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Weekly Announcements

July 26, 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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Holy Baptism

During the 10:30am Worship Service, we welcome **Atlas William** into St. Paul's church family. He is the son of Griffin & Chloe (Jostad) **Wendt**. His sponsors are Aleigha Johnson and Carson Jostad. We will keep Atlas 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

School Supplies & Garden Abundance for our Lord's Cupboard Guests

We would like to help the families that come to Lord's Cupboard and have school supplies available for their kids. We are requesting monetary donations and/or gift cards (\$10-\$25 increments) to Dollar Tree, Target or Walmart. If you prefer to purchase the actual supplies, please drop them off prior to Monday, August 3rd. A list of items to purchase is on the Lord's Cupboard bulletin board across from the elevator outside of the Fellowship Hall which is also where the purchased school supplies can be put. You can make a monetary donation to Lord's Cupboard online <https://splco.org> Scroll down to "Lord's Cupboard" or put a check or purchased gift cards also in an envelope marked Lord's Cupboard and put it in the offering plate or drop it off to the church office.

Also, donations of your surplus garden vegetables will be welcomed by our LC guests when they are ready! Please drop off any of your extra vegetables in the kitchen for our distribution days and mark them for the Lord's Cupboard. Upcoming dates: 8/3, 8/17, and 8/31. Thank you for your prayers for the families that we serve and for our dedicated volunteers.

Upcoming funeral

Our sister in Christ, Joanne Abel, passed away. Her funeral arrangements are as follows:

- ✠ Monday, July 27th, at St. Paul's
- Visitation: 9-11am, service at 11am, luncheon to follow the committal

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.

Volunteer with St. Paul's at the WI State Fair

St. Paul's has a great opportunity for members to serve while enjoying a day at the Wisconsin State Fair! We are looking for volunteers to help staff the Milk House on Opening Day (August 6th). As a thank-you for volunteering, each volunteer will receive free admission to the fair for the entire day, along with complimentary parking/carpool. If you're interested in helping or would like more information, please contact the church office. We'd love to have you join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Allison Mackie & Aaron DeWitt wedding ceremony invitation

On Saturday, August 8th, at 2pm, my fiancé, Aaron DeWitt and I are getting married at St. Paul's. You have been such a large part of my life the past seven years, and Aaron and I even met at St. Paul's. We sadly cannot invite everyone to the reception, but we would love to have you join us for the ceremony to hear God's Word proclaimed and to pray and sing God's promises to us as we start our life together.



Matthew 13:45–46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong

to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.



**LUTHERANS
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Life Thoughts in the Church Year

God does not love us because of any quality in us, such as our age, physical ability, potential, wisdom, race, etc. (Deuteronomy 7:6-7).

God chose to love us from His own good grace and mercy and gave all

He had, His own dear Son, to purchase the world from sin and have us as His own possession (Matthew 13:44). In doing so, God reveals that every person—regardless of their age, size, or condition—is a precious treasure to Him and is worthy of our love and protection.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT INFORMATION

Middle and High School Youth Group End-of-Summer Party

Middle school and high school students will be having an End of Summer Party at Slick City in Wauwatosa on August 9th, from 5:30-7:30pm! All students in middle and high school are invited to the party! Sign-up deadline is July 31st! For more details including a sign up and parental permission form, please email splyouth.group@splco.org.

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
07/30 @ 7pm - Chapter 5 - "Living in the Two Kingdoms: The Sacred and the Secular" (pg. 117-135)
08/18 – Chapter 6

BLOOD SHORTAGE

Blood donors needed now



**Friday, July 31, 2026
09:00 AM - 02:00 PM**

St. Paul's Lutheran School
210 E Pleasant St, Oconomowoc,
WI 53066

Room Name: Main Area

**Fandango Movie Ticket by email and Kwik Trips Give a
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Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: *God Is for You and You Are More Than Conquerors*

July 27–August 2, 2026

God Is for You and You Are More Than Conquerors

Romans 8:28-39: These verses of Scripture contain promises that God actively works all things together for our ultimate good (v28) and that absolutely nothing in all creation can separate us (v38, 39) from His unbreakable love. God's promise is not that every event in life will feel good or be comfortable. His ultimate "good" for you is spiritual maturity molding you into the image of His Son, Jesus (v29). You can trust the process because God's calling and justification lead directly to ultimate glorification (v30). When you feel condemned or forsaken, this passage reminds you that God has already declared you righteous. The Father did not spare His own Son (v32), proving that He is passionately for you. Furthermore, Jesus is seated at the right hand of God, interceding on your behalf (v34) right now. Through Christ you are more than conquerors (v37).

