

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

Weekly Announcements

May 18, 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

Holy Baptism

During the 8am Worship Service, we welcome **Averie Grace** into St. Paul's church family. She is the daughter of Dustin **Weinberg** & Lisa **Radtke**. Her sponsors are Rick Kucharski & Cristal Weinberg. We will keep Averie 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.

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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.



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

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!



Revelation 21:1 – "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more."

The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been

promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

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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 Year Budget & Treasurer's Report
 - c. October 25, 2025 – St. Paul's 160th Anniversary Gala
6. Reports
 - a. Board of Elders Report
 - i. Pastor's Parish report
 - ii. Mission Outreach Committee
 1. Lord's Cupboard
 2. Lord's Lambs
 - b. Board of Education Report
 - c. Board of Operations Report
7. Adjournment – Next Regularly Scheduled Voters' Meeting – February 1, 2026
8. Closing Prayer

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 Schneider	2027
	Tom Showen	2026	Tom Showen	2026
	Pat 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	Todd Blair - Parent Member	2026
	Tim Krause	2025	Tim Krause	2027
	Leah Johnson	2025	Tim Krause	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
			Barb Boldt	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 Elders elect the director from amongst their ranks

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Fifth Sunday of Easter: *The Love of Christ and the New Creation*

May 18 – 25, 2025

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.

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: In Christ we bear witness to the divine love that has come among us.

Verse: Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Psalm: Psalm 107 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule
LSB, p. 304

Catechism—Table of Duties—To Widows: 1 Timothy 5:5-6; To Everyone: Romans 13:9; 1 Timothy 2:1

<p>The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help.</p> <p>But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives</p> <p>1 Timothy 5:5-6</p>	<p>3rd Grade +</p> <p>4th Grade +</p>
<p>The commandments...are summed up in this one rule:</p> <p>“Love your neighbor as yourself.”</p> <p>Romans 13:9</p> <p>I urge...that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.</p> <p>1 Timothy 2:1</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p> <p>2nd Grade +</p>

The Fifth Sunday of Easter: *The Love of Christ and the New Creation*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	The Transfiguration: Mark 8-9	Psalm 93, 136, 117	John 13.31-35
Mon.	Jesus Heals a Blind Man: John 9	Psalm 97, 124, 115	2 Ki 17:1-41
Tue.	The Beatitudes: Matthew 4-5	Psalm 98, 66, 116	2 Ki 18:1-19:37
Wed.	The Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5-6	Psalm 99, 8, 118	2 Ki 20:1-21
Thur.	Jesus Feeds Five Thousand People: John 6	Psalm 47, 68, 113	2 Ki 21:1-26
Fri.	Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two: Luke 10	Psalm 96, 50, 138	2 Ki 22:1-23:37
Sat.	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: John 5:1-9	Psalm 92, 23, 114	2 Ki 24:1-25:30

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

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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 – George Urban–rotator cuff surgery (Tuesday); 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 Rombach; 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: Jenn—pregnant mother with health problems; Brett Jaeger—recovering from auto accident; 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 Alan Ebert, brother of Mark, who passed away; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Anniversary: George & Maggie Urban—41st—May 19th

Baptism: Averie Grace Weinberg-Radtke—May 18th

Confirmation: Dante Zetina—May 18th—Verse: Psalm 51:10-12

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700

Looking forward to the Sixth Sunday of Easter
Hymns: 474, 490 (846, 849, 671) 680

May 25, 2025

The Word of Grace and Truth (Pastor O’Donnell)

God has indeed been “gracious to us and made his face shine upon us.” In Jesus Christ, he has made “his saving power among the nations known.” (Ps 67.1-2) In Jesus’ healing of the invalid at the Pool of Bethesda (Jn 5.1-9), and in His subsequent dealing with the man (Jn 5.10-17) Jesus showed Himself to be “the light of men,” (Jn 1.4) “full of grace and truth,” (Jn 1.14) a light and grace a truth shown preeminently in His redeeming death and resurrection. So it was, and so it will be in the New Heavens and Earth and the Heavenly City, wherein Christ is the Temple and the “glory of God gives it light, for its lamp is the Lamb.” (Rev 21.23) Thus, we rightly say that Christ’s Word of grace and truth heals our souls and gives us heavenly citizenship.



