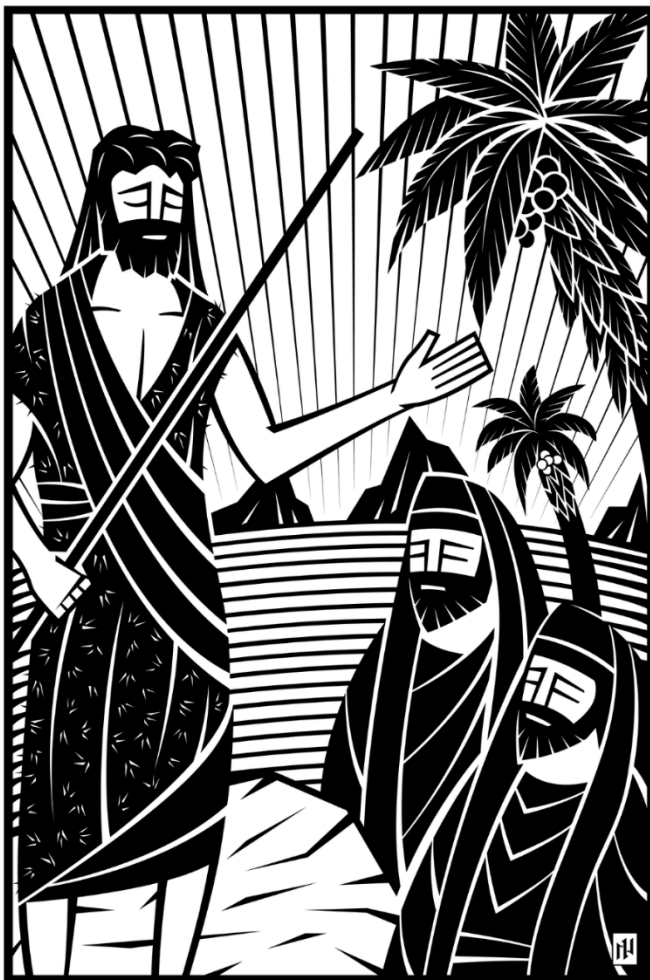

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
FRANKLIN, WISCONSIN



December 7 & 8, 2025

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 and Preacher Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Ms. Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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THE OPENING HYMN "Prepare the Royal Highway"

Christian Worship (21) #302



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is
2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing; your own e - ter - nal
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a -



near! Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a
King! Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread
King! Your King, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its
bove. His rule is peace and free - dom and



lev - el road ap - pear! Then greet the King of
gar - ments! Shout and sing! God's prom - ise will not
trib - ute too should bring. All lands, bow down be -
jus - tice, truth, and love. So let your praise be



glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
fore him! All na - tions, now a - dore him!
sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:



Refrain
Ho-san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's Word!

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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;

you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and

ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,

you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the

King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming, give us strength in our conflicts, and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; 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

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 11:1-10

From the family tree of Jesse, father of King David, another King would come to judge the world with righteousness and establish an everlasting kingdom.

¹A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

²The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—

³and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;

⁴but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

⁵Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

⁶The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.

⁷The cow will feed with the bear,
their young will lie down together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

⁸The infant will play near the cobra's den,
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.

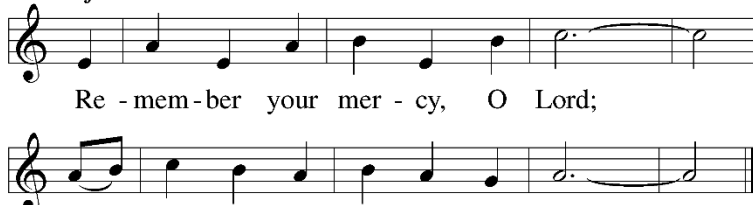
⁹They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 130

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Refrain



Re - mem - ber your mer - cy, O Lord;

re - mem - ber your mer - cy and love.

Psalm tone *



Psalm continues on next page

THE SECOND LESSON.....Romans 15:4-13

God's people face the coming judgment not with fear but with hope because God has raised up the Root of Jesse as our Savior.

