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Weekly Announcements

June 1, 2025



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Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Coinciding with the Citywide 150th Anniversary of Oconomowoc; St. Paul's will be opening its doors to the community by hosting an Open House where people can tour our sanctuary and ask questions about St. Paul's, after all we have been around longer than the City of Oconomowoc.

At 1:50pm St. Paul's, along with other churches in town will ring their bells to commemorate 150 years for the City of Oconomowoc. At 2:00pm, St. Paul's will host a special Service of the Word in Thanksgiving to God for 150 years of blessings to the City of Oconomowoc, and 160 years of blessing to St. Paul's. So if you are celebrating downtown please join us that day!

The regular 5pm Divine Service will not take place that evening. But you can still attend 8:00am and 10:30am, on Sunday, July 6th, or the Lakeside Worship at 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 9th.

Summer office hours

Our summer office hours are 8am to 2pm, Monday through Friday, from June 2nd through August 19th. Please make a note of it.

Summer lakeside worship services

Our Lakeside Summer worship services will run on Wednesdays through August 27th, at 6:30pm in our backyard by Fowler Lake. Please bring a chair! The sermon will be that of the weekend prior. If there is inclement weather, the worship service will be moved to the church nave.



Women of Joy continues to meet during the summer months on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. **HOWEVER, we will not be meeting on Saturday, July 5th**, as the city is planning a 150th anniversary celebration and Wisconsin Ave will be closed for most of the day.

We are currently reading through the book titled **Wherever Love May Lead: Your Place in God's Plan**, and women of confirmed age and older are welcome to join us anytime.

We meet at Whelan's Coffee Shop, 163 E. Wisconsin Ave., Oconomowoc (in the upper room) from 8:00 – 9:00 AM.

Adventures in 7th Grade

We have had an exciting year in 7th grade! This year was filled with fundraising for our 8th grade trip to South Dakota in the fall, planning and hosting the 8th grade Recognition Banquet, starting preparation for the Rite of Confirmation, and diving deeper into our academic studies. Students had a wide variety of classes this year including: language arts, science, history, and math, confirmation, faith development, nutrition, culinary arts, world religions, music, Latin, buddy STEM, astronomy, woodworking and fishing. Students have grown in their faith, leadership skills, and relationships with each other.

Our focus in science class this year was on life science: classification of living things, cells, ecosystems, national parks, genetics and microorganisms. We completed many projects reviewing our knowledge of each topic. Some of these projects included: National Parks, Monster Families, Pet Paramecium, and a research project on bacteria.



Our most recent adventure was our trip to Camp Luther in Three Lakes. The 7th graders enjoyed being the leaders of their Warrior teams and teaching, guiding and building relationships with the 5th and 6th graders throughout their time at camp. Students kayaked, played disc golf and zombie ball, archery, played in the lake,

practiced their tree identification skills and dove deeper into their faith through devotions and morning Bible study.

The 7th graders have worked very hard this school year and are excited to share their leadership skills as 8th graders in the fall.



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New this summer!

Starting *this Sunday*, we will be having summer Sunday School, for Kindergarten through 5th grade, between the worship services from 9:15-10:15am. The children will meet in the gym and then all move to Room 219 for the Sunday School hour. Please join us!

LWML

Join us Tuesday, June 3rd, at 6:00 pm, for dinner and the last meeting until fall at *Johnny Pizzas* in Oconomowoc. Please call Kathy (262-468-6926) if you plan to attend.

Ladies Aid

Ladies, join us in a summer kick-off celebration at our June 5th, Ladies Aid meeting. We are having a potluck, so please bring a dish to pass. You won't want to miss this evening of fellowship, food and fun.....there'll be games and prizes too! We hope to see you on the 5th at 5:30 pm, as we won't meet again until September.



Acts 1:16 – “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.” Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver. That is, he sold out his

friend, master and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us to turn from it before it consumes us.



**LUTHERANS
FOR LIFE**

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

The sanctity of human life means more than implementing regulations or controlling behaviors. Jesus longs “that they may be one” (John 17:22) and “that the love with which you have

loved me may be in them” (John 17:26). This represents invitation and instruction to receive every neighbor as gift and privilege, treat all bodies and needs as such, and speak courageously and compassionately about it.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: *Truth, Trust, and Unity in Christ's Mission*

June 1–8, 2025

Truth, Trust, and Unity in Christ's Mission

In Jesus' "high priestly prayer" He prays, among other things, "for those who will believe in Me through their word," (Jn 17.20) that is, He prays for those in the future who trust in Him through the Word proclaimed by the Apostles and the Apostolic Church. Further, Jesus prays for the unity of the Church in this mission. Indeed, such unity is "good and pleasant." (Ps 133.1) According to Jesus, such unity serves the mission. (Jn 17.21) Yet, Jesus also says that "everyone who loves and practices falsehood" is "outside" the heavenly city of the blessed (Rev 22.14-15) Thus, knowing and practicing Jesus' Word of Truth is central to salvation and the mission of Christ's Church. God grant us repentance, that in our homes and in our congregation, we may speak the truth in love, without sacrificing truth or love.

