Second Sunday of End Time-Last Judgment November 8 & 9, 2015

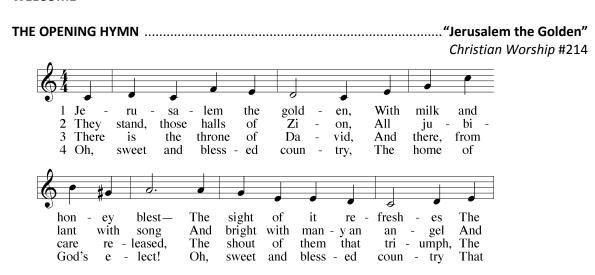


Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

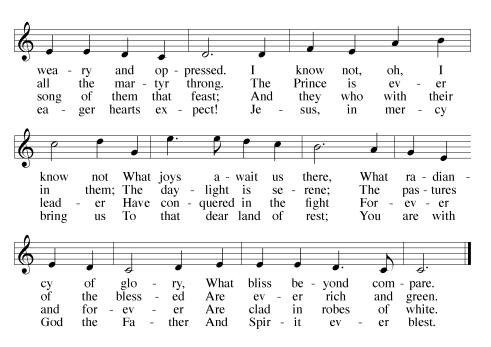
Our Worship Service

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WELCOME



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Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th century, abr.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-66, alt.

Tune: EWING (76 76 D) Alexander C. Ewing, 1830–95, alt

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.

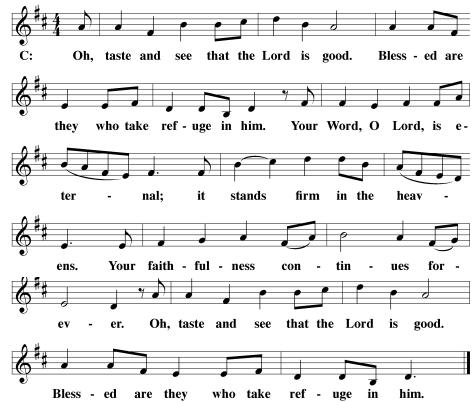
P: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

OH, TASTE AND SEE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your

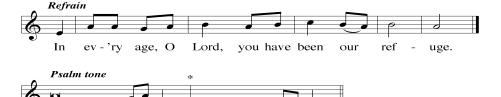
righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

What dread, what horror there is stored up for those who despise his gracious Word! All that they worshiped will perish and be seen for the nothing it always was; the evildoer himself will be able to do nothing to resist or stay his own doom. But what joy there is for those who fear the Lord and await the Sun of Righteousness, whose rays bestow the healing that only righteousness can give: innocence for guilt, therefore life for death. With joy we hasten toward that day.

^{4:1} "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ² But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings."



Lord, you have been our dwelling place*

throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born

or you brought forth the earth and the world,*

from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

For a thousand years in your sight are like a day

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that has <u>just</u> gone by,*
or like a watch in the night.





You have set our iniquities be<u>fore</u> you,* our secret sins in the light of your <u>presence</u>.

You turn mortals back to dust.*

You sweep them away in the sleep of death.

The length of our days is seventy years or eighty, if we <u>have</u> the strength;* yet their span is but trouble and <u>sor</u>row.

Teach us to number our <u>days</u> aright,* that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Refrain

Satisfy us in the morning with your un<u>fail</u>ing love,* that we may sing for joy and be glad <u>all</u> our days.

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.

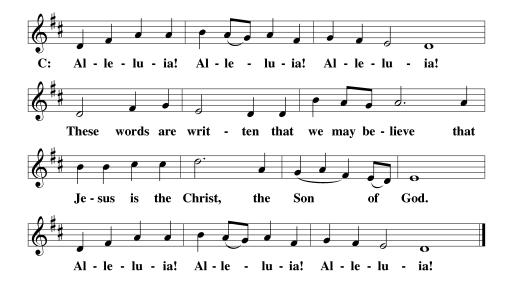
Refrain

The key to our certainty of heaven is in the hands of our Great High Priest. How do we know that death and judgment will be blessed and happy for us? We know with certainty because it was for our blessedness that Christ came in the first place; it was for our eternal happiness that he has entered into his glory to effectually intercede for us with his blood. He came to win heaven for us, and he succeeded on his mission. How do we know so surely? His Word says so; God does not lie!

