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Weekly Announcements

May 24, 2026



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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

Holy Baptism

During the 10:30am Worship Service, we welcome **Fischer Wallace** into St. Paul's church family. He is the son of Zachary & Adriana (Fischer) **Manvilla**. His sponsors are Jesse & Erin Fischer and David Merrick. We will keep Fischer 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's Lutheran School Staff changes for 2026-2027 school year

Mrs. Sofia Peppel has accepted a call to serve at Divine Redeemer Lutheran School beginning with the 2026-2027 school year. We praise God for her dedicated service to St. Paul's and wish her Godspeed in her new service. Mrs. Rogers will be returning to the 4K classroom to take Mrs. Peppel's place.

Thank you!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Mark & Renee Ebert for their abundant generosity for replacing the garden trees and donation of all the annuals planted this week. You are a blessing to St. Paul's!

Mother – Daughter – Friend Banquet

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet. Also, Candi Strong of Tricia's Troops Cancer Connection offers us a heart-felt thank you for the 29 pounds of hard candy that we collected for them. It was perfect timing! They were completely out of hard candy. The Lord is good.

† Sisters in Service (formerly known as Ladies Aid)

Children's Christmas Market

This event will again be held in December for the students of St. Paul's. If you are a crafter, or can just help in any way, please contact Tammy Horton (262-607-1111) or Sue Lindemann (262-567-8985). We all have God-given talents and this is a great way to share with the students at our school. Thank you and God's blessings.

Radio broadcast announcers

Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. We are looking for one or two volunteers who would be willing to join our team of announcers. If you are interested, please contact Jim Juneau at 262-434-0991. Thank you!



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 is **\$135.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

May 3	Aug. 2	Oct. 25	Dec. 6
May 17	Aug. 9	Nov. 22	Dec. 13
Jun. 14	Aug. 23	Nov. 26	Dec. 20
Jun. 28	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.)



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Retirement Party

HONORING

Margie Hertneky

Sunday, June 7 at Noon

**Please bring a favorite dish to pass
as part of our potluck meal.**

A card basket will be available and those who wish may
include a monetary gift as a token of appreciation.

Cards may also be dropped off in the office

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
210 E. Pleasant street
Oconomowoc WI



Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Day of Pentecost: ?

May 24-31, 2026

Back to the Future

The Lord took *“some of the Spirit”* that was on Moses *“and put it on the seventy elders”* of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they *“prophesied in the camp”* (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the *“Eighth Sunday”* of Easter. When *“a sound like a mighty rushing wind”* and *“tongues as of fire appeared”* and rested on each of the 12 apostles, *“they were all filled with the Holy Spirit”* and proclaimed *“the mighty works of God”* (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in *“rivers of living water”* (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors *“telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God”* (Acts 2:11), and *“everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”* (Acts 2:21).

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: The risen and ascended Lord Jesus pours out the Holy Spirit.

Verse: Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-15 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule
LSB, p. 304

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

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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 – Diane Bleke–concussion; Ronna Pagenkopf–injured shoulder; George Menden; Roger Fisher; Art Schuck; John Wickersham; Joyce Anderson; Carol Lenz–hospice; Tammy Frazier–cancer; 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; 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; 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: Consuelo W. (friend of Bill & Kathy Granzin); Laurie—mental and physical health issues; Dennis & Sue Duffy (Erin Eberhardt’s parents)—health issues; Gary Barborich; Dean Wilcox (Tina Gartzke’s brother); Dorothy—Alzheimer’s; Patricia Eberhardt (Chad’s mom); 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: George & Pat Menden – 52nd – May 25th

Baptism: Fischer Wallace Manvilla – May 24, 2026

Wedding: Allis Cain & Timothy Conner – May 30th

***Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord***

LSB 497

Looking forward to Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

Hymns: 507, 947 (500, 498, 506) 834

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Ps. Matthew Thompson)

From the opening words of Genesis, the Holy Trinity is already acting: the Father speaking, the Spirit hovering, and the Word bringing all things into being. The undivided God works with one will and one power. The same Lord who created all things now stands risen on the mountain in Galilee and declares, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.”

In Acts 2, Peter proclaims this same divine economy: The Father sending the Son, the Son crucified and raised, and the Spirit poured out to create faith. Not three gods, not three competing works, but one God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — accomplishing one salvation. As the Church confesses, the persons are distinct, yet their outward works are indivisible.

Psalm 16 promises a God who stands at our right hand, and Jesus fulfills it: “I am with you always.” The Father creates, the Son redeems, the Spirit sanctifies — and the whole undivided Trinity is present with His people. Not by feeling, not by merit, but by promise.

Christ sends His Church to “make disciples of all nations,” and He Himself supplies the means: Holy Baptism, where the Triune Name is placed upon us and we are made a new creation, and the teaching of His Word, through which the Spirit grants and sustains faith. The Church’s mission is not self-improvement or self-invention, but the delivery of God’s gifts.

Because Jesus lives, we will live. Because He rose, we will rise. Because He reigns, our future is secure. The Holy Trinity — one God in three persons — is the God of creation, redemption, and a new and eternal life.

