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Weekly Announcements

October 26, 2025



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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 Baptism

During the 8am Worship Service, we welcome **Matthew Damion Hopkins** into St. Paul’s church family. His sponsors are Jim & Jill Simaras and Zander Simaras. We will keep Matthew 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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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!

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.

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. 11	Feb. 22	May 24	Jun. 28	Aug. 16
Nov. 27	Feb. 1	Mar. 15	Jun. 7	Jul. 12	Aug. 23
2026	Feb. 8	Apr. 19	Jun. 14	Jul. 19	Sept. 6
Jan. 4	Feb. 15	May 3	Jun. 21	Aug. 9	

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.

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

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Sisters in Service

Thanksgiving isn't the only holiday in November. Veterans' Day is also in November and Sisters in Service (Ladies Aid) will be celebrating that special day at our next meeting on Thursday November 6th, at 5:30pm. Additionally, we will start collecting items from the wish list for our "Support the Troops" service project that evening. So, please join us for a Red, White and Blue celebration of Veterans' Day! And as always, we gladly welcome new members.

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



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

Upcoming LYAL Events

- 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

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Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Reformation Day (obs.): *Designed for Godly Freedom*

October 26 – November 2, 2025

Designed for Godly Freedom

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)

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: Jesus Christ dwells eternally in His resurrected flesh, setting us free to live in hope and glorify God in our bodies.

Verse: John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Psalm: Psalm 46 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 +

Reformation Day (obs.): *Designed for Godly Freedom*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jesus Calls Matthew: Mark 1-2	Psalm 110, 66, 23	Jn 8:31-36
Mon.	Jesus Calms a Storm: Mark 4	Psalm 62, 72, 8	Is 26:1-27:13
Tue.	Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter: Mark 5	Psalm 13, 36, 5	Is 28:1-29:24
Wed.	Jesus Is Anointed: Luke 7	Psalm 96, 132, 134	Is 30:1-31:9
Thur.	Jesus Walks on Water: Matthew 14	Psalm 116, 26, 130	Is 32:1-20
Fri.	The Transfiguration: Mark 8-9	Psalm 85, 25, 40	Is 33:1-35:10
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.1-12	Psalm 61, 138, 98	Is 36:1-39:8

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

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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 Robert Buchta, who passed away; the family of Terri Apgar (Jim & Anne Fait’s daughter), who passed away; the family of Alex Knebel (Jamie Stache’s son), who passed away; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Baptism: Matthew Damion Hopkins – October 26th

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: Thy Strong Word

LSB 578

Looking forward to All Saints’ Day (obs.)
Hymns: 670, 676 (510, 671, 680) 677

November 2, 2025

Uniquely Loved (Pastor Schockman)

“A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages” cry out, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9–10). Uniquely loved, Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying each one of us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we are blessed. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lord's Cupboard Food Pantry

This holiday season, the Lord's Cupboard will be providing a **Thanksgiving meal food bag and a Christmas meal food bag** to our neighbors who are food insecure in our community.

We will be requesting **Christmas gifts and gift cards** for our pantry families with children and for Shorehaven residents who may not have something under their tree on Christmas morning.

We anticipate that we will be helping more people than ever before with the current economy.

This is how you can help:

Purchase gift cards to Metro Market or Aldi (\$15 increments) for the holiday food bags

Purchase gift cards (\$25 increments) to Walmart, Target or Amazon for Christmas gifts

Please put your gift card/s or a cash/check donation in an envelope marked **"Lord's Cupboard"** and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office **by November 30th.**

You can also give a monetary donation online by going to www.splco.org, click on **"Donate"** button, scroll down to Lord's Cupboard.

Christmas Gifts

The Christmas Caring Trees will be located in the Narthex and in the school entryway starting November 15th with the ornaments that have the gift requests, and this is also the place to return the wrapped gifts.

Your generosity helps us serve the people in our community, and we truly appreciate ALL your help in celebrating our Lord's birth this holiday season and sharing that love with others. *Thank you!*



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.)

November 19, 2025

Clinging for Dear Life to The Rock

Presenter: Dave Juhl

5-7p.m.

