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Weekly Announcements

July 13, 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

Life Application Bible Study with Pastor Shauen Trump

This Sunday, Pastor Shauen Trump will be leading our Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall from 9:15-10:15am. Come and join us to hear him talk about his (and his wife, Krista's) mission work in Africa for the last 15 years. We will also be collecting a door offering after all worship service this weekend to support Pastor Shauen and Krista Trump.

Upcoming funeral

Our brother in Christ, Ralph Andrus, passed away this past Wednesday. His funeral arrangements are as follows:

- ✠ Saturday, July 26th, at St. Paul's
 - Visitation: 9-11am, service at 11am, luncheon to follow



Luke 10:25b – “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

There is nothing right about this question. What shall I do to inherit? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not

deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.



LUTHERANS
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Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Aborting complicated pregnancies is like depriving the destitute by leaving not one last glean of hope (Leviticus 19:9-10).

Euthanizing terminal loved ones is like striding right on by on the other side because the neighbor is dying (Luke 10:30-32). Almighty God clearly commands against both. But the Gospel of love for every life never fails to bear fruit wherever we dare to declare it (Colossians 1:6).

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: *The True Neighbor*

July 13-20, 2025

The True Neighbor

Certainly, the lawyer who asked Jesus, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” was seeking to “justify himself.” (Lk 10.25, 29) Certainly, the man would have recoiled at Jesus’ answer, which was to love even one’s enemy, but one has to wonder—if this man followed Jesus’ ministry—if he did not see the fulfillment of the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Jesus Himself. Certainly, we should. Jesus kept the Law perfectly, bearing no grudge, taking no vengeance, loving God, loving his neighbor (Lev 19.9-18), all the way to the cross, where—by His death—He earned our redemption and the forgiveness of sins. (Col 1.14).

Order 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, our True Neighbor, gave all for our forgiveness and redemption.

Apostles’ Creed

Verse: James 5:16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

Psalm: Psalm 138 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule LSB, p. 304

Catechism: *The Lord’s Prayer—Fifth Petition and Explanation*

<i>The Lord’s Prayer (Fifth Petition)</i> And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those trespass against us.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.	2nd Grade +

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: *The True Neighbor*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Abram Rescues Lot: Genesis 13-14	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Lk 10.25-37
Mon.	God’s Covenant with Abram: Genesis 15, 17	Psalm 5, 84, 29	Ne 11:1-13:31
Tue.	Abraham’s Visitors from Heaven: Genesis 18	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Est 1:1-2:23
Wed.	The Birth of Isaac: Genesis 18, 21	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Est 3:1-4:17
Thur.	Abraham and Isaac: Genesis 22	Psalm 97, 16, 62	Est 5:1-7:10
Fri.	Isaac and Rebekah: Genesis 24	Psalm 51, 142, 65	Est 8:1-10:3
Sat.	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42	Psalm 104, 118, 111	Jb 1:1-22

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

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**



Who: Young Adults (ages 18 – 30)

What: Cookout & Outdoor Games

Where: Roosevelt Park (sand volleyball shelter)

When: Sunday, July 20th | 12 PM – 4 PM

**Why: To provide opportunities for young adults to be
in community and build each other up**





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.

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 – Phyllis Schuck–fractured foot; Sabrina Murdy; Carol Lenz; Lynn Pelnar; Catherine Weidler-Loney–cancer; Tammy Frazier–cancer; Bob Bratz; Vernon Schilling; Ian McMillan; Joanne Kullman; Carol Fellin–cancer care; Jim Braatz; Ruth Polcha; 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; Stan Kuehl; Marian Faltersack; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard; 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: Todd (Sandy Raben-Roger’s cousin) – blood clots; 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; the family of Ralph Andrus, who passed away; those affected by the devastating floods in Texas; a member’s friend who lost both her parents and her brother; 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: Where Charity and Love Prevail

LSB 845

Looking forward to the 6th Sunday after Pentecost **July 20, 2025**
Hymns: 904, 536 (641, 738, 731) 728

Teach Me Your Way, O Lord (Pastor O’Donnell)

Through the ministry of His Church, Jesus works to bring us to maturity (Col 1.28); i.e., to move from the laughter of mocking unbelief (Gen 18.12) to the laughter of marvelous faith (Gen 21.6). The means by which this happens is simple yet profound: A) we learn (See Lk 10.38-42); and B) we struggle (See Jn 11.1-44; Gen 18-21).

