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Weekly Announcements

July 6, 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

On Sunday, July 13th, Guest 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 that weekend to support Pastor Shauen and Krista Trump.

Upcoming funerals

In the past couple of weeks, we have had St. Paul's members pass away. Their funeral arrangements are as follows:

- ✠ Marcus Pankow, Monday, July 7th, at St. Paul's
 - Visitation: 8-11am, service at 11am
- ✠ Lynette Meintz, Friday, July 11th, at Pagenkopf Funeral Home
 - Visitation: 4-6pm, service at 6pm

Young Adults' Cookout – July 20 | 12 PM - 3 PM

Young adults (ages 18–30) are invited to join us for a cookout and outdoor games on Sunday, July 20th, after church from 12-3pm. The location is still being finalized but will be near SPLCO. This is a great opportunity to connect with others, enjoy some good food and fun, and grow together in community. Please scan the QR code to join our contact list. We'd love to see you there!



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

LWML Mission Minute Update - 2025-2027 Mission Grant Goal - \$2,622,270

The 2.6 million dollar Mission Grant Goal was amended to fully fund the last grant voted on at the 41st LWML Biennial Convention in Omaha, NE. A total of 3,774 people attended including the 463 delegates representing all 40 districts in the U.S. Watch for the list of 33 grants waiting to be funded with YOUR Mites in the September Epistle along with some fun facts. A big THANK YOU for the pledges collected for the Saturday Mission Walk. A group totaling 1,697 walked over the Nebraska bridge to Iowa for a total of \$75,000 which will go to funding the first grant. If you missed the live stream you can still watch all sessions and worship at lwml.org.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The 4th Sunday after Pentecost + St. Paul's 160th Anniversary: *Cost and Focus*

July 6-13, 2025

Cost and Focus

Before Jesus sent 72 disciples out on a short-term mission trip to prepare the way for His coming (Lk 10.1-20), He taught others about the cost of discipleship (Lk 9.57-62). Indeed, our Way toward the perpetual comfort of paradise (Isa 66.10-14) is marked by challenge and often by the cross. Along this Way, we sinner-saints need to “bear one another’s burdens,” (Gal 6.2) and—in repentance—remember where our true joy is found (Lk 10.20), for Christ calls us to count the cost of discipleship and rejoice in His gift of faith.

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: Christ calls us to count the cost of discipleship and rejoice in His gift of faith.

Apostles' Creed

Verse: Luke 15:7b “There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.”

Psalm: Psalm 55 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB**, p. 304

Catechism: *The Lord's Prayer—Third Petition and Explanations*

<i>The Lord's Prayer (Third Petition)</i> Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.	1 st Grade +
<i>How is God's will done?</i> God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.	3 rd Grade +

The 4th Sunday after Pentecost + St. Paul's 160th Anniversary: *Cost and Focus*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	God Creates Adam and Eve: Genesis 2	Psalm 110, 66, 23	Lk 10.1-20
Mon.	Sin Enters the World: Genesis 3	Psalm 62, 73, 8	Ezr 9:1-10:44
Tue.	Cain and Abel: Genesis 4	Psalm 13, 36, 5	Ne 1:1-11
Wed.	Noah and the Flood: Genesis 6-7	Psalm 96, 132, 134	Ne 2:1-3:32
Thur.	God's Promise to Noah: Genesis 8-9	Psalm 116, 26, 130	Ne 4:1-6:19
Fri.	God Calls Abram; Genesis 12	Psalm 85, 25, 45	Ne 7:1-8:18
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 10.25-37	Psalm 61, 138, 98	Ne 9:1-10:39

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

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**



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
Support an international worker.

Call 888-930-4438



THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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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.

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; Ralph Andrus–in-home hospice; Lynn Pelnar; Catherine Weidler-Loney–cancer; Tammy Frazier–cancer; Pauline Bemis; 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; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Anniversary: Duane & Sharon Peterson–47th–July 8th

Birthday: Pat Borgman–77th–July 7th

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

Hymn of the Week: Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

Looking forward to the 5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025

Hymns: 842, 845 (706, 683, 543) 924

Charity and Love Prevail in Christ (Pastor O’Donnell)

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).

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY July 7	Marcus Pankow Visitation Marcus Pankow Funeral Marcus Pankow Luncheon Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru	Church Church Fellowship Hall Parking Lot	8:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 5:30 pm
TUESDAY July 8	Board of Operations' Meeting Board of Elders' Meeting	Room 201 Room 202	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY July 9	Summer Lakeside Worship Lutheran Basics Bible Study	Backyard Room 219	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY July 10	Praise Team Rehearsal	Church	6:30 pm
FRIDAY July 11	Lynette Meintz Visitation Lynette Meintz Funeral	Pagenkopf Funeral Home Pagenkopf Funeral Home	4:00 pm 6:00 pm
SATURDAY July 12	Journeymen Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY July 13	Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study w/ Ps. Trump 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
July 6, 2025

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

Journeymen

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

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Lev 19.9-18	Col 1.1-14	Lk 10.25-37
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Megan Miller	Karen Dentice
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Chuck Laabs Neil Anderson	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Margie Hertneky Roxie Gerlach	Bruce & Mary Bojko 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

JULY 13, 2025

THE 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Charity and Love Prevail in 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 Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66:10–14

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance."
For thus says the Lord:
"Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.
As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants,
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies."

