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Weekly Announcements

November 16, 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

Journeyman/Denny Zastrow Christmas Sing-a-Long

The Journeyman/Denny Zastrow Christmas Sing-a-Long will take place on Saturday, December 13th, starting at 7:30am. We meet at Maxim’s at the Depot in Downtown Oconomowoc. All men of the congregation are invited.



Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On

that Day of Resurrection — as we look back on our earthly life — what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things.



Life Thoughts in the Church Year

As the days draw closer to Christ’s return, we have witnessed people brought before kings and governors for the sake of Jesus’ name and the truth that every life is precious in God’s sight, just like Jesus warned (Luke 21:10-12). But don’t be afraid! “This is your opportunity to bear witness” (Luke 21:13)! We can go out “leaping like calves from the stall” (Malachi 4:2), proclaiming the sanctity of all life because we know that God promises to “give you a mouth and wisdom” (Luke 21:15) and that the “sun of righteousness” shall soon “rise with healing in its wings” (Malachi 4:2).

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 (Thanksgiving) and most 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	Feb. 1	Apr. 19	Jun. 21	Aug. 23	Oct. 18
Nov. 27	Feb. 8	May 3	Jun. 28	Sept. 6	Oct. 25
2026	Feb. 15	May 24	Jul. 12	Sept. 13	Nov. 1
Jan. 4	Feb. 22	Jun. 7	Aug. 2	Sept. 20	Nov. 15
Jan. 11	Mar. 15	Jun. 14	Aug. 9	Oct. 11	Nov. 22

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.) _____

YOUNG ADULTS & YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

St. Paul's Young Adults (SPLCO YA)

We provide opportunities at St. Paul's for young adults (18 – 30ish) to be together in community together and build one another up.

Upcoming SPLCO YA Events

- 11/16 | Reformation Tap Society | 4pm @ Brewfinity
- 12/02 | Monthly Study | 6:30pm @ SPLCO (Room 219)



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

- 11/30 | Church Hopping at Beautiful Savior Waukesha
- 11/30 | Monthly Study | 6:30pm @ SPLCO (Room 219)

St. Paul's Youth Group

November

- November 16 Deliver Thanksgiving food bags 11:45am-1pm
High School Youth Group 7pm - 8:30pm
- November 23 High School Youth Group 7pm - 8:30pm
- November 28-29 Help Journeymen w/ Parking for German Christmas Market
- November 29 Decorate Church for Christmas 8-10am
- November 30 High School Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm

December

- December 7 High School Youth Group 7pm - 8:30pm
- December 10 **HOLIDAY TRAIN 3-8:30pm**
 - If you're planning to volunteer, please attend the 12:15 midweek Advent service that day.
- December 14 Deliver Christmas food bags 11:45am-1pm
ALL YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY
- December 21 **NO YOUTH GROUP**
- December 28 **NO YOUTH GROUP**

NOW HIRING!

St. Paul's ECC – Now Hiring: Two-Year-Old Teacher

Do you have a heart for little ones and a passion for sharing God's love?

Our Early Childhood Center is seeking a joyful, patient, and nurturing teacher to guide our two-year-olds as they take their first steps in learning, faith, and the fine art of sharing toys.

We're looking for someone who:

- ✦ Loves Jesus and delights in helping children grow in His love
- ✦ Brings creativity, kindness, and a calm spirit to the classroom (especially during snack time negotiations)
every surface
- ✦ Works well with families and fellow staff in a supportive, faith-filled environment

Details:

- 🗄 Full-time position
- 🏠 Faith-based setting
- ❤ Supportive staff and loving church community

We Offer:

- ✦ Paid time off and extended paid holiday breaks (yes, real time off!)
- ✦ Comprehensive health plan — because toddlers share *everything*
- ✦ A workplace filled with laughter, purpose, and the occasional missing sock
- ✦ The joy of making an eternal difference in young hearts (and maybe learning a new snack-time song or two)

If you feel called to plant seeds of faith in young lives — and don't mind a little glitter along the way — we'd love to meet you!

📞 Contact **Christine at 262-567-4881** or email stpaulsecc@splco.org

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost: *Straighten Up!*

November 16 – 23, 2025

Straighten Up! (The Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador)

This is something a frustrated parent might say to a wayward teen. It might be something that a teacher would say to a student as the end of the term draws near and the grade doesn't look good. This might be a conversation between spouses when challenges in the marriage seem to tear the fabric of the union. In all these cases, it is a stern warning and call to repentance. This is exactly that Jesus call us to in the Gospel for next week. He calls us to Straighten up! But it is more than a call repentance in the face of the End Times. It is also a call to a lively hope in the redemption that will be fulfilled when He comes in glory to deliver our redemption sealed in His completed work at the cross.

