

23rd Weekend After Pentecost October 28 & 29, 2018

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
FAITH SEES ITS SAVIOR

Worship Participants

Liturgist Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN “Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink”

Christian Worship #405



1 Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Though
 2 That will not mur - mur nor com - plain Be -
 3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When
 4 That bears un - moved the world’s dread frown Nor
 5 A faith that keeps the nar - row way Till



pressed by man - y a foe, That will not trem - ble
 neath the chas - t’ning rod, But in the hour of
 tem - pests rage with - out, That, when in dan - ger,
 heeds its scorn - ful smile, That sin’s wild o - cean
 life’s last spark is fled And with a pure and



on the brink Of pov - er - ty or woe,
 grief or pain Can lean up - on its God,
 knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt,
 can - not drown Nor Sa - tan’s arts be - guile,
 heav’n - ly ray Lights up the dy - ing bed.

6 Lord, give us such a faith as this,
 And then, whate’er may come,
 We’ll taste e’en now the hallowed bliss
 Of an eternal home.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-

ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
 ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
 ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
 Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church, as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷ This is what the Lord says:

“Sing with joy for Jacob;
 shout for the foremost of the nations.

Make your praises heard, and say,
'Lord, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.'

⁸ See, I will bring them from the land of the north
and gather them from the ends of the earth.
Among them will be the blind and the lame,
expectant mothers and women in labor;
a great throng will return.

⁹ They will come with weeping;
they will pray as I bring them back.
I will lead them beside streams of water
on a level path where they will not stumble,
because I am Israel's father,
and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 126
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When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion,*
we were like those who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with laughter,*
our tongues with songs of joy.

Psalm continues on next page

The LORD has done great things for us,*
and we are filled with joy.



Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the desert.*
Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.

He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow,*
will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON..... **Hebrews 5:1-10**

^{5:1} Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³ This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.”

⁶ And he says in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷ During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰ and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia. (2 Timothy 4:18 cf. NIV)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

CHILDREN’S TALK..... 10:30 AM

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “In God, My Faithful God”
Christian Worship #438**

1 In God, my faith - ful God, I trust when dark my
2 My sins as - sail me sore, But I de - spair no
3 If death my por - tion be, Then death is gain for
4 “So be it, then,” I say With all my heart each

road; Though man - y woes o’er - take me, Yet
more. I build on Christ, who loves me; From
me And Christ my life for - ev - er, From
day. We, too, dear Lord, a - dore you; We

he will not for - sake me. Though heav - y griefs are
this rock noth - ing moves me. To him I all sur -
whom death can - not sev - er. Come when it may, he’ll
sing for joy be - fore you. Guide us while here we

press - ing, He’ll turn them in - to bless - ing.
ren - der, To him, my soul’s de - fend - er.
shield me; To him I glad - ly yield me.
wan - der Un - til we praise you yon - der.

THE SERMON **Mark 10:46-52**

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



Please be Seated



CLOSING HYMN "Speak, O Lord"

Christian Worship Supplement #735



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our
 grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the



deep in us; Shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
 at - ti tudes In the ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
 dawn of time, That will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of love and our
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll walk as you



deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All your
 thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their
 walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built And you



