

## ST. PAUL'S STAFF

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

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

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday-Friday)

### *The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

#### **Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 25:2–10**

It is the glory of God to conceal things,  
but the glory of kings is to search things out.  
As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,  
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.  
Take away the dross from the silver,  
and the smith has material for a vessel;  
take away the wicked from the presence of the king,  
and his throne will be established in righteousness.  
Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great,  
for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.  
What your eyes have seen  
do not hastily bring into court,  
for what will you do in the end,  
when your neighbor puts you to shame?  
Argue your case with your neighbor himself,  
and do not reveal another's secret,  
lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,  
and your ill repute have no end.

#### **Epistle: Hebrews 13:1–17**

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned

outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

#### **Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1–14**

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

August 31, 2025



St. Paul's  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

## Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



### 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](http://www.splco.org)

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 – 68

8:00 am – 168

10:30 am – 164

Wed. – 39

Total: 439

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



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Liturgist	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Preacher	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Praise Team
Soloist	Brenainn O’Donnell	Brenainn O’Donnell	N/A
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Megan Miller Sue Thelen	Barb Star
Elders	Chuck Laabs	Matt Dinnauer	Pat Smith
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Judy Braatz Chris & Pam Kroupa	Anne Fait
Live Stream	N/A	Bill & Kathy Granzin	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Joel Tesch	Jon Schmeling

**Altar Flowers:** Sponsored by Glenn & Tina Gartzke in praise to God for Daniel & Heather Murdick’s 1<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Radio Broadcast:** Sponsored by Audrey Martens in loving memory of Gertrude Picha

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](http://www.splco.org) or YouTube

DIVINE SERVICE

Lutheran Service Book

Setting 1, pg. 151

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Brenainn O’Donnell (LSB 709)

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Announcements

# **Sermon Outline:** *Hidden and Revealed*

by Rev. Jason A. Schockman, Associate Pastor  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 12th Sunday after Pentecost  
31 August, A.D. 2025  
Prov 25.2-10; Heb 13.1-17; Lk 14.1-14

What questions do you ask that God has not revealed the answer to in His Word?

What truths are clearly revealed because you are united to Jesus Christ?

What does God not explain about your life?

What is at the root of "Americanity"?

When are we promised exaltation?

What have we all been influenced by?

Because we struggle with moralism, what do we turn the Gospel into?

What does faith repeat?

How does Jesus reframe the exalting and humbling he spoke of?

What is the real question in this not so equal equation?

What does that make you?

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

# Weekly Announcements

August 31, 2025



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

### Calling ALL Children 4K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday School starts on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Join us every Sunday for friends and fun (and sometimes food!) while learning how God loves you and is a part of your everyday life.

We encourage ALL St. Paul families (regardless of what school kids attend) to participate in Sunday School.

Sunday School begins September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

4K (must be potty-trained) – 6th Grade

9:15 – 10:15 am

Starts in school gym

Ends in the classroom (parents will be given classroom assignments)

Online registration:



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You can also register by filling out this form and turning it in to the church office or by placing it in the offering plate.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO KNOW: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please place in the offering plate or turn in to the church office.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Looking for paid help


Looking for two or three individuals who would be interested in a painting and cleaning. We are getting a house (within a few miles of St. Paul's) ready for sale and it needs help. This is a 2-day job that is paid. Please call Christine Groth at 262-468-1022.

### Lord's Cupboard food pantry date changes

- † LC will NOT be open on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, because of Labor Day. We will be open instead on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - † We will be open as usual on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a free meal night.
- Please share this with your family, friends and neighbors who could use a little extra help right now. Contact the office or email [lordscupboard@splco.org](mailto:lordscupboard@splco.org) with any questions or needs.

### Ladies Aid DATE CHANGE

Can you feel it? Something is happening! Something tremendous is happening to Ladies Aid! It's so exciting that we have to move our September meeting to a week later than normal. So please join us on Thursday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:30pm to find out just what we have in store for you this coming year. And it would be great if you brought a friend to join in on all the excitement we have planned for you. Hope to see you on **September 11<sup>th</sup>**!

A poster for the Church Choir. The title "Join Church Choir!" is in large, bold, dark grey letters. Below it, "Every Thursday, 6:30pm" and "Begins September 18" are in a smaller, dark grey font. To the left of the text is a stylized illustration of a musical staff with notes. To the right is a stylized illustration of a piano keyboard. A dark grey rectangular box with white text is positioned over the piano keyboard. The text in the box reads: "Contact Allison Mackie with questions at [allison.mackie@splco.org](mailto:allison.mackie@splco.org)".