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

Verse: 1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Psalm: Psalm 116:12-19 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: *The Lord's Prayer – Introduction and First Petition*

<p><i>The Lord's Prayer (Introduction)</i> Our Father who art in heaven.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p><i>The Lord's Prayer (First Petition)</i> Hallowed be Thy name.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.</p>	2 nd Grade +
<p><i>How is God's name kept holy?</i> God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!</p>	3 rd Grade +

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost: *Straighten Up!*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jesus and Zacchaeus: Luke 18-19	Psalm 67, 46, 93	Luke 21:5-28
Mon.	The Widow's Coins: Mark 12	Psalm 51, 85, 47	Jer 3:1-4:31
Tue.	The Triumphal Entry: Matthew 21	Psalm 54, 28, 99	Jer 5:1-6:30
Wed.	The Lord's Supper: Luke 21-22	Psalm 65, 125, 91	Jer 7:1-8:22
Thur.	Peter Denies Jesus: Mark 14	Psalm 143, 81, 116	Jer 9:1-10:25
Fri.	The Passion of Christ: Matthew 27	Psalm 86, 6, 19	Jer 11:1-12:17
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 23:27-43	Psalm 122, 141, 90	Jer 13:1-14:22

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

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, 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 – Nate Zastrow–hospitalized; Art Schuck; Ed Kranick–heart attack; Bob Reddelien–congestive heart failure; John Wickersham; Joyce Anderson; 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:** Bob Duchow (Dorothy's son); 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: Joe Rohde (Sue Beles' brother)—healing; 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—broken leg

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 Phil Zimmermann (Alexandra Blindauer's grandpa), who passed away; 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: The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

LSB 508

Looking forward to the Last Sunday of the Church Year
Hymns: 549, 534 (621, 610, 647) 516

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Jesus, Remember Me (The Rev. Dr. Richard Thompson)

This last weekend of the church year is a time when we remember and reflect on our Lord's coming at the end of time to **judge the living and the dead** as we confess regularly in the Apostles Creed. Some become anxious and concerned about this. What will it be like? When will it happen? How can I be sure that I am ready for his coming? **Fear Not** Beloved of the Lord. You have been **baptized into Christ** and in him you have been delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred into his kingdom, redeemed and forgiven **Colossians 1:13-14**. On the last day, whenever it comes, you can be sure that, **in Christ**, you belong to the Lord **Malachi 3:16-17** and you will hear the Saviors voice, ...today you will be with me in paradise **Luke 23:43**.

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 to Walmart, Target or Amazon (\$25 increments) 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.)

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Clinging for Dear Life to The Rock

Presenter: Dave Juhl

5-7p.m.

BrewFinity Brewery

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Oconomowoc, WI 53066

www.brewfinitybrewing.com

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY November 17	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru and Meal	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
TUESDAY November 18	Church Leadership Team Meeting St. Luke Small Group Bible Study	Room 202 Room 201	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY November 19	Lutheran Basics Financial Peace University Class Deer Hunters' Worship	Room 219 Room 202 Church	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY November 20	Lord's Cupboard Chocolate Factory Fundraiser Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Chocolate Factory Balcony Church	4-8pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY November 22	Journeymen Divine Worship	Maxim's Church	7:30 am 5:00 pm
SUNDAY November 23	Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study Public School Confirmation Sunday School Divine Worship High School Youth Group	Church Fellowship Hall Meet in Gym Meet in Gym Church 219Y/Gym	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 – Fellowship Hall

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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A Judge Leads

Bible Truth: God rescues us from our enemies.

Judges 7:1-23

Financial Peace University Class

Wednesday: 6:30 pm – Room 202

262-567-5001

Journeymen

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

Maxim's

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Mal 3.13-18	Col 1.13-20	Lk 23.27-43
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Jackie Smith	Barb Star
Elders	Jim Juneau	Pat Smith	Erik Benes
Greeters	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Chris & Pam Kroupa Jim & Jody Arndt	Karen Meyer
Live-Stream	N/A	Prockl	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Joel Tesch	Erik Benes

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Guest Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Richard Thompson

Title: *Jesus, Remember Me*

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 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 4:1–6

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5–28

While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, “As for these things

that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”



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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 **Total: 388**
8:00 am – 185
10:30 am – 125

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. Matt Thompson	Ps. Matt Thompson	Ps. Matt Thompson
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Meador	The Rev. Dr. Meador	The Rev. Dr. Meador
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Acolyte	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Ingrid Kowieski	Karen Dentice
Elders	Jim Juneau	Arno Kirchenwitz	Tom Showen
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Dutch & Lynda Holland Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe	Tom & Denise Showen
Live Stream	N/A	Granzin	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Gary Flanagan	Dan Friedrich	Mike Neff

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored by Spencer & Gail Frosch for safe travels for all families for Thanksgiving

