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Weekly Announcements

October 19, 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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Christmas Market

The “Christmas Market” for St. Paul’s students is quickly approaching. Please bring your items to St. Paul’s office or Contact Tammy Horton (262-607-1111) or Sue Lindemann (262-567-8985) and they can get items from you. Thank you to all who offered to help in any way, whether making or buying something or donating craft materials. Please bring your items by November 21st or sooner. Thank you and God’s blessings!

Thank you for your generosity!

LWML, Sisters in Service, and Women of Joy would like to extend a BIG thank you to everyone for their generosity! \$1002 was collected in the LWML door offering on October 4th & 5th. In addition, the bake sale proceeds totaled \$1090. So, because of your generosity, we were able to present Journeys Lutheran School with \$2092 for their flood relief fund. Thanks again for making this event so successful.

Seasonal Handbell Choir Returns!

We are holding another seasonal handbell choir for fall! Rehearsals will be October 28th and November 4th from 5:30 to 6:30, and we will play for the 8:00 service on November 9th. Open to all, whether experienced or new ringers. Music reading ability is preferred, but not necessary. If interested, please contact Allison Mackie at allison.mackie@splco.org. Registration is required.

Listening Session for Parents and Children

Sing, Pray and Keep His Ways — LCMS Worship Ministry is gathering insight directly from children and parents about the many ways children are full, worshipping members of the Body of Christ even now. Children ages 0-12 and their parents are invited to share their thoughts about how children are welcomed and involved in the corporate worship life of the church through arts, language, touch, movement, routine and ritual. This is also a chance to share ideas and needs for how better to support children as they grow through worship and at home. We will be hosting listening sessions in the Fellowship Hall for parents and children ages 0-12 on **October 22nd, from 5:30 to 6:30** and **October 25th, from 9:30 to 10:30**. Light refreshments will be provided. Please consider this opportunity to provide insight to our congregation and synod about how we can best serve your family!



Genesis 32:26 – “Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day has broken.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’” The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words:

“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68). True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

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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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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 seven 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. 4	Feb. 15	Apr. 12	May 24	Jun. 28
Nov. 2	Jan. 11	Feb. 22	Apr. 19	Jun. 7	Jul. 12
Dec. 28	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	May 3	Jun. 14	Jul. 19
2026	Feb. 8	Mar. 15	May 10	Jun. 21	Jul. 26

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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Funeral Planning Workshop

Pastor Schockman will be leading a funeral planning workshop on Saturday, November 1st, from 8:45am to 11:30am. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Heather in the church office at heather@splco.org or 262.567.5001.

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

- 10/26 | Pumpkin Carving | 12pm @ SPLCO (Fellowship Hall)
- 11/04 | Monthly Study | 6:30pm @ SPLCO (Room 219)
 - "How to & NOT to Read the Bible" by Pastor Schockman
- 11/16 | Reformation Tap Society | 4pm @ Brewfinity



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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: lutheranyoungadultsleague.com | Facebook Group: [tinyurl.com/4csnkj5w](https://www.facebook.com/groups/tinyurl.com/4csnkj5w)

Upcoming LYAL Events

- 10/25 | Reformation Party
- 11/15 | Friendsgiving
- 11/30 | Church Hopping at Beautiful Savior Waukesha

St. Paul's Youth Group

October

- 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

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Cross the Jabbok*

October 19-26, 2025

Cross the Jabbok

Jesus taught “The Parable of the Persistent Widow (Lk 18.2-8) so that we might learn “. . . always to pray and not lose heart.” (Luke 18:1, ESV) That’s a big deal because sometimes, like Jacob, we can do deceitful things. (see Gen 27) Even though we know that “all Scriptures is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,” (2 Tim 3.16) even though we know that “God works all things together for the good of those who love him and are called according to his purpose,” (Rom 8.28) we can tremble, like Jacob, when the Lord gives us an opportunity for reconciliation. But it’s especially in these moments of “wrestling with God” and His Word (Gen 32.22-30) that we really come to know our need for Christ and His forgiveness. It’s in those moments when we really learn to “fear, love and trust in God above all things.” (1st Commandment explanation).

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: In Christ we are reconciled to God. His call reconciliation is a call to wrestle with Him in prayer, to trust, and to follow.

Verse: John 1:14 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Psalm: Psalm 34:9-22 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule LSB, p. 304

Catechism: *Creed – Second Article*

<i>The Second Article</i> And [I believe] 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.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> I believe the Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.	1 st Grade +
<i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.	2 nd Grade +

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Cross the Jabbok*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jesus Clears the Temple: John 2	Psalm 67, 46, 93	Luke 18:1-8
Mon.	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus: John 3	Psalm 51, 85, 47	Is 7:1-8:22
Tue.	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman: John 4	Psalm 54, 28, 99	Is 9:1-10:34
Wed.	The Disciples Follow Jesus: Matthew 4; Luke 5	Psalm 65, 125, 91	Is 11:1-12:6
Thur.	Jesus Rejected at Nazareth: Luke 4	Psalm 143, 81, 116	Is 13:1-20:6
Fri.	Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man: Mark 1-2	Psalm 86, 6, 19	Is 21:1-23:18
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36	Psalm 122, 141, 90	Is 24:1:1-25:12