# Join Church Choir!

Every Thursday, 6:30pm  
Begins September 18

Open to all church  
members confirmation  
age and up

Contact Allison Mackie with questions at  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **“Lead Me to Christ the Rock”**

(Psalm 61:2 and 1 Corinthians 10:4)

We pray that God would guide each student and staff member to lean on Christ, our firm foundation, as students meet new teachers, reconnect with friends, and work towards their spiritual, academic, and physical goals. We ask His blessing on our teachers and staff, that their work may be filled with joy, patience, and strength.

Please join us in praying:

- For our teachers and staff, that God would equip them for another year of service as they Teach the Truth of Jesus Christ.
- For students to mature not only in knowledge, but also in faith as we Grow as a Family.
- For parents to be encouraged as they guide and support their children.
- For our entire St. Paul’s family, that Christ our Rock may be our refuge and strength each day as we Serve Mind, Body, and Soul.



Together, let us trust in the Lord’s promise: *“From the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I”* (Psalm 61:2).

### **“Caring Through Sharing” Widows Group**

We will meet on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11am in room 219. We hope to see you there!

### **LWML**

We will be meeting on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Remember your Mites!

### **SWD LWML Fall Retreat**

This fall’s retreat is September 26-27 at Embassy Suites by Hilton MKE/Brookfield. Donna Snow is the presenter. Her topic for the weekend is *Armor of God- Your Strong Suit*. Join your fellow sisters in Christ for an inspiring weekend of strengthening to proclaim the ultimate victory in Christ. Registration forms can be found online at [www.lwmlswd.org](http://www.lwmlswd.org) or on the LWML bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Registration deadline is September 13<sup>th</sup>.



## **Congregation at Prayer**

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: *Watch Jesus Closely*

August 31 – September 6, 2025

### ***Hidden and Revealed***

*“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,”* Jesus proclaims, but *“he who humbles himself will be exalted”* (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and *“at the resurrection of the just,”* He will say to you, *“Friend, move up higher”* (Luke 14:10, 13–14)? By His grace, the King will honor you *“in the presence of a noble,”* where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, *“do not neglect to do good and to share what you have”* (Heb. 13:16), and *“do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers”* (Heb. 13:2). Watch Jesus closely, humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.

### ***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:** At the cross Christ deals with you graciously.

### **Apostles’ Creed**

**Verse:** Deuteronomy 6:6-7 These words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

**Psalm:** Psalm 50:7-23 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule LSB, p. 304

## Catechism: *Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments*

What is the Third Commandment? <b>Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.</b>	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +
What is the Fourth Commandment? <b>Honor your father and your mother.</b>	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade +

## The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: *Hidden and Revealed*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
<b>Sun.</b>	David Sees the Army: 1 Samuel 17	Psalm 110, 66, 23	Lk 14.1-14
<b>Mon.</b>	David Fights Goliath: 1 Samuel 17	Psalm 62, 73, 8	Ps 119:1-176
<b>Tue.</b>	David and Jonathan Become Friends: 1 Samuel 18	Psalm 13, 36, 5	Ps 120:1-125:5
<b>Wed.</b>	God's Great Promise to David: 2 Samuel 7	Psalm 96, 132, 134	Ps 126:1-134:3
<b>Thur.</b>	The Wisdom of Solomon: 1 Kings 3; Proverbs 8	Psalm 116, 26, 130	Ps 135:1-137:9
<b>Fri.</b>	Solomon Builds the Temple: 1 Kings 5-6	Psalm 85, 25, 40	Ps 138:1-143:12
<b>Sat.</b>	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 14.25-35	Psalm 61, 138, 98	Ps 144:1-150:6

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

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, 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** – Bob Reddelien–congestive heart failure; Alexandra Blindauer–kidney donation surgery; John Wickersham; Joyce Anderson; Sue Beles–broken kneecap; Phyllis Schuck–fractured foot; Carol Lenz; Catherine Weidler-Loney–cancer; Tammy Frazier–cancer; Bob Bratz; Ian McMillan; Joanne Kullman; Carol Fellin–cancer care; Jim Braatz; Ruth Polcha; Gary Flanagan; Virginia Meintz; 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; Stan Kuehl; Marian Faltersack; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard; Linda Leidel; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS** – **Those with cancer:** Janice Mulvaney Krueger–lung cancer; Della–Diana Radtke's sister; Lauri; Dana–recent cancer diagnosis; Daniel (Bill Merten's brother); Curt Duchow (Dorothy's son)–mantle cell lymphoma; Rhonda–breast cancer; JoyAnn; Dan Faltersack–COPD; Jeff–stage four colon cancer; Jeff–non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; Missy (Sheila Ram's niece)–breast cancer; Dawn–lung cancer; Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad); Elizabeth–breast cancer; Kayla–thyroid cancer; Erin (Mileager)–Rayborn–Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mary Sprague–breast cancer; Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)–breast cancer Nancy–breast cancer

