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Weekly Announcements

March 22, 2026



St. Paul's

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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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Holy Baptisms

During the 10:30am Worship Service, we welcome **Audrey Violet** and **Bridget Daisy** into St. Paul's church family. They are the daughters of Jacob & Lauren (Laatsch) **Taber**. Their sponsors are Jon & Heidi DeVeau. We will keep Audrey & Bridget in our prayers

Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.

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Palm Sunday processional from the Village Green

On Palm Sunday, for the 8am service, we wave the palms and remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Weather-permitting, we will begin our Palm Sunday on March 29th at Oconomowoc's *Village Green*. God-willing, about 7:45 a.m. we will begin singing our "songs of ascent" as we follow the cross "up to the house of the Lord" for the beginning of our Holy Week.

Altar Guild volunteers needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with Altar Guild. The primary role is preparing the services for Holy Communion and cleaning up after worship. Training is provided. Please reach out to Wendy Tesch at 920-713-4988 or wendyltesch@gmail.com. Thank you!

Set Apart to Serve

Where do we get pastors who preach and care for us with God's Word? Where do we get teachers who teach our children about Jesus in our Lutheran schools? Where do we get our directors of Christian education, deaconesses and directors of parish music? Set Apart to Serve (SAS) is partnering with our seminaries, Concordia universities, districts, congregations and many others to build a Synod-wide culture of church work formation and recruitment. You can contribute toward this effort by taking this brief online survey at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey. Please let us know how all of us can make SAS more beneficial to your congregation. It is important we hear what you have to say.



Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no

condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are

His children once again, and co-heirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

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Interested in Serving?

Our congregation is blessed with many gifted individuals, and we're reaching out to those who feel called to meet an important need during our Worship Services.

We are building a team of members with Medical, Police, or Fire training who would be willing to assist in the event of a medical or other emergency during worship.

Your role would be simple but vital:

- Provide care and support until EMS arrives.

If you have experience in any of these areas and are willing to serve, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact glenn.leidel@splco.org or Erik.benes@splco.org for more information.

Thank you for considering this meaningful way to care for our church family.

God bless you!

Campus Safety Team

Easter Breakfast Served by St. Paul's Youth Group

The youth group is excited to be preparing and serving Easter Breakfast again this year! Hot breakfast will be served from 7am to 10am in the fellowship hall. The youth group will be accepting donations during breakfast to help cover the cost of their upcoming trip to Higher Things in St. Louis in June. For an opportunity to donate breakfast food, see sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scouts will be holding a cookie sale *this weekend*, after all services. All flavors will be available, including the new *Exploremores*. Help keep Girl Scouts strong at St. Paul's.



LUTHERANS
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Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Jesus is the “resurrection and the life” (John 11:25), the one true God who raises the dead from their graves and gives them new life (Ezekiel 37:5-6). Everything Jesus has said and done testifies

that He gives, sustains, and loves life. It is inconceivable to think that Jesus, who raised Lazarus from the tomb and who died to “give life to our mortal bodies” (Romans 8:11), would approve of the murder of any innocent person, regardless of their size or condition.

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Sign up ends 4/3/2026



Love golf? We are reaching out to all golfers with the opportunity to create a new Golf League for members and friends of St. Paul’s. To date, we have approximately 10 congregants interested.

As a reminder, league rounds start after 5:00 pm beginning Friday, May 8th, and conclude on Friday, August 28th.

Sign-up fee is \$125.00 per person for the season, with weekly League rate at \$16.00 walking, additional \$10.00 per person with a cart, per round.

To start this league, we will need a minimum of 24 players. If we field enough players, we will have an intro league meeting in mid – April.

If interested, or with questions, please contact Kevin Osterndorf at kosterndorf@wi.rr.com.

Sign up ends on 4/3/26.

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.

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

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 Fifth Sunday in Lent: *Hear is Hope*

March 22-29, 2026

Hear is Hope

The illness and death of Lazarus happened *“that the Son of God may be glorified through it”* (John 11:4). Jesus’ miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die *“for the nation”* and gather *“into one the children of God who are scattered abroad”* (John 11:51–52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to *“unbind him, and let him go”* (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. We would not *“submit to God’s law,”* nor could we *“please God”* (Rom. 8:7–8), but *“he condemned sin”* in His own flesh so *“that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us”* (Rom. 8:3–4). What HOPE! For through the Gospel, *“the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells”* in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14).

Order Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles’ Creed

Christ-Centered Theme: Jesus Christ is the Resurrection and the Life, which is our HOPE!

