

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)

Palm Sunday

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

The Lord will vindicate his people
and have compassion on his servants,
when he sees that their power is gone
and there is none remaining, bond or free.
Then he will say, "Where are their gods,
the rock in which they took refuge,
who ate the fat of their sacrifices
and drank the wine of their drink offering?
Let them rise up and help you;
let them be your protection!
"See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
and there is none that can deliver out of my
hand."

Philippians 2:5–11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is
yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the
form of God, did not count equality with God a
thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing,
taking the form of a servant, being born in the
likeness of men. And being found in human form,
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the
point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore
God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him
the name that is above every name, so that at
the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in
heaven and on earth and under the earth, and
every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to
the glory of God the Father.

Luke 19:29–40

When he drew near to Bethphage and
Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he
sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the
village in front of you, where on entering you will
find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat.
Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you,
'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The
Lord has need of it.'" So those who were sent
went away and found it just as he had told them.
And as they were untying the colt, its owners
said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"
And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And
they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their
cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he
rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.
As he was drawing near—already on the way
down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude
of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God
with a loud voice for all the mighty works that
they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who
comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest!" And some of the
Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher,
rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you,
if these were silent, the very stones would cry
out."



St. Paul's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066

262-567-5001

www.splco.org

April 13, 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 – 107 **Total: 421**
8:00 am – 172
10:30 am – 150

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
Liturgist	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Preacher	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Anthem	SPLS K-4th	Church Choir	N/A
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Pam Kroupa	Marcie Nelson
Elders	Jim Juneau	Arno Kirchenwitz	Erik Benes
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Duane & Sharon Peterson Bruce & Mary Bojko	Al Mueller
Live Stream	N/A	Edwards	N/A
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushering Team	Gary Flanagan	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: John & Sue Lindemann in praise to God for their 54th wedding anniversary on April 3rd

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

DIVINE SERVICE
Lutheran Service Book
Setting 3, pg. 184

Greeting
Confession of Faith: Peyton Truchan
Procession of Palms (insert)
Processional Hymn **442**
+ 5pm: SPLS K-4th: v. 1-2
Confession & Absolution **184**
+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +
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Deuteronomy 32:36-39
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Procession of Palms

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

G **Amen.**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

G **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

Collect

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

Holy Gospel: John 12:12–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

(continued →)

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

P Let us go forth in peace,

G in the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

When all have arrived at their places, the procession concludes with the following:

Greeting

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

G Hosanna in the highest.

A time of silence may be observed to highlight the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry and His passion.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

The Way of Salvation

by Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
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Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Palm Sunday
13 April, A.D. 2025
Dt 32.36-39; Ps 118.19-29; Phil 2.5-11; Lk 19.29-40

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I. Jesus' Personal Ministry

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What was every moment, every step, every Word, every healing, in the life of Jesus about? (See Phil 2.5-11)

II. Reclaiming Life in the Flesh

What has our digital connectedness actually done to the connection in our homes?

What do we *not* know about our homecomings?

What are your homecomings like? What does that confess about what you believe?

Conclusion

What is God's Good News for us? (See 1 Jn 1.8-9)

Why is Christ *not* just "up there in heaven"? (See Mt 18.20; 1 Cor 11.27, 29)

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8am Church Choir Anthem:

Prepare the Way, O Zion

Text by Frans Mikael Franzen, adapted by Charles P. Price

Music by Larry Shackley

Prepare the way, O Zion,
Your Christ is drawing near!
Let every hill and valley
A level way appear.

Greet One who comes in glory,
Foretold in sacred story.
Oh, blest is Christ who came
In God's most holy name.

He brings God's rule, O Zion;
He comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom,
And justice, truth and love.

Lift high your praise resounding,
For grace and joy abounding.
Oh, blest is Christ who came
In God's most holy name.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in excelsis, hosanna in excelsis!

Fling wide your gates, O Zion,
Your Savior's rule embrace.
His tidings of salvation
Proclaim in every place.

All lands will bow rejoicing,
Their adoration voicing:
Oh, blest is Christ who came
In God's most holy name.

Prepare the way! Prepare the way!



Circuit Ascension Service May 29, 2025

St. John's Lutheran Church—
North Prairie

312 N Main St
North Prairie WI 53153
stjohnsnp.org

This year, the circuit's Ascension Dinner and Service will be held at St. John's North Prairie. Offerings for the service will support the Dominican Republic Lutheran Mission and the South Wisconsin District's Church Planting Initiative.

