardt (Chad's mom); Garnet Krueger (Lynn Pelnar's mom)–hospice; 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: 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 Barry Panozzo (Steve's dad), who passed away; Sam–a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism Hymn of the Week: The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

LSB 508

Looking forward to the Last Sunday of the Church Year November 24, 2024 Hymns: 506, 336 (621, 514, 539) 516

We are Alert, Awaiting the Coming of Christ (Pastor Schockman)

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that *"heaven and earth will pass away."* But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which *"will not pass away"* (Mark 13:31). He is *"the firstborn of the dead,"* who in His great love *"has freed us from our sins by his blood"* (Rev. 1:5). For this purpose He came into the world, the righteousness of Christ is *"a light to the peoples,"* which *"will never be dismayed"* because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6). As He *"is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,"* so wait upon *"the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life"* (Jude 20–24).

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How it Works

1. Pick an envelope off the board to

make a donation by cash or check!

2. Whichever one you pick, **include that number in your donation** (ex: Envelope #4's donation can be \$4, \$14, or even \$1840!)

3. Place sealed envelope in box

Our goal is to get every envelope filled by the end of the challenge!

> November 1st-30th

The envelope board can be found at either the ECC entrance or the church/school lobby

All Proceeds go to ECC renovation projects such as playground updates & classroom flooring replacement



We invite you to support the St. Paul's Early Childhood Center Silent Auction, which will be held December 11-18, 2024. Our auction runs for one week in our early childhood center and is supported by auction items from St. Paul's families, staff, and the surrounding community. We aim to make improvements to our center including ECC playground renovations and classroom flooring replacement. The total funds needed to complete these projects is \$28,000. You can help us attain our goal of raising \$7,000 for our center renovations by donating an auction item or making a financial contribution.

In past years, funds raised at this event have allowed us to make many positive changes in our center, including replacing flooring in 2 of our classrooms, replacing lockers, adding shade equipment to our playground, and repainting classrooms. Please help ensure the continued success of this fundraiser by becoming a sponsor or financial donor. In appreciation for your support, you will receive recognition on our website, social media, and printed publications.

Please fill out the information below and return it to the church or ECC office. For questions, email Christine Flores at christine@splco.org. **Thank you for your support!**

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Silent Auction Item 🗌 In-Kind Donation 🗌 Financial Donation
Please list item & cash value:
Company/Contact Name:
Address:
Phone number:
Email:
How you would like your name listed:

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY November 18	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru & Meal Parking Lot		5:30 pm
TUESDAY November 19	Church Leadership Team Meeting	Room 202	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY November 20	Lutheran Basics Deer Hunters' Worship Service	Room 219 Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY November 21New Member Sponsor Committee Meeting Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal		Teachers' Lounge Balcony Church	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY November 23Journeymen Divine Worship AA Meeting		Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY November 24 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 November 17, 2024 A Mountaintop Wonder Bible Truth: Jesus is God's Son. Luke 9:28-36

<u>Women of Joy</u> Saturday (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 am Whelan's <u>Journeymen</u> Saturday (2nd & 4th) - 7:30 am Maxim's

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Isaiah 51:4-6	Jude 20-25	Mark 13:24-37
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Wendy Tesch	Barb Star Bernita Krenzke
Elders	Chuck Laabs	Mike Tesch	Jerad Luedtke
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Duane & Sharon Peterson Jim & Marlene Steinberg	Gary & Leah Johnson
Live-Stream	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O'Donnell	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Friedrich	Joel Tesch	Erik Benes

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

Theme: We are Alert, Awaiting the Coming of Christ

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 2, pg. 167

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 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 12:1–3

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

Epistle: Hebrews 10:11–25

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

- "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord:
- I will put my laws on their hearts,

and write them on their minds,"

then he adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the

confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1–13

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

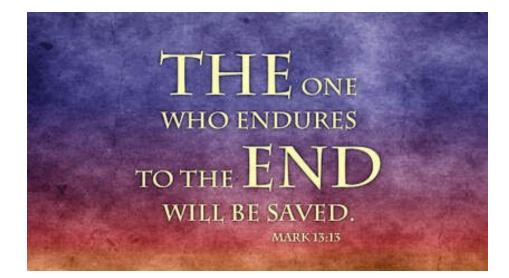
And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

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Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School, & Early Childhood Center

- card and place it in the offering plate.
- + Please fill out an attendance + 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.

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10:30 am – 122		God.



DIVINE SERVICE

Lutheran Service Book Setting 2, pg. 167 Greeting Hymn of Invocation 793 **Confession & Absolution** 167 + SERVICE OF THE WORD + 168 Kyrie This is the Feast 171 Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-25 Alleluia and Verse 173 Mark 13:1-13 Hymn of the Day 508 Sermon Nicene Creed 174 **Prayer of the Church** Offering Offertory 176 + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + **Distribution Hymns** + 563, 515, 741 Thank the Lord 181 **Post-Communion Collect** 183 Benediction 183 **Closing Hymn** 575 Announcements

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	Ps. Meador	Ps. Meador	Ps. Meado
Preacher	Ps. Meador	Ps. Meador	Ps. Meador
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Nolan Petri
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Megan Miller Cindy Fredrickson	Stacey Balistreri
Elders	Jim Juneau	Arno Kirchenwitz	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Dave & Bonnie Schliewe Jim & Jody Arndt	Tom Miller
Live Stream	N/A	Edwards	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Bob Bratz	Lennington

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: Kurt & Abby Baneck in praise to God for blessings received Radio Broadcast: A member 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