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

Verse: Matthew 13:44 The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Psalm: Psalm 125 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB**, p. 304

Catechism: *Creed – Second Article*

<i>The Second Article</i> And [I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate Was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> I believe the Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.	1 st Grade +
<i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death.	2 nd Grade +

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: *God Is for You and You Are More Than Conquerors*

Day	Bible Stories for Families with Young Children	Readings for Adults & Older Children	
Sun.	Jonah: Jonah 1-4	Psalm 19, 81, 113	Mt 13.44-52
Mon.	Israel Goes Away: 2 Kings 17	Psalm 136, 97, 112	1 Th 4:1-18
Tue.	Isaiah Sees the Lord: Isaiah 6, 52-53	Psalm 123, 30, 86	1 Th 5:1-28
Wed.	King Hezekiah Prays: 2 Kings 18-19	Psalm 15, 48, 4	2 Th 1:1-12
Thur.	Kin Josiah’s New Book: 2 Kings 22	Psalm 36, 80, 27	2 Th 2:1-3:18
Fri.	God Calls Jeremiah: Jeremiah 1, 23, 31	Psalm 130, 32, 139	1 Tm 1:1-20
Sat.	Sunday’s Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.13-21	Psalm 56, 100, 62	1 Tm 2:1-15

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

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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 – George Menden; Jim Abel; 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; Karen Meyer–cancer; Stan Kuehl; Marian Faltersack; Michael Stollenwerk; Marilyn Runyard; Linda Leidel; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Paige (Bill Merten's daughter); Dan (Bill Merten's brother); Sandi Oechsner (Tricia Burlage's mom)–stage 4 lung 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; Dean Wilcox (Tina Gartzke's brother); Dorothy–Alzheimer's; 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; Jamie & Jill George—safe travels; Sam—a young man struggling to make good choices; those struggling with addiction; Jennifer; Brian; David

Baptism: Atlas William Wendt – July 26th

Birthdays: Florence Kroll – 99th – July 30th
Brianna Kroll – 24th – July 30th

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

LSB 573

Looking forward to the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Hymns: 597, 602 (628, 631, 636) 642

People of the Promise (Pastor Matthew Thompson)

Paul begins Romans 9 with a prayer full of sorrow for Israel. His grief is real, yet he knows God’s promise has not failed. The true children of Abraham are those whom God calls — the people formed not by bloodline but by mercy. Christ Himself was cut off so that sinners might be brought in, and in Him God gathers a people who live by His promise rather than their own strength.

Isaiah invites the thirsty and empty-handed to a feast they cannot buy. God gives covenant mercy freely, extending David’s promise to all through the One He glorifies. This is the larger story into which God places His people — not a private spirituality, but a communal identity shaped by His steadfast love. We are not spiritual islands; we are members of the people God has been forming since Abraham.

In Matthew 14, Jesus feeds the crowds in the wilderness, revealing the promised Messiah who meets His people with compassion and abundance. The disciples see scarcity; Jesus reveals sufficiency. The bread He gives is a sign of the kingdom’s banquet — the feast long promised, now present in Him. Those who eat are not random individuals but members of the people God is gathering, the people of the promise.

Christ is the Promise made flesh. Christ was cut off so that we might be brought in. Christ feeds His people with gifts they cannot produce. And at His table, we join the people of the promise — gathered from every nation, living by His mercy, sustained for His service, and drawn into the story God has been telling from the beginning.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Dear Friends of St. Paul's Lutheran School,

We invite you to become a sponsor of the **St. Paul's Lutheran School Fall Fundraising Gala** and help us reach our goal of raising \$50,000 to strengthen Christ-centered education for our students.

This year's gala will benefit the **Fred Boldt Fund-a-Family Scholarship Program**, providing tuition assistance to families who desire a Christ-centered education for their children, but need financial support to make it possible. Your sponsorship is an investment in the lives of students and helps ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

This year's gala theme, Rooted in Christ, is inspired by Colossians 2:6-7:

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

At St. Paul's Lutheran School, we believe education is about far more than preparing students for the next grade level. We are preparing young people for lives of faith, service, leadership, and purpose. In every classroom, students are challenged to pursue academic excellence, while discovering their God-given gifts in a caring, Christ-centered community.

For generations, St. Paul's has partnered with families who desire an education grounded in biblical truth. Our students learn to think critically, serve compassionately, lead confidently, and live faithfully, knowing their identity is firmly rooted in Jesus Christ.

Your support makes this possible. By investing in the Fred Boldt Fund-a-Family Scholarship Program, you are opening the doors of a Christ-centered education to students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend St. Paul's. Together, we can continue equipping young people with a strong academic foundation, unwavering faith, and a heart for serving others.

We hope you will prayerfully consider becoming a sponsor of this year's gala. Thank you for investing in the mission and ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran School. Together, we will continue helping children grow deeply rooted in Christ and prepared to serve Him wherever He leads.

