

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

# Weekly Announcements

February 9, 2025



St. Paul's

OCONOMOWOC

splco.org

A member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

## Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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 Youth Group

#### February Events

- February 9<sup>th</sup> MS & HS Bowling in Watertown after 10:30am service
- February 16<sup>th</sup> HS Youth Group (7-8:30pm)
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> MS & HS Rollerskating at Skate Express

### 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*

### 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*

### Meals Ministry volunteers

We are looking for people who would be interested in preparing meals for our Meals Ministry. This ministry is for those who are having difficulties due to a recent illness, death in the family, etc. If you are interested in helping, please contact Heather in the church office at [heather@splco.org](mailto:heather@splco.org) or 262-567-5001. Thank you.

## **Congregation at Prayer**

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany: *Worthy in Christ*  
February 9 – 16, 2025

### ***Worthy in Christ***

Peter is right. He is “a sinful man,” (Lk 5.8) and so are we. As Isaiah says, we are “men of unclean lips, dwelling in the midst of people of unclean lips.” (Isa 6.5) As Peter and Isaiah confess, in our natural rebellion, we cannot be in God’s presence, but as The Lord taught Peter and Isaiah, he also teaches each of us that we are worthy in Christ. Those of “mature thinking” (1 Cor 14.20) live from this promise of God, not from infantile assumptions based on worldly wisdom. Jesus Christ declares you worthy, and it is so.

### ***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:*** Jesus Christ declares you worthy, and it is so.

***Verse:*** Jeremiah 31:34b “They all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” says the LORD. “For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

***Psalm:*** Psalm 45 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

**Catechism: Confession and the Office of the Keys: What is Confession? What sins should we confess? Which are these?**

<p><i>What is Confession?</i>          Confession has two parts.          First, that we confess our sins          and second, that we receive absolution,          that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself,          not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven          before God in heaven.</p>	<p>Kindergarten +</p>
<p><i>What is the Office of the Keys?</i>          The Office of the Keys is that special authority          which Christ has given to His church on earth          to forgive the sins of repentant sinners,          but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant          as long as they do not repent.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> grade+</p>
<p><i>Where is this written?</i>          This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty:  <b>The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said,          "Receive the Holy Spirit.          If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven;          if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 20:22-23</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> grade+</p>
<p><i>What do you believe according to these words?</i>          I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us          by His divine command,          in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners          from the Christian congregation          and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better,          this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven,          as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> grade+</p>

**The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany: *Worthy in Christ***

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jacob's Family: Genesis 29-30	Psalm 19, 81, 113	Luke 5.1-11
Mon.	Esau Forgives Jacob: Genesis 31-33	Psalm 136, 97, 112	Dt. 16:1-17:20
Tue.	Joseph and His Brothers: Genesis 37	Psalm 123, 30, 86	Dt. 18:1-19:21
Wed.	Joseph's Troubles: Genesis 39	Psalm 15, 48, 4	Dt. 20:1-21:23
Thur.	Joseph Feeds Egypt: Genesis 40-41	Psalm 36, 80, 27	Dt. 22:1-23:25
Fri.	Joseph Forgives: Genesis 42-45	Psalm 130, 32, 139	Dt. 24:1-22
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17-26	Psalm 56, 100, 62	Dt. 25:1-26:19

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

Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, 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** – Jesse Phelps–hip replacement; Jim Braatz; William Kuebler–cancer; Dorothy Duchow; Carole Schmeda; Bruce Bojko–cancer; Ruth Polcha; Bill Anderson; John Lindemann; Gary Flanagan–surgery on Monday; Virginia Meintz; Belle Rombach; 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; 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; 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; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

**Birthday:** Marcus Pankow—90<sup>th</sup>—February 11<sup>th</sup>

*Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism*  
*Hymn of the Week: Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*

LSB 398

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

**February 16, 2025**

**Hymns: 901, 394 (704, 821, 553) 474**

***The Two Trusts (Pastor O’Donnell)***

“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)

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> February 10	Lord's Lambs Giveaway	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b> February 11	Board of Operations' Meeting Board of Elders' Meeting	Room 201 Room 202	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> February 12	Caring Through Sharing Group W.O.W.: Vo-Tech Evangelism	Room 219 Room 219	11:00 am 6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> February 13	New Member Sponsor Committee Meeting Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Teachers' Lounge Church Church	12:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> February 15	Women of Joy Divine Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> February 16	Divine Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Reformation Tap Society High School Youth Group	Church Lobby/Hallway Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Brewfinity Room 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm

### BIBLE STUDIES

**Life Application Bible Study**

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

**Women of Joy**

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

**Journeymen**

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 9, 2025

**The Proof Room**

Bible Truth: Jesus died and rose from the dead for us.