Verse: Luke 10:2 The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Psalm: Psalm 130 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: Ten Commandments—1-3 (Primary Texts)

Table of Duties— What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17

What is the First Commandment? You shall have no other gods.	Preschool +
What is the Second Commandment? You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.	Preschool +
What is the Third Commandment? Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.	Preschool +
What the Hearers Owe their Pastors We ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. 1 Thessalonians 5:12	1 st grade+
Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. 1 Thessalonians 5:13	2 nd grade+
Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. Hebrews 13:17	3 rd grade+

The Fifth Sunday in Lent: *Hear is Hope*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jesus Changes Water into Wine: John 2	Psalm 84, 42, 32	Jn. 11.1-45
Mon.	Jesus Clears the Temple: John 2	Psalm 119:73-80, 121, 6	Mt 14:1-15:39
Tue.	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus: John 3	Psalm 34, 25, 91	Mt 16:117-:27
Wed.	Jesus and the Samaritan Woman: John 4	Psalm 5, 27, 51	Mt 18:1-19:30
Thur.	The Disciples Follow Jesus: Matthew 4; Luke 5	Psalm 38, 126, 102	Mt 20:1-21:46
Fri.	Jesus Rejected at Nazareth: Luke 4	Psalm 22. 107, 130	Mt 22:1-23:39
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 21.1-11	Psalm 43, 31, 143	Mt 24:1-25:46

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

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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 – Dale Jaeger; Tim Krause; Roger Fisher; 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; 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: Janet–metastatic breast cancer; Ralph (Judy Braatz's brother)–bladder cancer; Lisa (nee Rhodee) Liarokis–breast cancer; Layla Pelnar–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; Dana; 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; 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; Gary Barborich; Dean Wilcox (Tina Gartzke's brother); Joe Rohde (Sue Beles' brother)–healing; Mark–heart attack; Beth Dowhen; 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: Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Greu; 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

Baptisms: Audrey Violet Taber – March 22nd
Bridget Daisy Taber – March 22nd

***Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life***

LSB 552

Looking forward to Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Hymns: 442, 443 (343, 441, 341) 444

How Jesus Comes...For YOU (Pastor Schockman)

*"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming." He comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet also as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face "from disgrace and spitting" (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood. *Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!* (Matt. 21:9), and gives answer to our cry of *hosanna* (save us) and *has become our salvation* (Psalm 118:21).*

LENTEN MID-WEEK SERMON SERIES

YOUR PLACE IN THE KINGDOM: Catechesis on the Table of Duties

3/25 Midweek Lent 5: *Christian Duties: Widowed & All*

- † 1 Tim 5.5-6
- † Rom 13.9
- † 1 Tim 2.1

Midweek Lenten worship and dinner

Our midweek Lenten worship services are on Wednesdays. Worship services are held at 12:15pm and 6:30pm. Prior to the evening service, there is a hymn sing at 6:15pm. Dinner is served in the fellowship hall from 5-6:15pm for a free-will offering. This week's meal is sponsored St. Paul's Faculty. They will be serving chili. Please come join us!

YOUNG ADULTS & YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

St. Paul's Young Adults (SPLCO YA)

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

Upcoming SPLCO YA Events

- 04/19 | Reformation Tap Society | 4pm @ Brewfinity
- 05/05 | Monthly Study | 6:30pm @ SPLCO

St. Paul's Youth Group

March

- March 22 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- March 29 Deliver Easter Food Bags 11:45am (meet in lobby)
ALL YOUTH MINI GOLF 1pm

April

- April 4 EASTER BREAKFAST SET UP
- April 5 EASTER BREAKFAST (NO YOUTH GROUP)
- April 12 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- April 19 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- April 26 ALL YOUTH ACTIVITY (TBD)



Join Our
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Middle School Social Studies

In 6th grade we study World History. We learn about ancient civilizations and how they lived. We have studied Mesopotamia, Greece, Egypt, and we have started to learn about India.

