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Weekly Announcements

September 28, 2025



St. Paul's

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Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | www.splco.org

Holy Baptisms

During the 5pm Worship Service, we welcome **Harvey Matthew** and **Hayden Arthur** into St. Paul's church family. They are the sons of Matthew & Jessica (Frosch) **Kram**. Harvey's sponsor is Megan Frosch. Hayden's sponsors are Brandon Frosch & Alyssa Greivell.

We also welcome into St. Paul's Church family during the 10:30 am worship service, **Ripley Wyatt**. He is the son of Dane & Samantha (McKittnick) **Hoffmann**. Ripley's sponsors are Tyson Goecks and Alexa Davis.

We will keep Harvey, Hayden and Ripley in our prayers.

Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.

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Amos 6:1a – “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.” The Book of Amos is a warning to God's people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations — chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos' instructions — to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord's House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God's priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.

Financial Peace University (FPU) Class



As Christ-followers, we're called to trust the Lord with everything in our lives. Our marriages, our work . . .

and our money. St. Paul's is

hosting a *Financial Peace*

University (FPU) class beginning

on **October 1, 2025 at 6:30 PM**

in room 202, where we'll walk through God's ways of handling

money so we can become better stewards of His money for His glory. Sign up

at <https://www.fpu.com/7999A9> For preparation, please join our stewardship Bible Study prior to



starting FPU on Wednesday, September 24th at 6:30 PM in room 202.

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Fall Gala Update

WE CHANGED THE DATE! Please mark Saturday, November 1st, on your calendar for an event you won't want to miss. All the details are coming together, and we can't wait to share them with you. Save the date and get ready to celebrate in style!

Exciting News Flash:

Sisters in Service (formerly known as Ladies Aid), *LWML* and *Women of Joy* are coming together for a fabulous Bake Sale *next weekend*, before and after each service. Proceeds from this free-will offering Bake Sale will go to Journeys Lutheran School for their flood recovery fund. Journeys School, located in Hales Corners is dedicated to teaching students with special needs. During the weekend of August 9/10, Journeys suffered upwards of \$1,000,000 in damages due to the torrential rain and flooding. So, get ready to enjoy some gastronomical treats and in turn help a very worthy cause.

P.S. Sunday, October 5th, is our annual LWML Sunday and the door offering will also be given to Journeys School 's flood recovery fund!



Items Needed for the Lord's Cupboard

We would appreciate the following items: cereal to add to our food bags and sandwich size Ziploc bags for our monthly free meal to go. Please put these donations into the bin that is in the hallway outside of the Fellowship Hall. You can also make a monetary donation to Lord's Cupboard online at splco.org. Scroll down to "Lord's Cupboard" or put a check in an envelope marked Lord's Cupboard and put it in the offering plate or drop it off to the church office.

We are getting low on our supply of paper grocery bags and plastic grocery bags. Our busiest time of the year is our Thanksgiving food bag and Christmas food bag distributions which are coming up soon. When you are at a store, ask if you can take a few extra paper bags and/or plastic bags for the food pantry. Please place the bags in our donation bin that is in the hallway outside of the Fellowship Hall. We would also appreciate egg cartons that hold a dozen eggs.

Thanks so much for donating these items which help us to spend the money we have on actual food to give to our guests!

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New usher and elder schedule

There is a new usher/elder schedule available. It runs from October through December 2025. There are copies available in the podium in the narthex.

Upcoming funeral

Our sister in Christ, Bernice Brown's funeral arrangements are as follows:

- ✠ Friday, October 3rd, at St. Paul's
- Visitation: 10-11am, service at 11am, luncheon to follow

Sisters in Service (formerly known as Ladies Aid)

The next *Sisters in Service* meeting will be held on Thursday, October 2nd, at 5:30 pm (our normal date and time) in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!



Now Hiring: Lead Teacher



St Paul's ECC is seeking a faith-filled, enthusiastic Lead Teacher to join our team.

