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Weekly Announcements

January 11, 2026



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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

Lord's Lambs is joining with Lord's Cupboard (effective January 6th)

Lord's Lambs has done a wonderful job helping the moms and the littles in our community over the years to get them the needed items as the new little one grows. Thank you, Kelly P and Kelly E, and your families!

We have discussed redirecting resources and restructuring the Lord's Lambs to find the best direction to help our moms and little ones going forward.

As of now, Lord's Cupboard will continue to offer diapers and wipes to our community during the food pantry distributions on the first and third Mondays, as these items are the biggest need. We will also offer resources to the families to find other help in getting formula, trading in car seats, etc.

If you would like to donate for the purchase of diapers and wipes, please go online: splco.org and scroll down on the donation page to Lord's Cupboard.

Or you can put a check made out to "Lord's Cupboard-St. Paul's" in an envelope marked for Lord's Cupboard and put it in the offering plate, or drop it off at the church office. Please memo "Diapers".

If you or anyone you know needs diapers, please contact the church office 262.567.5001 or email us at lordscupboard@splco.org.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our neighbors in need in our community, and for the prayers for our volunteers who serve with childlike faith.

Upcoming funeral

Our sister in Christ, Delores Schultz, passed away this past Wednesday. Her funeral arrangements are as follows:

- ✠ Friday, January 16th, at St. Paul's
 - Visitation: 9:30-11am, service at 11am, luncheon to follow

Looking for office volunteers

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help out with some clerical duties in the office on a weekly basis. This would consist of data entry and attention to detail. The time would be 1-2 hours per week. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Heather at heather@splco.org or 262.567.5001.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's Lutheran School Spring Open House

On Wednesday, February 11th, we will be having our Spring Open House. There will be History Fair displays throughout the building. The open house is geared towards 4K-8th graders and their families. Come and see what a Christ-centered education is all about. More details to follow.

LWML

Registration deadline for attending the LWML Winter Getaway on January 30-31 in Fond du Lac is January 16th. Rev. Keith GeRue, US Army chaplain and serving as Associate Pastor and Principal at Trinity, Menasha and assigned to the 452 Combat Surgical Hospital, Milwaukee is the guest speaker.

The theme is from Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed. GOD IS WITH YOU wherever you go." Information is available on the LWML website. Anyone who would like to contribute to the Gifts from the Heart ingathering can find the list of items needed by the collection bin in the Fellowship Hall. Items for LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces include: Gum, mints, single-serve drink packets, Chapstick, and individual packages of granola bars, beef jerky, nuts, crackers.



Matthew 3:15 – “But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’” The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. Here, Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us.



**LUTHERANS
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Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Jesus was baptized to “fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15), that all whom God created and gave breath to (Isaiah 42:5) might be baptized into His death and resurrection and have everlasting

life (Romans 6:4-5). Living in that new life in Christ and dying to sin (Romans 6:7-8) means that we are to cherish all life the way God does, caring about our neighbor’s physical life and wellbeing, as well as their everlasting life in Christ.

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

- The young adults are encouraged to attend the **Biblical Finance for Young Adults**, on Wednesdays, led by Dale Stratil.



Join Our
Contact List!

St. Paul’s Youth Group

- January 11 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- January 18 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- January 25 NERF CLASSIC

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 2026. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost for 2026 has increased to **\$135.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

Feb. 1	May 24	Aug. 9	Sept. 27	Nov. 29
Feb. 22	Jun. 7	Aug. 23	Oct. 18	Dec. 6
Mar. 15	Jun. 14	Sept. 6	Oct. 25	Dec. 13
Apr. 19	Jun. 28	Sept. 13	Nov. 22	Dec. 20
May 3	Aug. 2	Sept. 20	Nov. 26	Dec. 27

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.)

