

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.
- † Our congregation stands at various times throughout the service. If your mobility is limited, please do not feel that you have to stand. You are welcome to remain seated!
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus!
- † 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!

Worship Participants

Liturgist..... Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher..... Pastor Wayne Shevey
Pianist Mrs. Rachel Manske

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE OPENING HYMN "Day By Day" *Christian Worship (21) #803*



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will



send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.
guide me o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.
hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the
I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will trust in
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will hold me



bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I
your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and
ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to



tre - a - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

HYMN RESPONSE **“Praise to the Lord”**
Christian Worship (21) #624 v. 1

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear now to his
tem - ple draw near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5

The prophet Isaiah pictures the Church’s relationship with the Lord as an infinitely happy marriage. As our bridegroom, Christ delivers more than that for which we ask.

For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent,
for Jerusalem’s sake I will not remain quiet,

till her vindication shines out like the dawn,
her salvation like a blazing torch.

² The nations will see your vindication,
and all kings your glory;
you will be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.

³ You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand,
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ No longer will they call you Deserted,
or name your land Desolate.

But you will be called Hephzibah,
and your land Beulah;
for the LORD will take delight in you,
and your land will be married.

⁵ As a young man marries a young woman,
so will your Builder marry you;
as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,
so will your God rejoice over you.

JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30 AM ONLY) "Take My Life and Let It Be"

music by Henry A. Cesar Milan

arranged by Jerry Ray

*Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King.
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.
Filled with messages from Thee.*

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for Thee.*

THE SECOND LESSON.....Ephesians 3:14-21

St. Paul teaches that God wants us to have a life that is fuller than we could possibly imagine.

¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 2:1-11

To spare a newlywed couple embarrassment from having run out of wine, Mary asks Jesus to do something. Jesus delivers more than his mother asks, turning water into the choicest of wine.

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“In Christ Alone”

Christian Worship (21) #510



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my
2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe; this gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious -
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
day, up from the grave he rose a - gain!
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.

Hymn continues on next page



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com - fort - er, my all in
 God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was
 lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is
 pluck me from his hand; till he re - turns or calls me



all; here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

THE SERMONEphesians 3:14-21
“Christ Keeps Us Filled Up”

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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact Pastor Adams.

Please Stand

CLOSING PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: 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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be Seated

THE CLOSING HYMN..... "By Faith"

Christian Worship (21) #868 vs. 1-2, Ref., vs. 3-4, Ref., v. 5, Ref.



1 By faith we see the hand of God
2 By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth
3 By faith the proph - ets saw a day



in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,
with the pow'r of his prom - ise in their hearts,
when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear



in the lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,
of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death



who walk by faith and not by sight. v. 2
a place where peace and jus - tice reign. Refrain
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. v. 4

Hymn continues on next page

Refrain

We will stand as chil-dren of the prom-ise; we will fix our
 eyes on him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin-ished and the
 work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

- 4 By faith the church was called to go
 in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
 to deliver captives and to preach good news
 in ev'ry corner of the earth. (Refrain)
- 5 By faith this mountain shall be moved
 and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
 for we know in Christ all things are possible
 for all who call upon his name. (Refrain)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Thank you to Pastor Wayne Shevey for sharing God's word with us this weekend! Pastor Shevey serves as Campus Pastor at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by our faculty and staff in celebration of Pastor Adams' 30th anniversary here at St. Paul's.

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR ADAMS: We will be celebrating Pastor Adams' 30th anniversary at St. Paul's with a luncheon following the 10:30 AM service today! We will gather in the gym at 11:45 AM and the celebration will begin with a short program followed by a buffet lunch. **Don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item that will be used to help re-stock the St. Peter's Food Pantry for the winter months.**

CALL MEETING: The Voters Assembly will hold a special call meeting on Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30 PM to extend a call for a new 4K teacher. Our current 4K teacher, Patricia Snyder, has shared her decision to resign from her full-time position at the end of June due to health and recommendations from her healthcare provider. We are grateful for her dedicated service and the positive impact she has made on our 4K program. Please join us as we come together to prayerfully consider this important step for our Church and School.

WISH TREE: Our St. Paul's faculty is incredibly grateful for all the donations to our Wish Tree this year! Thank you for helping fulfill our classroom wishes!

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES: 2025 offering envelopes are in your church mailboxes. If you do not see a set with your name on it, please contact the office.

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: 2024 contribution statements are in your church mailboxes.

STEM NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Paul's is hosting a STEM Family Night for 3K-8th Grade students and their families. We are encouraging hands-on learning while integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We are looking for ways to get our church and school families involved! We need volunteers to run stations at this event.

We are setting up the gym like a science fair. Students and families will move freely between stations. We need at least one or two adults at each station to run an activity. All activities are prepared ahead of time and directions will be laid out clearly for all volunteers. The only expectation will be to arrive at 5:30pm, Thursday, February 27th (30 min prior to the event) and be ready to have some fun with kids and STEM! To thank you, we will provide volunteers with pizza and a free t-shirt! If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the poster in the narthex!