²⁴For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia. (Matthew 24:42 RSV)



THE GOSPEL LESSON......John 5:19-24

Jesus assures that there is a happy harmony between himself and his Father in everything. Therefore we need not fear that what he has said might be contradicted by his Father. Quite the contrary: the Father loves the incarnate Son so much that everything has already been handed over to him. What a delight and a joy now, in the hour of our death, and on the day of judgment to hear his Word. By that Word we are assured of everlasting life. Therefore worship the Son of God who has assured us life and won it for us. What else is there really worth doing? May all of our life be an act of honor to the Son of God, our Judge, our Life, our Savior, our All.

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these. ²¹ For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. ²² Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. ²⁴ "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."



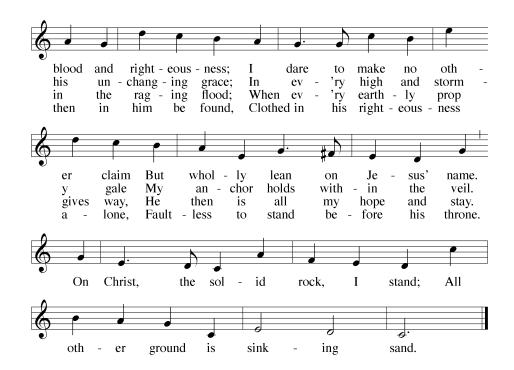
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THE HYMN OF THE DAY......""My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

Tune: MAGDALEN (88 88 88) John Stainer, 1840-1901.

"Teach us O Lord"

¹⁰The length of our days is seventy years — or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. ¹¹Who knows the power of your anger? For your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. ¹²Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ¹³Relent, O Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. ¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. ¹⁵Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

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.

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THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

THE PRAYERS

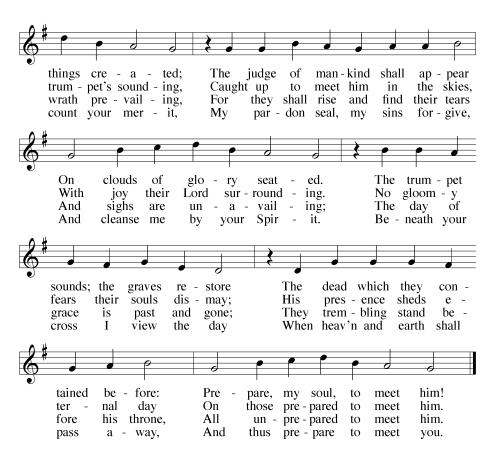
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Text: Psalms and Hymns, Sheffield, 1802, st. 1, alt.; William B. Collyer, 1782–1854, st. 2-4, alt. Tune: Es ist gewisslich (87 87 887) Klug, Geistliche Lieder auffs new gebessert, Wittenberg, 1535.

Please Stand

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BENEDICTION

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



6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Still be our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

Worship Participants

Liturgist and PreacherPastor Brian AdamsOrganistMiss Heather Schmidt

Announcements

- ST. PAUL'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: As part of St. Paul's 150th Anniversary celebration we are pleased to announce "Advent Movie Night" with a showing of "My Son, My Savior". This is a wonderful way to start the season of Advent and give thanks for the 150 years of our many blessings at St. Paul's. The movie will be shown in church on December 6th at 5:30 PM. It has a run time of 45 minutes. We will have a pot luck supper starting at 4:30 PM. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided, we ask that you bring a dish to pass. Please use the bulletin insert to sign up and indicate the type of dish you will be bringing. We will also have copies of the movie available. There is no cost however, we will be taking a free will offering. Please invite your family and friends.
- **150th ANNIVERSARY PROJECT:** God has blessed St. Paul's for 150 years with his Grace. Out of thanks for that Grace of God, we have begun to undertake the project of replacing our organ. Final numbers, manufacturer of the organ, etc. will be presented to the Voters of St. Paul's this week for their final approval. St. Paul's has also received a gift of \$37,500 this past week designated to be used towards the new organ. At this point, we give thanks to God for the \$45,000 that has already been donated towards this project.
- PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION CLASS: This Tuesday, November 10th, the Public School Confirmation Instruction Class will meet from 6pm 7pm because of the Voter's Meeting that has been scheduled for 7pm that same night.
- MARY MARTHA COOKIE SALE: A signup sheet is located in the narthex for anyone in the congregation who is interested in making Christmas cookies for the annual Mary & Martha cookie sale. Please consider baking a batch of cookies (100 cookies if possible) for this sale. Please have your cookies labeled "Mary & Martha cookie sale" and dropped off at church by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 5. The sale will take place after each service on Sunday and Monday, December 6th and 7th. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary and Martha Society and their support of missions.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP & DINNER: On Wednesday, December 9th, we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. The Junior Choir, Adult Choir, Junior Handbells and Adult Handbells will be a part of this special service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to that service beginning at 5:30pm. If you would like to help bringing some of the food items for that meal, there will be sign-up sheets on the counter in the narthex. (If you are donating food, please have the items at church by 4:30pm.) Monetary donations are welcome any time, and there will be a free-will offering gathered at the meal.

