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# Weekly Announcements

March 8, 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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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](http://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.

### **Egg fundraiser for Lord's Cupboard**

We are asking for donations toward purchasing eggs for our LC guests. Through March 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have baskets of colorful, plastic eggs for you to fill with your coins, bills, or checks.

Once you place your donation inside the plastic egg, please return the egg to the baskets by the church, the school entry doors, or to the church office.

Other options to help are:

- † Make a donation in an envelope marked "LC eggs" and place it in the egg basket by the entry doors, put it in the offering plate or take it to the church office.
- † Online donations are always available. Go to [splco.org](http://splco.org), click on the Donate button on the upper right, then scroll down to Lord's Cupboard.

Thank you so much for helping our neighbors with a needed food source!

### **Employment opportunity**

*Groth Accounting* is looking for temporary administrative support! We offer a paid full time or part time position until April 25<sup>th</sup>. Position starts immediately. We are located 7 minutes from church. Call or text Christine at 262. 468 1022!

### **Easter Food Bags**

Lord's Cupboard food pantry will be packing our Easter food bags on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9am. Please join us! Plan for 1.5 hours. Families are welcome! We will be packing 175 food bags which is an increase from last year as more new people are coming each time to our regular food distributions.

Also, please let your family, friends and neighbors know if they need a little extra help, Lord's Cupboard is here. We do not have any residency or income requirements.

There are forms on the bulletin board for anyone needing an Easter food bag.

And we always need paper grocery bags so please drop them off into the LC/LL donation bin outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Mary with any questions at [mary@splco.org](mailto:mary@splco.org) or 414.333.3421

Thank you so much for your donations and your prayers for our neighbors in need and our hard-working, faithful volunteers!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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](mailto:glenn.leidel@splco.org) or [Erik.benes@splco.org](mailto: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**

Saturday/Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, after all services. All flavors will be available, including the new *Exploremores*. Help keep Girl Scouts strong at St. Paul's.

### **Coloring Book Drive for Children's Wisconsin**

Emily Brands, a student at Wisconsin Lutheran College, is organizing a coloring book drive as part of a leadership service project. All donations will benefit pediatric patients at Children's Wisconsin. The congregation is invited to participate by donating new, store-bought coloring books for children or teens (including adult coloring books suitable for older children). Donations of brand-new crayons and colored pencils (in original packaging) are also welcome.

These items will help bring comfort and creativity to young patients during their hospital stay.

Donations will be collected Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> (there is a box located in the narthex and in the school entryway). Thank you for supporting this effort to serve pediatric patients in our community!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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. Whether you're a scratch golfer chasing a club championship or a weekend warrior, this league is designed for anyone who loves the game. Our goal is simple: to create a league where competitive spirit meets great fellowship and camaraderie. End your week, or start your weekend with our Friday 9-Hole League at Kettle Moraine Golf Club. League rounds start after 5:00 p.m. beginning Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, and concluding Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kosterndorf@wi.rr.com)

## LWML Mission Minute Update

PRAISE THE LORD! SWD LWML Grant #6 \$25,000 for Trinity, Milwaukee Church Restoration has been PAID in FULL. We are working on funding \$15,000 for Grant #7, Concordia Theological Seminary Ft. Wayne, IN Food Co-op. Pray that we fully fund all grants by the end of this biennium as you feed your Mite Box.

## 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. 14	Aug. 23	Oct. 25	Dec. 6
May 3	Jun. 28	Sept. 6	Nov. 22	Dec. 13
May 24	Aug. 2	Sept. 20	Nov. 26	Dec. 20
Jun. 7	Aug. 9	Oct. 18	Nov. 29	Dec. 27

If you are interested in sponsoring a broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office or place it in the offering plate. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 567-5001.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE– 1ST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

Please dedicate to (i.e. in memory of, wedding anniversary, to the Glory of God, in honor of...etc.)

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## **Congregation at Prayer**

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Third Sunday in Lent: *Who Really Needs a Drink Here?*

March 8 – 15, 2026

### ***Who Really Needs a Drink Here?***

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, “*all the congregation of the people of Israel*” grumbled against Him because “*there was no water for the people to drink*” (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at “*about the sixth hour*” (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is “*the gift of God*” (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people “*a spring of water welling up to eternal life*” (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we “*worship the Father in spirit and truth*” (John 4:23). “*We rejoice in hope of the glory of God*” because “*God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us*” (Rom. 5:2, 5).

### ***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:** From Christ flows that which fills every font and chalice with LIFE.

