

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

# Weekly Announcements

February 16, 2025



St. Paul's

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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](http://www.splco.org)

## Holy Baptisms

During the 10:30am Worship Service, we welcome **Mila Jacquelyn & Abel Joshua** into St. Paul's church family. They are the son and daughter of Joshua & Valerie **Peters**. Their sponsors are Marcus & Naomi Schindler. We will keep Mila & Abel 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

### Lenten Devotions

We will be printing "Daily Reflections" for the Lenten Season produced by our friends at Higher Things. The Daily Reflections actually begin with the Transfiguration on March 2nd, and end on Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to scroll through them on your phone or tablet instead, here's a link to the same material set up for easy scrolling.

<https://higherthings.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Reflections-Transfiguration-through-Holy-Saturday-Scrolling.pdf>



Repentance starts with being honest before God and with ourselves about who we are. When it comes to sin, everyone has a natural impulse to hide, but repentance means finding the courage to be honest. It also means having faith in the promise of forgiveness. But being honest about faith means recognizing that faith is contested not only by society, but by our own experiences,

and sometimes seemingly by the actions of God himself.

Repentance means becoming more human, not less. Because our thoughts, desires, and actions are so linked with sin, it is easy to view repentance as fighting against our humanity as if holiness meant trying to stifle as many of our natural human impulses as possible. But, honest repentance recognizes that sin is the thing that stifles our humanity. Honest repentance results in our natural impulses functioning more as God designed them.

In order to explore the themes our Midweek readings are from texts assigned for the Easter Vigil. These readings capture the broad sweep of God's saving acts culminating in baptism and the Christian use of baptism through "daily contrition and repentance," as the Small Catechism puts it. Please join us this Lenten Season as we explore *Honest Repentance*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Martin + Katie CONFERENCE



University Lutheran Church  
Champaign, Illinois

**29 March 2025**

Lutheran fellowship for  
young adults

Join us in Champaign, IL on Saturday, March 29, 2025 to grow as Christian men and women, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The conference is open to Lutheran young adults, ages 18-30. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Please register no later than Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Pastor Lance and Carrie O'Donnell will be the speakers. For more information visit the website at

<https://uniluchampaign.org/mpluskconference/>



### Looking for livestream volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with running the livestream worship services on Sundays at 8am. Teams of two are very helpful. You don't need to be tech savvy or computer literate, just be able to push a button. 😊 Confirmands, this is a wonderful way for you to complete your service requirements. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Heather in the church office at 262.567.5001 or via email at [heather@splco.org](mailto:heather@splco.org).

### St. Paul's 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Church Friends, I have been asked to write a Brief History of St. Paul's from 1865-2025. Most of the "old" history is written, but I have a great need to ask you for your recollections, too. Since Carol Allen and I did a church history book for our 150<sup>th</sup>, that part is pretty well covered. What I need now is member input from 2015 to date. An event, a change, something you really enjoyed...anything is fine. So, please take a piece of paper, grab a pen, and start a list of things you would like to share. If you want to remain anonymous that is fine. I am looking for the facts. If you need to be recognized, please sign your name, include a recent self-photo and see what happens! REALLY! I am serious now...Questions? You may text me at 262-354-4203. Thank you for your help.

*-Pat Borgman*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St. Paul's Youth Group

#### February Events

- February 16<sup>th</sup> HS Youth Group (7-8:30pm)
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> MS & HS Rollerskating at Skate Express

#### March Events

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> HS Youth Group (7-8:30pm)
- March 9<sup>th</sup> MS (5:30-7:00 pm) & HS (7:00-8:30 pm)
- March 16<sup>th</sup> HS Youth Group (7-8:30pm)
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> MS (5:30-7:00 pm) & HS (7:00-8:30 pm)
- March 30<sup>th</sup> **Krazy Golf** after 10:30 Service



### Thank you for the yarn donations

Thank you so very much for all the yarn donated! The Bible says on this earth the body of Christ (people) are His hands and feet. Well, you ladies and men who donated this yarn certainly are! I've been making these blankets and scarves for over 12 years. I volunteered with the Feeding America mobile food pantry and had the driver distribute them to homeless people on his way back to the warehouse in Milwaukee which is how this type of ministry was born. Please know that these blankets are distributed to homeless shelters and VERY low-income nursing homes. Thank you again. Your generosity is appreciated.