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY July 14	Lord's Lambs Giveaway	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY July 16	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY July 17	New Member Sponsor Committee Meeting Praise Team Rehearsal	Room 202 Church	1:00 pm 6:30 pm
SATURDAY July 19	Women of Joy Bible Study Divine Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY July 20	Divine Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Life Application Bible Study Summer Sunday School Divine Worship	Church Lobby/Outside Fellowship Hall Meet in Gym 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

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am – Meet in Gym
July 13, 2025

A Temple Cleansing: Jesus Clears the Temple

Bible Truth: God wants us to keep His Word sacred.
John 2:13-22

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 18.1-14	Col 1.21-29	Lk 10.38-42
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Wendy Tesch Sue Thelen	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Jim Juneau	Ryan Schneider	Tom Showen
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Rick Zastrow Jim & Jody Arndt	Karen Meyer
Live-Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Joel Tesch	Tom Showen

JULY 13, 2025

THE 6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Teach Me Your Way, O Lord*

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 4, pg. 203

10:30am Worship

Special Order

PRAY FOR Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump

Regional Director for Africa
Serving the Lord in Africa



The Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump serve The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya, which has been their home for the last 15 years. As the LCMS' regional director for Africa, Shauen regularly engages church leaders in more than 25 countries to equip, enable and encourage them in the work the Lord has put before them to spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches and train church workers, and show mercy. In support of this, Shauen supervises the LCMS missionaries across the continent; coordinates with other entities, mission societies and church bodies; and communicates with the boards, institutions, districts, congregations and members of the LCMS. He also oversees the implementation of convention and board directives and

the development and execution of strategies, programs, projects and grants for Africa. Krista serves as the region's project and grant secretary and coordinator of special events.

Shauen was born in northern California and grew up in the Seattle area. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Seattle Pacific University; received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; and is working on his Ph.D. in intercultural studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill. Shauen enjoys spending time with his wife, playing games with his children, developing his repertoire of "dad jokes," and buying books that he never has time to read.

Krista spent her early childhood in Liberia, where her family served with Lutheran Bible Translators. She holds a bachelor's degree in Christian outreach from Concordia University, St. Paul, and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Saint Louis University. Krista previously served through the LCMS in Slovakia (2003–2005). She enjoys collecting new recipes, baking goodies for eager children, and spending time on the coast of Kenya. Shauen and Krista have five wonderful children — Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Esther.

Pray for the Trumps as they serve in Africa. Pray that they are used to advance the proclamation of the Gospel in this part of the world. Ask that they be strengthened and given wisdom and discernment to navigate the relationships they have formed and the cultures in which they live and serve.

BIRTHDAYS: Shauen — April 10, Krista — Jan. 29, Josiah — Dec. 19, Elijah — Dec. 22, Isaiah — Nov. 15, Jeremiah — May 25, Esther — May 4

ANNIVERSARY: June 9 **HOME DISTRICT:** Northwest

SUPPORTING DISTRICTS: Southeastern, Nebraska and South Wisconsin



Pray daily for Shauen and Krista — and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit lcms.org/trump

Learn about LCMS international work at international.lcms.org
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MY GIFT in support of the LCMS through the work of Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump



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ATTENDANCE COST

Costs include room fees, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and dinner on Saturday. Register by September 30th for early bird pricing!

Standard Room: \$440/ couple

Early Bird: \$415/couple

Suite: \$480/couple

Early Bird: \$455/couple

REGISTRATION

To register, please notify Heather Scheuer at heather@splco.org or by stopping in the office. Payment can be made online through the donation portal (use the "Marriage Retreat" line to submit your payment) or by paying in the office.

Registration is not finalized without both notifying Heather or registering online AND submitting payment.

SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE



THE OSTHOFF RESORT



St. Paul's Marriage Retreat has been held at the Osthoff Resort for the last decade, and we are happy to be returning again this November for fellowship, enrichment, and fun!