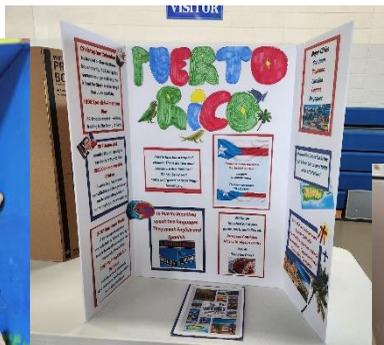
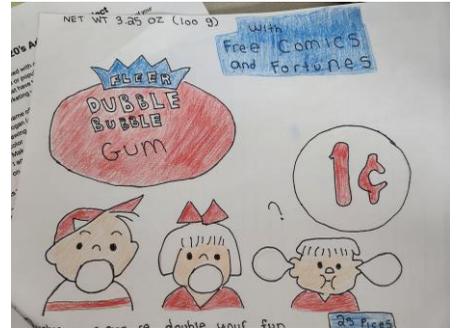
In 7th grade we also study American History. We have started to learn about the 1920s and recently made advertisements for products that were made during that time period.



In 5th and 8th grade we study Geography. We learn about what the land is like in other countries, we discuss the history of that country, and what

life is like today. We have learned about Canada, Mexico, South America, and we are currently studying Europe.

We also recently had the History Fair. Each student researched about a country and then made a trifold display. It was a very successful night and we enjoyed being able to share all of our hard work.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY March 23 rd	Lord's Cupboard & Lord's Lambs Drive-Thru & Meal	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
TUESDAY March 24	Church Leadership Team Meeting St. Luke Small Group Bible Study	Room 202 Room 201	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY March 25	Midweek Lenten Worship Midweek Lenten Dinner Midweek Lenten Hymn Sing Midweek Lenten Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church Church	12:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY March 26	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY March 28	Journeymen Divine Worship	Maxim's Church	7:30 am 5:00 pm
SUNDAY March 29	Palm Sunday Processional Divine Worship Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship High School Youth Group	Village Green Church Meet in F.H. Meet in F.H. Fellowship Hall Church Room 219Y/Gym	7:45am 8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30am 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
March 22, 2026

Jesus Heals a Deaf Man

Bible Truth: Our God Jesus is compassionate.
Mark 7:31-37

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	Is 50.4-9a	Phil 2.5-11	Mt 21.1-11
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Traci Anderson	Pam Kroupa	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Neil Anderson	Chuck Laabs	Erik Benes
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Chris & Pam Kroupa Dona Thurow Judy Mueller	Mike & Sarah Neff
Live-Stream	N/A	Scheuer	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Neil Anderson	Rick Zastrow	Erik Benes

MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

Pastor: Jason A. Schockman

Title: *How Jesus Comes...For YOU*

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 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1–14

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

Epistle: Romans 8:1–11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Holy Gospel: John 11:1-45

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.

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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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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. The worship service is simulcast downstairs in our Fellowship Hall for your convenience.

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 – 90 **Total: 399**
8:00 am – 147
10:30 am – 162

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Preacher	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Bernita Krenzke	Amber Butler	Barb Star
Elders	Jim Juneau	Dan Eifert	Jerad Luedtke
Greeters	Larry & Bonnie Vasatko	Dutch & Lynda Holland Dave & Bonnie Schlieve	Frieda Antoniak Marty Antoniak
Live Stream	N/A	Prockl	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Mark Baganz	Dave Meyer	Jerad Luedtke

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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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Reading: Psalm 130



Out | of the depths*

I cry to you, | O LORD!

O Lord, | hear my voice!*

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

If you, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,*

O Lord, | who could stand?

But with you there is for- | givenness,*

that you | may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my | soul waits,*

and in his | word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the | morning,*

more than watchmen for the | morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is | steadfast love,*

and with him is plentiful re- | demption.

And he will redeem | Israel*

from all his in- | iquities.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Sermon Outline: *Hear is Hope*

by Jason A. Schockman, Senior Pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 5th Sunday in Lent
22 March, A.D. 2026
Ezek 37.1-14; Ps 130; Rom 8.1-11; Jn 11.1-45

Why does Ezekiel need to speak hope to the people of Israel?

How is the vision God gives Ezekiel one of hope for Israel?

How is this vision for us too?

What is the promise of this vision for us?

How does Jesus refer to Lazarus' illness? Does it seem Jesus is right?

How do we often respond just like Martha and Mary?

How are Jesus' words about living and dying confusing to us?

You don't have to wait until the last day to _____ and _____ ... because the _____ and the _____ is Jesus. Where _____ is, there is _____!

Why are death and the grave forced to submit to Jesus Word? What does that mean for anything else haunting/plaguing you?

Lazarus tomb was empty, Jesus tomb is still empty, what does that mean for yours?

What does that give you?



The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday May 14, 2026

Dinner 5:30pm Worship 7:00pm

St. John's Lutheran Church

W407 Highway 18

Sullivan, WI. 53178

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Journeys Lutheran School Flood Relief.