

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

Weekly Announcements

May 11, 2025



St. Paul's

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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

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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 (or two).

☺ 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.

St. Paul's Youth Group

May Events

- May 11th SPEND THE DAY WITH YOUR MAMA!
- May 18th Higher Things Attendee Study: 7pm



Are you thinking about becoming a member at St. Paul's? Do you want a refresher on what Lutherans believe? Join Pastor Schockman for "Lutheran Basics" at our Wednesday evening Bible class, "Word on Wednesday (W.O.W.)."

Where: Room 219

Time: 6:30–7:30 pm

The Church Gardens Ladies are getting ready to plant our lovely gardens!

We will get the flowers and the mulch, but we rely heavily on help putting in the flowers. Planting dates are either May 20, May 21 or May 22 beginning at 9am-ish. We don't garden in cold, wet weather. So, depending on the weather-people and the number of volunteers on a specific day, we will select the best day to plant. With about 5-6 helpers, we can get the flowers planted in about 2-3 hours, at most. To those who have helped in the past, thank you. We hope you return. If you haven't planted in the past, please consider helping this year. Text Pat Borgman at 262-354-4203 and tell me you are ready to plant with us and which day works best for you. I will let you know the day of the planting. Thank you for your consideration. God bless you.

Board of Elders' listening session

On **Thursday**, May 15th, the Board of Elders will be holding a listening session from 5:30pm to 6:30pm down in the Fellowship Hall. Please come to ask questions or share your thoughts about what is going on at St. Paul's.

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Christmas Market

St. Paul's *Christmas Market* will again be made possible for the students at St. Paul's to get gifts for their moms and dads in December. We are looking for any crafters who would enjoy helping us in any way. The students has a very exciting time picking out gifts of the very nice items we had. Please call Tammy Horton (262-607-1111) or Sue Lindemann (262-567-8985) if you'd like to help in any way. Thank you and God's blessings!

Heart to Heart-Sisters of all Nations Event

UNITED IN Christ: Celebrating our Unique Stories

Saturday- May 17, 2025

8:30am-2:00pm

St. John's 7877 N. Port Washington Rd. Glendale, WI

Ethnic Exhibits, Worship Service, Lunch and entertainment

ALL are welcome to attend!

FUN & FREE

PLEASE RSVP to jamellis2003@yahoo.com



John 10:27 – “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.” On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil,

and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year



**LUTHERANS
FOR LIFE**

“An angel of the Lord...brought them out and said, ‘Go...and speak to the people all the words of this Life’” (Acts 5:19-20). Life— immediate, abundant, ongoing from fertilization to forever— belongs to the heart of the Gospel and the very identity of our

Savior Jesus Christ. And is there any clearer Scriptural invitation for the sanctity of life to occupy all our conversation?

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Voters' Meeting May 18, 2025 12:00 pm in the Church

AGENDA

St. Paul's Mission: "Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ"

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Devotion
3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes from Previous Voters' Meetings
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - a. Presentation of slate of candidates for approval
 - b. Presentation of 2025-2026 Fiscal Budget
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Board of Elders Report
 - i. Pastor's Parish report
 - b. Mission Outreach Committee
 - i. Lord's Cupboard
 - ii. Lord's Lambs
 - c. Board of Education Report
 - d. Board of Operations Report
7. Adjournment
8. Closing Prayer

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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	Jenny Stollenwerk, Dir.	2027
	Mark Baganz	2025	Mark Baganz	2027
	Todd Blair - Parent Member	2025	Barb Boldt	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	2027
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	Chris Kroupa	2027
	Joel Tesch	2025	Joel Tesch	2027
	Tim Mueller (CLT rep)	2025	George Urban	2027
			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

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

to benefit the
Pregnancy Support Center of
Dodge County

Take home
a baby bottle
from the Narthex
or School Lobby

Fill it with cash,
coins,
or a check

May 11-18

Return to
the church
office by May 18

organized by Gail Szczesny
St. Paul's Church Member
& National Honor Society Student

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Fourth Sunday of Easter: *The Good, Guiding and Guarding Shepherd*

May 11 – 18, 2025

The Good, Guiding and Guarding Shepherd

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, *“they will never perish”* (John 10:28), for *“no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand”* (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, “shepherds”) in Law and Gospel lead beside still waters of hope and proclaim the rod and staff of God that comfort. For we know His word of promise that even in the midst of the valley of the shadow of death, the Lord is with us (Psalm 23). Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers His flock in worship, as they cry: *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”* (Rev. 7:10).

Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles’ Creed

Christ-Centered Theme: The Good Shepherd cares for His sheep.

