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Weekly Announcements

June 14, 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

Summer lakeside worship services

Our Lakeside Summer worship services will run on Wednesdays through August 26th, at 6:30pm in our backyard by Fowler Lake. Please bring a chair! The sermon will be that of the weekend prior. If there is inclement weather, the worship service will be moved to the church nave.

Summer office hours

Our summer office hours are 8am to 2pm, Monday through Friday, through August 21st. Please make a note of it.

The Couples' Date Night for Biblical Marriage Month on June 15th has been cancelled.

Lutheran Witness

The Lutheran Witness magazine is available again this year. If you are currently on the list and receiving the magazine, please call the church office at 567-5001, or email Heather at heather@splco.org to let us know if you would like to continue your subscription or cancel it. If you would like to start receiving *The Lutheran Witness*, please call the church office so we can get you on the subscription list. The cost for the magazine is \$23.50 for 11 issues (the June/July issue is combined). The deadline for renewal or new subscriptions is June 26th.

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)
 06/18 – Chapter 3 – “The Theology of the Cross: The Hiddenness of God” (pages 69-86)
 07/09 – Chapter 4 08/18 – Chapter 6
 07/30 – Chapter 5

Requests from local senior apartments

The Breezewood Apartments in Hartland are requesting the following items for the residents' garden club:

- Perennial flowers (please mark what they are if they are cuttings)
- Garden mix soil and mulch
- Herbs in pots
- 12-inch garden fencing
- 25-50 foot garden hose

Please contact Mary with any questions 414.333.3421 or mary@splco.org

Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Third Sunday after Pentecost: *The Abundant Grace of Christ*

June 14-21, 2026

The Abundant Grace of Christ

At Sinai, the Lord gathers His people and declares His purpose: they will be His treasured possession. This calling rests not on Israel's strength but on God's initiative. He chooses, He speaks, He binds Himself to them by promise. Grace begins with God.

St. Paul announces that same divine initiative in Romans 5. Christ does not wait for the world to improve. "While we were still weak... while we were still sinners... Christ died for us." His death justifies the ungodly; His resurrection brings life. Adam's trespass spread death to all, but Christ's obedience brings a superabundance of grace.

In Matthew 9 and 10, Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion and sends His apostles to proclaim the nearness of the kingdom. Their mission will bring hardship, yet the Spirit of the Father will speak through them. The Church's work is not self-driven but Christ given, carried out in His authority and sustained by His Spirit.

Christ died for the helpless. Christ rose for the condemned. Christ sends His Church to speak His mercy. And because His grace is greater than Adam's fall, our hope is secure in Him.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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: Christ died for the weak, the ungodly, the sinner, the enemy— and therefore Christ died for us. We live not to earn His love, but because His love has already claimed us.

Verse: Matthew 10:37-38 The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest.

Psalm: Psalm 100 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Catechism: *Ten Commandments – Third Commandment*

<p>What is the Third Commandment? Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>

The Third Sunday after Pentecost: *The Abundant Grace of Christ*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Joseph Feeds Egypt: Genesis 40-41	Psalm 110, 66, 23	Mt. 9.35-10.20
Mon.	Joseph Forgives: Genesis 42-45	Psalm 62, 73, 8	1 Co 1:1-2:16
Tue.	Jacob Blesses His Children: Genesis 48-49	Psalm 13, 36, 5	1 Co 3:1-4:21
Wed.	The Birth of Moses: Exodus 1-2	Psalm 96, 132, 134	1 Co 5:11-6:20
Thur.	Moses and the Burning Bush: Exodus 2-4	Psalm 116, 26, 130	1 Co 7:1-40
Fri.	Moses and the Plagues: Exodus 5-10	Psalm 85, 25, 40	1 Co 8:1-9:27
Sat.	Sunday's Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.5a, 21-33	Psalm 61, 138, 98	1 Co 10:1-33

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

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through 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 – Delaney Heffern–recovering from surgery; 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–hospice; Karen Meyer–cancer; Stan Kuehl; Marian Faltersack; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard; Linda Leidel; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Sandi Oeschner (Tricia Burlage's mom)–stage 4 lung cancer; Lisa (nee Rhodée) 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: The Dominican Republic Young Adult Team as they prepare to leave for their mission trip (June 20-27); 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: O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

LSB 834

Looking forward to the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

Hymns: 545, 659 (691, 696, 783) 728

Remember Who Your Master Is (Pastor Matthew Thompson)

Jeremiah speaks from the heart of affliction. Faithfulness to God has brought him mockery and attack, yet he does not abandon the Word. The prophet's strength is not in his resolve but in the Lord who "is with me as a dread warrior." The life of God's people has always been marked by opposition — and upheld by promise.

St. Paul teaches the same reality in Romans 6. Baptized into Christ, we are no longer ruled by sin, yet the battle continues. The old master still calls, but it no longer owns us. We belong to Another. Christ has claimed us, freed us, and made us servants of righteousness. What sin once demanded, Christ now replaces with His gifts — a new obedience born not of fear but of grace.

In Matthew 10, Jesus prepares His apostles for the cost of their calling. Families will divide, persecution will come, and the world will not applaud the Gospel. Yet nothing is hidden from the Father's care. The One who numbers the hairs of our heads also guards the confession of our lips. "Fear not," Jesus says, for the kingdom does not advance by our strength but by His faithfulness.