**Verse:** Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Psalm:** Psalm 142 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 Corinthians 9:14; Galatians 6:6-7; 1 Timothy 5:17-18**

What is the First Commandment? <b>You shall have no other gods.</b>	Preschool +
What is the Second Commandment? <b>You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.</b>	Preschool +
What is the Third Commandment? <b>Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.</b>	Preschool +
<b>What the Hearers Owe their Pastors</b> The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel. <b>1 Corinthians 9:14</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> grade+
Anyone who receives instructing in the word must share all good things with his instructor Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. <b>Galatians 6:6-7</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade+
The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, “Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.” <b>1 Timothy 5:17-18</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade+

**The Third Sunday in Lent: *Who Really Needs a Drink Here?***

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
<b>Sun.</b>	Waiting for God’s Messenger: Malachi 2-4	Psalm 84, 42, 32	Jn 4:5-26
<b>Mon.</b>	The Birth of John Foretold: Luke 1	Psalm 119:73-80, 121, 6	Zec 9:1-10:12
<b>Tue.</b>	Mary Visits Elizabeth: Luke 1	Psalm 34, 25, 91	Zec 11:1-12:14
<b>Wed.</b>	The Birth of John: Luke 1	Psalm 5, 27, 51	Zec 13:1-9
<b>Thur.</b>	An Angel Visits Joseph: Matthew 1	Psalm 38, 126, 102	Zec 14:1-21
<b>Fri.</b>	The Birth of Jesus: Luke 2	Psalm 22, 107, 130	Mal 1:1-2:17
<b>Sat.</b>	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: John 9.1-41	Psalm 43, 31, 143	Mal 3:1-4:6

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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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** – Tim Krause– knee surgery; Roger Fisher; Dorothy Duchow–pneumonia; 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:** 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

***Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism***  
***Hymn of the Week: What Wondrous Love Is This***

LSB 543

**Looking forward to the Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**Hymns: 914, 571 (545, 411, 420) 697**

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***Wrong Question (Pastor Schockman)***

The Lord is grieved by the spiritual blindness of His people, yet in mercy He does not forsake them. He restrains His anger and keeps His peace, until He opens their ears and eyes to hear and see Him. *“For his righteousness’ sake,”* He magnifies His Word and makes it glorious in the coming of Christ Jesus (Is. 42:21). Jesus turns *“the darkness before them into light”* (Is. 42:16) because He is *“the light of the world”* (John 9:5). The incarnate Son of God does the works of His Father and displays the divine glory in His own flesh *“while it is day,”* until that night *“when no one can work”* (John 9:4). By the washing of water with His Word, He opens the eyes of the blind and grants rest to the weary. Therefore, though *“at one time you were darkness,”* now *“you are light in the Lord”* (Eph. 5:8). By our Baptism into Christ, we live in the eternal day of His resurrection, wherein He shines upon us. As often as we fall back into the darkness of sin, He calls us by the Gospel to *“awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead”* (Eph. 5:14).

## LENTEN MID-WEEK SERMON SERIES

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

**3/11 Midweek Lent 3:** *Family Duties: Husbands & Wives, Parents & Children*

1 Pet 3.7

1 Pet 3.5-6

Col 3.19

Eph 6.4

Eph 5.22

Eph 6.1-3

#### **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 the *Women of Joy*. They will be serving spaghetti. 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

- 03/15 | Reformation Tap Society | 4pm @ Brewfinity
- 03/21 | Curling | 11am @ Kettle Moraine Curling Club
  - Bring \$5 to cover equipment & ice rental



Join Our  
Contact List!

### **St. Paul's Youth Group**

#### March

- March 8 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- March 15 High School Youth Group 7-8:30pm
- 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



# 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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**March 15, 2026**

*Church Planting as Spiritual Warfare*

Presenter: Joshua Benisch

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**5-7p.m.**

**BrewFinity Brewery**

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY March 10	Board of Operations' Meeting Board of Elders' Meeting	Room 201 Room 202	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY March 11	Caring Through Sharing Midweek Lenten Worship Midweek Lenten Dinner Midweek Lenten Hymn Sing Midweek Lenten Worship	Room 219 Church Fellowship Hall Church Church	11:00 am 12:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY March 12	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY March 14	Journeymen Packing Easter Food Bags Divine Worship	Maxim's Fellowship Hall Church	7:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm
SUNDAY March 15	Divine Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Reformation Tap Society High School Youth Group	Church Fellowship Hall Meet in F.H. Meet in F.H. Fellowship Hall Church Brewfinity Room 219Y/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm

