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Weekly Announcements

April 12, 2026



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Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Higher Things Reflections Devotionals

Since 2005, Higher Things® has provided free daily devotions, called Reflections, for families. These Reflections are centered in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and are based upon texts from the one-year lectionary and Luther's Small Catechism. They are available for pick up in the rack on the east and west walls in the back of the nave.

Meals needed

Church members, Dustin & Ashley Westphal, were blessed with a baby boy, Nathaniel Oliver, on April 8th. They also have two other little ones, Harper (5) and Theodore (3). It would be greatly appreciated if anyone would be willing to help them with meals for a while. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Heather in the church office at heather@splco.org or 262-567-5001 for more details. Thank you!

Thank you!

Thank you for your generous participation in my *Coloring Book Drive* for Children's Wisconsin. Your kindness and willingness to give to our community has made a meaningful impact on the lives of pediatric patients. Your thoughtful donations of coloring books and coloring supplies have provided children with moment of comfort, creativity and joy during their time at the hospital. These gifts serve as reminders that they are cared for and supported by our compassionate community. Thank you for participating in my project and sharing the love of Jesus.

- With heartfelt gratitude, Emily Brands

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

April

- 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
Contact List!

Middle School Drama-The Good Kind!

One of my passions has always been theatre! Getting to direct shows at Saint Paul's from the time before I taught here to now has always been a great blessing. This year, I have a small but mighty cast performing a comedy about super heroes and villains! There is so much stress and drama in middle school, being able to participate in theatre helps students to channel their creative energy and showcase the talents that God has given them in a different way.

Lights, sets, costumes-all of these things fit together to showcase the work these students are doing to God's glory. In the play for this year, *Will You be my Nemesis?*, a hero and a villain are both fighting to find their perfect match, the person who can be their opposite and give them purpose. Being a hero is such a BURDEN, you know? But, with fun and comedy, it can be quirky and wonderful to find the people in life that you connect with best.

We have all been given a purpose by God. In my daily teaching, I remind myself and the students of our purpose in the classroom. In class, our purpose is to work hard and learn. Maybe our "nemesis" in class is the lack of sleep or wanting to talk to your friends. In theater, our purpose is to show our talents to God's glory. Maybe our "nemesis" on the stage is glorifying ourselves instead of giving all glory to God.

No matter who or what your enemy is, we can look to God because He defeated the ultimate nemesis, the devil. It is because of Jesus' death on the cross that we can learn and work through the distractions; we can act and work through our pride; we can face any enemy, whether they are a villain of bad puns or the villain of homework, because we have Jesus in our corner.

To God be the glory!

Sarah Havey

6th Grade Homeroom/Language Arts/Theatre





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
The Second Sunday of Easter: *Peace Be with You*
April 12 – 19, 2026

Peace Be with You

All creation rejoices, for The LORD kept his promise to “raise up a horn of salvation for his people” (Ps 148.14) in Jesus Christ. Indeed, “. . . he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” (1 Peter 1:3, ESV) Yes, when Jesus says, “Peace be with you,” it is not a wish, but a declaration of forgiveness that restores godly identity and purpose.

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' 'Peace be with you' is a declaration of forgiveness that restores godly identity and purpose.

Verse: Job 19:25-26 I know *that* my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this *I know*, that in my flesh I shall see God.

Psalm: Psalm 148 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— Table of Duties—Of Citizens: Matthew 22:21; Romans 13:5-7;

1 Timothy 2:1-3; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13-14

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 +
Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. Matthew 22:21	1 st Grade +
It is necessary to submit to the authorities, Not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, Who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes, if revenue, then revenue, If respect, then respect, if honor, then honor. Romans 13:5-7	3 rd Grade +
I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving Be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, That we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior. 1 Timothy 2:1-3	2 nd Grade +
Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, To be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good. Titus 3:1	1 st Grade +
Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake To every authority instituted among men: Whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, Who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong And to commend those who do right. 1 Peter 2:13-14	4 th Grade +

The Second Sunday of Easter: *Peace Be with You*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	The Good Samaritan: Luke 10	Psalm 84, 42, 32	Jn 20.19-31
Mon.	The Good Shepherd: John 10	Psalm 119:73-80, 121, 6	Mk 16:1-20
Tue.	A Psalm of David: Psalm 23	Psalm 34, 25, 91	Lk 1:1-80
Wed.	Jesus Raises Lazarus: John 11	Psalm 5, 27, 51	Lk 2:1-3:38
Thur.	Jesus Seeks the Lost: Luke 15	Psalm 38, 126, 102	Lk 4:1-5:39
Fri.	Jesus Heals Ten Men with Leprosy: Luke 17	Psalm 22, 107, 130	Lk 6:1-49
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35	Psalm 93, 136, 117	Lk 7:1-8:56

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

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Daily Themes for Prayer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS – Roger Fisher; 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; 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: Kaeli Bohman–Froedtert; Tink (Kelly Edwards father-in-law)—recovering from triple bypass surgery; 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

