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Weekly Announcements

June 22, 2025



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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

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. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the open house that will be starting at 10am. If interested please reach out to Dave Meyer at dave.meyer@splco.org.

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 that day, please join us!

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.

Desperately needed

Several people with trucks to haul metal to a recycling center needed by Duane Peterson at 112 S. Cushing Park Rd. in Delafield. Call him at 414-573-2708. Waukesha Metal and Iron is open 8-3:45 during the week and 8-11:45 on Saturday. They are located at 1351 E. Main St. in Waukesha. Duane needs to clean his barn out--over 100 years of accumulated stuff--as he and Sharon will be moving soon to Three Pillars Retirement Community. You can keep the money you receive for your gas money. Thank you so much.

Couples' Date Night for Biblical Marriage Month

On Monday, June 30th, at 6pm, the Marriage Ministry Team will be hosting a "date night" at Johnny Pizzas and Pastaria – 1288 Summit Ave, Oconomowoc, WI 53066. Pizza and salad will be provided. Attendees are responsible for their own beverages. Any married couple of St. Paul's is welcome and we encourage those who are curious about the retreat and would like to hear more about it to attend. Please RSVP to Anna Luedtke via call or text at 262-337-1211 by June 26th.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE! November 14-16, 2025: Marriage Ministry Retreat

- † **Title:** *Come to the Dance: Following Christ's Lead in Marriage and in Life*
- † **Description:** "... a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." (Ecclesiastes 3:4 ESV)
- † **Presenter:** Todd Peperkorn, Professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN

Summer office hours

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

Lutheran Witness

The Lutheran Witness magazine is available again this year. If you are currently on the list and receiving the magazine, please call the church office at 567-5001 to let us know if you would like to continue your subscription or cancel it. If you would like to start receiving *The Lutheran Witness*, please call the church office so we can get you on the subscription list. The cost for the magazine is \$20.65 for 11 issues (the June/July issue is combined). The deadline for renewal or new subscriptions is July 6th.

Part Time Administrative Assistant to Missions and Spiritual Growth

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Pewaukee

15 hours/week: Tuesday 9:30-3:30, other work hours TBD with flexibility, occasional night/weekend for meetings and/or events. Interested applicants email catherine@sothpewaukee.org or call 262-691-0700 ext. 1026.



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.



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"
⅛ 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.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Second Sunday after Pentecost: *Unpossessed Proclamation*

June 22–29, 2025

Unpossessed Proclamation

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. To those who ask “*What have you to do with me?*” (Luke 8:28), even “*to a rebellious people*” (Is. 65:2), He spreads out His hands and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Is. 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living “*among the tombs*” (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord’s house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in “*the fullness of time*” (Gal. 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation, to deal with sin decisively in His body. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, “*you are no longer a slave, but a son*” (Gal. 4:7).

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.

Christ-Centered Theme: Jesus does not leave us alone.

Apostles’ Creed

Verse: Psalm 116:1-2 I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

Psalm: Psalm 13 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: *The Ten Commandments – First Commandment and Explanation*

What is the First Commandment? You shall have no other gods.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.	1 st Grade +

The Second Sunday after Pentecost: *Unpossessed Proclamation*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Peter and Cornelius: Acts 10	Psalm 19, 81, 113	Luke 8.26-39
Mon.	Peter’s Escape from Prison: Acts 12	Psalm 136, 97, 112	2 Ch 25.1-26.23
Tue.	Paul’s First Missionary Journey: Acts 13-14	Psalm 123, 30, 86	2 Ch 27.1-28.27
Wed.	Paul & Timothy: Acts 15-16; 1 Tim. 1; 2 Tim. 4	Psalm 15, 48, 4	2 Ch 29.1-36
Thur.	Lydia: Acts 16; Philippians 1	Psalm 36, 80, 27	2 Ch 30.1-31.21
Fri.	Paul and Silas in Prison: Acts 16	Psalm 130, 32, 139	2 Ch 32.1-33
Sat.	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-19	Psalm 56, 100, 62	2 Ch 33.1-25

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

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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 – Carol Lenz; Ralph Andrus—in-home hospice; Lynn Pelnar—shoulder surgery; 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; 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; 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: Jason Johnson—UTV accident; Jim Krueger (Lynn Pelnar’s brother)—pneumonia 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; a faithful family of God undergoing great adversity; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594

Looking forward to St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles
Hymns: 645, 647 (683, 611, 784) 575

June 29, 2025

Pastor Jason A. Schockman

Jesus is “*the Christ, the Son of the living God.*” So confessed St. Peter. And Christ promised to build His Church on it by the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 16:16–19). He does this so we don’t try to build the Church ourselves, on this or that person, or by any human means. “*Let no one boast in men ... whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas,*” for “all are yours, and you are Christ’s, and Christ is God’s” (1 Cor. 3:21–23). The same Lord “*who worked through Peter ... worked also through*” Paul and is still at work in His Gospel and Sacraments (Gal. 2:7–8). The Church of every age must be recalled to “*hear the word of the gospel*” — the free forgiveness of sins for Christ’s sake apart from the Law — “*and believe.*” The Holy Spirit makes “*no distinction*” among men, but cleanses “*hearts by faith*” alone. So “*we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus*” (Acts 15:7–11). Both were imprisoned (Acts 12:1–11), both wrote Scripture (2 Peter 3:15–16), both opposed the world — and sometimes each other (Gal. 2:11–16) — all so “*that the truth of the gospel might be preserved*” for us (Gal. 2:5).