Dinner: 5-6:15pm

Featuring Turkey and Gravy

Divine Service: 6:30pm

Liturgist: Rev. Lance O'Donnell

Celebrant/Preacher: Rev. Dr. Michael Nielsen

Lector: Rev. Gregory Barto

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Weekly Announcements

April 13, 2025



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Worship Schedule

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Holy Baptism

During the 10:30 am Worship Service, we welcome **Dawson William** into St. Paul's church family. He is the son of Jacob & Kristin (Lange) **Guns**. His sponsors are Caleb & Ashley Lucht. We will keep Dawson 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

LWML Mission Minute Update

PRAISE THE LORD!

ALL 31 Mission Grants totaling \$2.35 million for this biennium have been PAID in FULL! Delegates in June will be voting from a ballot of 47 proposed grants for the next biennium in Omaha, NE. Keep filling your Mite Box as we have 4 SWD Grants awaiting funding before next year's SWD convention.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year



**LUTHERANS
FOR LIFE**

Incarnation, atonement, and resurrection from the dead have earned Jesus Christ authority over the manner of our living and the timing of our dying (Deuteronomy 32:39). Even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, we may commit human life's

course to His loving care, for His own humble humanity has sanctified every moment of ours (Philippians 2:8-9).

St. Paul's Youth Group

April Events

- April 13th Deliver Easter Food bags after the 10:30am service
- April 13th MS Youth Group 5:30-7pm; HS Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- April 19th Easter Breakfast Set-Up
- April 20th Easter Breakfast/NO YOUTH GROUP
- April 27th END OF THE YEAR FUN - MS & HS Bowling after 10:30 service



Luke 22:11 – “Tell the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’” Did Jesus really need this man's Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it, would the work of salvation

have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! It is the same with us. The Lord needs none of us, but what an honor it is for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week & Easter Worship Services

† April 14, 15, 16

Holy Week Worship Services

12:15pm & 6:30pm

† April 17

Maundy Thursday Worship Services

12:15pm & 6:30pm

† April 18

Good Friday Worship Services

12:15pm: Chief Worship Service

8pm: Tenebrae Service of Darkness

† April 19

Holy Saturday Worship Services

12:15pm: Holy Saturday Worship

8pm: Easter Vigil

† April 20

Easter Sunday Worship Services

6:00am: Easter Sunrise Divine Worship

8:00am & 10:30am: Easter Divine Worship

(Easter Breakfast will be served from 7-10:00am)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025-2026 CANDIDATES FOR LEADERSHIP and BOARD POSITIONS

POSITION	CURRENT	Term Ends	CANDIDATE	Term Ends
President	Dan Eifert	2026	Dan Eifert	2026
Vice President #1	John Nelson	2026	John Nelson	2026
Vice President #2	Cheryl Tesch	2025	Paul Junio	2027
Treasurer	Warren Weaver	2026	Warren Weaver	2026
Secretary **	Tim Mueller	2025	Tim Mueller	2027
Board Of Elders	Jim Juneau	2025	Jim Juneau	2027
	Arno Kirchenwitz	2025	Arno Kirchenwitz	2026
	Chuck Laabs	2026	Chuck Laabs	2026
	Dave Meyer***	2026	Dave Meyer	2026
	Jerad Luedtke	2026	Jerad Luedtke	2026
	Ryan Schneider	2025	Ryan Schnieder	2027
	Tom Showen	2026	Tom Showen	2026
	Patrick Smith	2025	Pat Smith	2027
	Mike Stollenwerk	2025	Mike Stollenwerk	2026
	Rick Zastrow	2025	Rick Zastrow	2027
			Neil Anderson	2027
			Matt Dinnauer	2027
Board of Education (Only the director is elected the other members are appointed and listed here to be recognized.)	Kurt Ahrens, Dir	2025	Open	2027
	Mark Baganz	2025	Mark Baganz	2027
	Todd Blair - Parent Member	2025	Open	2027
	Tim Krause	2025	Tim Krause	2027
	Leah Johnson	2025	Leah Johnson	2027
	Rob Sterr (St. John's Rep)	2025	Rob Sterr (St. John's Rep)	2027
	Angie Sterr (St. John's Rep)	2025	Angie Sterr (St. John's Rep)	2027
			Open	
Board of Operations (Only the director is elected the other members are appointed and listed here to be recognized.)	Glenn Liedel, Co-Dir	2025	Glenn Liedel, Co-Dir	2027
	Paul Shanks, Co-Dir	2025	Paul Shanks, Co-Dir	2027
	Pat Borgman	2025	Pat Borgman	2027
	Gary Flanagan	2025	Gary Flanagan	2027
	Dan Friedrich	2025	Dan Friedrich	2027
	Brett Helwig	2025	Brett Helwig	2027
	John Hertneky	2025	John Hertneky	2027
	Margie Hertneky	2025	Margie Hertneky	2027
	George Menden	2025	Open	2027
	Joel Tesch	2025	Joel Tesch	2027
	Tim Mueller (CLT rep)	2025	Tim Mueller (CLT rep)	2027