With gratitude,

The St. Paul's Lutheran School Gala Committee

Jennifer Adams
Stacey Balistreri
Jill George
Jill Jaeger
Mel Haerberlein
Codi Peschek
Megan Shanks



ROOTED IN CHRIST

"Rooted and built up in Him..."
- Colossians 2:6-7



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

2026 FALL FUNDRAISING GALA

Sponsorship Commitment

ROOTED IN CHRIST

"Rooted and built up in Him..."
- Colossians 2:6-7

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY July 27	Joanne Abel Visitation Joanne Abel Funeral Joanne Abel Luncheon	Church Church Fellowship Hall	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm
WEDNESDAY July 29	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY July 30	Church Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal SPLCO YA Bible Study	Balcony Church Room 219	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
FRIDAY July 31	Red Cross Blood Drive	Library	9:00 am
SATURDAY August 1	Women of Joy Divine Worship	Whelan's Church	8:00 am 5:00 pm
SUNDAY August 2	Divine Worship Blood Pressure Screening Summer Sunday School Life Application Bible Study Divine Worship	Church Office 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
Parable of the Lost Sheep
Luke 15:3-7
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	Is 55.1-5	Rom 9.1-13	Mt 14.13-21
Altar Guild	Traci Anderson	Pam Kroupa Rachelle Eifert	Karen Dentice
Elders	Patrick Smith Glenn Gartzke	Neil Anderson	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Dan & Brenda Maynard	Chris & Pam Kroupa Dona Thurow Judy Mueller	Dustin & Ashley Westphal
Live-Stream	N/A	Hertneky	N/A
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushering Team	Rick Zastrow	Neil Anderson	Mike Neff

AUGUST 2, 2026

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Matthew E. Thompson

Theme: *People of the Promise*

5pm & 8am Worship

LSB, Divine Service, Setting 1, pg. 151

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

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

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7:6–9

"You are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations."

Epistle: Romans 8:28–39

We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44–52

[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

July 26, 2026

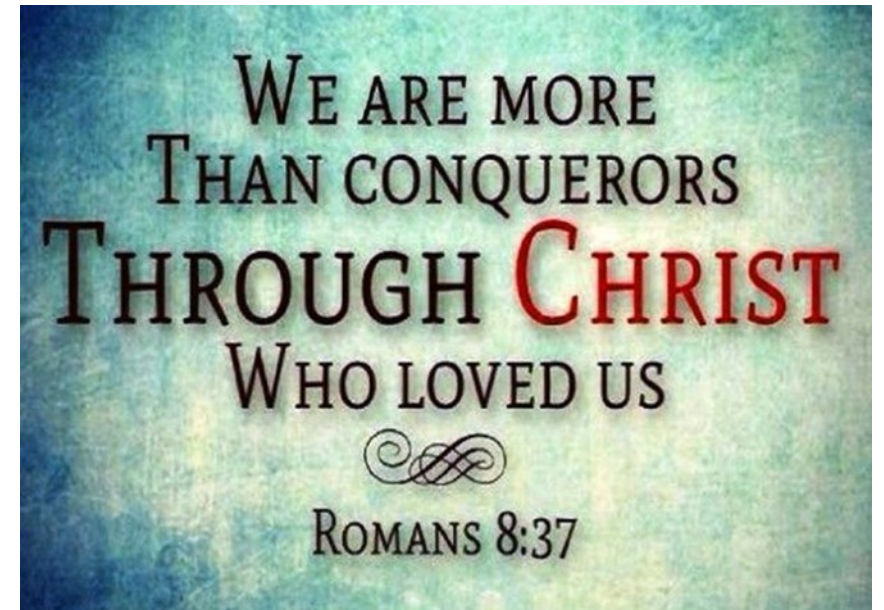


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Welcome to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church,
School, & Early Childhood Center

+ 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

5:00 pm – 60 Wed – 45
8:00 am – 155 **Total: 389**
10:30 am – 129

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEKEND

	5pm	8am	10:30am
Liturgist	Ps. Matt Thompson	Ps. Matt Thompson	Ps. Matt Thompson
Preacher	Rev. Dr. Thompson	Rev. Dr. Thompson	Rev. Dr. Thompson
Musicians	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
Altar Guild	Michelle Wilson	Megan Miller Sue Zastrow	Karen Gotthardt
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Ryan Schneider	Erik Benes
Greeters	Char Binney	Dutch & Lynda Holland Dave & Bonnie Schliewe	Josh & Valerie Peters
Live Stream	N/A	Prockl	N/A
Radio	N/A	Tom Krenzke	N/A
Ushering Team	Dan Friedrich	Gary Flanagan	Erik Benes

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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 or YouTube

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God Is for You and You are More than Conquerors

by The Rev. Dr. Richard Thompson
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
26 July, A.D. 2026
Deut 7.6-9; Rom 8.28-39; Matt 13.44-52

What is it that threatens to separate us from God?

What should we do with such threats?

Why does the Apostle ask us to bring these things before the Lord?

Who can really bring any charge against God's elect?

What period of time does God's rule of love over all creation cover?

What is the paradox of life that the Apostle identifies in the world?

Where in the Divine Service can we see the reality of suffering and hope?

What comfort do you find in the fact that Jesus intercedes for you?