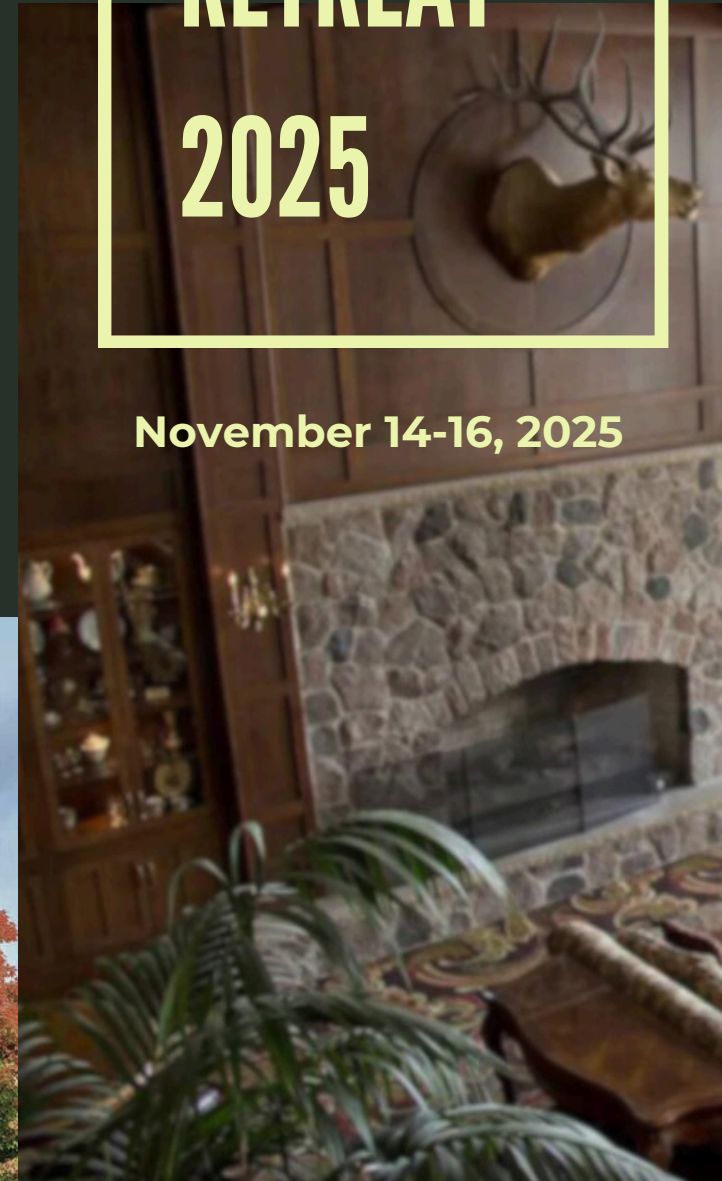
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MARRIAGE RETREAT 2025

November 14-16, 2025



COME TO THE DANCE:

FOLLOWING CHRIST'S LEAD IN MARRIAGE AND IN LIFE

"... a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."

Ecclesiastes 3:4 ESV



WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

Back and forth, giving and receiving, helping and being helped. In many ways, married life is one long dance. What are the steps? How do I learn to trust my partner? When are the slow parts and the fast parts? How can I get ready for what comes next? In this retreat, Dr. Todd and Kathryn Peperkorn will take us through the Scriptures, through the lives of some famous couples, and will use the story of dance to teach us about what it means to be husband and wife on the dance floor.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Todd and Kathryn Peperkorn have been married for thirty years, and have four (mostly) adult children. Todd serves as a professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he teaches classes in preaching, pastoral counseling, and pastoral theology. He has also served as a pastor in northern California and in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Kathryn has been a teacher for thirty-two years, ranging from preschool up through college and adult students. She currently teaches music at Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School in Fort Wayne. She also plays the title role in the one-woman opera, Katie Luther.



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 Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:9-18

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord."

Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of

Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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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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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 – 78Wed. – 49

8:00 am – 142Total: 374

10:30 am – 105

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Liturgist	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Preacher	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Traci Anderson	Megan Miller	Karen Dentice
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Chuck Laabs Neil Anderson	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Margie Hertneky Roxie Gerlach	Rick Zastrow Duane & Sharon Peterson	Tom & Denise Showen
Live Stream	N/A	Scheuer	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Rick Zastrow	Neil Anderson	Mike Neff

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored by a member in praise to God for blessings received

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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Lutheran Service Book

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The True Neighbor

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Lev 19.9-18; Ps 41; Col 1.1-14; Lk 10.25-37

Introduction

How are we tempted to approach the Scriptures?

What, *primarily*, are the Scriptures about? (See Mt 5.17; Jn 5.39; Col 1.14; Lk 24.46-47)

To what are we called in Christ? But how? (Col 1.10-11)

What might the "Parable of the Good Samaritan" also be called? Why? (See Lk 10.36-37)

CCT: Jesus, our True _____, gave all for our forgiveness and redemption.

Our True Neighbor

What is the reality of our situation in light of God's commands in Leviticus 19? (See also Eph 2.1) And how is Jesus different?

Leviticus 19:9–18 (ESV)

Leviticus 19:11

Leviticus 19:12

Leviticus 19.13-14

Leviticus 19.15-18

Summarize our situation and how Jesus is our true neighbor? (See also Eph 2.8-9; Col 1.13)

Conclusion

So, should we care for our neighbors, even those we don't like, even our enemies? Upon what do we focus?