** The congregation secretary is an appointed position by the CLT and is on the slate to be recognized

***Dave Meyer is the current director of the board but his term, as director is finished after June 30th; the Elder's elect the director from amongst their ranks

Thrilling Third Graders

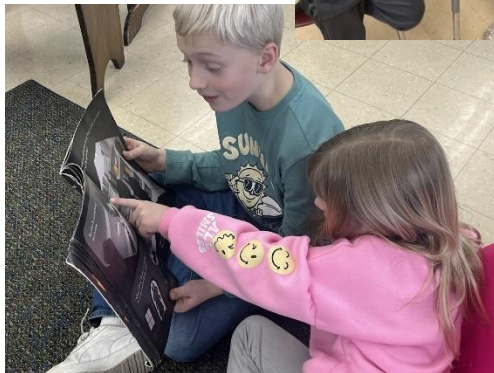
Third grade is a thrilling year as students begin to think more critically about the world around them, and continue to discover the unique gifts and talents that God has given them to use as they serve Him. Some highlights of the third-grade year include:

1. Daily Experiences Finding References in the Bible
2. Assignment Notebooks to Record Homework
3. Field Trips to Retzer Nature Center and Maple Sugaring
4. Reading – Read Aloud Time, Independent Reading, Buddy Reading
5. Exploring our New Bridges Math Curriculum
6. Learning a Musical Instrument – the Recorder
7. 4K and 5K Buddies
8. Writing in Cursive
9. Latin, STEM, Art
10. Building friendships and joyful memories together!



We praise God that we can spend our days learning more about Jesus and His great love for us in our amazing Lutheran School! Our theme this year is “Unshakeable JOY in Christ!” I pray that you, too, find great joy in knowing Jesus and that you are daily reminded of His great love for you through the reading of His Word.

In Christ,
Mrs. Benes





St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet

Sponsored by Ladies Aid

Tuesday, May 13

5:30pm - Fellowship and Cocktails

6:30pm - Dinner

Program—"Accessories R Us"

(wear or bring a gaudy accessory)

Oconomowoc Golf Club

W360 N5261 Brown Street, Oconomowoc

Enjoy fellowship, food and a fun skit!

Adults - \$40 (includes gratuity) Children (3 to 12) - \$15 (includes gratuity)

Menu:

*Chicken Cordon Bleu
Twice Baked Potatoes
French Style Green Beans
Salad & Rolls
Grasshopper Pie
Coffee, Tea, Milk*

*(Vegetarian Dish Available.
Let us know when purchasing
your tickets)*

Menu:

*Chicken Fingers
French Fries
Fruit
Ice Cream Sundae
Milk*



Purchase Tickets:

Church Office (262-567-5001)
Mary Lou Pagenkopf (262-308-8184)
Terrie Seifert (262-490-0649)
Vicky Tuder (414-699-8045)
Judy Braatz (262-266-4841)

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Palm Sunday: *The Way of Salvation*

April 13-20, 2025

The Way of Salvation

If Jesus, the Eternal Son of God, could have saved the world with a shout from the heavens, He would have. Instead, to “vindicate His people,” (Dt 32.36) He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. “And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (Phil 2.8, ESV) From the adulation of the crowds at the beginning of Holy Week (Lk 19.29-40) to His betrayal, mockery, abandonment, and death, Jesus walked the Way, that we might be restored to God, body and soul.

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: The salvation of Jesus was—and is—personal and in-the-flesh.