⁴For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

⁵May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed ⁹and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written:

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles;
I will sing the praises of your name.”

¹⁰Again, it says,

“Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people.”

¹¹And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles;
let all the peoples extol him.”

¹²And again, Isaiah says,

“The Root of Jesse will spring up,
one who will arise to rule over the nations;
in him the Gentiles will hope.”

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. And all people will see God's salvation. Alleluia.



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



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 3:1-12

To prepare us for the coming judgment, God sent John the Baptist, a voice in the wilderness, calling all to repent.

¹In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea ²and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

"A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.' "

⁴John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵People went out to him from Jerusalem and all

Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. ⁶Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

⁷But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹And do not think you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

Christian Worship (21) #316



1 On Jor - dan’s bank the Bap - tist’s cry an - nounc - es
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ’ry life from sin and fur - nished
 3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge
 4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and lift us
 5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; come, then, and lis - ten,
 for a Guest with - in, and let us all our
 and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we
 up to fall no more; O make your face on
 has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther

Hymn continues on next page



for he brings good news a - bout the King of kings.
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.
waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
us to shine, and fill the world with love di - vine.
we a - dore and Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

THE SERMON Isaiah 11:1-10

Please Stand

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 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: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. Through his holy prophets, he promised a King to bring light to those living in darkness and in the shadow of death. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

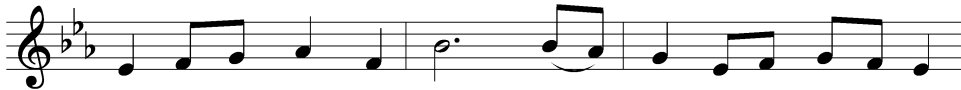
Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our 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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (SUNDAY ONLY) "There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying"

Christian Worship (21) #308



1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a
2 O___ Chris - tians, you bring___ good ti - dings; get
3 But the Word of our God is e - ter - nal; the



call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
up to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
arm of the Lord is strong. He stands in the midst of the



high - way, a high - way for our God!
peo - ple the com - ing of their King.
na - tions, and he shall right the wrong.



The___ val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
Like the flow'rs of the field they___ per - ish; like
He shall feed his___ flock like a shep - herd, the

Hymn continues on next page



loft - y hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
grass their works de - cay. The pow'r and pomp of
lambs shall gent - ly hold, to pas - tures of peace shall



plac - es where the Lord our God may go!
na - tions shall pass like a dream - a - way.
lead them, and bring them safe to his fold.

Please Stand

THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

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.



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

Please be Seated

*Produce fruit
in keeping
with repentance*

THE CLOSING HYMN..... "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"

Christian Worship (21) #318



1 Hark! A thrill - ing voice is sound - ing! "Christ is
2 See, the Lamb, so long ex - spect - ed, comes with
3 So, when next he comes in glo - ry and the
4 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, do - min - ion to the



near," we hear it say. "Cast a - way the
par - don down from heav'n. Let us haste, with
world is wrapped in fear, he will shield us
Fa - ther and the Son with the ev - er -



works of dark - ness, all you chil - dren of the day."
tears of sor - row, one and all, to be for - giv'n;
with his mer - cy and with words of love draw near.
last - ing Spir - it while e - ter - nal a - ges run!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

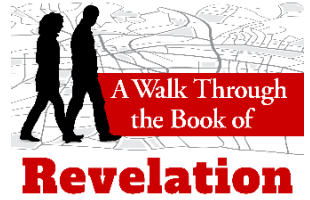
CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: The Lord called Mr. Robert Scherbarth to his heavenly home on Sunday, November 30th. A Christian funeral service was held at Heritage Funeral Home on Friday, December 5th.

The Lord called Mr. Mark Ziegler, Sr. to his heavenly home on Thursday, November 13th. A Christian funeral service will be held (today) Sunday, December 7th at Heritage Funeral Home (9200 S. 27th Street, Oak Creek). Visitation will begin at 4:00 PM, and the service will begin at 5:00 PM.

"Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (*Revelation 14:13*)

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Kevin & Eva Heder in thanksgiving for their 15th wedding anniversary.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: The book of Revelation is one of the most fascinating—and often most misunderstood—books in the Bible. Many begin studying it only to feel confused or overwhelmed by its vivid and complex visions. What if you could take a guided tour through its pages to better understand and appreciate its meaning and message? Join us Sundays at 8:00 a.m. for **“A Walk Through the Book of Revelation.”** Together, we'll explore John's visions, uncover key insights, and discover the hope and truth revealed in this remarkable book. We look forward to seeing you there!



CLASSROOM WISH LISTS: Years ago we had a Christmas tree in our school lobby full of "wishes" for our classrooms, but now our tree is digital! If you would like to grant a classroom wish, please scan the QR Code on the poster in the narthex. If you'd like to donate without shopping online, there are blank envelopes on the narthex counter for your use. Thank you for your support of our school!

MARY & MARTHA COOKIE SALE: A signup sheet is located on the narthex counter 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 on Saturday, December 13. Anyone from St. Paul's is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday, December 13th at 9:00 AM. The sale will take place at each service on Sunday, December 14th & Monday, December 15th. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary & Martha Society and their support of missions.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 10th we will be having our Midweek Advent worship services at 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM. Junior Choir will be singing at our 3:30 PM service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal in between the services beginning at 4:30 PM. If you would like to attend the meal, please sign up on the form on the narthex counter.

YOUTH GROUP: Thank you to those who came to youth group last Sunday. Last year, we served our congregation by making Christmas decorations for our shut-ins, and this last Sunday we were able to do another service project, writing letters to fellow Christians in prison in other countries. For just 10 minutes of your time, anyone in our school/congregation can do this on their own too! You can hear the impact this simple act has by listening here. <https://tinyurl.com/54krse6y> (It starts at 18:30). You can write your letters by going to prisonerallert.com. Thank you for helping to serve our Savior in this way.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER: Do you want a date night without children? Maybe you want to get some holiday shopping done? Our PTO is planning a Parents Night Out on **Friday, December 12**. Children will be served a dinner of pizza and veggies, do some crafts and play some games, hear some stories, and join in a devotion. It will go from 6:00-8:00PM and is open to all St. Paul's families with children in grades 3K-6th. There will be a \$20 fee per child with all proceeds going toward PTO projects in the school. Do you have a 7th or 8th grader that you would like to attend? They can sign up as a volunteer to help with the younger groups - similar to VBC. If you are interested, **please register your children by Tuesday, December 9** by using this [Google Form](#). Questions? Contact Heather Schmidt: hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARENTS NIGHT OUT: If you are available on Friday, December 12 from 5:00 to 8:30 and are interested in volunteering to help with serving food, running a craft or game station, supervising children etc. for our Parents Night Out, please let us know using this [Signup Genius](#) or contact the office. In order for the night to run smoothly, we will need about 20-30 volunteers! Questions? Contact Heather Schmidt: hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org

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 will take place on Sunday, December 7th after the 9:00 AM service. Anyone is welcome to help!

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible Camp will be held June 22-26, 2026. More details to come in spring.

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

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday, November 26th at 6:30 PM

*No Thanksgiving Day Worship

Advent Service – Wednesday, December 10th at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM (supper in between)

3K & 4K Christmas Program – Friday, December 19th at 11:00 AM

Worship Service – Sunday, December 21st at 9:00 AM

*No Monday evening Worship on December 22nd

Children’s Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 21st at 4:30 PM

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

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

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

Worship Service – Sunday, December 28th at 9:00 AM

*No Monday evening Worship on December 29th

*No evening New Year’s Eve Worship

FINANCIAL UPDATE AND SPECIAL APPEAL: We are profoundly grateful for your ongoing and generous voluntary support. We have collected \$4,560.00 toward our current budget shortfall. Thank you for your sacrifice, your commitment to our shared mission, and your faithfulness. If you have any questions or comments regarding the fiscal responsibility of our congregation and community, please speak with Pastor Adams or any member of your elected council. In Christ, Your Council