Responsibilities include:

- Leading Bible-based lessons and activities
- Creating a safe, nurturing, and fun environment
- Partnering with parents to support spiritual growth

Ideal Candidate:

- Has experience working with children (ministry or teaching)
 - Is passionate about sharing God's Word
- Demonstrates strong leadership and communication skills

✉ To apply or learn more, contact:

Christine Flores - Center Director

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SOUTH DAKOTA – 20th ANNIVERSARY!

This fall marks the 20th anniversary of a beloved tradition at St. Paul's Lutheran School—the 8th Grade Trip to South Dakota. For two decades, this special journey has been more than just a sightseeing adventure. It's been a time of spiritual growth, Christian community building, and experiencing the majesty of God's creation firsthand.

Each year, our students pack their gear, open their Bibles, and head west for a week of camping, hiking, devotions, and discovery. Along the way, they explore:

- The rugged beauty of the Badlands
- The wildlife of Custer State Park
- The breathtaking view from Black Elk Peak (the highest point in South Dakota)
- The history and legacy of the Crazy Horse Monument
- The healing waters of Evans Plunge
- The underground wonder of Wind Cave National Park
- The patriotic magnificence of Mount Rushmore

But it's not just the scenery that leaves a lasting impression—it's the time in God's Word, shared under the stars or around the campfire. Through daily devotions and Bible study, students reflect on the greatness of our Creator and the depth of His love. Friendships are strengthened, faith is deepened, and lifelong memories are made.

From the first hike to the last prayer, the South Dakota trip reminds us that God is not only present in our classrooms and sanctuaries, but also in the quiet places of His creation. As Psalm 19:1 says, *"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands."*

To all the teachers, parents, volunteers, and students who have made this journey over the past 20 years: thank you. May this tradition continue to bless future generations with wonder, worship, and the joy of walking both the trails of South Dakota—and the path of faith.

Soli Deo Gloria! 20 years of footsteps, faith, and fresh mountain air.



YOUNG ADULTS & YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

Young Adults

St. Paul's Young Adults (SPLCO YA)

We provide opportunities at St. Paul's for young adults (18 - 30) to be in community together and build each other up.

Upcoming SPLCO YA Events

10/07 | 7pm @ SPLCO | Monthly Study "Sharing the Gospel. Tools & Theological Basis"

10/19 | 4pm @ Brewfinity | Reformation Tap Society

TBD | Fall Activity (Apple Picking, Corn Maze, etc.)



Join Our
Contact List!

Lutheran Young Adults League (LYAL)

LYAL is an interchurch LCMS affiliated group for young adults ages 21 - 35. LYAL provides opportunities to meet new people, create friendships, and have fun!

Website: www.lutheranyoungadultsleague.com

Upcoming LYAL Events

10/12 | Church Hopping at Grace Menomonee Falls

10/25 | Reformation Party

11/15 | Friendsgiving

11/30 | Church Hopping at Beautiful Savior Waukesha



Join the
Facebook Group

St. Paul's Youth Group

September

- September 28 Middle School Youth Group 5:30pm - 7:00pm
High School Youth Group 7:00pm - 8:30pm

October

- October 5 High School Youth Group 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- October 10 MS and HS Half Lock-In w/ CUW team 6:00pm - 11:45pm
- October 12 Middle School Youth Group 5:30pm - 7:00pm
High School Youth Group 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- October 18 MS & HS Corn Maze (Schuett Farms) 5:30pm - 8:30pm
- October 19 High School Youth Group 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- October 26 Middle School Youth Group 5:30pm - 7:00pm
High School Youth Group 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
St. Michael and All Angels: Lord God of Sabaoth
September 28 – October 5, 2025

St. Michael and All Angels (Pastor)

We live in “*a time of trouble*” (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth “*in great wrath*,” with woeful “*temptations to sin*” and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8–12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11–13). By “*the authority of his Christ*,” His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of “*the blood of the Lamb*,” against all the power of the enemy, for by “*the word of their testimony*,” the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10–11), the old Adam and the old evil foe are “*drowned in the depth of the sea*” in a Baptism of repentance (Matt. 18:6). As God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1–3).