John 20:19-31

## NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Jer 17.5-8	1 Cor 15.1-20	Lk 6.17-26
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	Nolan Petri
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bernita Krenzke	Cindy Fredrickson Wendy Tesch	Karen Dentice
<b>Elders</b>	Jim Juneau	Dan Eifert	Erik Benes
<b>Greeters</b>	Margie Hertneky Roxie Gerlach	Duane & Sharon Peterson Bruce & Mary Bojko	Al & Kathy Mueller
<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

**FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** *The Two Trusts*

**5pm & 8am Worship**

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 1, pg. 151

**10:30am Worship**

Special Order



# WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST?

Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for 2025. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is **\$125.00** (*please note the nominal price increase*). We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

Mar. 16	Jun. 29	Nov. 2
Mar. 30	Jul. 13	Nov. 16
Apr. 6	Jul. 20	Nov. 23
Apr. 27	Aug. 10	Nov. 27
Jun. 1	Aug. 24	Nov. 30
Jun. 22	Sep. 1	Dec. 28

If you are interested in sponsoring a Broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office or place it in the offering plate. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 567-5001.

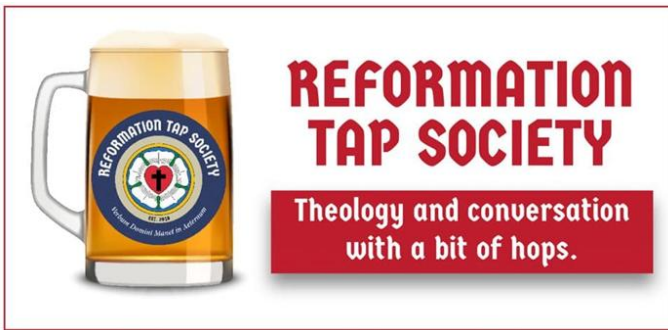
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE- 1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

Please dedicate to (i.e. in memory of, wedding anniversary, to the Glory of God, in honor of...etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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!**

## 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 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

#### **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

#### **Epistle: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20**

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? For you may be giving thanks well enough,

but the other person is not being built up. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

#### **Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

February 9, 2025



# St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

## Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

*The Fifth Sunday  
after the Epiphany*

### 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)

# 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 – 82      **Total: 393**  
 8:00 am – 169  
 10:30 am – 142

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>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jackie Smith	Megan Miller	Stacey Balistreri
<b>Elders</b>	Pat Smith	Chuck Laabs	John Nelson
<b>Greeters</b>	Elaine Schmeda Carole Schmeda	Chris & Pam Kroupa Judy Braatz	Tom Miller
<b>Live Stream</b>	N/A	Hefferns	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Dave Meyer	Bob Bratz	Dan 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.

**Radio Broadcast:** Sponsored by 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](http://www.splco.org) or YouTube**

## DIVINE SERVICE

Lutheran Service Book

Setting 1, pg. 151

Greeting

Hymn of Invocation 906

Confession & Absolution 151

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

Kyrie 152

Gloria in Excelsis 154

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Alleluia and Verse 156

Luke 5:1-11

Hymn of the Day 398

Sermon

Nicene Creed 158

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory 159

**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

Distribution Hymns

+ 621, 609, 949

Thank the Lord 165

Post-Communion Collect 166

Benediction 166

Closing Hymn 940

Announcements

# **Worthy in Christ**

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

The 5th Sunday after The Epiphany  
9 February, A.D. 2025  
Isa 6.1-8 (9-13); Ps 138; 1 Cor 14.12b-20; Lk 5.1-11

## **Introduction**

Why did God send Christ into the world? (See Jn 3.17)

## **The LORD Deals with Unworthiness**

### **A. Isaiah**

1. What did Isaiah see? Why is he unworthy?  
(See Isa 6.1-5)

2. How is Isaiah worthy? (See Isa 6.6-7)

### **B. Peter**

1. What did Simon (Peter) see? Why is he unworthy?  
(See Lk 5.1-9)

2. How is Peter worthy? (See Lk 5.10)

## **C. Us**

How has Christ declared every man and woman, boy and girl, worthy?

Why do so many—if not most—of those in their teens and twenties feel unworthy? How do their elders contribute to this?

To what are we called? (See Eph 4.15) And why do many older Christians feel unworthy related to the above?

## **Conclusion**

And what does God—The LORD—do? (See Isa 6.1-7; Lk 5.1-11; Mt 28.18-19; 1 Cor 11.23-26; Rom 6.1-4)

CCT: Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ you worthy, and it is so.