YOUNG ADULT 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 and build one another up.

Upcoming SPLCO YA Events

- Summer Book Series: Spirituality of the Cross by Gene Veith (6:30pm @ SPLCO Room 219)
05/26 - Chapter 2 - "The Means of Grace: The Presence of God" (page 43 - 67)
06/18 - Chapter 3 07/23 - Chapter 5
07/09 - Chapter 4 08/18 - Chapter 6



Just because the school year is ending, doesn't mean Sunday School is over. We are keeping Sunday School going during the summer! The kids will be meeting as one big group.

Dates: June 7th through August 9th

Who: 4k (potty-trained) through 6th grade

When: Sunday mornings starting with the Adult Bible study until 10:15 am
Please sign up for Summer Sunday school through the QR code or email
amber.butler@splco.org



Third Grade Loves to Read!

Third grade is a thrilling year as students begin to think more critically about the world around them, and continue to discover the unique gifts and talents that God has given them to use as they serve Him. In third grade, many discover the gift of reading and their unique interests in reading, whether that be science fiction, history, or realistic fiction. One book we read daily is the Bible. Each morning, we begin with devotion, which a child leads, and the class looks up the scripture verse, highlights it, and we read it together.

Beginning in third grade, students may participate in the Million Word Challenge. Students log their books into the computer, and it tracks the number of words they read. Along the way, they earn prizes and enjoy reading a variety of books.

We have a wonderful school library run by our volunteer librarian, Mrs. Peschek. We visit the library each week and check out two books. We also enjoy independent reading time in our cozy library with lots of seating and little nooks to read in.

Finally, our amazing PTO offers us two bookfairs each year where we purchase books for personal reading and to add to our classroom library. We praise God for the many ways we are able to enjoy reading!

In Christ,
Mrs. Benes & Third Grade

“Lead me to Christ the Rock”
Psalm 61:2b.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY May 25	NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED		
TUESDAY May 26	SPLCO YA Bible Study	Room 219	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY May 27	W.O.W.: Lutheran Basics	Room 219	6:30 pm
THURSDAY May 28	Church Choir Praise Team Rehearsal	Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
FRIDAY May 29	Allis Cain & Timothy Conner Rehearsal SPLS 8 th Grade Graduation	Church Church	3:00 pm 6:00 pm
SATURDAY May 30	Gabrielle Ligrow & Samuel Ewert Rehearsal Allis Cain & Timothy Conner Wedding Divine Worship	Church Church Church	9:00 am 1:30 pm 5:00 pm
SUNDAY May 31	Divine Worship Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship Gabrielle Ligrow & Samuel Ewert Wedding Higher Things Bible Study	Church Fellowship Hall Church Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 2:00 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
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Summer Sunday School starts June 7th

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	Gen 1.1-2.4a	Acts 2.14a, 22-36	Mt 28.16-20
Altar Guild	Jackie Smith	Megan Miller	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Neil Anderson	Rick Zastrow	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Margie Hertneky Char Binney	Dutch & Lynda Holland Dave & Bonnie Schlieuwe	Tom & Denise Showen
Live-Stream	N/A	Granzin	N/A
Radio	N/A	Aaron DeWitt	N/A
Ushering Team	Neil Anderson	Rick Zastrow	Tom Showen

MAY 31, 2026

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Pastor: Matthew Thompson

*Theme: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit*

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 Day of Pentecost

Old Testament: Numbers 11:24–30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to

Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "And in the last days it shall be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

May 24, 2026



St. Paul's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

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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 – 69 **Total: 382**
 8:00 am – 187
 10:30 am – 126

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
Celebrant	Ps. Matt Thompson	Ps. Matt Thompson	Ps. Matt Thompson
Preacher	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman	Ps. Schockman
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Jackie Smith	Megan Miller	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Chuck Laabs	Neil Anderson
Greeters	Margie Hertneky Char Binney	Chris & Pam Kroupa Dona Thurow Judy Mueller	Al Mueller
Live Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Friedrich	Gary Flanagan	Jerad Luedtke

Altar Flowers: Sponsored by George & Pat Menden in praise to God for their 52nd wedding anniversary on May 25th

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored in memory of Agnes Thurow and Doris & Asher Moore given, by their families

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

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 † Nash Menzel

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Sermon Outline: *Back to the Future*

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

The Day of Pentecost
24 May, A.D. 2026
Num 11.24-30; Ps 25.1-25; Acts 2.1-21; Jn 7.37-39

What do some people today claim the Holy Spirit is all about?

Instead of focusing on the "new," where did the Holy Spirit direct Peter and the Apostles on the first Pentecost?

What does the Holy Spirit always point us back to?

Why does divine truth never change?

"The Christian walks into the future facing
_____".

What specific thing does the Holy Spirit point us back to so we can face the future with confidence?

What promise did Jesus make that gives us ultimate certainty about the future?

What does Satan want us to do so that we run blindly into the future?

Based on the sermon, what does the word "repent" literally mean?

What two elements literally flowed from Jesus' side on the cross to provide the forgiveness we need?

How does our reception of the Holy Spirit today compare to the seventy elders of Israel in the time of Moses?