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# Weekly Announcements

October 5, 2025



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## Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LWML Mission Minute Update

#### SWD Grant #5

#### Journeys Lutheran School

**\$50,000**

This is our next SWD mission grant waiting to be funded. Please remember your Mite Box as we celebrate LWML Sunday. Mission Possible Day raised \$58,246.92 for national LWML surpassing the matching grant of \$10,000 and surpassed last year's total by \$20,000. Watch for upcoming news on our new \$2.6 million Mission Grant goal as we begin a new biennium!



**Luke 17:10 – “So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”** We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be

unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the church. And what a blessing it is to give to the church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in our community.



**LUTHERANS  
FOR LIFE**

#### Life Thoughts in the Church Year

As the world continues to devalue human life, we cry out to God like Habakkuk, “Violence!” (Habakkuk 1:2). Knowing the One in whom we have believed (2 Timothy 1: 12), we are not shaken, for

He is our rock, our salvation, and our fortress (Psalm 62:2). Our Lord, who abhors even the thought that His little ones should be enticed to sin (Luke 17:2), certainly does not sit idly by as those little ones are abused, neglected, and killed. He hears our prayers and answers them all in the way He knows best. “If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay” (Habakkuk 2:3).

#### 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.

#### Come to the Dance: Following Christ's Lead in Marriage and in Life

St. Paul's annual Marriage Ministry Retreat will be held November 14-16, 2025 at The Ostoff Resort in Elkhart Lake. To register, scan the QR code, go to our website at [splco.org](http://splco.org) or contact the church office (262-567-5001 or [heather@splco.org](mailto:heather@splco.org)). The final registration deadline is October 14<sup>th</sup>.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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

262-567-4881

[stpaulsecc@splco.org](mailto:stpaulsecc@splco.org)

You are invited to our

## FALL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 16

5:00 - 6:15 pm

Infants - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



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



## Christ in All Things



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## Early Childhood Center Infant Room Update!

Welcome to the infant room! We have been learning so much and having a lot of fun! The little babies have been learning things like rolling and sitting up, doing tummy time, and learning to grasp toys. Their favorite activity is laying under the hanging play gym and trying to grab at the toys. The older babies have been learning things like stacking blocks, doing sensory activities and more involved art projects.



They also have been working on sharing and lengthening their attention spans. They also get to explore the outdoor playground. Their favorite activity is story time! They love to read books. Often the same one many times over and over again! We spend our days eating, sleeping, playing, and learning! It's always a good time in the baby room!



## 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 (Room 219) | 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](http://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

#### 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



# MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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**FRIDAY – October 10th**

# HALF LOCK-IN

*with:*

*Concordia University Wisconsin*

Grades 5th-12th

**6:00 pm–11:45pm**

Games, Bible Study, Food and  
Fellowship!



**St. Paul's**



**CONCORDIA  
UNIVERSITY**  
W I S C O N S I N

## Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost + LWML Sunday: *The Righteous Run in Faith*  
October 5 – 12, 2025

### ***The Righteous Run in Faith***

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).

### ***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:** We live by faith, and run in the righteousness of Christ’s forgiveness.

**Verse:** Psalm 33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

**Psalm:** Psalm 30 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB**, p. 304

## Catechism: *Creed – First Article*

<i>The First Article</i> <b>I believe in God the Father Almighty,  Maker of heaven and earth,</b>	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +
<i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade +

## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost + LWML Sunday: *The Righteous Run in Faith*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
<b>Sun.</b>	The Birth of Jesus Foretold: Luke 1	Psalm 103, 117, 139	Luke 17.1-10
<b>Mon.</b>	Mary Visits Elizabeth: Luke 1	Psalm 5, 84, 29	Ec 3:1-4:16
<b>Tue.</b>	The Birth of John: Luke 1	Psalm 42, 102, 133	Ec 5:1-6:12
<b>Wed.</b>	An Angel Visits Joseph: Matthew 2	Psalm 89:1-18, 1, 33	Ec 7:1-8:17
<b>Thur.</b>	The Birth of Jesus: Luke 2	Psalm 97, 16, 62	Ec 9:1-10:20
<b>Fri.</b>	The Visit of the Wise Men: Matthew 2	Psalm 51, 142, 65	Ec 11:1-12:14
<b>Sat.</b>	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 17.11-19	Psalm 104, 118, 111	Sg 1:1-3:11

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

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; 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; 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

