

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

# Weekly Announcements

January 25, 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

### 2025 Contribution Statements

If you have an email address on file in the church database, you should have received your 2025 contribution statement via email. Those who don't have an email address on file can pick up their statement from the box in the narthex. They are filed alphabetically. Statements are sent to those who contributed more than \$250 in 2025. If you would like a hard copy, please contact the church office.

### Sisters in Service

So ladies, we are one month into 2026 and we're wondering how those resolutions you made for new year are going for you so far. Did you resolve to attend the Sisters in Service meetings regularly and to bring a friend with you? We certainly hope that you did! Our next meeting is on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm. Please join us as we officially launch the fun, food and fellowship of Sisters in Service into 2026. You won't want to miss it!

### Pew pencils and attendance cards

We are looking for some individuals to sharpen pencils and replenish the attendance cards in the pews every couple of weeks. It is a quiet task in a beautiful setting. Sometimes you even get the bonus of hearing Allison Mackie's beautiful organ music. 😊 Contact Heather ([heather@splco.org](mailto:heather@splco.org)) if you're interested in helping.

### Seasonal Handbell Choir Returns!

We are holding another seasonal handbell choir for fall! Rehearsals will be February 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30 in the music room, and we will play for the 8:00 service on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Open to all, whether experienced or new ringers. Music reading ability is preferred but not required. If interested, contact Allison Mackie at [allison.mackie@splco.org](mailto:allison.mackie@splco.org) to register. Please register by February 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Matthew 4:20 – “Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”** Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had.

They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the

same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord's, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

# VOTERS' MEETING AGENDA



## **St. Paul's Mission:**

*"Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ"*

## **Voters' Meeting**

**February 1, 2026**

**Noon in the Sanctuary**

## **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Devotion
3. Approval of Agenda & Minutes from Previous Voters' Meeting
4. Old Business
5. New Business
  - a. Presentation of the Slate of 2026 Synodical Candidates for Approval
  - b. Presentation of the Lay Voter for 2026 LCMS Presidential Election
6. Reports
  - a. Pastor's Parish Report
  - b. Board of Elders Report
    - i. Mission Outreach Committees
      1. Lord's Cupboard & Lord's Lambs
  - c. Board of Education Report
  - d. Board of Operations Report
  - e. Treasurer's Report
7. Adjournment – Next Regularly Scheduled Voters' Meeting – May 17, 2026
8. Closing Prayer

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 25            NERF CLASSIC 7pm
- February 1           High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- February 8           ALL YOUTH BOWLING
- February 15          High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- February 22          High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm

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	Jun. 7	Aug. 23	Oct. 18	Dec. 6
Feb. 22	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
May 24	Aug. 9	Sept. 27	Nov. 29	

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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## **Congregation at Prayer**

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Conversion of St. Paul: *Can I Really Make a Difference?*

January 25 – February 1, 2026

### ***Can I Really Make a Difference?***

We read and study the stories of great people, in the Bible and elsewhere, but—for many of us—those are “other people.” Most of us look at ourselves and see insignificance. Can I really make a difference? The conversion of St. Paul (Acts 9.1-12) and his ministry (see Gal 1.11-24) and the clear teaching of Jesus (see Mt 19.27-30) beg us to reconsider what is truly important and transformative for us and for the whole world. (see Ps 67).

### ***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:** The grace of Jesus Christ gives eternal significance to every life.

**Verse:** Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**Psalm:** Psalm 27 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

**Catechism: *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What does such baptizing with water indicate?*  
*Where is this written?***

<p><i>What does such baptizing with water indicate?</i></p> <p>It indicates that the Old Adam in us  should by daily contrition and repentance  be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires,  and that a new man should daily emerge and arise  to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.</p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade +
<p><i>Where is this written?</i></p> <p>St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six:  <b>We were therefore buried with Him  through baptism into death  in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead  through the glory of the Father,  we too may live a new life.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Romans 6:4</i></p>	1 <sup>st</sup> grade +  Kindergarten +  2 <sup>nd</sup> grade +