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.

Apostles’ Creed

Christ-Centered Theme: Our Father in Heaven gives His holy angels to protect His children from the enemy who has been conquered by the Blood of the Lamb.

Verse: James 2:10 Whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

Psalm: Psalm 91 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB**, p. 304

Catechism: *Ten Commandments —Review and The Close of the Commandments*

What does God say about all these commandments? He says: “I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.”	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But he promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.	1 st Grade +

St. Michael and All Angels: *Lord God of Sabaoth*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	The Lord Saves Esther: Esther 5-9	Psalm 110, 66, 23	Lk 10:17-20
Mon.	Waiting for God’s Messenger: Malachi 2-4	Psalm 62, 72, 8	Pr 22:1-23:35
Tue.	The Birth of John Foretold: Luke 1	Psalm 13, 36, 5	Pr 24:1-25:28
Wed.	The Birth of Jesus Foretold: Luke 1	Psalm 96, 132, 134	Pr 26:1-27:27
Thur.	Mary Visits Elizabeth: Luke 1	Psalm 116, 26, 130	Pr 28:1-29:27
Fri.	The Birth of John: Luke 1	Psalm 85, 25, 40	Pr 30:1-31:31
Sat.	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: Luke 17.1-10	Psalm 61, 138, 98	Ec 1:1-2:26

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

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, 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 – Ed Kranick—heart attack; Bob Reddelien—congestive heart failure; 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; 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:** Sue Malone (Dan & Brenda Maynard's friend)—brain cancer; daughter of Bill & Sarah Mertens; 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: Mark—heart attack; 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; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Baptisms: Harvey Matthew Kram – September 27th
Hayden Arthur Kram – September 27th
Ripley Wyatt Hoffman – September 28th

Wedding: Makayla Wilbur & Peyton Mueller – October 4th

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

LSB 522

Looking forward 17th Sunday after Pentecost + LWML Sunday **October 5, 2025**
Hymns: 392, 587 (637, 720, 732) 575

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Pastor Schockman)

We are surrounded by *“destruction and violence”* (Hab. 1:3) because the Law *“is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth”* (Hab. 1:4). In fact, the Law cannot rescue us from our Babylon; the power of the enemy, the world, or our own sinful flesh. *“Temptations to sin are sure to come”* (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, but *“the righteous shall live by his faith”* (Hab. 2:4). We pray that He would thus *“increase our faith”* (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! Though we are His *“unworthy servants”* (Luke 17:10), He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, *“by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus”* (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings *“life and immortality to light”* (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, *“follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard,”* (2 Tim 1:1) *“so we may run”* as *“the righteous who live by faith”* (Habakkuk 2:2,4).

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Thy Strong Word

Hosted by Pastor Phil Booe



KFUO.org/Thy Strong Word

Coming soon on *Thy Strong Word*: **October 2nd, at 11am**

The Rev. Lance O'Donnell

will be discussing

Matthew 5:1-20

The Beatitudes: Traits of Kingdom Citizens

LWML Fall Luncheon

On Wednesday, October 8, at 12pm, there will be an LWML Fall Luncheon at St. John's Lutheran Church, 312 N Main St., North Prairie, WI 53153. Entertainment will follow with music by Eric Carlson. Please RSVP by Monday, September 29th, by calling 262-392-2170 or email Kathy at kathy@stjohnsn.org.

Lutheran Counseling & Family Services of Wisconsin's: *A Night at the Museum*

Join LCFS and other area Lutheran Recognized Service Organizations (RSOs) as we host a fun-filled **FREE** night at the Milwaukee Public Museum on **November 15th from 6-8pm** to provide mental health and wellness resources for the LCMS community! The museum will be open special **extended hours** for this event.