PRAY FOR

Rev. Ted and Rebecca Krey

Regional Director, *Serving the Lord
in the Latin America and Caribbean Region*



Rev. Ted and Rebecca Krey have served in the Dominican Republic since 2009. Ted serves as the regional director for the Latin America and the Caribbean region of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), which encompasses 22 countries in South and Central America and the Caribbean. He is privileged to oversee 45 missionaries planting churches in 10 countries. Hand in hand with church planting, he works to establish the formation of pastors and deaconesses in

Latin America. Ted also works with partner churches to strengthen them in their church planting efforts and in various other ministry areas.

The LCMS Office of International Mission has worked in the Dominican Republic since 2005. As a result of what the Lord has been doing through His Gospel work, six missions have been established. Two Lutheran schools have been started, along with Good Shepherd Lutheran Homes which seeks to serve people with intellectual and physical disabilities throughout the country. A regional seminary established in 2017 serves over 120 men and women throughout Latin America in the formation of pastors and deaconesses.

Ted is a 2001 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. He previously served in Venezuela for 8 years before marrying Rebecca in 2008. Rebecca has a master's degree in biochemistry. She previously served for two years as a long-term missionary in Slovakia. Ted and Rebecca enjoy spending time with their five beautiful children — Esther, Matthias, Natalia, Evangeline and Azariah.

The Kreys write, "Pray that the Lord would send even more missionaries into the Harvest and prayerfully consider how you might serve or who you might encourage to serve. Give thanks with us for the churches being planted, the pastors and deaconesses being formed and pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to throw out the Gospel seed to an ever-expanding circle of hearers so that all might hear of our dear Lord Jesus and His death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins."

BIRTHDAYS: Ted – Dec. 14, Rebecca – Nov. 1,
Esther – April 5, Matthias – Nov. 20, Natalia Anna –
Nov. 20, Evangeline – Sept. 29, Azariah – May 5

ANNIVERSARY: June 28

HOME DISTRICT: English



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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY June 23	Lord's Lambs Giveaway	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY June 25	Summer Lakeside Worship Lutheran Basics Bible Study	Backyard Room 219	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY June 26	Praise Team Rehearsal	Church	6:30 pm
SATURDAY June 28	Journeyman Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY June 29	Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study Summer Sunday School Divine Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Meet in Gym Church	8:00 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: 7:30 pm – Room 219
262-567-5001

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am – Meet in Gym
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The Seeing Sign: Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

Bible Truth: Jesus opens our eyes to see the truth.

John 9

Women of Joy

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

Journeyman

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

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Acts 15.1-12 (13-21)	Gal 2.1-10	Matt 16.13-19
Altar Guild	Bernita Krenzke	Megan Miller Kim Stratil	Ingrid Kowieski
Elders	Jim Juneau	Dan Eifert	John Nelson
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe Dutch & Lynda Holland	Gary & Leah Johnson
Live-Stream	N/A	Gerry & Lisa Prockl	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Gary Flanagan	Dan Lennington

JUNE 29, 2025

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, APOSTLES

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 3, pg. 184

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 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:1–9

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;

I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here am I, here am I,"

to a nation that was not called by my name.

I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,

following their own devices;

a people who provoke me to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks;
who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places;
who eat pig's flesh,

and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

who say, "Keep to yourself,

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils, fire that burns all the day.

Behold, it is written before me:

"I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their bosom

both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,
says the Lord;

because they made offerings on the mountains

and insulted me on the hills,

I will measure into their bosom

payment for their former deeds."

Thus says the Lord: "As the new wine is found in the cluster,

and they say, 'Do not destroy it,

for there is a blessing in it,'

so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all.

I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,

and from Judah possessors of my mountains;

my chosen shall possess it,

and my servants shall dwell there."

Epistle: Galatians 3:23–4:7

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no

different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Holy Gospel: Luke 8:26–39

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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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 – 59

8:00 am – 135

10:30 am – 103

Total: 297

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Liturgist	Ps. Thompson	Guest Ps. Ted Krey	Guest Ps. Ted Krey
Preacher	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Praise Team
Duet	Larissa Schockman Micah Schockman	Larissa Schockman Micah Schockman	N/A
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Amber Butler	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Ryan Schneider	Chuck Laabs	Tom Showen
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Sermon Outline: *Unpossessed Proclamation*

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The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
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Is 65.1-9; Gal 3.23-4.7; Lk 8.26-39

Why did the possessed man live in the tombs?

When does the destroyer reach his aim?

What's the difference between unbelievers and the demons?

Jesus is the _____ and
_____ of the coming punishment... When
the devil is _____, Man
is _____!

Why does Jesus help the possessed person?

Jesus granted the requests of the demons and the people who rejected him, why not the request of the madman who is mad no more?

If the owners of the hogs were Jews, what does that make the spirits' destruction of the herd?

What does he give the no longer possessed man a platform to proclaim?

How about you?

Distribution Duet:

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88, alt.

Tune: Joseph Parry, 1841-1903

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy mercy fly
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide
Till the storm of life is past;
Save into the have guide.
Oh, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge I have none;
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life and fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee,
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.