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 Word of Truth is central to salvation and His Church's mission.

Verse: Matthew 5:10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Psalm: Psalm 27 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: *The Lord's Prayer—Sixth Petition and Explanation*

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| <i>The Lord's Prayer (Sixth Petition)</i> And lead us not into temptation. | Preschool + |
| <i>What does this mean?</i> God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory. | 3 rd Grade + |

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: *Truth, Trust, and Unity in Christ's Mission*

| Day | Bible Stories for Families with Young Children | Readings for Adults & Older Children | |
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| Sun. | Jesus and the Little Children: Mark 9-10 | Psalm 93, 136, 117 | John 14.23-31 |
| Mon. | Jesus and Zacchaeus: Luke 18-19 | Psalm 97, 124, 115 | 1 Ch 18:1-20:8 |
| Tue. | The Widow's Coins: Mark 12 | Psalm 98, 66, 116 | 1 Ch 21:1-30 |
| Wed. | The Triumphal Entry: Matthew 21 | Psalm 99, 8, 118 | 1 Ch 22:1-19 |
| Thur. | The Lord's Supper: Luke 21-22 | Psalm 47, 68, 113 | 1 Ch 23:1-27:34 |
| Fri. | Peter Denies Jesus: Mark 14 | Psalm 96, 50, 138 | 1 Ch 28:1-21 |
| Sat. | Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 17.20-26 | Psalm 92, 23, 114 | 1 Ch 29:1-30 |

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

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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 – Catherine Weidler-Loney–cancer; George Urban; Tammy Frazier–cancer; Tim Krause; Pauline Bemis; Bob Bratz; Vernon Schilling; Ian McMillan; Joanne Kullman; Carol Fellin–cancer care; Jim Braatz; 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: Lauri; Steve Latino (Bruce & Mary Bojko's son-in-law)–pancreatic cancer; Dana–recent cancer diagnosis; 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: Irish Spring—eye tumor; Jenn—pregnant mother with health problems; Brett Jaeger; 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; safe travels for Cheryl Tesch & Kati Duchow to Mexico and successful surgery for Kati; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Anniversary: Jim & Carol Juneau—34th—June 1st

Confirmation: Keira Lynn Newton—Verse: Psalm 46:5
Caleb Edwin Newton—Verse: Proverbs 17:27
Mila Jacquelyn Peters—Verse: Deuteronomy 31:6

Thanksgiving: Bob Bratz for all of the prayers during and following his recent surgery

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: Christ Is the World’s Redeemer

LSB 539

Looking forward to the Day of Pentecost **June 8, 2025**
Hymns: 913, 489 (497, 503, 500) 834

The Holy Spirit’s Work Is Keeping Us in the Word of Christ (Pastor Schockman)

Following the flood, Noah’s descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with “*one language and the same words*” (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing “*the language of all the earth,*” dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the One Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. “*At this sound the multitude came together*” (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. Jesus promises the Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep His words in view and hold on to them in love for Jesus. Today we consider five promises the real Jesus leaves us regarding the Work of the Holy Spirit.



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.

Sep. 21

Nov. 23

Nov. 30

Nov. 2

Nov. 27

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.)_____



To commemorate our 160th anniversary, we will be creating a new pictorial directory which will also include a history of the congregation, making this a wonderful keepsake. The dates have been set for photo sessions with Mortensen Photography as follows:

Monday, August 11th from 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, August 12th from 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Sunday, September 14th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Monday, September 15th from 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, September from 4:00 – 8:00 pm

These will all be held at St. Paul's in Room 202.

To get your preferred time slot, book now by registering through this link:
<http://mortensenphotocart.com/booking-calendar/st-pauls-church-directory-2664/>

If you cannot register online, please contact Cheryl Tesch at 920-285-3628 to assist with scheduling.

The directory will be a full-color 8x10 (roughly), and we will also have the directory available to view on St. Paul's website.

Packages of your family pictures will be available for purchase, but you are under no obligation to buy, and there will not be any pressure to do so during your photo session.

To help offset the cost of printing, if you are a business owner and would like to place an ad in the directory, the following ad sizes are available:

Full Page - \$400 8x10"
½ Page - \$250 8x5"
¼ Page - \$175 4x5"
1/8 Page - \$125 4x2.5"

Files submitted must be in a high-resolution format:
pdf, jpeg, png, or tiff.

You may also contribute in memory of a loved one, which will be listed on a page in the directory.