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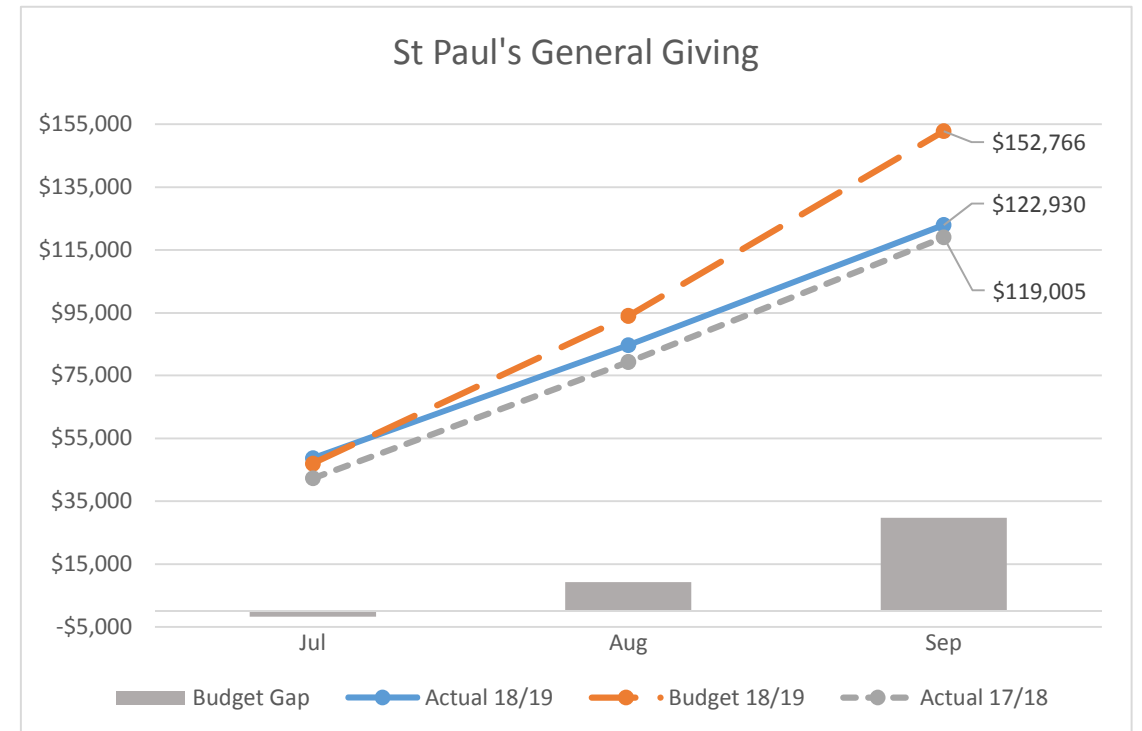
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Tony & Mary Tripoli in thanksgiving for their 34th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU: Last weekend we collected \$625.00 for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). Thank you for your support!

EVANGELISM SEMINAR: Does sharing your faith intimidate you? Do you want to learn a few tried and true ways to talk about Jesus? Join us for this evangelism seminar and learn how to be **prepared to share**. There are two date options – pick the one that fits your schedule! November 7 & 8 6-7:30pm (Wed-Thurs) **or** 2) November 10 8-11:30am. Please register via the sign-up sheet on the narthex counter, or on our website: www.stpaulsfranklin.org

SEPTEMBER YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING SUMMARY:



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS: Just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 AM. Clocks will be set back one hour. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep next week before our worship services!

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The colder weather is driving us indoors to warmer activities for staying moderately in shape. Men's open gym basketball will begin again on Wednesday, November 7th (7:30 – 9:00) and continue on a weekly basis till spring. St. Paul's is also entering a team in the Star of Bethlehem Men's Basketball league this year. If you have an interest in playing contact Caleb Manske at 262-442-4286 or clmanske@hotmail.com for more information.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT: The second quarter mission project for our school is Feeding America: Eastern Wisconsin. This is the leading hunger-relief organization in the state, operating food banks in Milwaukee and the Fox Valley. They also develop innovative solutions to improve the health of our communities. With the Lord's blessing we will help to provide for the physical needs of many who are in need of help. We have set 2 goals for St. Paul's: raise \$500 in funds and collect 1,000 lbs. of nonperishable food items. The collection of food will occur in the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please look for more information on that later.

The congregation of St. Paul's is welcomed to participate in meeting our 2 goals. If any members would like to give financially towards this, there are designated envelopes on the counter in the narthex. Please place them in the offering plate. Thank you in advance for any support you can give! If there are any questions please contact Heather Schmidt (hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org or 262-391-1056).