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Baptism of Our Lord: *Why Discovery*

January 12 – 19, 2026

Why Discovery

David called Him “the voice of The LORD.” (See Ps 29) Isaiah called Him, “the Servant,” “the chosen,” who would be “called in righteousness,” who would be a “covenant for the people,” the One who would make “all things new.” (See Isa 42.1-9) After centuries of “Why, O LORD?” the resounding answer to the cries of David and Isaiah and all the faithful begin to be answered with the Baptism of Jesus. He came, He said, “to fulfill all righteousness,” and as The Spirit-conceived Son of the Virgin Mary emerged from the water, the Holy Spirit descended like a dove, and the Father spoke as in days of old, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (See Mt 13.13-17) To “be united with Him in a death like His,” the Apostle tells us, is to be “united with Him in a resurrection like His,” and that also changes every ‘why’ for us. (See Rom 6.1-11).

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’s baptism the “why” of many centuries finds its answer.

Verse: Acts 2:38-39 Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

Psalm: Psalm 72 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What is Baptism? Which is that Word of God?*
What benefits does Baptism give? Which are these words and promises of God

<p><i>What is Baptism?</i> Baptism is not just plain water; but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word.</p>	<p>3rd Grade +</p>
<p><i>Which is that Word of God?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>1st Grade + Kindergarten +</p>
<p><i>What benefits does baptism give?</i> It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.</p>	<p>3rd Grade +</p>
<p><i>Which are these words and promises of God?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark; Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

The Baptism of Our Lord: *Why Discovery*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	The Birth of Moses – Exodus 1-2	Psalm 19, 18, 113	Matt. 3.13-17
Mon.	Moses & the Burning Bush – Exodus 2-4	Psalm 136, 97, 112	Ezk 47:1-48:35
Tue.	Moses and the Plagues – Exodus 5-10	Psalm 123, 30, 86	Dn 1:1-21
Wed.	The Passover – Exodus 11-13	Psalm 15, 48, 4	Dn 2:1-49
Thur.	Crossing the Red Sea – Exodus 14-15	Psalm 36, 80, 27	Dn 3:1-4:37
Fri.	God Provides Quail and Manna – Exodus 16	Psalm 130, 32, 139	Dn 5:1-331
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-35	Psalm 56, 100, 62	Dn 6:1-28

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

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Daily Themes for Prayer

Sunday: *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*

Monday: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*

Wednesday: *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Friday: *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS – Dorothy Duchow–rehab; Delaney Heffern; Art Schuck; Ed Kranick–heart attack; John Wickersham; Joyce Anderson; Carol Lenz–hospice; 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:** Lisa (nee Rhodee) Liarokis – breast cancer; Layla Pelnar (Lynn's granddaughter)–thyroid cancer; Bob Duchow (Dorothy's son); 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)

Other: Gary Barborich; Dean Wilcox (Tina Gartzke’s brother); 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); Paul; Bob; George; Paul; 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 Delores Schultz, who passed away; the family of Catherine Weidler-Loney, 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: To Jordan Came the Christ

LSB 406

Looking forward to the Confession of St. Peter
Hymns: 912, 517 (900, 645, 683) 575

January 18, 2026

The Confession of St. Peter (Pastor Schockman)

St. Peter speaks for all disciples when he confesses, “You are the Christ” (Mark 8:29). This confession is the bedrock of the Church, which Christ Himself builds (Matt. 16:18), for “this Jesus,” the stone rejected by earthly builders, “has become the cornerstone” (Acts 4:11). The Christ must suffer, be rejected, be killed “and after three days rise again, and he said this plainly” (Mark 8:31-32a). This was a scandal even to Peter. Through this work of salvation received by faith, God’s “precious and very great promises” are granted, “so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature” (2 Peter 1:4). Wherever Jesus is the Christ, His disciples deny themselves, take up their crosses and follow Him (Mark 8:34). In the midst of all our suffering, sickness, and sorrow we have the Christ, who is God with us. The Christ is FOR US. We have been cleansed from former sins and increased in faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection and love, effective and fruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:5–9). All who trust in Jesus, the Christ of Peter’s confession, will save their life, though for His sake they lose it (Mark 8:35). “For there is no other name ... by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

4th GRADE IS A BUSY YEAR!