LIVING NATIVITY: Our Living Nativity will be the weekend of December 12th and 13th. If you are interested in helping with it or being part of the cast, please contact Pastor Adams or Mark Ziegler.

VOTERS MEETING: A Voters Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm. The purpose of the meeting is to 1. Hear updates from each board; 2. Possible changes to the Gift Trust Fund will be discussed; 3. Elections to fill empty Board positions. 4. Designate a new organ as the project of the 150th anniversary celebration at St. Paul's.

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING: The Board of Elders will meet on Wednesday, November 11th at 6:30 PM.

GIFT TRUST FUND CHANGES: The Gift Trust Fund was established to provide support for the Mission of St. Paul's. The intention of the distributions is to provide Tuition Assistance for our members that are pursuing a WELS teaching or Pastoral degree. The distributions will not be used for building or current budgetary items. Currently, we can't use the income of the Fund until the account is worth \$50,000. We are suggesting that we change the number to \$40,000. If the changes are approved at the November 10th Voters Meeting, we will be able to begin providing the support. Brought to you from the Planned Giving Committee members; Donn Johnson, Cindy Wirtz, and Todd Grunze. Feel free to call Donn if you have questions. 414-427-5868.

MISSION FESTIVAL 2015: Mission Festival for this year will be on the weekend of November 22-23. Our guest preacher will be Pastor John Borgwardt. Pastor Borgwardt serves at Living Word Lutheran Church in Waukesha. Living Word in Waukesha was founded in 2003 as a joint mission project of the entire Western Lakes Conference, which is basically all of the WELS churches in Waukesha County as well as others nearby that wanted to join the conference. As a result, Living Word didn't receive any subsidy from the Synod (besides the generous help from the Church Extension Fund to buy land and eventually build a facility), so each of the congregations in the Western Lakes Conference became Living Word's "mother congregations" to help Living Word until it had its own facility and could stand on

its own. With the help, Living Word has now been able to purchase land across from Waukesha West High School, and hopes to build in 2017. Among its ministries, Living Word offers a more blended style of worship to appeal to those in the community who aren't comfortable with traditional worship, and it hopes to build a facility that can hold an after school program geared toward high school students. Both of these ministries will complement the other ministries the area WELS churches already offer so that we can appeal to more of the unchurched in our community and bring them into a saving relationship with our Lord Jesus. He will also have a presentation between the services about Living Word Lutheran Church.

MISSION FESTIVAL CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: The Mary and Martha Society will be holding a Craft and Bake Sale in conjunction with Mission Festival, November 22 & 23. All members of St. Paul's are invited to donate craft items and baked good to this sale. If you are donating something: Please bring your craft or baked goods to the narthex of the church on Saturday morning, November 21st before 12:00 noon or bring them before the first service on Sunday. If you bring craft items, please pre-price them. We can price the food items for you. All donations are much appreciated and the proceeds from this sale will benefit a mission within

ADULT CHOIR: The Advent, Christmas, Epiphany choir will begin soon. The first rehearsal is December 2. Anyone who enjoys singing and praising God is welcome to join the choir! New and past members are always welcome. No experience is necessary to join the choir, just a positive attitude. If you are worried about making a commitment for the entire year, the choir year is divided into 4 sessions. You can join all 4 sessions or just the session(s) that fit your schedule. The Advent through Epiphany choir is from December 2 -January 17. Rehearsals are 45 -60 minutes and take place on Wednesday evenings. Any questions please contact the choir director, Marie Becker at (262)-623-4145 or email her at mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org.