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: On Sunday, September 9th, we began our Sunday morning adult Bible class for this year. The title of the study is: *"I Can't Believe That's in the Bible."* Below is the list of topics that we will discuss.

- 1) Girl Dismembered Body Parts Shipped Throughout the Country (Judges 19)
- 2) Prophet Marries Prostitute (Hosea)
- 3) Church Benefactors Struck Down After Presenting Gift (Acts 4 & 5)
- 4) Assassin Kills Obese King In His Own Bathroom (Judges 2 & 3)
- 5) Long Winded Preacher Kills Sleepy Parishioner (Acts 20)
- 6) Man After God's own Heart Calls For Revenge On Terrorists (Psalm 109)
- 7) Talking Donkey Rescues Prophet (Numbers 22)

- 8) Police Boat Crashes, Arrested Preacher Among Survivors (Acts 27)
- 9) Biological Warfare Unleashed on World Power (Exodus 7-9)
- 10) Prophet Disappears Not All Believe Successor's Story (2 Kings 2)
- 11) A Father's Plan To Get Rid Of His Future Son-in-Law Backfires (1 Samuel 18)
- 12) God Gets In Wrestling Match (And Taps Out) (Genesis 32)
- 13) Religious Ceremony Used To Wipe Out A City (Genesis 34)
- 14) Think You Have A Sordid Family Tree, Think Again (Genesis 38)

Please come and join us at 9:15am on Sunday mornings.

WLHS DRAMA PRODUCTION: Enjoy the production of "The Giver" adapted by Eric Coble from the Newbery Medal award winning book by Lois Lowry presented by Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Friday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 3, at 4:00 & 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 4, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Seating is general admission. To order tickets, go online to wlhs.org/drama, use the mail-in form on the narthex counter or stop in at the high school's Central Office. Tickets will also be sold at the door before each performance. *Before the Friday, November 2, performance, everyone is invited to the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. (details on the narthex counter). For questions call 414-453-4567.

WLHS VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its annual Veterans Day observance on Monday, November 12, 2018. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary plated breakfast that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:00 a.m. RSVP for the breakfast by Monday, November 5 by registering online at www.wlhs.org/veterans, or use the form on the narthex counter. For additional questions, contact Heidi Witz, planner@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004. Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the main gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. Nationally recognized Staff Sergeant John Wayne Walding will speak about his experiences fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event. For more information go to www.wlhs.org.

USED LEGOS? DONATE THEM FOR WLHS STUDENTS: WLHS Art Department is looking for used legos to use for various projects and learning exercises. The legos do not need to be in a full set or the original box. Classic lego size is preferred. Contact art teacher Mr.

Michael Wiechmann at michael.wiechmann@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 1999 or drop them off at the WLHS Central Office.

HOSTS NEEDED DURING THE HOLIDAYS: Are you interested in opening your home to an international student from WLHS over the Thanksgiving holiday or winter break? We are actively looking for caring families to serve this need. Families receive a stipend to support their efforts with the student. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the International Student Program Director, Mr. Eric Duwe, at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (October 28 & 29)

8:00 AM – Jeff & Chris Romeis
10:30 AM – Larry & Marion Klug
6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (November 4 & 5)

8:00 AM – Lyle & Christie Timm
10:30 AM – Marilyn Krueger
6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Nick Derouin, Mark Derouin, Reed Goede, Bob Duchesneau
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Oct 24-30 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves
Oct 31-Nov 6 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Oct 28: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug
Nov 4: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

GRASS CUTTING:

Oct 31-Nov 3 – TEAM #2 – Gordy Lesser

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 28

Worship Service 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
Public School Confirmation Class..... 9:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, October 29

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Sunday, November 4

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
Public School Confirmation Class..... 9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 177, Communed – 132
10:30 AM – 125, Communed – 79
6:30 PM – 62, Communed – 43
Total Attendance – 364
Total Communed – 254
Sunday Bible Class – 22, Sunday School – 13