*-Trish Lederer*

### Lord's Cupboard will not be open on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

We have decided to not be open this Monday for our usual food distribution and free meal to go because of the bitter cold weather forecasted. This is to keep our guests and our volunteers safe and healthy. Our next distribution will be on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you or anyone you know needs some assistance with food, please call the church office and we can help you and/or your neighbor. Lord's Cupboard is able to help any of our church and school members any time. You can email us at [lordscupboard@splco.org](mailto:lordscupboard@splco.org), call the church office or call Mary at 414.333.3421 if you need anything. Take care and God bless!



**Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’”** In Peter’s words there is both exasperation and trust. He’s tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord’s Word and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord’s Word and acting on it.

## **Congregation at Prayer**

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany: *The Two Trusts*  
February 16-23, 2025

### ***The Two Trusts***

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man,” (Jer 17.5) The LORD tells us, yet we’re always fumbling about looking for earthly saviors. Instead, The LORD promises that “blessed is the man who trusts in The LORD.” (Jer 17.5,7) That is, blessed is the man who knows what is of first importance; namely, that Christ died, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared to many. (1 Cor 15.3-5) Indeed, Christ has been raised from the dead! (1 Cor 15.20) He lays out the consequences clearly for all: “Blessed are the poor in spirit (those who repent and trust in Him), for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven,” (Lk 6.20) but “woe to those who are rich (those who trust in themselves, and in man).” (Lk 6.24)

### ***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:*** Christ is raised from the dead. Blessed are those who trust in Him.

***Verse:*** 1 Corinthians 10:4 All drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

***Psalm:*** Psalm 18 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

**Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written?**

<p><i>What is the Sacrament of the Altar?</i> It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> grade+</p>
<p><i>Where is this written?</i> The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark Luke and St. Paul's write: <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."</b> In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> grade+</p>

**The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany: *The Two Trusts***

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
<b>Sun.</b>	Jacob Blesses His Children: Genesis 48-49	Psalm 67, 46, 93	Luke 6:17-26
<b>Mon.</b>	The Birth of Moses: Exodus 1-2	Psalm 51, 85, 47	Dt. 27:1-26
<b>Tue.</b>	Moses and the Burning Bush: Exodus 2-4	Psalm 54, 29, 99	Dt. 28:1-68
<b>Wed.</b>	Moses and the Plagues: Exodus 5-10	Psalm 65, 125, 91	Dt. 29:1-29
<b>Thur.</b>	The Passover: Exodus 11-13	Psalm 143, 81, 116	Dt. 30:1-20
<b>Fri.</b>	Crossing the Red Sea: Exodus 14-15	Psalm 86, 6, 19	Dt. 31:1-29
<b>Sat.</b>	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38	Psalm 122, 141, 90	Dt. 31:30-32:52

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

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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**

*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** – Tom Krenzke—surgery on Wednesday; Janet Dahm—knee surgery; Joanne Kullman; Carol Fellin—cancer care; Jim Braatz; William Kuebler—cancer; Dorothy Duchow; Carole Schmeda; Bruce Bojko—cancer; Ruth Polcha; Bill Anderson; John Lindemann; Gary Flanagan; Virginia Meintz; Belle Romback; Nancy Wolter; Don Meyer—cancer; Ann Duggan; Jim Duggan; Marilyn Marohn—broken hip; Sally Eubanks; Dick Allen; Truman Seifert—acute myeloid leukemia; Carolyn Nagel—lung cancer; Don Schmitt; Karen Meyer—cancer; George Menden—prostate cancer; Diane Gartzke—post traumatic stress disorder; 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:** Marna—liver cancer; Nancy Phelps (Jesse's mom)—liver cancer; Pat Venes (Sue Beles' sister-in-law); Daniel (Bill Merten's brother); Curt Duchow (Dorothy's son)—mantle cell lymphoma; Rhonda—breast cancer; Hailey—13 year-old w/ brain tumor; JoyAnn; Dan Faltersack—COPD; Jeff—stage four colon cancer; Dick Watt; Betty Dow (Linda Uttech's cousin)—Leukemia; Jeff—non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; 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:** Tom (Jamie Stache’s boyfriend)—stroke; Dennis—COPD; Dorothy Steinke—Alzheimer’s; Trish Lederer—vision issues; Patricia Eberhardt (Chad’s mom); Brent (Barb Allwardt’s brother)—Alzheimer’s; 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 Lisa Kruk (Hannah Christiansen’s mom), who passed away; the family of Elizabeth Grubba (Jason’s mom), who passed away; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