**The Conversion of St. Paul: *Can I Really Make a Difference?***

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
<b>Sun.</b>	Entering the Promised Land: Joshua 3-4	Psalm 67, 46, 93	Mk 8.27-35
<b>Mon.</b>	The Fall of Jericho: Joshua 6	Psalm 51, 85, 47	Hos 7:1-8:14
<b>Tue.</b>	Deborah the Prophetess: Judges 2; 4	Psalm 54, 28, 99	Hos 9:1-10:15
<b>Wed.</b>	The Lord Stops the Enemies: Judges 4-5	Psalm 65, 125, 91	Hos 11:1-12:14
<b>Thur.</b>	Gideon: Judges 6	Psalm 143, 81, 116	Hos 13:1-16
<b>Fri.</b>	A Sword for the Lord: Judges 7-8	Psalm 86, 6, 19	Hos 14:1-9
<b>Sat.</b>	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12	Psalm 122, 141, 90	Jl 1:1-20

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

Almighty God, You turned the heart of him who persecuted the Church and by his preaching caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant us ever to rejoice in the saving light of Your Gospel and, following the example of the apostle Paul, to spread it to the ends of the earth; 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** – Roger Fisher; Barb Star; Dorothy Duchow–rehab; Kathy Mueller; Delaney Heffern; Art Schuck; John Wickersham; Joyce Anderson; Carol Lenz–hospice; Tammy Frazier–cancer; Bob Bratz; Ian McMillan; Joanne Kullman; Carol Fellin–cancer care; Jim Braatz; Ruth Polcha; 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:** Kelly–health issues; Dennis & Sue Duffy (Erin Eberhardt's parents)–health issues; Kandy Heckendorf; 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

**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; Daniel & Marie Lowitz (Dominican Republic); 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

**Birthday:** Mike Duffy – January 21<sup>st</sup> – 75<sup>th</sup>

*Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism*  
*Hymn of the Week: Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

LSB 611

Looking forward to the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
Hymns: 517, 611 (839, 685, 560) 834

February 1, 2026

*Son of God, Eternal Savior (Pastor O’Donnell)*

In the face of dangers—physical or spiritual—our natural inclination is “do it ourselves.” That’s often a mistake in physical danger; it’s an eternal disaster in spiritual matters. Thus, we are best to read Jesus’ “Beatitudes” (Mt 5.1-12) less as a prescription for us than a description of Him. Indeed, to “do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God” (Mic 6.8) is, Scripturally, not a matter of our doing, but God’s doing, for the gift of God is that Jesus Christ is our “wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, ‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord’.” (1 Cor 1.30-31)



## God's Little Learners at Work and Play!

In 4K, students do a variety of play-based learning, project-based learning, and hand-on learning. By getting to learn in a variety of ways, students develop many skills that they will take with them as they grow older. Some of these skills are cognitive skills, motor skills, communication skills, social skills, emotional and self-regulation skills, creativity and executive functioning skills.

One of the ways 4K gets to practice role-playing real world experiences is in the dramatic play center. This center changes usually every month or two. This play center started off as a pumpkin patch and is now a gingerbread house. Students can come and go to this play center. During this time, students can do imaginary play to buy something, shop for something, eat something, bake something, and so much more. These times of learning also remind students that while they are playing with one another, they get the special opportunity to share God's love with one another.



Another way students learn is by getting to experience classroom transformations. For our Christmas party, 4K got to travel on the Polar Express! The classroom got transformed into a train station. Each student got to decorate their own train conductor hat to wear on the train. They then got their train ticket punched so they were all set to board the Polar Express. Once they boarded the train, hot cocoa and popcorn was ready for them to eat. On the Polar Express, the class watched a short movie. Lastly, each student got to take home a souvenir from their trip on the Polar Express.