**Other:** Karen (Alfonso Flores’ mom); Beth Dowhen; Baby Quinn, born prematurely; Todd (Sandy Raben-Roger’s cousin) – blood clots; Dorothy–Alzheimer’s; Patricia Eberhardt (Chad’s mom); Brent (Barb Allwardt’s brother)–Alzheimer’s; 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:** Madelynn Matthews–Air Force; 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 and 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 Fletcher Merkel (relative of John Koepke), who died in the Annunciation Catholic School shooting; all of those affected by the school shooting in Minneapolis; Melodie Cooper–for employment; Sam–a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

**Anniversary:** Daniel & Heather Murdick – 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>

*Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism*  
*Hymn of the Week: Son of God, Eternal Savior*

LSB 842

**Looking forward to the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hymns: 696, 646 (783, 729, 848) 851**

**September 7, 2025**

***A Radical Mercy (Pastor O’Donnell)***

The call of Christ is absolute. He is God. He is worshipped as God by the magi (Mt 2.11). He is worshipped as God after His resurrection, by the disciples (Mt 28.17) Thus, the First Commandment applies in our worship toward him: “You shall have no other Gods.” Nowhere does this hit more powerfully than with family ties. If family “responsibilities” call for unfaithful worship or life, then one must abandon family and follow Christ. (See Lk 14.25-35) There is no half-way here. Jesus, as with Moses before Him, “sets before us life and good, death and evil.” (Dt 30.15) Part of that call is always to receive in mercy those who are repentant, even if history and hurt and justice seem otherwise. Through Paul, God called Philemon to practice this towards Onesimus. Who is it in your life, who needs mercy from you?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



To commemorate our 160<sup>th</sup> 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:

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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](mailto:Cheryl.tesch@splco.org), or by texting or calling 920-285-3628.



# REFORMATION TAP SOCIETY

Theology and conversation  
with a bit of hops.

Reformation Tap Society talks are casual and thoughtful adult conversations about important things. *Under the theme, "Lead Me to Christ, the Rock," the 2025-2026 Reformation Tap Society season explores the various ways in which Christ is the foundation of a holy and purposeful life.* Though we welcome adults of any age, topics and language are aimed at those 18-35. Our speakers understand that RTS is a public event, so the conversation won't be raw, but our speakers are encouraged to practice candor geared towards younger adults. Parents of children under high school age should collaborate on a babysitter, then come and enjoy the beverages, food, and conversation. RTS is an opportunity to hear perspectives not regularly heard in popular culture. All are welcome.

RTS is held on the 3rd Sundays, September through May. We gather at 5pm, have a "beer talk" from the brewmaster at about 5:25, and at about 5:30 our speaker takes the mic. The speaker will present on a topic of interest, then take questions until 6:15 or so. (BTW, you're welcome even if you're not a beer fan. Other beverages are available.)

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## September 21, 2025

*The Great Flood: A Struggling Adulterer Leans on Christ*  
(Live radio drama)

By Lance Armstrong O'Donnell (with voice actors)

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5-7p.m.

**BrewFinity Brewery**  
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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> September 1	<b>NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b> September 2	LWML St. Luke Small Group Bible Study Sunday School Teachers' Meeting	Fellowship Hall Library Room 219	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> September 4	Praise Team Rehearsal	Church	6:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> September 6	Women of Joy Bible Study Fall Fest Kid's Zone Divine Worship AA Meeting	Room 219 Parking Lot Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> September 7	Divine Worship Blood Pressure Screening Life Application Bible Study Public School Confirmation Meeting Sunday School Divine Worship	Church Office Gym Meet in Gym Meet in Gym Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Life Application Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am - Gym  
262-567-5001

#### Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am – Meet in Gym  
August 31, 2025  
Creation 7

#### Women of Joy

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

#### Journeymen

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



## NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Dt 30.15-20	Phil 1-21	Lk 14.25-35
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jackie Meyer	Cindy Fredrickson	Marcie Nelson
<b>Elders</b>	Jim Juneau	Arno Kirchenwitz	Jon Schmeling
<b>Greeters</b>	Dan Maynard	Bruce & Mary Bojko Duane & Sharon Peterson	Tom Miller
<b>Live-Stream</b>	N/A	Bill & Kathy Granzin	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Dan Friedrich	Gary Flanagan	Mike Neff

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**

**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Title:** *A Radical Mercy*

**5pm & 8am Worship**

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**10:30am Worship**

Special Order