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

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

to benefit the
Pregnancy Support Center of
Dodge County





Take home
a baby bottle
from the Narthex
or School Lobby





May 11-18


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



Fill it with cash,
coins,
or a check



Return to
the church
office by May 18



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY May 19	Lords' Cupboard Drive-Thru & Meal	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY May 20	Lutheran Basics Bible Study	Room 219	6:30 pm
THURSDAY May 22	New Member Sponsor Committee Meeting Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Teachers' Lounge Balcony Church	1:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY May 24	Journeymen Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY May 25	Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study Sunday School Public School Confirmation Divine Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Meet in Gym Room 219 Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Lutheran Basics

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

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am – Meet in Gym

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The Last Call

Bible Truth: Jesus will come again.
Matthew 25:31-46; Revelation 22:6-21

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 67	Rev 21.9-14, 21-27	Jn 5.1-9
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Jackie Smith	Amber Butler	Karen Dentice
Elders	Jerad Luedtke	Pat Smith	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Chris & Pam Kroupa Judy Braatz	Al Mueller
Live-Stream	N/A	Edwards Granzins	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Joel Tesch	Dan Friedrich	Tom Showen

MAY 25, 2025

THE 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *The Word of Grace and Truth*

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Old Testament: Psalm 148

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
 praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;
 praise him, all his hosts!
Praise him, sun and moon,
 praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
 and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord!
 For he commanded and they were created.
And he established them forever and ever;
 he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth,
 you great sea creatures and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist,
 stormy wind fulfilling his word!
Mountains and all hills,
 fruit trees and all cedars!
Beasts and all livestock,
 creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
 princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
 old men and children!
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
 for his name alone is exalted;
 his majesty is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people,
 praise for all his saints,
 for the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the Lord!

Epistle: Revelation 21:1–7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

Holy Gospel: John 13:31–35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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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 – 83

8:00 am – 168

10:30 am – 123

Total: 374

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Preacher	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Anthem	N/A	Church Choir	N/A
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Jackie Meyer	Ingrid Kowieski	Marcie Nelson
Elders	Jim Juneau	Rick Zastrow	John Nelson
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Jim & Jody Arndt Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe	Gary & Leah Johnson
Live Stream	N/A	Grace Schockman Brenainn O’Donnell	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Rick Zastrow	Mike Neff

Altar Flowers: George & Maggie Urban in praise to God for their 41st wedding anniversary on May 19th

Radio Broadcast: Butch & Lorna Gartzke in loving memory of their granddaughter, Hadley McCormack

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

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Setting 2, pg. 167

Greeting

Confession of Faith

+ 5pm: Lucas Dricken

+ 8am: Ryan Edwards

Hymn of Invocation 818

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+ Averie Grace Weinberg-Radtke

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

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+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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8am: Anthem (Church Choir)

+ *God Is Love* (insert)

+ 633, 683, 706

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Closing Hymn 822

Announcements

The Love of Christ and the New Creation

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

The 5th Sunday of Easter
18 May, A.D. 2025
Ps 148; Rev 21.1-7; Jn 13.31-35

Introduction

What difference does it make that Christ is risen from the dead?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Divine Love and the New Creation

What is the greatest act of love in history? (See Jn 13.34; 15.13)

What does this mean for us? For *you*? (See 1 Jn 1.8-9; Rom 8.39)

Why can we live with a humble confidence in times of joy and sorrow? (See Rom 8.39; Ps 148.14)

Conclusion

What promise regarding the New Creation has Christ made? (See Rev 21.1-7) Why can we be confident in this?

CCT: In Christ, bear witness to the divine _____ that has come among us. According to Jesus, what is one way that is done? (See Jn 13.34)

8am Distribution Anthem:

God Is Love

Adapted from 1 John 4:7-12, 16b

Music by Mark Hayes

Let us love one another, for love comes from God.
Ev'ryone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God,
For God is love, God is love, yes God is love.

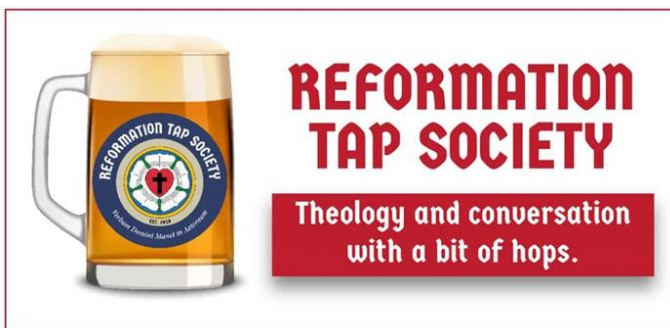
This is how God showed His love among us;
He sent His one and only son into the world
That we might live with Him, that we might live with Him.

This is love; this is love;
Not that we loved God, but that He loved us
And sent His son, as a sacrifice,
As an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love
one another.
No one ever has seen God, but if we love each other,
God lives in us, and His love is made complete.

God is love. Yes, God is love.
Whoever lives in love, lives in God, and God in him.

Let us love one another, for love comes from God.
Ev'ryone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God,
For God is love, God is love, yes God is love.
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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.

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