Fourth grade is a busy year. We learn about our state of Wisconsin. Each student gathers different information about our state and keeps a binder to document their findings. Every fall, FFA (Future Farmers of America) invites our 4th graders to learn about agriculture and farm animals. Through the Discover Dairy Program (Dairy Excellence Foundation), our fourth graders have adopted a COW! Tropicana was born on September 21, 2025, at the McFarland Dairy Farm near Watertown, Wisconsin. The owners send monthly updates on how quickly Tropicana grows. The students complete mini-lessons associated with agriculture, diet, housing, and vaccinations.



We also participated in the Great Apple Crunch. The apples were donated by a local grower as part of the FFA program.

Currently, the students are studying weather and keeping a daily weather log. They have

drawn the water cycle, learned about weather instruments used for measuring air and water pressure, wind speed, and various other tools. We are experimenting with ice and melting snow in a jar.



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Learning cursive is a highlight for some. By the end of the school year, all written work is done in cursive.



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.)

January 18, 2026

Don't Let the Rocks Cry Out

Presenter: Jason Schockman

5-7p.m.

BrewFinity Brewery

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Oconomowoc, WI 53066

www.brewfinitybrewing.com

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY January 13	Girls' Warrior Classic Board of Operation's Meeting Board of Elders' Meeting	Gym Room 201 Room 219	TBD 5:30 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY January 14	Caring through Sharing Girls' Warrior Classic Biblical Finance for Young Adults Learning Christian Meditation	Room 202 Gym Room 219 Room 202	11:00 am TBD 6:30 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY January 15	Girls' Warrior Classic Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Gym Balcony Church	TBD 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
FRIDAY January 16	Delores Schultz Visitation Delores Schultz Funeral Delores Schultz Luncheon Girls' Warrior Classic	Church Church Fellowship Hall Gym	9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm TBD
SATURDAY January 17	Girls' Warrior Classic Women of Joy Divine Worship	Gym Whelan's Church	TBD 8:00 am 5:00 pm
SUNDAY January 18	Divine Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Reformation Tap Society High School Youth Group	Church Fellowship Hall Meet in F.H. Meet in F.H. Fellowship Hall Church Brewfinity Room 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am – Fellowship Hall
262-567-5001

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am - Gym
January 11, 2026

A Trap and A Release

Bible Truth: God rescues us from danger.
Daniel 6

Women of Joy

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

Journeymen

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

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Acts 4:8-13	2 Peter 1:1-15	Mark 8:27-35
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Addison Etzel
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Barb Hentz	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Pat Smith	Ryan Schneider	Tom Showen
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Matt & Leah Wawrzyn Jim & Jody Arndt	Mike & Sarah Neff
Live-Stream	N/A	Granzin	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Joel Tesch	Dan Friedrich	Tom Showen

JANUARY 18, 2025

THE CONFESSION OF ST. PETER

Pastor: Jason Schockman

5pm & 8am Worship

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10:30am Worship

Special Order

ST. PAUL'S STAFF

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music
Jill George, Principal

Rev. Jason Schockman, Associate Pastor
Christine Flores, ECC Director

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

The Baptism of Our Lord

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1–9

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
"I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them."

Epistle: Romans 6:1–11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13–17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



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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 – 85

8:00 am – 153

10:30 am – 141

Total: 379

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Preacher	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Acolytes	Augie Meyer	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Barb Hentz	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Dan Eifert	John Nelson
Greeters	Larry & Bonnie Vasatko	Bruce & Mary Bojko Duane & Sharon Peterson	Frieda Antoniak Marty Antoniak
Live Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Friedrich	Dave Meyer	Mike Neff

Radio Broadcast: Members of St. Paul’s for blessings received

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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Why Discovery

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

The Baptism of Our Lord
11 January, A.D. 2026
Isa 42.1-9; Ps 29; Rom 6.1-11; Mt 3.13-17

Introduction

CCT: In Christ's baptism the "why?" of many centuries finds its _____.

Christ's Baptism and Our "Why?"

The "Why?" of Jesus' Baptism is both a _____ and a _____ act. What is a more colloquial way of saying Jesus' Baptism is necessary to "fulfill all righteousness"?

How did Jesus prove what He said about Himself?

Who are some of the great figures of the Bible who said their “Why?” to what was going on?

What is your “Why?”

Conclusion

How does Jesus’ Baptism—and yours—give peace?