Attendees will enjoy access to the museum's first and second floor exhibits, which include The Streets of Old Milwaukee, The Third Planet, The Rain Forest, Exploring Life on Earth, Native Games, Native America, Wisconsin Woodlands, and more.

Resource booths will be spread out among the exhibits. Information topics include:

- adoption
- internet and social media safety
- youth depression and anxiety
- child trafficking
- grief and loss
- Christian parenting
- drug and substance abuse

Now more than ever, child mental health is a priority. Dive into an array of resources designed to support youth, teens, young adults, and families. Enjoy an evening filled with fun activities, uplifting music of ATK Ministry, and a community embodying faith, love, and hope.



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You are invited to our
FALL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 16

5:00 - 6:15 pm

Infants - 4th Grade



Kids are encouraged to wear pjs while enjoying games, crafts, sensory stations, and storytime.



Christ in All Things



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST?

Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for 2025 and the first six months of 2026. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost for **2025** is **\$125.00**. The cost for **2026** is **\$130.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

2025	Jan. 11	Feb. 15	Mar. 22	Apr. 19	Jun. 7
Nov. 2	Jan. 18	Feb. 22	Mar. 29	May 3	Jun. 14
Dec. 28	Jan. 25	Mar. 1	Apr. 5 6am	May 10	Jun. 21
2026	Feb. 1	Mar. 8	Apr. 5 8am	May 24	Jun. 28
Jan. 4	Feb. 8	Mar. 15	Apr. 12	May 31	

If you are interested in sponsoring a broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office or place it in the offering plate. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 567-5001.

NAME _____ DATE- 1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____

Please dedicate to (i.e. in memory of, wedding anniversary, to the Glory of God, in honor of...etc.) _____

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SIGN UP FOR



October 25, 1-4pm
St. Paul's Parking Lot





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.)

October 19, 2025

The Value of Listening in Leading to Christ

Presenter: Nathan Meador

5-7p.m.

BrewFinity Brewery

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www.brewfinitybrewing.com

**First time guests
get a free
beer or soda on us!**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY September 30	St. Luke Small Group Bible Study	Library	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY October 1	Lutheran Basics Financial Peace University Class	Room 219 Room 202	6:30 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY October 2	NO SCHOOL Sisters in Service Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Balcony Church	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
FRIDAY October 3	NO SCHOOL Bernice Brown Visitation Bernice Brown Funeral Bernice Brown Luncheon Makayla Wilbur/Peyton Mueller Rehearsal	Church Church Fellowship Hall Church	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm
SATURDAY October 4	Women of Joy Makayla Wilbur/Peyton Mueller Wedding Sisters in Service/LWML/Women of Joy Bake Sale Divine Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Lobby Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 2:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY October 5	Sisters in Service/LWML/Women of Joy Bake Sale Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study Public School Confirmation Sunday School Divine Worship High School Youth Group	Lobby Church Gym Meet in Gym Meet in Gym Church 219Y/Gym	7:30 am 8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Lutheran Basics

Wednesday: 6:30 pm – Room 219
262-567-5001

Women of Joy

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

Sunday School

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

Financial Peace University Class

Wednesday: 6:30 pm – Room 202
262-567-5001

Journeymen

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

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Hab 1.1-4; 2. 1-4	2 Tim 1.1-14	Lk 17.1-10
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Megan Miller	Barb Star
Elders	Matt Dinnauer	Neil Anderson	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Duane & Sharon Peterson Bruce & Mary Bojko	Tom & Denise Showen
Live-Stream	N/A	Prockl	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Joel Tesch	Neil Anderson	Mike Neff

OCTOBER 5, 2025

**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +
LWML SUNDAY**

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

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

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

St. Michael and All Angels

Old Testament Reading: Dan. 10:10–14; 12:1–3

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come."

"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Epistle: Revelation 12:7–12

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and

the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:1-11

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost."