Christ frees the captive. Christ sustains the persecuted. Christ keeps His own to the end. And the fruit of His mercy — sanctification now and eternal life to come — is the sure promise for all who are baptized into Him.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY June 15	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru and Meal	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY June 17	Summer Lakeside Worship W.O.W.: Lutheran Basics	Backyard Room 219	6:30 pm 7:20 pm
THURSDAY June 18	New Member Sponsor Committee Meeting SPLCO YA Bible Study Praise Team Rehearsal	Room 202 Room 219 Church	1:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm
SATURDAY June 20	Women of Joy Divine Worship	Whelan's Church	8:00 am 5:00 pm
SUNDAY June 21	Divine Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Summer Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Meet in F.H. Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Life Application Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am – Fellowship Hall
The Book of Romans

Sunday School

Sunday: 9:15 am - Gym
One Boy, One Stone, One God
1 Samuel 17
Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15am

Women of Joy

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

Journeymen

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

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Jer 20. 7-13	Rom 6.12-23	Mt 10.5a, 21-33
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch Rachelle Eifert	Barb Hentz	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Neil Anderson	Ryan Schneider
Greeters	Dan Maynard	Jim & Jody Arndt Matt Wawrzyn	Pam Tanner Wyatt Tanner
Live-Stream	N/A	Granzin	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Rick Zastrow	Neil Anderson	Jerad Luedtke

JUNE 21, 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Matthew Thompson

Theme: *Remember Who Your Master Is*

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 4, pg. 203

10:30am Worship

Special Order

PRAYER CARD

From June 20-27, a group of six young adults from St. Paul's will be traveling to the Dominican Republic for an LCMS short-term mission trip. While there, they will get to experience international mission work as the LCMS: Spreads the Gospel, Plants Lutheran Churches, and shows mercy.

While there, they will:

- † Spend time at the seminary in Santiago
- † Meet the career missionaries
- † Participate in youth volleyball outreach
- † Spend time at the church-affiliated group home
- † Experience Dominican culture... Tour a chocolate factory!
- † Visit and experience the mission work in Santo Domingo
- † Attend a Divine Service (in Spanish)
- † Built and be built-up (in) the body of Christ
- † Point to Christ in word and action

Please Pray for the Team!

Alyssa, Elijah, Heidi, Sam, Sarah and Zander

- ~ That the Lord would help them learn the culture and challenges of the DR and broaden their perspective, so they can recognize their blessings to better steward their lives in the U.S.
 - ~ For safety in their travels to and throughout the DR, and their travel back.
- ~ That the Lord works in the hearts and minds of their team and those they come into contact with, that they may faithfully serve the Dominicans however He sees fit.
 - ~ For a willingness to learn and grow in the knowledge of their Savior.
- ~ For health, opportunities to share the Gospel, and unity as they serve together.
 - ~ Giving thanks to God for this opportunity!



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

Summer Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm (Monday-Friday)

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Exodus 19:2–8

[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Epistle: Romans 5:6–15

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. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:20

Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. As you enter the house, greet it. And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

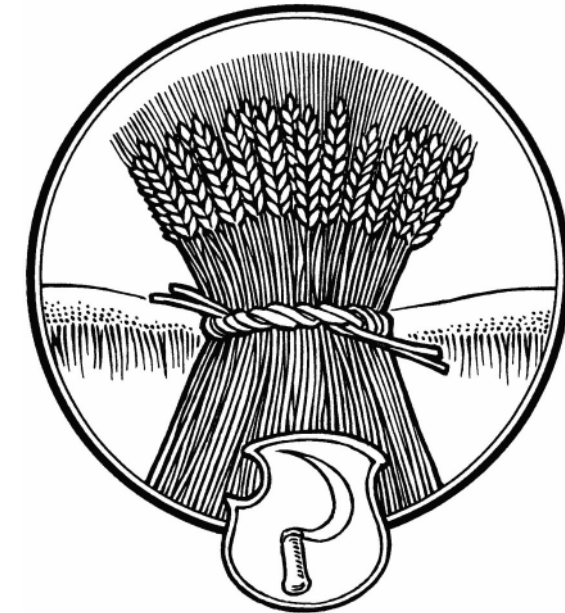
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Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School, & Early Childhood Center

- † Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.
- † *As the prelude begins, worshippers 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 – 79 Wed – 30
 8:00 am – 165 **Total: 362**
 10:30 am – 88

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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Liturgist	Rev. Dr. Thompson	Rev. Dr. Thompson	Rev. Dr. Thompson
Preacher	Ps. Matt Thompson	Ps. Matt Thompson	Ps. Matt Thompson
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Megan Miller	Karen Dentice
Elders	Jim Juneau	Arno Kirchenwitz	Jerad Luedtke
Greeters	Mark & Sue Baganz	Duane & Sharon Peterson Bruce & Mary Bojko	Tom Miller
Live Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Gary Flanagan	Dan Friedrich	Mike Neff

Radio Broadcast: Sponsored by a member in praise to God for blessings received

ST. PAUL'S MEDIA

- † **Radio: LIVE Sunday at 8am on WTKM (104.9 FM)**
- † **YouTube: LIVE Sundays at 8am (stpaulsev.lutheranchurch7279)**
- † **Web: Anytime at www.splco.org or YouTube**

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Announcements

Sermon Outline: *The Abundant Grace of Christ*

by Rev. Matthew Thompson
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The Third Sunday after Pentecost
14 June, A.D. 2026
Ex 19.2-8; Rom 5.6-15; Mt 9.35-10.20

1. For whom does Christ die?

2. What does Israel learn at Sinai?

3. What moves Jesus in the Gospel?

4. What truth unites all the readings?

5. How does Paul describe us apart from Christ?

6. What is grace not?

7. How does Luther describe God's love?

8. Where does Christ meet us with grace?

9. What does it mean to "stand" in grace?

10. What do we do with this grace?

Key Takeaway

Christ died for the weak, the ungodly, the sinner, the enemy— and therefore Christ died for us. We live not to earn His love, but because His love has already claimed us.