Please return this form to Cheryl Tesch by August 31, 2025 along with your payment to St. Paul's Pictorial Directory.

Company/Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ad Size: _____

Memorial in memory of: _____ Amount: \$ _____

If you have any questions, please direct them to Cheryl.tesch@splco.org, or by texting or calling 920-285-3628.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| MONDAY June 2 | Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru | Fellowship Hall | 5:30 pm |
| TUESDAY June 3 | LWML | Johnny Pizzas & Pastaria | 6:00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY June 4 | Summer Lakeside Worship Lutheran Basics Bible Study | Backyard Room 219 | 6:30 pm 7:30 pm |
| THURSDAY June 5 | Ladies Aid Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal | Fellowship Hall Balcony Church | 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm |
| SATURDAY June 7 | Women of Joy Bible Study Divine Worship AA Meeting | Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall | 8:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 pm |
| SUNDAY June 8 | Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study Summer Sunday School Divine Worship Higher Things Attendee Bible Study | Church Fellowship Hall Meet in Gym Church Room 219Y | 8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm |

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Lutheran Basics

Wednesday: 7:30 pm – Room 219
262-567-5001

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 | Gen 11.1-9 | Acts 2.1-21 | Jn 14.23-31 |
| Altar Guild | Jamie Stache | Pam Kroupa | Barb Star |
| Elders | Jim Juneau | Ryan Schneider | Erik Benes |
| Greeters | Roxie Gerlach | Chris & Pam Kroupa Judy Braatz | Karen Meyer |
| Live-Stream | N/A | Edwards | N/A |
| Radio | N/A | Chuck Muecke | N/A |
| Ushering Team | Mark Baganz | Joel Tesch | Erik Benes |

JUNE 8, 2025

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

Theme: *The Holy Spirit's Work Is Keeping Us in the Word of Christ*

5pm & 8am Worship

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10:30am Worship

Special Order

ST. PAUL'S STAFF

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music
Jill George, Principal

Rev. Jason Schockman, Associate Pastor
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Summer Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm (Monday-Friday)

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Old Testament: Psalm 133

Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!
It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.

Epistle: Revelation 22:1–6, 12–20

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place." . . .

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and

murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Holy Gospel: John 17:20–26

[Jesus said:] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

June 1, 2025



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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 – 117

8:00 am – 115

10:30 am – 123

Total: 355

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. O’Donnell | Ps. Schockman | Ps. Schockman |
| Preacher | Ps. O’Donnell | Ps. O’Donnell | Ps. O’Donnell |
| Musicians | Allison Mackie | Allison Mackie | Praise Team |
| Altar Guild | Bernita Krenzke | Megan Miller Sue Thelen | Karen Gotthardt |
| Elders | Arno Kirchenwitz | Chuck Laabs | Ryan Schneider |
| Greeters | Margie Hertneky Char Binney | Dutch & Lynda Holland Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe | Tom & Denise Showen |
| Live Stream | N/A | Hertneky | N/A |
| Radio | N/A | Tom Krenzke | N/A |
| Ushering Team | Gary Flanagan | Bob Bratz | Dan Lennington |

Altar Flowers: Jim & Carol Juneau in praise to God for their 34th wedding anniversary on June 1st

Radio Broadcast: Spencer & Gail Frosch in loving memory of Gail’s mom, Gloria Ryan

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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Truth, Trust, and Unity in Christ's Mission

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

The 7th Sunday of Easter
1 June, A.D. 2025
Ps 133; Rev 22.1-6, 12-20; Jn 17.20-26

Introduction

CCT: Jesus' Word of _____ is central to salvation and His Church's mission.

I. The Word of Truth

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Easter 7 Collect)

Why is the Holy Spirit called "the Spirit of Truth"?
(See Jn 14.6; Jn 15.26; Jn 16.13-14)

Why is faithfulness to the Word of Truth imperative?
(See Mt 28.18-20; Jn 20.31; Acts 4.12; Rev 22.18-19)

What is the Christian claim that supersedes all? What important questions do the Scriptures address?

II. The Call to Unity

For whom does Jesus pray in Jn 17.20? For what else does Jesus pray in vv. 21-24?

What are three approaches to unity (and related challenges)?

1. _____ Unity. "Let's just agree to disagree." "Let's just 'get along'."
2. Unity of _____. "Someone has to be the boss."
3. The Unity of _____. (Work toward a common _____ confession of faith)

*"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ."
(Ephesians 4:15, ESV)*

"Speaking the truth in love" means:

- a. knowing the Word of _____;
- b. respecting the fact that the people you're talking to are—like you—made in the image of _____;
- c. listening for _____ (take the log out of your own eye);
- d. speaking the _____; and
- e. _____ the cycle.

Conclusion