### BIBLE STUDIES

**Life Application Bible Study**

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

**Sunday School**

**Sunday: 9:15 am - Gym**  
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**A Weather Wonder**

**Bible Truth:** Our God Jesus has power over creation.  
Mark 4:35-41

**Women of Joy**

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

**Journeymen**

**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>	Is 42.14-21	Ps 142	Eph 5.8-14	Jn 9.1-41
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jackie Smith	Barb Hentz	Karen Dentice	
<b>Elders</b>	Pat Smith	Rick Zastrow	Ryan Schneider	
<b>Greeters</b>	Margie Hertneky Char Binney	Matt & Leah Wawrzyn Dutch & Lynda Holland	Al Mueller	
<b>Live-Stream</b>	N/A	Granzin	N/A	
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A	
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Joel Tesch	Gary Flanagan	Mike Neff	

**MARCH 15, 2026**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Pastor:** Jason A. Schockman

**Title:** *Wrong Question*

**5pm & 8am Worship**

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 1, 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)

### The Third Sunday in Lent

#### Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1–7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

#### Epistle: Romans 5:1–8

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

#### Holy Gospel: John 4:5–26

[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his

journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

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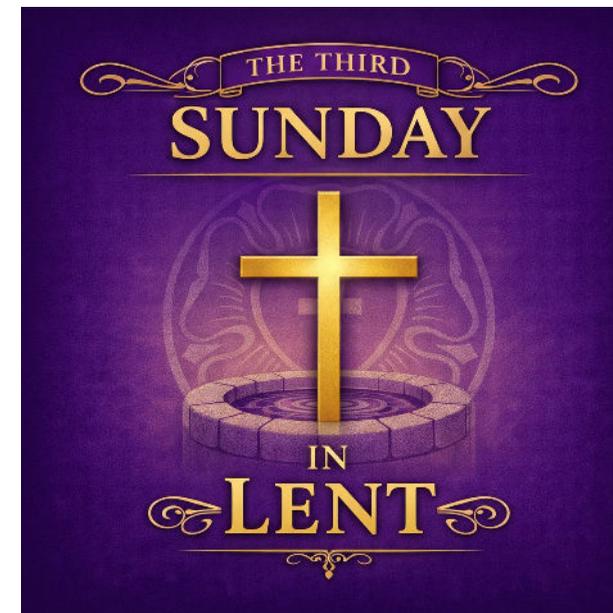


# St. Paul's

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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 – 62      **Total: 435**  
8:00 am – 232  
10:30 am – 141

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## THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Ps. Schockman	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
<b>Preacher</b>	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
<b>Musicians</b>	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
<b>Anthem</b>	N/A	Church Choir	N/A
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jackson Etzel	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Michelle Wilson	Pam Kroupa	Stacey Balistreri
<b>Elders</b>	Rick Zastrow	Neil Anderson	Tom Showen
<b>Greeters</b>	Dan Maynard	Bruce & Mary Bojko Duane & Sharon Peterson	Pam & Wyatt Tanner
<b>Live Stream</b>	N/A	Edwards	N/A
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Aaron DeWitt	N/A
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Rick Zastrow	Neil Anderson	Tom Showen

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

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## Reading: Psalm 95:1–9



Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;\*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our  
sal- | vation!

**Let us come into his presence with  
thanks- | giving;\***

**let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs  
of praise!**

For the LORD is a | great God,\*

and a great King a- | bove all gods.

**In his hand are the depths | of the earth;\***

**the heights of the mountains are his | also.**

The sea is his, for he | made it,\*

and his hands formed the | dry land.

**Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;\***

**let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!**

For he | is our God,\*

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep | of his hand.

**Today, if you | hear his voice,\***

**do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,**

**as on the day at Massah in the | wilderness,**

when your fathers put me | to the test\*

and put me to the proof, though they had | seen  
my work.

**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:** *Who Really Needs a Drink Here?*

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

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
08 March, A.D. 2026  
Ex 17.1-7; Ps 95.1-9; Rm 5.1-8, 13-17; Jn 4.5-26

Why is the woman at the well at noon? How are we often just like her?

What was she really thirsting for? How does her question to Jesus reflect that?

What does Jesus give her? (John 4:10) How can he do that?

Why is the hour of the day significant, what else happens in that hour?

What happened to the "living water" the woman received?

How is that true for you too?

What was Jesus really thirsting for?

What does Jesus free us to do?

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

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

*(Grant Us Your Peace)*

Text and music by Sonja Poorman (ASCAP)

Dona nobis pacem, dona nobis,  
Dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem.

Come and grant us comfort.  
Come and bring us peace  
With a joyful serenity  
And a love that will not cease.

Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem. *Refrain*

# EASTER FLOWERS

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinth
- \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodil
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roses



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