Birth & Baptism: Nathaniel Oliver, son of Dustin & Ashley Westphal – born April 8, 2026, baptized April 9, 2026 by Pastor Jason A. Schockman. Both Mom and baby are doing fine! 😊

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: O Sons and Daughters of the King

LSB 470

Looking forward to the Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Hymns: 483, 476 (466, 585, 680) 474

What’s Actually Different Now? (Guest Pastor: Harrison Goodman)

It’s a fair question to ask in light of the resurrection, but it’s usually answered by measuring the world instead of some bread. It’s usually because we take the scriptures and look for ourselves and our situations instead of our Lord. Today, the risen Lord points to Himself to sustain us in something that endures the changes of today.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet

Sponsored by Sisters In Service

Tuesday, May 12

5:30pm - Fellowship and Cocktails

6:30pm - Dinner

Program—Evening of Song

Presented by:

Oconomowoc Community Choir

Oconomowoc Golf Club

W360 N5261 BrownStreet, Oconomowoc

Adults - \$40 (includes gratuity) Children (3 to 12) - \$15 (includes gratuity)

Please make checks payable to: "Ladies Aid"

Menu:

French Pork Chop with peppercorn sauce

Au Gratin Potatoes

California Blend Vegetables

Salad

Rolls

Ice Cream Dessert

Menu:

Chicken Tenders

French Fries

Fruit

Ice Cream Dessert


TRICIA'S TROOPS
CANCER CONNECTION

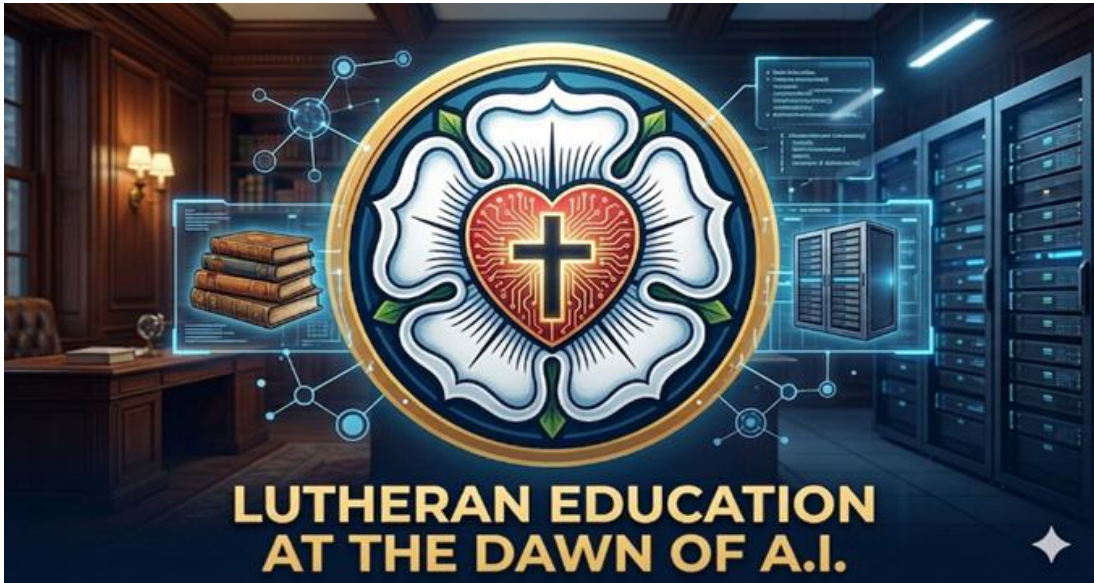
BringHard Candy
Flavors: Root Beer,
Peppermint, Lemon



Purchase Tickets:

Church Office (262-567-5001)
Mary Lou Pagenkopf (262-308-8184)
Terrie Seifert (262-490-0649)
Vicky Tuder (414-699-8045)
Judy Braatz (262-266-4841)
Sue Lindemann (262-567-8985)

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In these last three Sundays in April, Pastor O'Donnell will be conducting the 9:15 a.m. Life Application Bible Study on "Lutheran Education at the Dawn of A.I." In this Bible study we'll have a look at some of the realities of our world and how the recovery a classical, Lutheran approach to education provides a faithful, grounded, and humane way to navigate the complexities of artificial intelligence.

REFORMATION TAP SOCIETY

Theology and conversation with a bit of hops.