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

***Hymn of the Week: I Know My Faith Is Founded***

**LSB 587**

**Looking forward 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hymns: 790, 846 (692, 686, 819) 895**

**October 12, 2025**

***Remember Jesus Christ (Pastor Schockman)***

“Remember Jesus Christ.” This is where we look, this is where we turn, when the suffering looks too daunting. Remember Jesus Christ. This is the remembering of faith, to recall the one in whom you put your trust and your hope. Where can we go to for the strength to do this? The person of Jesus Christ lodges Himself in holy food — bread and wine for believers to eat and drink. You lodge where Jesus lodges; His Father is your God, His people are your people. Death cannot part you from Him because His death and resurrection are eternally yours through Holy Baptism. *“Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead”* (2 Tim. 2:8). As surely as death could not hold Him, so surely *“the word of God is not bound”* (2 Tim. 2:9). His Gospel is entrusted *“to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also”* (2 Tim. 2:2), so that you *“may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus”* (2 Tim. 2:10). Such is the confession of faith for all the saints, who believe, teach and confess the one Lord and Savior — Jesus Christ.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THANK YOU** to everyone who had pictures taken for the pictorial directory! We should have a wonderful book put together and ready for everyone in the next month or so...barring any unforeseen complications, absolutely before Thanksgiving! If you were not able to schedule a photo appointment, but would like a picture included in the directory, you can send a current photo either by text to 920-285-3628 or email at [cheryl.tesch@splco.org](mailto:cheryl.tesch@splco.org)  
**The hard deadline for those is Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

If you would like assistance selecting your picture for the directory, you have a couple of options:

1. Cheryl will be available in the church office on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-6:30pm to help you.
2. Heather has access to the website and can also help you during the day, during her regular office hours of 7am-3:30pm, Tuesday-Friday.

**All selections must be made by October 10th.** If you do not have a picture selected by then, one will be selected for you.

All questions can be directed to Cheryl Tesch by phone (920-285-3628) or email at [cheryl.tesch@splco.org](mailto:cheryl.tesch@splco.org).

## 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.

<b>2025</b>	Jan. 11	Feb. 22	Apr. 12	May 31	Jul. 12
Nov. 2	Jan. 25	Mar. 1	Apr. 19	Jun. 7	Jul. 19
Dec. 28	Feb. 1	Mar. 8	May 3	Jun. 14	Jul. 26
<b>2026</b>	Feb. 8	Mar. 15	May 10	Jun. 21	
Jan. 4	Feb. 15	Mar. 22	May 24	Jun. 28	

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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**LUTHERAN COUNSELING &  
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OF WISCONSIN'S**

# **A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**



**November 15, 2025 — 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

## **SECOND ANNUAL FREE MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR**

**Register today by emailing [lcfs@lcfswi.org](mailto:lcfs@lcfswi.org)  
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• CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH • TRAUMA • GRIEF AND LOSS • AGING • ADOPTION •  
• SUICIDE AWARENESS • ADDICTION • CHRISTIAN COUNSELING • PARENTING •  
AND MUCH MORE!**



# 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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## October 19, 2025

*The Value of Listening in Leading to Christ*

Presenter: Nathan Meador

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**5-7p.m.**

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>October 6</b>	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>October 7</b>	LWML St. Luke Small Group Bible Study SPLCO Young Adults Bible Study	Fellowship Hall Library Room 219	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>October 8</b>	Caring through Sharing Group Lutheran Basics Financial Peace University Class	Room 202 Room 219 Room 202	11:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>October 9</b>	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>October 10</b>	Youth Group ½ Lock-In w/ CUW	Gym	6:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>October 11</b>	Journeyman Divine Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>October 12</b>	Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study Public School Confirmation Sunday School Divine Worship SWD Circuit 21 Forum Middle School Youth Group High School Youth Group	Church Gym Meet in Gym Meet in Gym Church Church 219Y/Gym 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) - 8:00 am**

Whelan's

#### Sunday School

**Sunday: 9:15 am - Gym**

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#### A Promising Dream

Bible Truth: God is with us.