WLHS VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School and its students invite you to attend the annual Veterans Day observance on Wednesday, November 11. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary breakfast buffet that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:00 am. To RSVP for the breakfast, please 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 am with guest speaker Henry Ratenski, Lt. Col. USAF Retired. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event. For more information go to www.wlhs.org.

WLHS SALUTE WITH FRUIT: The Student Council of Wisconsin Lutheran High School is once again offering fresh citrus from Florida. All proceeds from this sale go towards funding Wisconsin Lutheran's annual Veterans Day service. The deadline for ordering fruit is tomorrow, Monday, November 9. Pick-up will be Saturday, December 12 at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. To place your order, complete the form located on the counter in the narthex and mail it to WLHS, contact a WLHS student from church, or go on line to www.wlhs.org/news.

LUTHER PREPARATORY SCHOOL: LPS is happy to be celebrating its 150th Anniversary on Sunday, November 15, 2015 with a worship service at 3:00 PM in the LPS gym. This special 150th anniversary has been celebrated over the past year and this worship service of celebration will be the highlight in thanking God for His blessings received at this campus in Watertown.

AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE: This past week at the Board of Elders meeting, it was discussed that we once again try to put together an audio-visual committee to run the sound board at each of the worship services. In addition to putting together a group of people who would be assigned to each service, we are also looking for someone to coordinate the schedule. If you are interested or wish more information, please talk or email Pastor Adams (badams@stpaulsfranklin.org), or talk or email Mr. Steve Baade (sbaude@wi.rr.com - chairman of our board of Elders).

FUTURE PASTOR'S OFFICES: We will soon be starting construction on new offices for the Pastors. The cost to complete this project will be approximately \$18,000. To date we have received \$7,526.00. This work will be done with our own people including rough carpentry, drywall, insulation, painting, suspended ceilings and floor covering. If you are able to help financially in addition to your weekly offering, please place in separate envelopes stating "New Pastor's Offices". You may drop off your contribution in the school office, put it into the collection plate, or give it to Pastor Adams. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Derouin (414) 881-8944 or Bob Hille (414) 427-6106.

WLHS LUTHERLAND TOUR 2017: As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Wisco alumni, friends, parents, and students are invited to travel to Germany to see all of the significant sites of the Lutheran Reformation on a ten day tour from March 24 to April 2, 2017. By registering now until December 1, 2015, you will receive a special Early bird savings of \$150. This trip will be in conjunction with a WLHS special traveling choir. For more information about the tour and to register, go to www.wlhs.org/Lutherland2017.

Additional benefits are included if the candidate has a son or daughter attending Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Please contact Sarah Derouin, Food Services Director at chef@wlhs.org for more information or to send in your resume. Looking to hire immediately!

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (November 8 & 9)

8:00 AM – Bob & Carol Goelz

10:30 AM – Tim & Michelle Yenter; Lauren & Mason
6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (November 15 & 16)

8:00 AM – Dave & Marlene Horn 10:30 AM – Carl & Carolyn Streeter; Eli & Sam 6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

8:00 AM TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Steve Migacz, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM TEAM #7 – Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz, Peter Eppen, Ian Eppen
6:30 PM TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

USHERS FOR THANKSGIVING:

Wednesday, November 25th **6:30 PM** TEAM #4 – Pete Kosovich, Craig Gebet, Matt Gebert, Gordy Lesser

Thanksgiving Day November 26th **10:00 AM** TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthews

ALTAR GUILD:

October 27-November 10 – TEAM #3 Jane Koplein, Carol Wilms
November 11-Novmber 17- TEAM #4 Marge Gebert, Mailyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 8
Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School9:15 AM
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Monday, November 9
Worship Service6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 10
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Voters Meeting7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 11
Principal Conference
Board of Elders Meeting
Adult Choir Rehearsal6:30 PM
Thursday, November 12
Senior Handbell Choir6:30 PM
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Friday, November 13
School Devotion
Saturday, November 14
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Sunday, November 15
Worship Service with Communion
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
Worship Service with Communion

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am110, Communed-94 10:30 am- 117, Communed-77 6:30 pm-37, Communed-33 Total Attendance 264, Total Communed 204 Sunday School-9; Bible Class-25