*ADULTS 18 AND OLDER

April 19, 2026

Prayer: Entering the Triune Conversation

Presenter: Silas Hasselbrook

5:00-7:00 pm

@ BrewFinity

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Oconomowoc WI 53066

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY April 14 th	Board of Operations' Meeting Board of Elders' Meeting	Room 204 Room 219	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY April 15 th	W.O.W.: Lutheran Basics	Room 219	6:30 pm
THURSDAY April 16 th	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
SATURDAY April 18 th	Women of Joy Mission Happenings w/ The Rev. Dr. Meador Divine Worship	Whelan's St. John's, Sullivan Church	8:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm
SUNDAY April 19 th	Divine Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Public School Confirmation Sunday School Life Application Bible Study <i>(Sometimes the Devil Loves it When You Pray)</i> 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
April 12, 2026

The Lord's Prayer

Bible Truth: Jesus teaches us to pray.
Luke 11:1-13

Women of Joy

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

Journeyman

Saturday (2nd & 4th) - 7:30 am
Maxim's

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Ps 116.1-14	1 Pt 1:17-25	Lk 24.13-35
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Jackie Meyer	Barb Hentz	Stacey Balistreri
Elders	Dave Meyer	Matt Dinnauer	John Nelson
Greeters	Margie Hertneky Char Binney	Dave & Bonnie Schlieve Dutch & Lynda Holland	Tom & Denise Showen
Live-Stream	N/A	Granzin	N/A
Radio	N/A	Aaron DeWitt	N/A
Ushering Team	Dave Meyer	Gary Flanagan	Mike Neff

APRIL 19, 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Guest Pastor: Harrison Goodman

Title: *What's Actually Different Now?*

5pm & 8am Worship

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10:30am Worship

Special Order

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 18, 2026

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador:
South Wisconsin District President



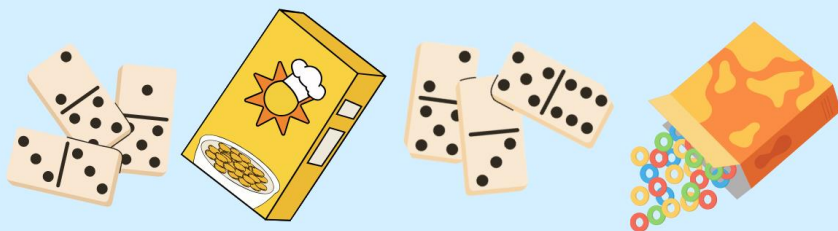
Come and learn about the exciting mission happenings and opportunities in our South Wisconsin District, with time for questions and answers.

- † 9:00 am: Registration & refreshments
- † 9:30am: Program

Place: St. John's Lutheran Church
W407 Hwy 18
Sullivan WI 53178



Hosted by LWML Zone 17 Spring Rally



Cereal boxes for The Lord's Cupboard

The Lutheran Junior Honors Association is collecting cereal boxes for The Lord's Cupboard in the month of April. Before we donate the cereal boxes, we are going to make a domino run on **May 4**. Our goal is to create a domino run that starts in the middle school hallway and travels through the 2nd/3rd grade hallway, down the stairs past kindergarten, all the way to 4K.



St. Paul's

The classroom that
collects the most cereal
boxes will win a little
prize



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 Second Sunday of Easter

Old Testament: Psalm 148

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
 praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;
 praise him, all his hosts!
Praise him, sun and moon,
 praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
 and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord!
 For he commanded and they were created.
And he established them forever and ever;
 he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth,
 you great sea creatures and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist,
 stormy wind fulfilling his word!
Mountains and all hills,
 fruit trees and all cedars!
Beasts and all livestock,
 creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
 princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
 old men and children!
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
 for his name alone is exalted;
 his majesty is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people,
 praise for all his saints,
 for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise
the Lord!

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3–9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if

necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Holy Gospel: John 20:19–31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

April 12, 2026



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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

6:00 am – 157 **Total: 782**
8:00 am – 395
10:30 am – 230

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Celebrant	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Preacher	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell	Ps. O'Donnell
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Pam Kroupa	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Jim Juneau	Rick Zastrow	Tom Showen
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Dutch & Lynda Holland Maya Zimmerman Matt Wawrzyn	Josh & Valerie Peters
Live Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Maynard	Rick Zastrow	Tom Showen

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored in loving memory of Gail Frosch's mother, in honor of her birthday

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

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Greeting

Confessions of Faith

† 5pm: Jaxson Luedtke

† 8am: Ashley Lindemann

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Announcements

Sermon Outline: *Peace Be with You*

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

The 2nd Sunday of Easter
12 April, A.D. 2026
Ps 148; 1 Pet 1.3-9; Jn 20.19-31

Introduction

CCT: Jesus' "Peace be with you" is a declaration of forgiveness that restores our godly _____ and purpose.

Jesus' "Peace" as Restoration and Life

A. John 20:19–20

What was happening with the disciples? How did Jesus' words and actions impact that?

B. John 20:21–23

Who alone can "send" the Holy Spirit?

To what is the Apostles' sending and the Jesus' giving of the Holy Spirit connected?

How does Jesus' Spirit-given work of forgiveness help us understand what His "Peace" really is? (See also Lk 24.46-48)

C. John 20:24–29

What does Jesus' "Peace be with you" signal to Thomas?

Between the declaration of "peace" and the bodily proof, what does this do to Thomas?

D. Restoration and Life for Believers

According to Jesus, who is even more blessed than Thomas?

What does Jesus' "Peace be with you" do also for us?
(See 1 Pet 3.3-9)

Conclusion

How should we understand "peace be with you" in the congregation?

How does being recipients of Christ's peace impact, e.g., our domestic departures and welcomes?