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

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Daily Themes for Prayer

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS – Art Schuck; Ed Kranick—heart attack; Bob Reddelien—congestive heart failure; John Wickersham; Joyce Anderson; Sue Beles—broken kneecap; Phyllis Schuck—fractured foot; Carol Lenz—hospice; 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:** Lexi—undergoing double mastectomy; 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; 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 Mike Meador (The Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador’s dad) – who passed away; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Anniversary: Dave & Jackie Meyer – 22nd – October 18th

Public Recognition of Holy Baptism: Ty Schneider

Public Reception of New Members: Kate Andrada
Heidi Hahn
Ty Schneider

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: Word of God, Come Down on Earth

LSB 545

Looking forward Reformation Day (obs.)	October 26, 2025
Hymns: 909, 578 (655, 645, 561) 656	

Roommate or Disciple? (Pastor O’Donnell)

The true disciple of Jesus doesn’t just “dwell under the house” of His Word, as it were, it’s that the disciple “stands in complete trust” in His Word. And we—Christ’s disciples—have good reason for such a stand: The Son of God has set us free from sin and death by His death and resurrection. (See Jn 8.31-36) Yes, we are truly righteous in Christ, justified by God as a gift. (Rom 3.19-28) As recipients of this “eternal Gospel,” (Rev 14.6) with “God as our refuge and strength,” “we need not fear,” for “the LORD of hosts is with us.” (See Ps 46)

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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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The Value of Listening in Leading to Christ

Presenter: Nathan Meador

5-7p.m.

BrewFinity Brewery

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY October 20	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
TUESDAY October 21	St. Luke Small Group Bible Study	Library	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY October 22	Listening Session for Parents & Children Lutheran Basics Financial Peace University Class	Fellowship Hall Room 219 Room 202	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY October 23	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY October 25	Journeyman Listening Session for Parents & Children Divine Worship	Maxim's Fellowship Hall Church	7:30 am 9:30 am 12:00 pm
SUNDAY October 26	Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study Public School Confirmation Sunday School Divine Worship Middle School Youth Group High School Youth Group	Church Gym Meet in Gym Meet in Gym Church 219Y/Gym 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 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

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Fiery Directions

Bible Truth: God Shows who He is.

Exodus 2:23-3:22

Financial Peace University Class

Wednesday: 6:30 pm – Room 202

262-567-5001

Journeyman

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

Maxim's

NEXT WEEKEND

	12:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Rev 14.6-7	Rom 3.19-28	Jn 8.31-36
Altar Guild	Jackie Smith	Pam Kroupa	Stacey Balistreri
Elders	Pat Smith	Chuck Laabs	Erik Benes
Greeters	Margie Hertneky Roxie Gerlach	Dutch & Lynda Holland Chris & Pam Kroupa	Anne Fait
Live-Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Joel Tesch	Gary Flanagan	Erik Benes

OCTOBER 26, 2025

REFORMATION DAY (obs.)

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Title: *Roommate or Disciple?*

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)

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22–30

The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke,

and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1–8

[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



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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 – 71

8:00 am – 176

10:30 am – 228

Total: 475

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Liturgist	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Preacher	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Sue Thelen Barb Hentz	Karen Dentice
Elders	Matt Dinnauer	Rick Zastrow	Jerad Luedtke
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Dave & Bonnie Schliewe Dutch & Lynda Holland	Tom Miller
Live Stream	N/A	Scheuer	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Friedrich	Rick Zastrow	Jerad Luedtke

Altar Flowers: Sponsored by Dave & Jackie Meyer in praise to God for their 22nd wedding anniversary on October 18th

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored by Bill Scheuer in loving memory of his wife, Bobbie’s birthday, on October 19th

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

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Pr 23)
19 October, A.D. 2025
Gen 32.22-30; Ps 121; 2 Tim 3.14-4.5; Lk 18.1-8

Introduction

Today you'll be challenged, in Christ, to do something about which you're _____ or filled with _____.

I. The Master Teacher Teaches Persistence

A. The Parable of the Persistent Widow

What are three ways Jesus shows Himself the Master Teacher?

What's the lesson of "The Parable of the Persistent Widow"?

B. Jesus: Example and Victor

How does Jesus exemplify persistence? How is Jesus vindicated?

II. Cross the Jabbok

A. Christian Identity

How do the benefits of Jesus's ministry flow to you?

Who are you in Christ?

B. Christian Purpose

As God's beloved, to what was Jacob called? How did he feel about this? How did he "deal" with his fear?

As God's beloved, to what are you called? How do you feel about this? What can you learn from Jacob's example?

Conclusion

CCT: In Christ we are reconciled to God. His call to reconciliation is a call to wrestle with Him in prayer, to trust, and to follow.