Epistle: Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for

all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1–20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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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 – 64

Wed. – 52

8:00 am – 135

Total: 356

10:30 am – 105

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	2pm	8am	10:30am
Liturgist	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Preacher	Ps. Schockman	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	N/A	Pam Kroupa	Stacey Balistreri
Elders	Dave Meyer	Anro Kirchenwitz	Erik Benes
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Judy Braatz Chris & Pam Kroupa	Al Mueller
Live Stream	N/A	Bill & Kathy Granzin	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Dave Meyer	Dan Friedrich	Erik Benes

Altar Flowers: Pat Borgman in praise to God for her 77th birthday on July 7th

Radio Broadcast: Duane & Sharon Peterson in praise to God for their 47th wedding anniversary on July 8th

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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Cost and Focus

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

4th Sunday after Pentecost (Pr 9) + St. Paul's 160th Anniversary
6 July, A.D. 2024
Isa 66.10-14; Ps 66.1-7; Gal 6.1-10, 14-18; Lk 10.1-20

Context: What were the costs of discipleship for the three men Jesus taught in Luke 9.57-62?

"When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die."—Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship* (New York, Collier, 1963), p.99

For whom is there a cost to follow Jesus? (See also 3rd Pet. of Lord's Prayer; Lk 22.42)

How is Jesus' calling unique?

Why must the "way of the world" ultimately fail?

What, rather, does the faithful Church confess?

What has the cost of following Christ meant for some? What has it meant for you?

What did the 72 in Luke 10 focus upon when they reported back to Jesus? What did He teach them? (Esp. Lk 10.20)

Even when we are doing good, what are we still dealing with? How do we, like the 72, tend to focus piously but incorrectly?

What do we all need to learn from Christ and the example of the 72?

CCT: Christ calls us to count the cost of discipleship and—above all—to rejoice in His _____ of faith . . .

July 5, 2025

5:00 pm

**Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving
for Oconomowoc's 150th Anniversary**



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Greeting

Opening Hymn: 895 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,
Who won - drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,
Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;
With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

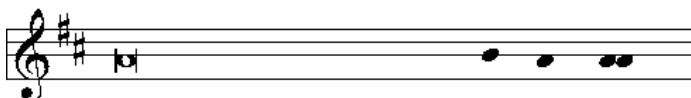
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Common Versicles

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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



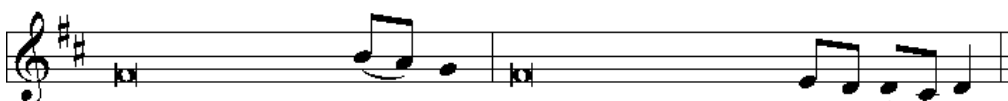
[L] Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



[C] make haste to help me, O Lord.



[C] Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

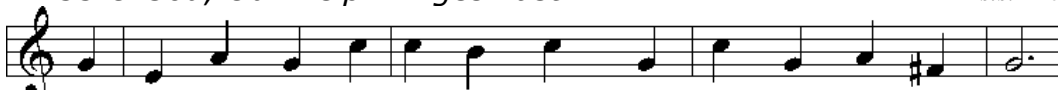


Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ PSALMODY +

Psalm: 733 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

sts. 1-6



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Arc like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 Soon bears us all away;
 We fly forgotten as a dream
 Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last
 And our eternal home!

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Sit

Office Hymn: 575 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name,
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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+ READINGS +

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 29:4–7

L A reading from Jeremiah, chapter 29.

⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1–6

L A reading from 1 Timothy, chapter 2.

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 21:1–14

L A reading from John, chapter 21.

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

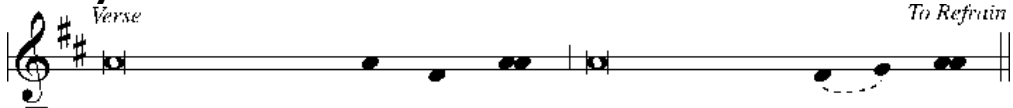
⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

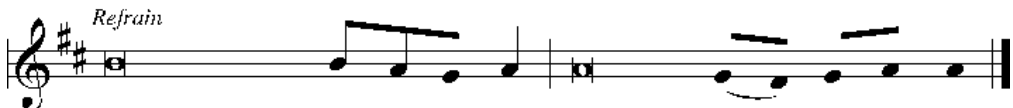
G Thanks be to God.

Responsory

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- [L] 1 Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.
2 Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.
3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



[C] Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Sermon

Pastor Jason Schockman

Stand

Apostles' Creed

[C] **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Offering (*Proceeds to benefit Oconomowoc Food Pantry*)

Anthem: *We Will Rejoice and Be Glad*

Church Choir

Stand

+ PRAYERS +

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Collects

L O Lord, hear my prayer.
C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day: Day of Supplication and Prayer

- P** Almighty God, whose compassion never fails and who invites us to call upon You in prayer, hear the heartfelt confession of our sins and receive our humble supplication for Your mercy. Spare us from the just punishment of sin, which our Lord Jesus Christ has borne for us, and enable us to serve You in holiness and purity of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect for our Leaders

- P** Lord, keep this nation under Your care. Bless the leaders of our city, our Mayor Robert Magnus, our Aldermen Rusty McConnell, Charles Schellpeper, Matt Mulder, Karen Siegelberg, Matt Rosek, Erik Jungwirth, Jennifer Aultman Kloth, Kevin Ellis, and Director of Public Works Jason Herzog that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Grant that we may continue to choose trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve You faithfully in our generation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Collect for Peace

- L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

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- L** Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart: 785 *We Praise You, O God*



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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