Verse: Romans 3:28 A man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

Psalm: Psalm 66 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB**, p. 304

Catechism—Table of Duties—To Workers of All Kinds: Ephesians 6:5-8

<p>Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, And with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.</p> <p>Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.</p> <p>Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.</p> <p>Ephesians 6:5-8</p>	1 st Grade +
	2 nd Grade +
	3 rd Grade +
	4 th Grade +

The Fourth Sunday of Easter: *The Good, Guiding and Guarding Shepherd*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man: Mark 1-2	Psalm 93, 136, 117	John 21.1-14
Mon.	Jesus Calls Matthew: Mark 1-2	Psalm 97, 124, 115	2 Ki 6:1-7:20
Tue.	Jesus Calms a Storm: Mark 4	Psalm 98, 66, 116	2 Ki. 8:11-29
Wed.	Jesus Heals Jairus’s Daughter: Mark 5	Psalm 99, 8, 118	2 Ki 9:1-10:36
Thur.	Jesus Is Anointed: Luke 7	Psalm 47, 68, 113	2 Ki 11:1-12:21
Fri.	Jesus Walks on Water: Matthew 14	Psalm 96, 50, 138	2 Ki 13:11-14:29
Sat.	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: John 13.31-35	Psalm 92, 23, 114	2 Ki 15:1-16:20

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

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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 – Tammy Frazier–cancer; Tim Krause; Pauline Bemis; Bob Bratz; 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: Steve Latino (Bruce & Mary Bojko's son-in-law)–pancreatic 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 Max Neil, son of Christopher & Kacie (nee Papke) Pilon, who passed away; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Anniversary: Jim & Joanne Abel – 65th – May 7th

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709

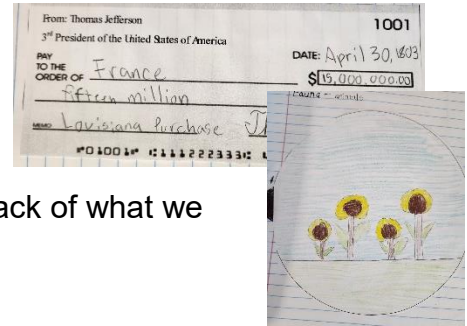
Looking forward to the Fifth Sunday of Easter **May 18, 2025**
Hymns: 818, 700 (633, 683, 706) 822

The Love of Christ and the New Creation (Pastor O’Donnell)

In the Upper Room on the night of His betrayal, Jesus made allusion to what would be necessary for the New Creation to happen (See Ps 148; Rev 21.1-7) when He said, “yet a little while I am with you,” (Jn 13.33) and called His disciples to “love one another as I have loved you.” (Jn 13. 34) Indeed, Jesus showed us just how deep His love for us was when He suffered and died for our sins, and rose from dead, bestowing peace on His disciples. In Christ, The LORD kept his promise to “raise up a horn of salvation for his people.” (Ps 148.14) Thus, the whole creation rejoices. (Ps 148) So, while the time for “every tear to be wiped away” (Rev 21.4) is not yet realized, the time to “love one another” is upon us. Indeed, In Christ we bear witness to the divine love that has come among us.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES

In 5th grade we are studying American History. We start at the beginning and learn about the Native Americans and the settling of the colonies. We discuss the American Revolution and how the government was set up. We just finished learning about Lewis and Clark and created journals to keep track of what we learned.



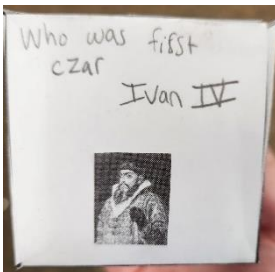
The Great Wall Of China

Do you know about the Great Wall of China? Well you're about to! It goes through 15 provinces in China. It's important because it will help protect them from invaders. It is made out of a lot of things including bricks, stone, tamped earth, wood, and lime mortar. It was ordered to be made by Qin Shi Huang. It should take 9 years to build. It is 963 miles long. He had 800,000 people build the wall! The watch tours will be used strictly for military use only which includes outposts for defense, communication, and observation. Some people who died while working were buried in the wall. When it is done it will be the longest man made structure in the world! Now you know about the Great Wall of China.



In 6th grade we study World History. We learn about ancient civilizations and how they lived. We have studied Greece, China, Mesopotamia, and Egypt.

In 7th grade we also study American History. We start with the Industrial Revolution and continue up until World War II.

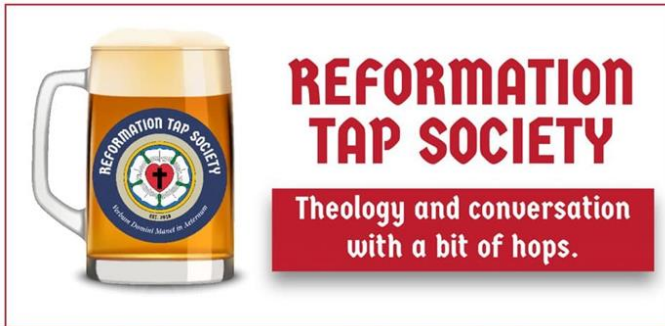


In 8th grade we study Geography. We learn about what the land is like in other countries, we discuss the history of that country, and what life is like today.