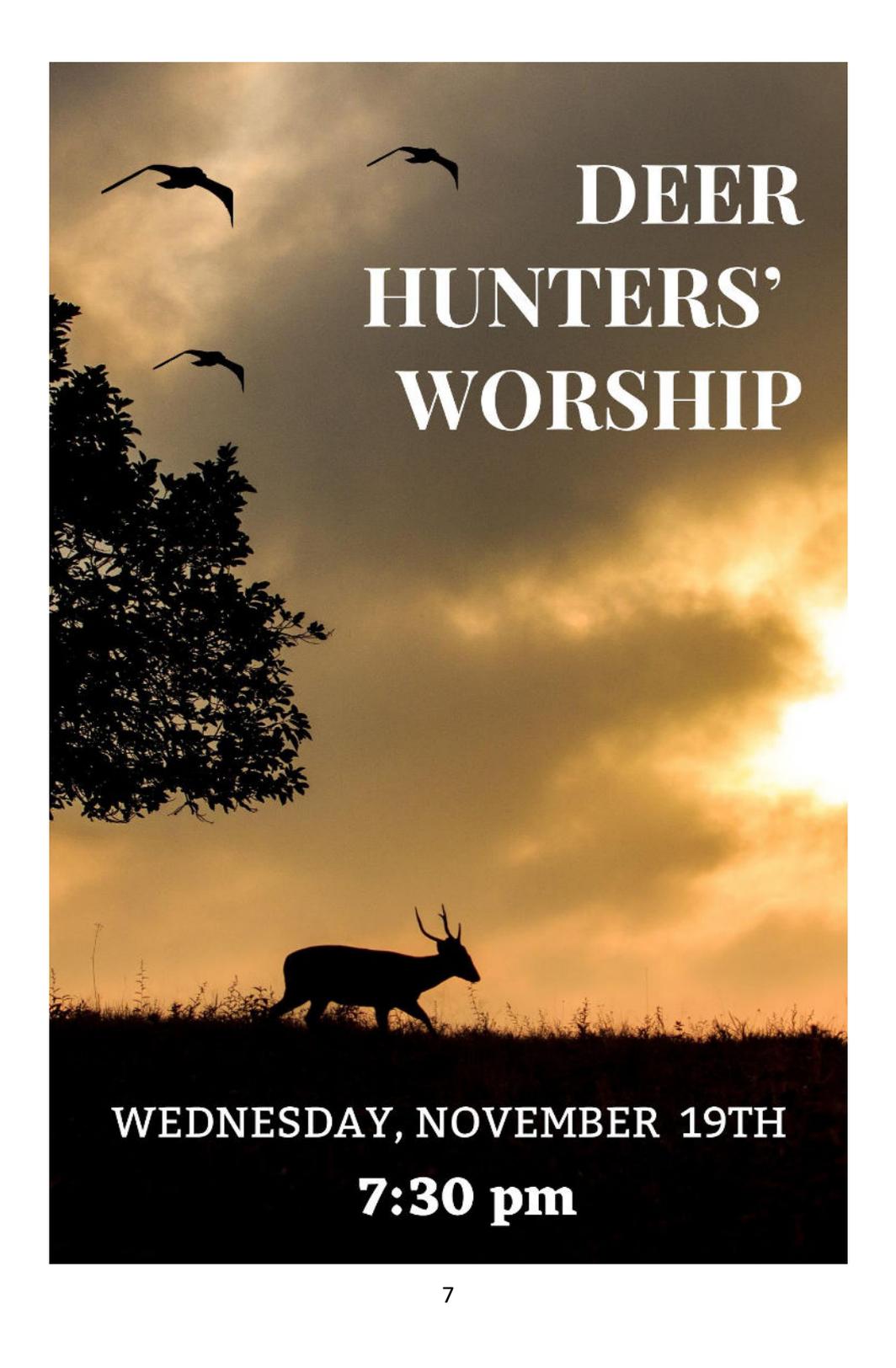
ST. PAUL'S MEDIA

† **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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A vertical poster for a worship service. The background is a sunset sky with a bright sun on the right side, creating a golden glow. In the foreground, a silhouette of a deer with antlers is walking from left to right across a grassy field. In the upper left, the silhouette of a tree is visible. Three birds are flying in the sky, their silhouettes against the sunset. The text is in white, serif font.

DEER HUNTERS' WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

7:30 pm



**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

You can come in, order online for pickup or
order DoorDash delivery and we will receive
25% of all sales during that time period.

Website: <https://thechocolatefactorywi.com>

The Lord's Cupboard food pantry helps all our neighbors in
the surrounding communities who are food insecure.
(No proof of residency or income requirements required for
our neighbors in need)

Please share this with your family, friends and neighbors!

Thank you!