STEM NIGHT: Raffles! Real Scientists! Free Books! ← This is just some of the STEM excitement we have in store at our St. Paul's STEM Night, Thursday, February 27th from 6:00-8:00 PM. 3K – Grade 8 can discover the fun of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through hands-on activities. Sign up by Friday, February 14th by scanning the QR code on the poster in the narthex, or using this link: [STEM Night Sign Up](#)

STEM NIGHT SUPPLIES: If you'd like help by donating supplies for STEM Night, our wish list is [here](#)!

CAMP PHILLIP SUMMER CAMPS: Camp Phillip's Summer Camp registration for Kindergarten – Grade 8 opens on February 3rd. Please take a postcard from the narthex counter to check out the list of camps offered, or visit their website: camphillip.com

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Do you know anyone looking for a great school? Let them know about our Open House on Sunday, February 2nd from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM! Families can tour the school and meet the teachers.

ST. PAUL'S GUEST SPEAKER: Join us on Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 PM for a presentation by Rev. Edward Frey from Institutional Ministries focusing on PTSD and dealing with trauma.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Retired Pastor Andy Backus is leading our Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. The Bible is full of different people that are part of God's plan of salvation. These people are filled with stories. Some of the people in the Bible are well-known; some are not. In our study we will look at some of these people and the stories that they tell. We may even find that some of these stories could be found in your life today! **Reminder that there is no class today in order to prepare for Pastor Adams' luncheon. Next week we will focus on Mary & Martha.**

WLC DISCOVERY DAY: High School and Homeschooled students and parents are invited to attend Discovery Day at Wisconsin Lutheran College on Monday, January 20. By attending our special visit event, you'll have a great opportunity to tour campus and talk with professors, current students, coaches, your admissions counselor, and have lunch on us. Reserve your place today! Register today: <https://wlc.news/discovery-day>, call (414) 443-8811, or email admissions@wlc.edu.

WLC WELS YOUTH NIGHT: Wisconsin Lutheran College will be hosting a WELS Youth Night for Grades 9-12 on Sunday, January 26th from 6-8 PM. The night will feature games, snacks, worship, a keynote address from Pastor Ben Blumer and small group discussions. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/YNWLC>. The event will take place in the Center for Arts and Performance, 8815 W. Wisconsin Ave., with free parking available in the Parking Center, 8701 W. Wisconsin Ave.

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS SHEDS FOR SALE: The Construction Skills class at WLHS builds one or two sheds each spring semester and is looking for people who may be interested in having a shed built for them. Here are a few things we would ask if you're interested in a shed: the property must have a concrete slab or deck for the shed before building, the owner must provide a trailer to transport materials, and a donation between \$1,500-\$2,000 is requested for the cost of materials. If interested, please contact Mr. Joel Radue at joel.radue@wlhs.org.

WISCO KIDS OPEN FOR THE WISCONSIN SINGERS: The Wisconsin Singers are taking the stage at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Sunday, January 26, at 3:30 p.m., with the Wisco Kids Show Choir as their opener. In their 57th year, the Wisconsin Singers show features captivating vocals, stunning choreography, and an electrifying 10-piece band. Tickets are \$10 (senior/students) and \$15 (adults) and are available at WisconsinSingers.com/wisconsinlutheran or by calling the WI Singer's box office at 608-886-6801.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE: Dads and daughters (age 2 years old through 8th grade) are invited to a Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 8th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Dress to impress and get ready for an evening filled with great music, dancing, games, and delicious refreshments. Cost is \$15 for both dad and daughter and any additional daughters are \$5 each. For more information, visit wlhs.org/dance.

USHERS FOR JANUARY

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Gary Boldt, Bob Hille, Brandon Wirtz, Larry Stujenske, Craig Gebert, Pete Kosovich

10:30 AM – TEAM #4 – Mark Klein, Gordy Lesser, Jace Bolda, Dan Mertz

6:30 PM – TEAM #7 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

January 15-21 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

January 22-28 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek, Sarah Carabacan

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

January 19: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

January 26: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 19

- Worship Service with Communion..... 8:00 AM
- No Adult Bible Class
- Worship Service with Communion..... 10:30 AM
- Pastor Adams’ Anniversary Luncheon..... 11:45 AM

Monday, January 20

- Public School Confirmation Class 5:00 PM
- Lutheran Girl Pioneers..... 6:00 PM
- Worship Service with Communion..... 6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 21

- Women’s Bible Study 9:00 AM
- Mary & Martha Guest Speaker 6:30 PM

Sunday, January 26

- Worship Service..... 8:00 AM
- Adult Bible Class 9:15 AM
- Worship Service..... 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance:

8:00 AM – 59

10:30 AM – 78

6:30 PM – 30

Total Attendance – 167