

WORSHIP DETAILS

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Psalm 118

Hymns: 214, 538, 551, 213

First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

^{12:1} “At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-18

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

¹⁶ “This is the covenant I will make with them
after that time, says the Lord.
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds.”

¹⁷ Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts
I will remember no more.”

¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

Gospel Lesson: John 5:25-29

²⁵Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: Please check your church mailboxes for a stewardship update letter from the Church Council.

BAPTISM AND AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM: Sunday in the 10:30 AM service Benjamin Cole Falkowski will be received into God’s kingdom through holy baptism. We will also celebrate the baptism of Oliver Finn Falkowski, who was baptized on March 22, 2020. Benjamin and Oliver are the sons of Matthew and Jennifer Falkowski. Serving as Benjamin’s godparents are Dan Falkowski and Kaitlyn Kinnard. Serving as Oliver’s godparents are Brad Kinnard, Jason Kinnard and Leah Thomas. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

THE SEASON OF END TIMES: The last four Sundays of the Church Year are designated as the season of End Time. The focus of this season is fulfillment of Christ’s promises and encouragement for the Church of End Times. We live in the last age of this earth, and in this season, Jesus wants us to remember his promise, “Behold, I am coming soon.” This season prepares the church for these latter days by encouraging faithfulness to the Word, mindfulness of the judgment, watchfulness for Christ’s coming, and joyfulness in Christ’s reign.

The Third Sunday of End Time is known in Lutheran churches as “Saints Triumphant Sunday.” Jesus promises us: “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die” (John 11:25-26). Through Jesus, his people – his saints – triumph over death!

In the last year, the Lord called 10 members of St. Paul’s to their heavenly home:

James Bower – December 10, 2020
Robert Goelz – February 16, 2021
Lois Ninnemann – March 13, 2021
Karen Cyganiak – May 7, 2021
Doris Ottenberg – June 6, 2021
Beverly Reit – June 14, 2021
Ellen Spitzer – August 2, 2021
Curtis Stellwagen – August 28, 2021
Betty Patin – September 3, 2021
Sue Dittrich – September 9, 2021

We pray that this precious promise of Jesus brings comfort to these families and to all believers in Jesus.

PASTOR CALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: On Monday, October 18th we extended a call to Pastor John Stelter, currently serving at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Princeton, Wisconsin. We received this letter from Pastor Stelter: Dear brothers and sisters for whom our Savior gave his life, I have received your call to serve as pastor at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. I thank you for the confidence that you have expressed. I am humbled by the opportunity to consider your call. I look forward to speaking with many of you as I consider the opportunities that have been placed before me. I would ask that you keep us (our family) in your prayers in the weeks ahead. I am interested in learning more about your ministry and the opportunities for gospel outreach in Franklin. Thank you in advance for your prayers. In Christ, Pastor John Stelter

Please keep Pastor Stelter in your prayers as he deliberates between these two calls. Pastor Stelter can be reached by phone/text at (816) 853-7106 or by email at stelter.john@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING: Do you love to decorate for the holidays? If so, we are looking for you! We’d like to find a small group of people that would like to decorate the church for Christmas! Decorating would take place on Sunday December 5th at 12:00 PM. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the narthex counter!

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: During the upcoming holiday season there are many opportunities for worship! Please join us!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30 PM

***No Thanksgiving Day Worship**

Advent Service – Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30 PM (dinner at 5:00 PM)

Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas Service – Thursday, December 23rd at 11:00 AM

Children’s Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 19th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Friday, December 24th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Friday, December 24th at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Saturday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

Worship Service – Sunday, December 26th at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

New Year’s Eve Service – Friday, December 31st at 6:30 PM

Worship Service with Communion – Sunday, January 2nd at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

MARY MARTHA COOKIE SALE: A signup sheet is located in the narthex at church 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 AM Saturday December 11. Anyone from St Paul’s is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday December 11 at 9 AM. The sale will take place after each service on Sunday and Monday, December 12 and 13. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary and Martha Society and their support of missions.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 8th we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service at 6:30 PM. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to the service beginning at 5:00pm. If you would like to attend the meal, please use the sign-up sheet on the narthex counter or sign up online [here](#). Please sign up by Monday, November 29th.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS: We are beginning Confirmation Class for those students of St. Paul's (grades 7-8) who attend the public schools around us. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Adams.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL: What’s been happening so far in Sunday School? Think ukulele and handbell music time, camp song singing and actions, crafts, a fun magic trick with spiritual message, a class game and toys, snacks and of course the most important part, God’s Word to feed our souls. You’ll never be too sure what we’ll be doing next, but we hope you can join us every Sunday at 9 in between the church services in the Sunday School Room. Ages 3 to 6th grade are welcome; AND what a great way to also invite a friend who doesn’t go to St. Paul’s so

they can hear about how Jesus loves them too! There's something for everyone! Any questions, please feel free to contact Kristal Young at 414-325-6976 or kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: God's people want to tell others about the peace, joy and forgiveness they have in Jesus. But many Christians are unsure how to do this. This Bible Study called, "Let's Go!" is designed to encourage and equip Christians to become more comfortable and confident witnesses. In order to do that, we need to understand the culture that we live in today. The way that our culture thinks about religion has changed. If we want to reach out to this mission field of our own culture which God has placed before us, we need to look at how God equips all of us to do that. "Let's Go" is designed to encourage and equip Christians to connect unchurched people in their lives to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us as we learn some simple, practical ways to reach out to the lost souls God has brought into our lives. We meet each Sunday at 9:15am in church.

SENIOR CHOIR: Members of St. Paul's, Scripture encourages us to "sing to the Lord a new song." After a prolonged break, the Senior Choir is beginning rehearsals for the 2021-2022 season and you are invited to join us as we raise our voices in praise to God. We will be rehearsing in a socially distanced manner and our rehearsals will be limited to 45 minutes. Please note that due to demands on my schedule, the choir will be rehearsing on the 1st, 3rd, and occasional 5th Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:15 pm. Please note this is different than in the past. I encourage you to come and check us out. If you have any questions, feel free to contact David Brightsman (414.559.9059 or david.brightsman@wlc.edu).

LUTHERAN CHORALE: After a year and a half hiatus due to the pandemic, the Lutheran Chorale will once again be presenting a concert, "Light from Light: A Prelude to Christmas Hymn Festival". This concert will be presented at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha on Sunday, November 28th at 2:00 PM. It will also be live-streamed at www.lutheranchorale.org.

ALTAR GUILD

Nov 10-16 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

Nov 17-23 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Nov 14: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

Nov 21: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 14

Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Church Council	6:30 PM

Monday, November 15

Lutheran Girl Pioneers	6:00 PM
Worship Service	6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 16

Public School Confirmation Class.....	6:00 PM
Senior Choir.....	6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 17

Board of Elders.....	6:30 PM
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Thursday, November 18

Preschool Power Hour	10:30 AM
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Sunday, November 21

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

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 149, Communed – 98
10:30 AM – 64, Communed – 50
6:30 PM – 45, Communed – 35
Total Attendance – 258
Total Communed – 183