Verse: Romans 8:38-39 I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm: Psalm 118 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule
LSB, p. 304

Catechism—Table of Duties—To Husbands

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, And treat them with respect as the weaker partner And as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, So that nothing will hinder your prayers 1 Peter 3:7	1 st Grade +
Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Colossians 3:19	1 st Grade +

Palm Sunday: *The Way of Salvation*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Daniel Sees Heaven: Daniel 7	Psalm 84, 42, 32	Luke 19.29-40
Mon.	A New Temple: Ezra 3, 7	Psalm 119:73-80, 121, 6	2 Sm 11:1-12:31
Tue.	A New Wall: Nehemiah 1-2, 4	Psalm 34, 25j, 91	2 Sm 13:1-14:24
Wed.	Esther and the King: Esther 2-5	Psalm 5, 27, 51	2 Sm 14:25-16:23
Thur.	The Lord Saves Esther: Esther 5-9	Psalm 38, 126, 102	2 Sm 17:1-18:33
Fri.	Waiting for God's Messenger: Malachi 2-4	Psalm 22. 107, 130	2 Sm 19:1-20:26
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12	Psalm 43, 31, 143	2 Sm 21:1-22:51

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

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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 – Pauline Bemis; Bob Bratz; Bob Reddelien; Vernon Schilling; Ian McMillan; Joanne Kullman; Carol Fellin—cancer care; Jim Braatz; Dorothy Duchow; 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; 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; Marcus Pankow—in-home hospice; Linda Leidel; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Dana—recent cancer diagnosis; Marna—liver cancer; 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; 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; Dorothy—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: Trevor Thiel – Alaska (Fort JBER); 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 William Kuebler, who passed away; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Baptism: Dawson William Guns – April 13th

Anniversary: John & Sue Lindemann – 54th – April 3rd

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: O Bride of Christ, Rejoice

LSB 335

Looking forward to Easter Sunday
Hymns: 457, 461 (465, 633, 464, 475) 490

April 20, 2025

No Body Found (Pastor Schockman)

"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead" (1 Cor. 15:20). The fact is that women went early in the morning to prepare Christ's body for burial, but "they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus" (Luke 24:3) for CHRIST IS RISEN! Yet, "if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied" (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be "perplexed about this" (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an "idle tale" (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper, given and shed for you that you may receive forgiveness, life, and salvation because. CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

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November 23

November 27 (Thanksgiving)

November 30

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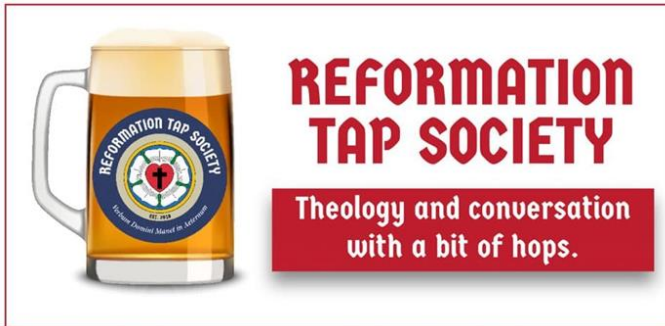
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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/>.

April 27

Joyfully Anxious:

How to Untangle Law, Gospel and Poor Mental Health

Presenter: Harrison Goodman

5-7p.m.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY April 14	Holy Week Worship Lord's Lambs Giveaway Holy Week Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church	12:15 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm
TUESDAY April 15	Holy Week Worship Holy Week Worship Praise Team Rehearsal	Church Church Church	12:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm
WEDNESDAY April 16	Holy Week Worship Holy Week Worship	Church Church	12:15 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY April 17	Maundy Thursday Worship Maundy Thursday Worship	Church Church	12:15 pm 6:30 pm
FRIDAY April 18	NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED Good Friday Chief Service Good Friday Tenebrae Service	Church Church	12:15 pm 8:00 pm
SATURDAY April 19	Holy Saturday Worship Youth Group Easter Breakfast Prep NO SATURDAY EVE WORSHIP Easter Vigil AA Meeting	Church Kitchen Church Room 219	12:15 pm 3:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY April 20	Easter Divine Worship Easter Breakfast Easter Divine Worship Easter Divine Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church Church	6:00 am 7:00 am 8:00 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Women of Joy

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

Journeymen

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

Sunday School

April 13, 2025

Paul's Prison Protection

Bible Truth: God protects us from our enemies.
Acts 23:12-24

NEXT WEEKEND

	6:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Job 19.23-27 Isaiah 65.:17-25	1 Cor 15.51-57 1 Cor 15.19-26	John 20.1-18 Luke 24.1-12
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch Bernita Krenzke	Jackie Smith	Marcie Nelson
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Pat Smith	Jerad Luedtke
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Jim & Jody Arndt Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe	Tom & Denise Showen
Live-Stream	N/A	Scheuer	N/A
Radio	Chuck Laabs	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Rick Zastrow	Dan Friedrich	Mike Neff

APRIL 20, 2025

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

Theme: *No Body Found*

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 3, pg. 184

10:30am Worship

Special Order