

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

Weekly Announcements

March 29, 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

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | www.splco.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Hello women of St. Paul's! Sisters in Service has an important announcement!

Our April meeting will be held a week later than normal because of Holy Week. We will meet on Thursday, April 9th, at our regular time of 5:30pm. You will hear about our biblical woman of the month, Eve, and her story involving Adam, a beautiful garden, a cunning serpent, an apple and the creator of all, God. So please join us on April 9th, to celebrate Christ's triumphant resurrection and enjoy some food, fun and fellowship. Don't forget to invite a friend or two to come along with you. The more the merrier!

Oh, and don't forget to mark your calendar for our annual Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet on Tuesday, May 12th. Be on the lookout for more details.

LWML Mission Minute Update

LWML National **Grant #1** for **\$81,500** to Regional Disaster Response LERT Shower Trailers, LCMS National Mission, **Grant #4** for **\$100,000** to The Perpetual Call for Pastors and Teachers, LCMS Office of Pastoral Ed. and **Grant #20** for **\$84,500** to Mercy Triumph: LCMS Prison Ministry LCMS Office of National Mission have been **PAID IN FULL**. YOUR mites make this happen! We have a two-year goal of \$2,622,270 to complete the funding of all 33 Grants. If you don't already have one, pick up your Mite Box in the narthex or Fellowship Hall today and start your mission support.

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.



Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give

the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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



Join Our
Contact List!

St. Paul's Youth Group

March

- March 29 Deliver Easter Food Bags 11:45am (meet in lobby)
ALL YOUTH MINI GOLF 1pm

April

- April 4 EASTER BREAKFAST SET-UP 8:30am
- 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)



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

Collected offering will be split between
Dominican Republic Lutheran Mission and
Journeys Lutheran School Flood Relief.

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Palm Sunday: *How Jesus Comes...For YOU*

March 29 – April 5, 2026

How Jesus Comes...For YOU

“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).

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: Now is the hour when the Son of Man is glorified!

Verse: 2 Corinthians 12:9 [Jesus said,] *“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”* Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Psalm: Psalm 118:19-29 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: Ten Commandments—4-6 (Primary Texts)
Table of Duties—Of Civil Government: Romans 13:1-4

What is the Fourth Commandment? Honor your father and your mother.	Preschool +
What is the Fifth Commandment? You shall not murder.	Preschool +
What is the Sixth Commandment? You shall not commit adultery.	Preschool +
Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Romans 13:1	1 st grade+
Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. Romans 13:2	2 nd grade+
For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. Romans 13:3	3 rd grade+
For he is God’s servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God’s servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Romans 13:4	4 th grade+

Palm Sunday: How Jesus Comes...For YOU

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man: Mark 1-2	Psalm 84, 42, 32	Mt 21.1-11
Mon.	Jesus Calls Matthew: Mark 1-2	Psalm 119:73-80, 121, 6	Mt 26:1-27:66
Tue.	Jesus Calms a Storm: Mark 4	Psalm 34, 25, 91	Mt 28:1-20
Wed.	Jesus Heals Jairus’s Daughter: Mark 5	Psalm 5, 27, 51	Mk 1:1-2:28
Thur.	Jesus Is Anointed: Luke 7	Psalm 38, 126, 102	Mk 3:1-4:41
Fri.	Jesus Walks on Water: Matthew 14	Psalm 22, 107, 130	Mk 5:1-6:56
Sat.	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10	Psalm 93, 136, 117	Mk 7:1-8:38

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

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; 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 – Dale Jaeger; Tim Krause; Roger Fisher; 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: Donna—health issues; Linda (Jamie Stache’s cousin)—broken leg; 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

Anniversary: John & Sue Lindemann—55th—April 3rd

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

LSB 443

Looking forward to The Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day
Hymns: 457, 461 (155, 464, 633, 490, 467) 465

April 5, 2026

The Catatonic and the Comforted (Pastor O’Donnell)

At the Resurrection of Our Lord we “rise and go up to Zion, to the LORD our God” (Jer 31.6); indeed, in our Baptisms we already have, for the Baptized have been “raised with Christ.” (Col 3.1) That radically alters our present and our future. Indeed, our future is sure: “When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.” (Colossians 3:4, ESV) We have eternal hope in Christ. True, we may not fully understand what is going on, but through faith in Christ, like the women at the resurrection, we receive the comfort and joy that also changes every moment of our present.)