<p>CURRENCY</p> <p>Poland's currency is a Zloty, which translates to the meaning which "resides" in English. This currency replaced the Polish Marka in April of 1924 due to inflation.</p> <p>RELIGION</p> <p>Poland's main religion is Christianity, with 72.4% being Catholic and 71.2% of those being Catholic. 26.6% of the Polish population had no answer. 6.0% had no religion and 0.7% were marked down as something else.</p> <p>SPORTS</p> <p>Poland has many popular sports including football, volleyball, basketball, swimming, ski jumping, track and field, handball, ice hockey, and more. Poland is the most popular of these sports, 400.00 Polish players is regularly.</p> <p>POPULATION</p> <p>As of 2020, there was a population of about 36.69 million people living in Poland.</p>	<p>National Symbols</p> <p>Poland's national symbols include the white-tailed eagle, their nation Anthem-Dejbowicki Mazurka, and the Red Poppy Flower. Other symbols people include are apples, the white clover, the European biotin, and the Mazurka dance.</p> <p>Facts</p> <p>Poland has over 1300 lakes. Polish people eat 4-5 meals daily. Europe's heaviest animal is Polish. Poland has the world's biggest castle. Vodka originated in Poland.</p> <p>Language</p> <p>Poland's official language is Polish, although 33% of the population speak English, 19% speak German, and 14% speak Russian. The Polish alphabet consists of 32 different letters, which is close to our alphabet, yet none of those letters are Q, V, and X. There are instead 6 different versions of other letters. Their alphabet is Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz. Polish descended from the Proto-Slavic language and emerged around the 10th century.</p>
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Reformation Tap Society talks are casual and thoughtful adult conversations about important things. The 2024-2025 RTS season explores many facets of grit and endurance under the theme “Unshakeable Joy in Christ.” Though we welcome adults of any age, topics and language are aimed at those 18-35. Our speakers understand that RTS is a public event, so the conversation won’t be raw, but our speakers are encouraged to practice candor geared towards adults. Parents of young ones should collaborate on a babysitter, then come and enjoy the beverages, food, and conversation. RTS is an opportunity to hear perspectives not regularly heard in popular culture. All are welcome.

RTS is held on the 3rd Sundays, September through May. We gather at 5 p.m., have a “beer talk” from the brewmaster at about 5:25, and at about 5:30 our speaker takes the mic. The speaker will present on a topic of interest, then take questions until 6:15 or so. (BTW, you’re welcome even if you’re not a beer fan. Other beverages are available.) For more information, visit

<https://splco.org/church/reformation-tap-society/>.

May 18

Ask the Pastor

Presenter: Panel of Pastors

5-7p.m.

BrewFinity Brewery

N58W38900 Industrial Rd. Suite D

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

www.brewfinitybrewing.com

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



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: 5:00 - 6:15 PM

Featuring Turkey and Gravy

Divine Service: 6:30 PM

Liturgist: Rev. Lance O'Donnell

Celebrant/Preacher: Rev. Dr. Michael Nielsen

Lector: Rev. Gregory Barto



LUWISOMO

Youth Camps Summer 2025

LuWiSoMo Youth Camps provide campers with faith-growing opportunities and unique learning experiences while having fun in a beautiful Christ-centered outdoor ministry setting.

KinderCamp

For campers Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 1 preferring to spend the weekend with their parents or grandparents

JuniorCamp

For campers Kindergarten to Grade 3 ready to spend a weekend away from their parents

Youth Camp

A 5-night camp for campers in Grades 2-8
Age groups vary for each camp week

Lutheran Band Camp

A 6-night camp for students in Grades 5-9 with experience playing a band instrument

High School Camp

A 5-night camp for students in Grades 8-11

Counselor In Training (CIT)

For high school students wanting to be leaders at camp

Details & Registration Information @
www.luwisomo.org

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY May 12	Lord's Lambs Giveaway	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
TUESDAY May 13	Board of Operations' Meeting	Room 201	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY May 14	Caring Through Sharing Lutheran Basics Bible Study	Room 219 Room 219	11:00 am 6:30 pm
THURSDAY May 15	Board of Elders' Listening Session Board of Elders' Meeting Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Room 202 Balcony Church	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY May 17	Women of Joy Bible Study Divine Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY May 18	Divine Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Life Application Bible Study Sunday School Public School Confirmation Divine Worship Regular Voters' Meeting Reformation Tap Society Higher Things Attendees Bible Study	Church Lobby/Outside Fellowship Hall Meet in Gym Room 219 Church Church Brewfinity Room 219Y	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Lutheran Basics