**Baptisms:** Mila Jacqueline Peters – February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Abel Joshua Peters – February 16<sup>th</sup>

**Birthday:** Ben Scheuer – 24<sup>th</sup> – February 16<sup>th</sup>

**Public Reception of New Members:** Brad & Julie Lieungh

*Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism*  
*Hymn of the Week: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

LSB 394

**Looking forward to the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 23, 2025**

**Hymns: 825, 834 (562, 820, 569) 790**

***The Son of God Is Merciful and Forgives Your Sins, Giving you His Mercy to Love and Forgive***  
**(Pastor Schockman)**

Your inheritance as a child of Adam is sin and death, but in Christ you are made alive through His resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. 15:21–22). As you have died with Him in Holy Baptism, so are you raised with Him to newness of life. Therefore, *“do not go on sinning”* (1 Cor. 15:34). Instead of serving your desires and harming your neighbors, live as *“sons of the Most High,”* and *“be merciful, even as your Father is merciful”* (Luke 6:35–36). Deal with others as you would have others deal with you (Luke 6:31, 37–38). As Christ loved you when you were at enmity with Him, as He blessed and prayed for those who abused Him, and as He did good to those who hated Him and hurt Him, so also *“love your enemies, do good”* (Luke 6:27–29, 35). For God sent His Son to bear the cross and suffer death, not to condemn the guilty, but *“to preserve life.”* So does He provide a place for you within His Church, where He is near and deals kindly with *“you and your children and your children’s children”* (Gen. 45:5–10).



## 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE HAPPENINGS

Fourth grade is a busy year. We learn about our state of Wisconsin. Each student gathers different information about our state and keeps a binder. Every fall, FFA- Future Farmers of America- invite our 4th graders to learn about agriculture and farm animals. Through the Discover Dairy Program (Dairy Excellence Foundation) fourth graders have adopted a COW! Disco Diva was born on September 13, 2024, at the Orthridge Jerseys Dairy Farm near Lancaster, Wisconsin. The owners send monthly updates on how quickly Disco Diva is growing. The students complete mini-lessons associated with agriculture, diet, housing, and vaccinations.

### Watch Your Calf Grow



### Disco Diva

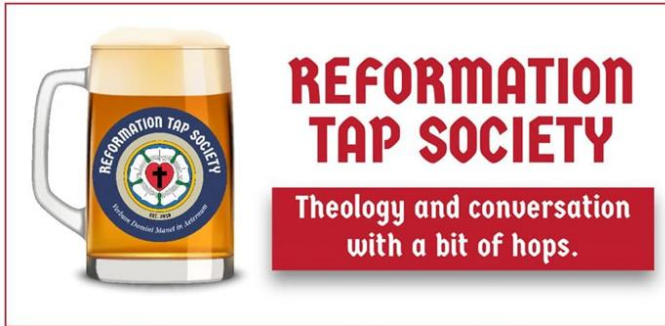
Currently, the students are studying weather and keeping a daily weather log. They have drawn the water cycle, learned about weather instruments that are used for measuring air and water pressure, the speed of the wind, and various other tools. We are experimenting with ice and melting snow in a jar.

This year the weather allows us to ice skate on Fowler Lake, one of their favorite activities during recess.



Learning cursive is a highlight for some. By the end of the school year, all written work is done in cursive.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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/>.

**February 16**

**In Your Presence There is Fullness of Joy:  
How Church Buildings Confess the Joy of Christ**

Presenter: Dave Juhl

**5-7p.m.**

BrewFinity Brewery  
N58W38900 Industrial Rd. Suite D  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
[www.brewfinitybrewing.com](http://www.brewfinitybrewing.com)

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

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> February 17	<b>LORD'S CUPBOARD IS CLOSED</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b> February 18	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> February 19	W.O.W.: Vo-Tech Evangelism	Room 219	6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> February 20	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Church Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> February 22	Journeyman Pastoral Fireside Chat Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Fellowship Hall Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> February 23	Divine Worship Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Youth Group Rollerskating	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Skate Express	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm

### BIBLE STUDIES

**Life Application Bible Study**

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

**Women of Joy**

Saturday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) - 8:00 am  
Whelan's

**Journeyman**

Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) - 7:30 am  
Maxim's

**W.O.W. Vo-Tech**

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

**Sunday School**

Sunday: 9:15 am – Meet in Gym  
February 16, 2025

**A Walking Wonder**

Bible Truth: The Holy Spirit empowers God's people to show mercy.  
Acts 3.1-16; 4.5-22

## NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Gen 45.3-15	1 Cor 15.21-26, 30-42	Lk 6.27-38
<b>Acolytes</b>	Augie Meyer	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jackie Meyer	Barb Hentz	Karen Gotthardt
<b>Elders</b>	Dave Meyer	Rick Zastrow	Ryan Schneider
<b>Greeters</b>	Char Binney	Jim & Jody Arndt Rick Zastrow	Gary & Leah Johnson
<b>Live-Stream</b>	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O'Donnell	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Dan Friedrich	Rick Zastrow	Mike Neff

**FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Pastor:** Jason A. Schockman

**Theme:** *The Son of God Is Merciful and Forgives Your Sins,  
Giving you His Mercy to Love and Forgive*

**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 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany***

#### **Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17:5–8**

Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man  
and makes flesh his strength,  
whose heart turns away from the Lord.  
He is like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see any good come.  
He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

He is like a tree planted by water,  
that sends out its roots by the stream,  
and does not fear when heat comes,  
for its leaves remain green,  
and is not anxious in the year of drought,  
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

#### **Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1–20**

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then

not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

#### **Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17–26**

[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.



## 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**

**262-567-5001**

**[www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)**

February 16, 2025

# 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 – 98      **Total: 373**  
8:00 am – 144  
10:30 am – 131

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
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
<b>Preacher</b>	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
<b>Musicians</b>	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
<b>Anthem</b>	N/A	Church Choir	N/A
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	Nolan Petri
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<b>Live Stream</b>	N/A	Scheuer	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Mark Baganz	Joel Tesch	Erik Benes

### 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.

**Radio Broadcast:** In praise to God for Marcus Pankow's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 11<sup>th</sup>

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# **Sermon Outline:**

## *The Two Trusts*

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The Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany  
16 February, A.D. 2025  
Jer 17.5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15.1-20; Lk 6.17-26

### **Introduction**

CCT: Christ is raised from the dead. Blessed are those who trust in \_\_\_\_\_. (Jer 17.7) Cursed are those who trust in man, that is, who \_\_\_\_\_ The LORD and His Christ. (Jer 17.5)

Why is that hard to hear? (See Mt 7.21-23; Jn 6.28-29; Heb 11.6; Rom 10.17)

### **I. The Resurrection and "The Two Trusts"**

What are "the two trusts"?

Upon what does everything hinge? (See 1 Cor 15)

There is a "spiritual crisis" in our country that cannot be filled by any old god or religious practice. What are the deficits of:

1. Mindfulness

2. Islam

3. Buddhism

Who/what alone can save? (See Acts 4.11-12)

## **II. A Spiritual Challenge**

Who was gathered when Jesus preached His "Sermon on the Plain"? Why did they all go there? (See Lk 6.17-18; Mt 7.29)

What is the devil trying to do to us?

What people are "too different" for you to speak of Christ?

What false god do you struggle with?

Where is Christ and what does He offer you today?



## **8am Offering Anthem:**

### *Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living*

Text by Fred Kaan

Music by Larry Shackley

Christ is risen, Christ is living,  
Dry your tears, be unafraid!  
Death and darkness could not hold Him,  
Nor the tomb in which He lay.  
Do not look among the dead for  
One who lives forevermore;  
Tell the world that Christ is risen,  
Make it known He goes before.

If the Lord had never risen,  
We'd have nothing to believe.  
But His promise can be trusted:  
"You will live because I live."  
As we share the death of Adam,  
So in Christ we live again  
Death has lost its sting and terror,  
Christ the Lord has come to reign.

Christ is risen, Alleluia,  
Christ is living, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Death has lost its old dominion,  
Let the world rejoice and shout!  
Christ the firstborn of the living  
Gives us life and leads us out.  
Let us thank our God who causes  
Hope to spring up from the ground.  
Christ is risen, Christ is giving  
Life eternal, life profound.

Christ is risen, Christ is living, Alleluia!

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