September 28, 2025

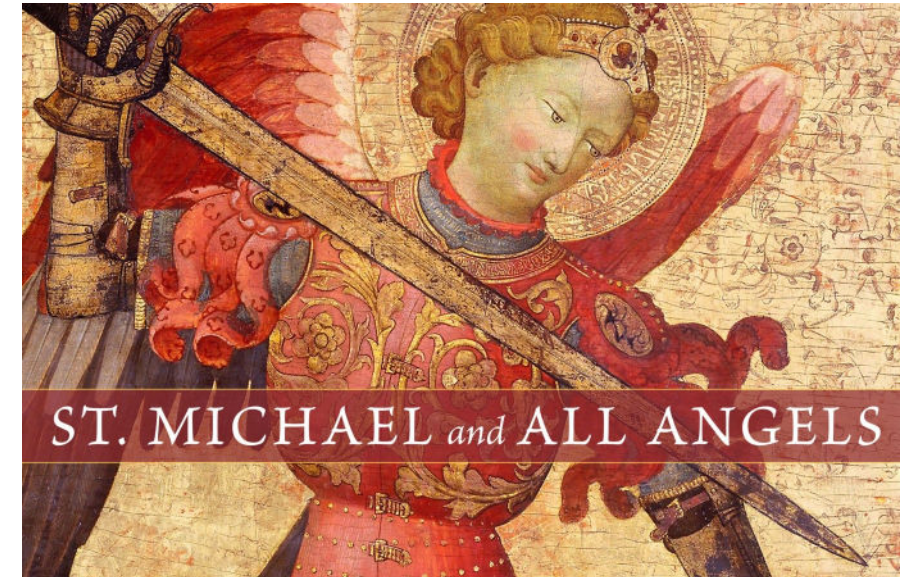


St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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

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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 – 79

8:00 am – 187

10:30 am – 120

Total: 386

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	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Anthem	N/A	Church Choir	N/A
Altar Guild	Traci Anderson	Megan Miller	Karen Dentice
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Ryan Schneider	Erik Benes
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Chris & Pam Koupa Jim & Jody Arndt	Al Mueller
Live Stream	N/A	Edwards	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Gary Flanagan	Dan Friedrich	Erik Benes

Radio Broadcast: Carolyn Nagel in loving memory of her and George’s 66th wedding anniversary on October 3rd

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

St. Michael and All Angels
28 September, A.D. 2025
Dan 10.10-14; 12.1-3; Ps 91; Rev 12.7-12; Mt 18.1-11

"The Lord of Sabaoth". What does this mean?

What do all the readings for St. Michael and all angels give us?

Why then are there so many hardships a problem in our world?

What do we know about angels from Scripture?

- a. Cherubim -
- b. Seraphim -
- c. Mighty Ones -
- d. Archangels -
- e. Angels -

How do the Holy Angels defeat Satan and his evil angels?

What can the "father of lies" no longer do?

What does the blood of the Lamb and the Word of testimony declare?

How do the angels react to the saving work of the LORD GOD of Sabaoth (YHWH TZE-VA-OTH)?

8am Church Choir Offering Anthem:

Coronation

Based on texts from Isaiah, John, Hebrews, and Revelation
Music by Craig Courtney

Crown Him, the King of Kings,
The Lord of Lords, the Prince of Peace.
Crown Him, the One who died
And rose again to live forevermore.
Crown Him, the Bread of Life,
High and holy Priest, Bright and Morning Star.
He holds the keys of death.
He holds the keys of hell.
He is ruler of the kings of earth.
Crown Him, behold your King.

See Him coming with the clouds.
Ev'ry eye shall see Him whom they have pierced.
See Him who is the first and is the last,
Alpha and Omega.
He is the Living One, He who is and was,
And who is to come.
He has loved us unto death.
He has freed us by His blood.
He is the mighty Son of God.
Crown Him, behold your King.

Behold Him! Behold Him!
Behold your King,
Behold the Lord of Lords and King of Kings.
Crown Him!