BrewFinity Brewery

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY October 27	Lord's Lambs Giveaway	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
TUESDAY October 28	Seasonal Handbell Choir St. Luke Small Group Bible Study	Music Room Library	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY October 29	Lutheran Basics Financial Peace University Class	Room 219 Room 202	6:30 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY October 30	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
FRIDAY October 31	NO SCHOOL Robert Buchta Visitation Robert Buchta Funeral Robert Buchta Luncheon	Church Church Fellowship Hall	10:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm
SATURDAY November 1	Women of Joy Final Victory Funeral Planning Workshop Divine Worship A Night of Thankswinging (160 th Anniversary Celebration)	Whelan's Fellowship Hall Church Chivaree on Park	8:00 am 8:45 am 12:00 pm 5:30 pm
SUNDAY November 2	Divine Worship Blood Pressure Screening Life Application Bible Study Public School Confirmation Sunday School Divine Worship High School Youth Group	Church Office Gym Meet in Gym Meet in Gym Church 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 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

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The Egypt Exit

Bible Truth: God delivers His people.

Exodus 14

Financial Peace University Class

Wednesday: 6:30 pm – Room 202

262-567-5001

Journeymen

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

Maxim's

NEXT WEEKEND

	12:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Rev 7.9-17	1 Jn 3.1-3	Mt 5.1-12
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Noah Lietzau
Altar Guild	Bernita Krenzke	Amber Butler	Barb Star
Elders	Jim Juneau	Neil Anderson	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Char Binney	Bruce & Mary Bojko Duane & Sharon Peterson	Gary & Leah Johnson
Live-Stream	N/A	O'Donnell	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Neil Anderson	Mike Neff

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

ALL SAINTS' DAY (obs.)

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

Title: *Uniquely Loved*

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)

Reformation Day (observed)

First Reading: Revelation 14:6–7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Epistle: Romans 3:19–28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present

time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Holy Gospel: John 8:31–36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

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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 – 78

8:00 am – 147

10:30 am – 152

Total: 377

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	12pm	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
Anthem	N/A	Church Choir	N/A
Altar Guild	Jackie Smith	Pam Kroupa	Stacey Balistreri
Acolyte	TBD	TBD	Jordan Petri
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

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored by Joan & Curt Priem in loving memory of Joan’s dad, Ken Dinnauer

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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Sermon Outline: *Designed for Godly Freedom*

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

Reformation Day (obs.)
26 October, A.D. 2025
Rev 14.6-7; Ps 46; Rom 3.19-28; Jn 8.31-36

Pre-Service Message

Introduction

Key Verses for our meditation:

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."
(John 8:36, ESV)

"You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love." (Galatians 5:13, NIV84)

I. Our Dilemma

What is our spiritual dilemma? (Gen 3, Rom 3.23; Gal 6.3)

What's the only way out of this?

II. Rescued by God Himself

How did God rescue us? (Rom 3.23-28)

What is the final authority of the True Church?

What is the central teaching of the True Church? (Rm 3.28)

By what should we not be fooled? How does Jesus respond to this (Gal 6.3; Jn 8.31-36)

III. Designed for Godly Freedom

For what are we designed? (Gal 5.13; Expl. of 2nd Article of Apostles' Creed)

Conclusion

CCT: Jesus Christ sets us free to live in _____ and glorify _____ in our bodies.

How does "the world" differ from this?

How is true, Godly, freedom expressed? (Generally, and specifically, in you.)

8am Church Choir Offering Anthem:

Christ Is the Rock

Text by J. Paul Williams and Edward Mote

Music by Lloyd Larson

Christ is the Rock on which I stand.
He keeps me safe from the sinking sand.
He pulls me up from the miry clay.
Christ is the Rock, He is the Way!

Christ is the Rock on which I stand.
He keeps me safe from the sinking sand.
Through shadows dim I will follow Him.
Christ is the Rock, He is the way!

Christ is the Rock on which I stand.
He keeps me safe from sinking sand.
Though the thunders roll, He calms my soul.
Christ is the Rock, He is the way!

My hope is built on nothing less
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
 But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
 All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Christ is the Rock on which I stand.
He keeps me safe from the sinking sand.
Christ is the Rock, He's the Rock!
He is the way!
Christ is the Rock on which I stand.
Christ is the Rock, He's the Rock!
He is the way! Christ is the Rock!



**Fundraiser for Lord's Cupboard food pantry
to purchase food for
Thanksgiving and Christmas food bags**

When: Thursday, November 20th 4pm-8pm

Where: The Chocolate Factory Subs and Ice Cream
1077 Summit Avenue, Oconomowoc

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