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

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am – Meet in Gym
May 11, 2025

To a New Generation

Bible Truth: The Holy Spirit teaches us through God's Word.
2 Timothy 1; 3:14-17

Women of Joy

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

Journeymen

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

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Ps 148	Rev 21.1-7	Jn 13.31-35
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Jackie Meyer	Ingrid Kowieski	Marcie Nelson
Elders	Jim Juneau	Rick Zastrow	John Nelson
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Rick Zastrow Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe	Gary & Leah Johnson
Live-Stream	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O'Donnell	N/A
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Rick Zastrow	Mike Neff

MAY 18, 2025

THE 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *The Love of Christ and the New Creation*

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his
name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Epistle: Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude
that no one could number, from every nation, from all
tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the
throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes,
with palm branches in their hands, and crying out
with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who
sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the
angels were standing around the throne and around
the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell
on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to
our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,
"Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from
where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you
know." And he said to me, "These are the ones

coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed
their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them
with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their
shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Holy Gospel: John 10:22–30

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at
Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in
the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews
gathered around him and said to him, "How long will
you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us
plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you
do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's
name bear witness about me, but you do not believe
because you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear
my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I
give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and
no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father,
who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no
one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I
and the Father are one."

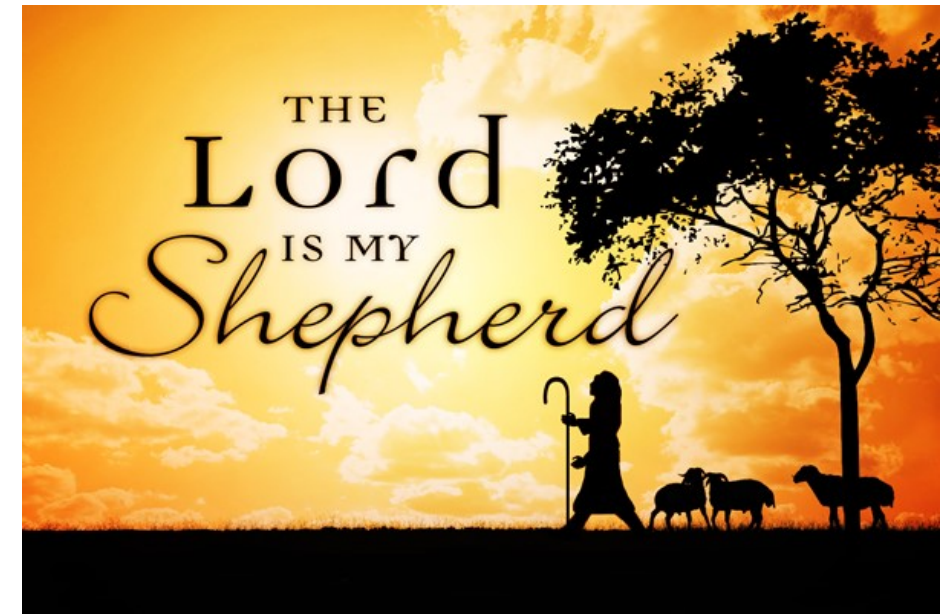


St. Paul's

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

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May 11, 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 – 116

8:00 am – 224

10:30 am –119

Total: 459

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
Celebrant	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Preacher	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Cindy Fredrickson Sue Thelen	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Chuck Laabs	Erik Benes
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Bruce & Mary Bojko Duane & Sharon Peterson	Anne Fait
Live Stream	N/A	Hertneky Granzin	N/A
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushering Team	Gary Flanagan	Dave Meyer	Erik Benes

Altar Flowers & Radio Broadcast: Jim & Joanne Abel in praise to God for their 65th wedding anniversary on May 7th

ST. PAUL’S MEDIA

- † Radio: *LIVE* Sunday at 8am on WTKM (104.9 FM)
- † YouTube: *LIVE* Sundays at 8am (stpaulsev.lutheranchurch7279)
- † Web: Anytime at www.splco.org or YouTube

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The Good, Guiding and Guarding Shepherd

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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, A.D. 2025
Ps 23; Rev 7.9-17; Jn 10.22-30

How does Jesus guide us?

What has he led you out of?

How did you become part of God's flock, His
Sheepfold?

Where do you hear His voice and what does he say?

What does the Good Shepherd guard you from?

How does the Good Shepherd do this?

How are sheep lured away from green pastures and still waters?

What is the life like to which the Good Shepherd leads us?