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.

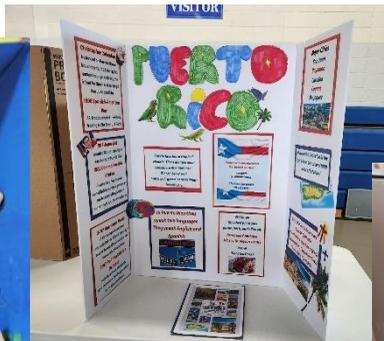
In 7th grade we also study American History. We have started to learn about the 1920s and recently made advertisements for products that were made during that time period.



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.





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.)

April 19, 2026

Prayer: Entering the Triune Conversation

Presenter: Silas Hasselbrook

5-7p.m.

BrewFinity Brewery

N58W38900 Industrial Rd. Suite D

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

www.brewfinitybrewing.com

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY March 30 th	Holy Week Worship Holy Week Worship	Church Church	12:15 pm 6:30 pm
TUESDAY March 31 st	Holy Week Worship Holy Week Worship Praise Team Rehearsal	Church Church Church	12:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm
WEDNESDAY April 1 st	Holy Week Worship Holy Week Worship	Church Church	12:15 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY April 2 nd	Maundy Thursday Worship Maundy Thursday Worship	Church Church	12:15 pm 6:30 pm
FRIDAY April 3 rd	NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED Good Friday Chief Service Good Friday Tenebrae Service	Church Church	12:15 pm 8:00 pm
SATURDAY April 4 th	Women of Joy Youth Group Easter Breakfast Set-Up Holy Saturday Worship NO SATURDAY EVE WORSHIP Easter Vigil	Whelan's Kitchen Church Church	8:00 am 8:30 am 12:15 pm 8:00 pm
SUNDAY April 5 th	Easter Divine Worship Easter Breakfast Easter Divine Worship Easter Divine Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church Church	6:00 am 7:00 am 8:00 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

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

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am - Gym
March 29, 2026
A Mercy-Full Message

Bible Truth: Jesus loves us and helps us love others.
Luke 10:25-37

Women of Joy

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

Journeyman

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

NEXT WEEKEND

	6:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	6am: Ex 14.10-15.1 8 & 10:30am: Jer 31.1-6	6am: 1 Cor 15.1-11 8 & 10:30am: Col 3.1-4	6am: Jn 20.1-18 8 & 10:30am: Mt 28.1-10
Acolytes	Noah Lietzau	Caleb Meyer	TBD
Altar Guild	Bernita Krenzke	Wendy Tesch	Cindy Fredrickson
Elders	Chuck Laabs	Pat Smith	Tom Showen
Greeters	TBD	Duane & Sharon Peterson Bruce & Mary Bojko	John & Marcie Nelson
Live-Stream	N/A	Edwards	N/A
Radio	Chuck Laabs	Chuck Laabs	N/A
Ushering Team	Gary Flanagan	Joel Tesch	Tom Showen

APRIL 5, 2026

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

(6am) Pastor: Jason A. Schockman
Title: *Heaven is Not Enough*

6am Worship
 LSB Divine Service, Setting 1, pg. 151

(8am & 10:30am) Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell
Title: *The Catatonic and the Comforted*

8am Worship
 LSB Divine Service, Setting 3, pg. 184

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)

Palm Sunday

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4–9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.
Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.
I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the
beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.
But the Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.
He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.
Behold, the Lord God helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:5–11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore

God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1–11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