Genesis 28:10-22

#### Financial Peace University Class

**Wednesday: 6:30 pm – Room 202**

262-567-5001

#### Journeyman

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

Maxim's

## NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Ruth 1.1-19a	2 Tim 2.1-13	Lk 17.11-19
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Michelle Wilson	Jackie Meyer	Karen Gotthardt
<b>Elders</b>	Jim Juneau	Dan Eifert	Tom Showen
<b>Greeters</b>	Dan Maynard	Jim & Jody Arndt Rick Zastrow	Karen Meyer
<b>Live-Stream</b>	N/A	Granzin	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Mark Baganz	Dave Meyer	Tom Showen

**OCTOBER 12, 2025**

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Pastor:** Jason A. Schockman

**5pm & 8am Worship**

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 2, pg. 167

**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 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost + LWML Sunday***

#### **Old Testament Reading: Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4**

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see iniquity,  
and why do you idly look at wrong?  
Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

So the law is paralyzed,  
and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous;  
so justice goes forth perverted.

I will take my stand at my watchpost  
and station myself on the tower,  
and look out to see what he will say to me,  
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

And the Lord answered me:

"Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so he may run who reads it.

For still the vision awaits its appointed time;  
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;  
it will surely come; it will not delay.

"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,  
but the righteous shall live by his faith."

#### **Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1–14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God  
according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,  
To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and  
Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a  
clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my  
prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to  
see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of  
your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your  
grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am  
sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to  
fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the  
laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear  
but of power and love and self-control.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about  
our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for  
the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called  
us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because  
of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ  
Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been  
manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ  
Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and  
immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was  
appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is  
why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know  
whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able  
to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.  
Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard  
from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By  
the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good  
deposit entrusted to you.

#### **Holy Gospel: Luke 17:1–10**

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are  
sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they  
come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung  
around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he  
should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention  
to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he  
repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven  
times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I  
repent,' you must forgive him."

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And  
the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard  
seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted  
and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or  
keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the  
field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? Will he not  
rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress  
properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and  
afterward you will eat and drink'? Does he thank the  
servant because he did what was commanded? So you  
also, when you have done all that you were commanded,  
say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what  
was our duty.'"

October 5, 2025



St. Paul's  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

8am



#### **Worship Schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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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 – 134

8:00 am – 194

10:30 am – 132

Total: 460

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Liturgist	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Preacher	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Ps. Schockman	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Stacey Balistreri	Barb Star
Elders	Dan Eifert	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

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ST. PAUL’S MEDIA

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- + Web: Anytime at [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org) or YouTube

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## **LWML Pledge** (spoken together)

**C** In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.

We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

## **Blessing of the LWML Quilts & Pillowcase Dresses**

### **Address**

**P** Beloved in the Lord, in His great love for us the eternal God has taken on human flesh and joined Himself to His own creation. Heaven and earth are now filled with His glory as He uses the things of this world to bring us His blessing. "He has made everything beautiful in its time" so that we may behold the beauty of the Lord and inquire in His holy temple.

It is fitting, then, that these quilts and dresses be sanctified by Word and prayer for use by others for comfort.

### **Versicles**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,      **C** who made heaven and earth.

### **Salutation**

**P** The Lord be with you.      **C** And also with you.

### **Collect**

**P** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Your Son is the express image of Your glory so that when we behold Him we contemplate Your unending mercy. Bless and sanctify these quilts and dresses, which are offered in honor of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant that all who receive them may, by Your grace, be strengthened in the true faith and worship You with a steadfast heart; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **Blessing**

**P** The Lord Almighty, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless these quilts and dresses and those who use them.

**C** Amen.

# **Sermon Outline:** *The Righteous Run in Faith*

by Rev. Jason A. Schockman, Associate Pastor  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
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The 17th Sunday after Pentecost + LWML  
5 October, A.D. 2025  
Hab 1.1-4; 2.1-4, 2 Tim 1.1-14; Lk 17.1-10

The actual Nation of Babylon was attacking Israel.  
What is OUR Babylon?

How does Habakkuk respond?

What is so significant about Yahweh telling Habakkuk  
to "make it plain"? What two messages are made  
equally important by this verbal comparison?

Is this really a NEW revelation?

What do those who are harassed and helpless  
against Babylon need most?

600 years later Paul runs with same revelation and  
makes it clearer still.

**Romans 3.** \_\_\_\_\_ comes from  
\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



**Romans 4.** He was delivered over to \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ that we may be. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 5.** We have \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ through our Lord \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 6.** By \_\_\_\_\_ you are united with \_\_\_\_\_ in both His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

ALL OF THIS RIGHTEOUS RUNNING IS THE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ we have heard (2 Tim 1:1)

Where do we become the righteousness of God?

What does this message actually do in the battle against Babylon?

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St. Paul's Parking Lot