WLHS DECEMBER CONCERT SERIES: In December, Wisconsin Lutheran High School offers concerts as a way to prepare for and celebrate the Christmas season. Everyone is invited to these free upcoming concerts:

- **Sunday, December 7, at 3:00 p.m.** – WLHS Winter Band & Orchestra Concert
- **Sunday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m.** – Sacred Choral Christmas Concert

All performances will be livestreamed at wlhs.org/livestream.

WLHS JOB OPENING - DEAN OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE: This position will begin on July 1, 2026. The Dean of Residential Life provides strategic leadership for the residential community, promoting students’ physical, academic, social, emotional, and spiritual development while ensuring the effective operation and upkeep of Honey Creek Hall. The Dean of Residential Life coordinates with the dormitory supervisors, student families, and various departments and administrators of the school regarding the needs of the students and the residential program. This position may require night and/or weekend hours. Experience in multicultural settings is preferred. For more information or to submit a resume, contact hr@wlhs.org.

WLHS JOB OPENING - FACE INSTRUCTOR: WLHS is seeking a part-time or full-time Family and Consumer Education (FACE) teacher for Fashion Tech Levels 1 and 2, beginning in the 2026–27 school year. This position will lead instruction in the innovative field of fashion and apparel technology, guiding students from foundational skills—such as textile identification and sewing machine/serger use—to advanced techniques in pattern work, quilting, and garment construction. If you are passionate about technical fashion education and mentoring the next generation of designers, please contact hr@wlhs.org.

CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY: All are invited to attend the Seminary Chorus’ “Christmas at the Seminary” concert on Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. The concert will be in the Seminary Auditorium (11831 N. Seminary Dr., Mequon). A freewill offering will be taken. The concert will also be live streamed at [https://www.youtube.com/@WLS Live](https://www.youtube.com/@WLS_Live).

SERVING AT ST. PAUL’S THIS WEEK

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

- 9:00 AM** TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski, Adrian Boldt
- TEAM #6 – Walter Falkowski, Jacob Marciniak, Kevin Swanson, Tim Karol, Troy Nemitz
- 6:30 PM** TEAM #7 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR MIDWEEK ADVENT (DECEMBER 10TH)

3:30 PM 7th & 8th Grade

6:30 PM TEAM #1 – Gary Boldt, Bob Hille, Brandon Wirtz, Larry Stujenske, Craig Gebert, Pete Kosovich

ALTAR GUILD

Dec. 3-9: TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh, Karen & Bob Hille

Dec. 10-16: TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer, Sharon Boushon

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

December 7: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

December 14: Set-up – Don Druml & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 7

Adult Bible Study	8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 AM
Church Christmas Decorating.....	10:00 AM

Monday, December 8

Public School Confirmation Class	5:00 PM
Worship Service with Communion.....	6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 9

Church Council.....	6:30 PM
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Wednesday, December 10

Midweek Advent Worship.....	3:30 PM
Advent Meal	4:30 PM
Midweek Advent Worship.....	6:30 PM

Friday, December 12

Parents Night Out.....	6:00 PM
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Saturday, December 13

Mary & Martha Cookie Packing.....9:00 AM
School Cleaning9:00 AM

Sunday, December 14

Mary & Martha Cookie Sale *Before & After Service*
Adult Bible Study8:00 AM
Worship Service.....9:00 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance:

9:00 AM – 68

6:30 PM – 26

Total Attendance – 94

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"Reaching out to the people of the world through Worship and Education by Living and Sharing the Gospel of Christ."

To our visitors ~ We welcome you in the name of Jesus, the Son of God and our Savior, who died on the cross and was raised in victory on Easter Sunday by the power of God the Father. We are happy to have you here today, and we invite you to come again. We are members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a group of Christians bound together by a common confession of faith. We would be happy to share our faith with you.

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