# 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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**February 15, 2026**

*Faith Becoming My Own: Christian Faith in Your 20's*

Presenter: Jonathon Bakker

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**5-7p.m.**

**BrewFinity Brewery**

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY January 26	Lord's Cupboard & Lord's Lambs Drive-Thru & Meal	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
TUESDAY January 27	St. Luke Small Group Bible Study	Room 201	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY January 28	Biblical Finance for Young Adults Learning Christian Meditation	Room 135 Room 219	6:30 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY January 29	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Room 202 Balcony Church	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY January 31	Divine Worship	Church	5:00 pm
SUNDAY February 1	Divine Worship Blood Pressure Screening Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Voters' Meeting High School Youth Group	Church Office Meet in F.H. Meet in F.H. Fellowship Hall Church Church Room 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Life Application Bible Study

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

#### Sunday School

**Sunday: 9:15 am - Gym**  
January 25, 2026

#### **A Nativity Night**

**Bible Truth:** God sent our Savior, Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2:1-20

#### Women of Joy

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

#### 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>	Mic. 6.1-8	1 Cor. 1.18-31	Matt. 5.1-12
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	Caleb Meyer	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bernita Krenzke	Wendy Tesch Sue Thelen	Karen Gotthardt
<b>Elders</b>	Jim Juneau	Chuck Laabs	Erik Benes
<b>Greeters</b>	Dan Maynard	Chris & Pam Kroupa Dona Thurow Judy Mueller	Josh & Valerie Peters
<b>Live-Stream</b>	N/A	Edwards	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Mark Baganz	Gary Flanagan	Erik Benes

**FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Title:** *Son of God, Eternal Savior*

**5pm & 8am Worship**

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 1, pg. 151

**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 Conversion of St. Paul

#### First Reading: Acts 9:1-22

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this

purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

#### Epistle: Galatians 1:11-24

For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

#### Holy Gospel: Matthew 19:27-30

Then Peter said in reply, "See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

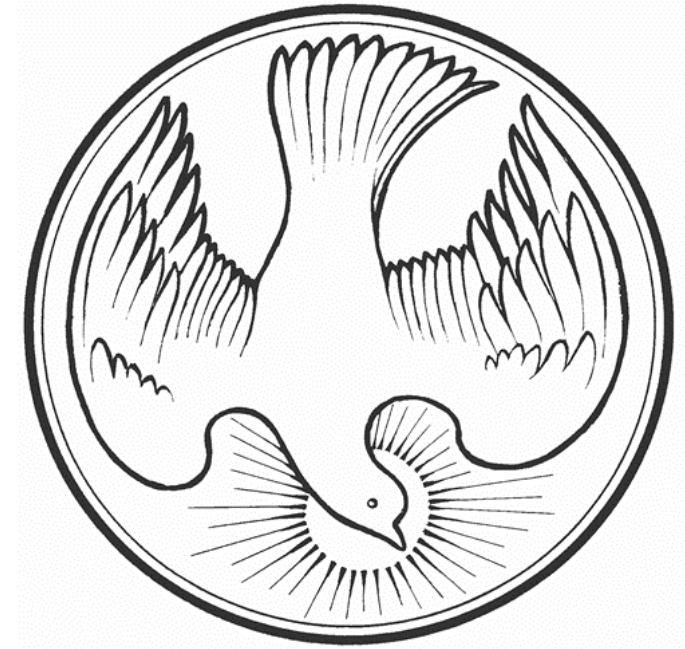
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# Welcome to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, School, & Early Childhood Center

+ 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 – 86      **Total: 380**  
8:00 am – 139  
10:30 am – 155

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
<b>Celebrant</b>	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
<b>Preacher</b>	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell	Ps. O’Donnell
<b>Musicians</b>	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	Caleb Meyer	TBD
<b>Anthem</b>	N/A	Church Choir	N/A
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Traci Anderson	Amber Butler	Stacey Balistreri
<b>Elders</b>	Neil Anderson	Rick Zastrow	Jerad Luedtke
<b>Greeters</b>	Carole Schmeda Elaine Schmeda	Rick Zastrow Dave & Bonnie Schlieve	John & Marcie Nelson
<b>Live Stream</b>	N/A	Prockl	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Aaron DeWitt	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Neil Anderson	Rick Zastrow	Jerad Luedtke

**Radio Broadcast:** Sponsored by Denise Duffy in praise to God for Mike’s 75<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 21<sup>st</sup>

### 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](http://www.splco.org) or YouTube**

### DIVINE SERVICE

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# **Sermon Outline:**

## *Can I Really Make a Difference?*

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The Conversion of St. Paul  
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Acts 9.1-22; Ps 67; Gal 1.11-24; Mt 19.27-30

### **Introduction**

CCT: The grace of Jesus Christ gives eternal significance to every life, including \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Saints and Sinners on the Road to Significance**

#### **A. Saul of Tarsus**

Who was Saul of Tarsus? What did he do to Jesus?  
What did Jesus do for/to him? (See Acts 8-9; Gal 1.13; 1 Tim 1.15-16, etc.)