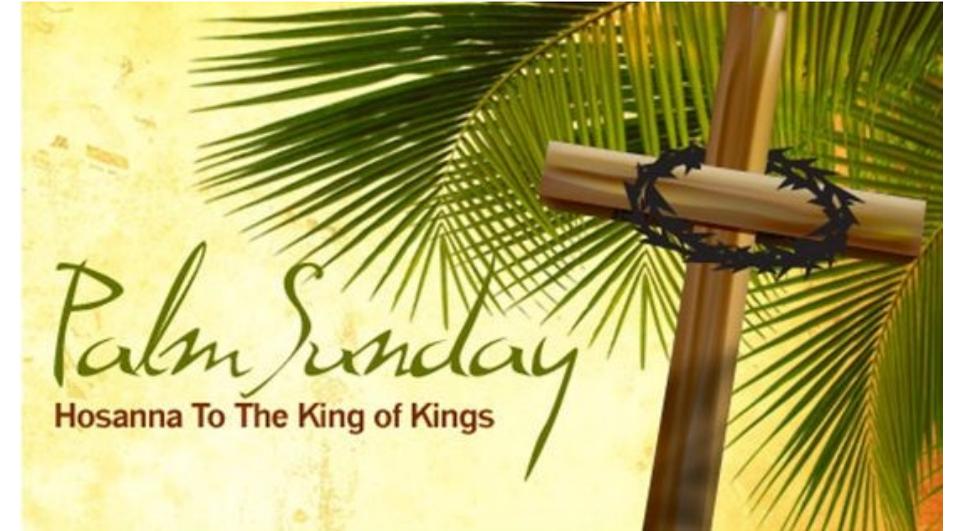
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Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School, & Early Childhood Center

† 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 – 96 **Total: 420**
8:00 am – 186
10:30 am – 138

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. Schockman	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Preacher	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Anthem	N/A	Church Choir	N/A
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

Prayer before communing:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this Holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Radio Broadcast: John & Sue Lindemann in praise to God for their 55th wedding anniversary on April 3rd

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**

DIVINE SERVICE

Lutheran Service Book
Setting 3, pg. 184

Greeting

Procession of Palms (insert)

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+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Salutation & Collect **189**

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1–11

Nicene Creed **191**

Hymn of the Day **443**

Sermon

Offering

(5pm) Offertory **192**

(8am: Church Choir) Offering Anthem:

† *Shout to the King! Hosanna!* (insert)

Prayer of the Church

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Distribution Hymns

† 343, 441, 341

Nunc Dimittis **199**

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Announcements

Procession of Palms

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

Collect

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Holy Gospel: John 12:12–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

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The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of the Lord.**

Processional Hymn: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ref All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One.
Refrain
- 2 The company of angels is praising You on high,
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.
Refrain
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims with palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before You we present.
Refrain
- 4 To You before Your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.
Refrain
- 5 As You received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, our good and gracious King.
Refrain

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When all have arrived at their places, the procession concludes with the following:

Greeting

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C **Hosanna in the highest.**

Sermon Outline: *How Jesus Comes...For YOU*

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Is 50.4-9a; Ps 118.19-29; Phil 2.5-11; Mt 21.1-11

Historically, what kinds of things were included in triumphal entry parades? What were triumphal entries really about?

How is Jesus' triumphal entry proclaimed and given to us?

Knowing this about these parades, what can we easily think the disciples had in mind?

How does Jesus come down the Mount of Olives in this parade?

Jesus came so that you would not _____
_____.

Why do we all have reason to fear the Lord?

Why can we rejoice each week as we sing our "Hosanna"?

How does Jesus humbly come to you today?

Sam Church Choir Offering Anthem:

Shout to the King! Hosanna!

Words and Music by Mark Patterson

Shout to the King! Hosanna!

Shout to the King! Hosanna!

Shout to the King! Hosanna!

As He rides into Jerusalem.

Riding on a donkey, see Him come.

King of kings, Messiah, God's own son.

Listen to what the people 'round Him say,

"Blessed is He who comes this day."

With palm branches waving in the air

(Come and sing Hosanna!)

A welcome for the King is now prepared.

(Come and sing Hosanna!)

Come and lift a song triumphant

To the blessed Prince of Peace.

Come and sing Hosanna to the King!

Come and sing Hosanna to the King!