How did knowing that Jesus Christ died and rose for him change Saul's life?

#### **B. The Apostles**

What kind of men were the Apostles? (See Acts 4.13, Lk 6.12-16, etc.)

Did their lives become significant? (See Mt 19.28-29)

### **C. You**

What has God done for you in Christ? (See 1 Cor 6.11)

What does that make you? (See 1 Jn 3.2)

How has your Christian life been forever changed by something that seems “simple”?

### **Conclusion**

What kind of self-talk do we need to repent of?

Why is a humble faith actually Christian faith and self-denigrating faith actually something else? What does that mean for you?



# **8am Church Choir Offering Anthem:**

## *You Loved Me First*

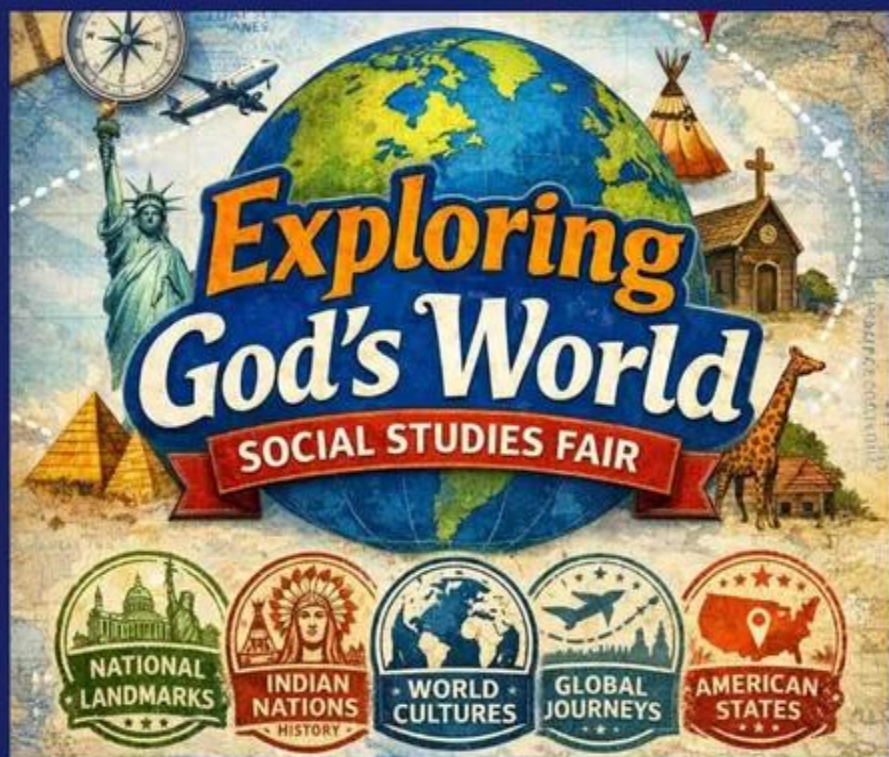
Text by Josiah Conder

Music by Jonathan Kohrs

Lord, 'tis not that I did choose You;  
That, I know, could never be;  
For this heart would still refuse You  
Had Your grace not chosen me.  
You removed the sin that stained me,  
Cleansing me to be Your own;  
For this purpose You ordained me,  
That I live for You alone.

It was grace in Christ that called me,  
Taught my darkened heart and mind;  
Else the world had yet enthralled me,  
To Your heav'nly glories blind.  
Now I worship none above You;  
For Your grace alone I thirst,  
Knowing well that, if I love You,  
You, O Father, loved me first.

Praise the God of all creation;  
Praise the Father's boundless love.  
Praise the Lamb, our expiation,  
Priest and King enthroned above.  
Praise the Spirit of salvation,  
Him by whom our spirits live.  
Undivided adoration  
To the great Jehovah give.



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