



For Us and With Us

Romans 8:31-39



LWML SUNDAY 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

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LCMS



LWML Sunday



Welcome to the House of the Lord

Today is LWML (The **L**utheran **W**omen's **M**issionary **L**eague) Sunday! The leading organization of women in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, founded in 1942, LWML encourages and welcomes women to joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equips women to honor God by serving others. Together the women walk in faith and seek to grow in the love of God, are devoted to Christ, and are grateful work He has done. They are guided by the Spirit to serve, love, mentor, learn and grow for benefit of faith and furthering of God's kingdom.

For our guests desiring the Lord's Supper...

The Lord's Supper is a miraculous eating and drinking of Christ's true body and blood through the bread and wine. It is God's way of bestowing forgiveness for our sins and strength to live for Christ. Jesus Himself promises, "Take eat; this is my body... take, drink; this is my blood."

The Bible also teaches that if someone does not believe our Lord's teaching, or is not repentant, that receiving the Supper would be to his or her harm. Because we believe His Word, we therefore out of love and care for our guests who are not members of an LCMS congregation, humbly ask you to meet with one of our pastors before communing. Blessings on your worship, in the name of our Lord.

Confession and Absolution**page 203****Psalmody — Psalm 100**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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.

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis**page 204****Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from

the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem	8:00am	<i>Bless the Lord, My Soul</i>
	10:15am	<i>Seek Ye First</i>

Epistle Reading — Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

²²And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so

clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn 754 *Entrust Your Days and Burdens*

Sermon “**Life under the Father’s Care**” *Luke 12:22–31*

Offering

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Closing Hymn *Serve the Lord with Gladness*

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel now in every land
So that fellow sinners may, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, we can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

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Serving the Lord in Worship

Pastors	Rev. Timothy J. Shoup	Rev. Mark R. Palmer
Organist	Mrs. Lorraine Doell	
Music	8:00am – Adult Choir	
	10:15am – Grades 7 & 8	
Acolytes	Maddie Schroeder	Jack Warning

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Jon Baker, Ruby Christensen, Gene Folkman, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Stephanie Krause, Jay Krull, Marian Kupsky, Pearl Adams Kyle, Judy Manthei, Darvin McKenna, Jim Mueller, Sue Nohr, Debra Pleshek, Jerry Steif, Mark Welch, and Cindy Wiseman.*



Announcements

Please, Members and Visitors . . . take a moment to register your attendance in our red fellowship folders found on the end of each pew.

<i>Attended/Communed—September 21, 22, & 25, 2022</i>			
Wednesday	9/21	11:00am	16/15
Thursday	9/22	7:00pm	115
Sunday	9/25	8:00am	178
Sunday	9/25	10:15am	<u>148</u>
Total			457/15
Livestream Views			116

The Cemetery Committee . . . is disposing of items from the old shed that will no longer be used. On October 23, between the early and late services, these items will be sold. The sale will be held at the white shed across the street from the church. All items are by donation on a first come first sold basis. Items consist of push lawn mowers, battery weed eaters, steel posts, wheel barrow, small trailer, and small tools.

Attention: Please remove all summer decorations from the cemetery by October 31. Items left may be disposed of after that date.

Thank You . . . to all who helped with the Parenting seminar at St. Paul by donating: Quiche (egg bakes), fruit, sweet breads, cookies, sausage & cheese, and water; also greatly appreciated were the volunteers working together and serving—sharing talents and time to make the educational day very enjoyable; meeting people—making new friends. We are blessed to have a congregation of families and parents with a heart for children and each other. To God be the glory

Nominations for Lay Delegates for the 2023 Synod Convention . . . are needed. The convention will take place in Milwaukee July 29 – August 3, 2023. Nominations are due October 15, 2022. If you are interested or know of someone who would be a good representative for our Circuit representing the Shawano Area Circuit churches, please contact one of the pastors. All expenses for the convention will be paid for.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Thankfulness, Eh?" *Luke 17:11–19*

It's only right to be thankful for what we have and what we are. The question is, to whom are we thankful? Tune in to hear Guest Speaker Rev. Cody Cooper next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, WRVM/102.7 FM at 10:00am, or go to www.lutheranhour.org

Classes Begin Today!

9:15am.

Pick one to attend for the month of October

1. ***Shaping Hearts and Home!*** – This is a four-part follow-up series to last Saturday’s “Shaping Children’s Hearts” seminar. Join Mr. Tim Homp in the **Music Room**.
2. ***Growing Strong in the LORD*** – Join Pastor Palmer in the school cafeteria for this Bible class on *growing in your walk with the Lord*.
3. ***HEAVEN!*** – Meet with Pastor Shoup in the **Gethsemane room (church entry south side)** to focus on Bible passages and familiar questions about our eternal home, heaven.
4. ***Reel to Real – Of Fish and Men*** – Gentlemen aged 25-40 are welcome to join Blake Artis in the **conference room** for a nature-based video series that focusses on a lot more than fishing.
5. ***Youth Bible Study*** – Youth (7th grade and up) are welcome to join Robin Reep and Derrick Folkman in the **8th grade room** for a video series focusing on our lives defined by Christ and the courage that comes from Him.

North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering . . . will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Weston. Registration and morning refreshments will begin at 9:30am, and the program will run from 10:00am–2:30pm. A catered lunch will be served at noon. The keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, president emeritus and professor emeritus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will share the message, *Yet to Come the Mystic Close*. The cost is \$30, which will include morning refreshments, the program, and lunch. The **registration deadline is October 10**. Forms may be found in the narthex or online at www.nwdlcms.org under “Events and Info”.



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Hope In Him Update

*“We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD so they set their **hope in him.**” Psalm 78:4,7*

These words of the Psalmist served as a beautiful theme for St. Paul’s recent **Hope In Him** stewardship emphasis. God has placed us here to tell of His mighty deeds and wonders so that all who hear will set their **hope in Him**. Members of St. Paul, in response to the grace and mercy received in Christ, have joyfully and generously given their financial support for our church and our school, as well as for ministries beyond our walls. Here are two of the project goals St. Paul was able to accomplish as we committed ourselves to sharing our **hope In Him**:

Mortgage Debt Reduction

Approximately \$1.3 million remained of our original \$4 million mortgage. Through *Hope In Him*, \$900,201 was received, helping to reduce our mortgage balance to \$270,727.

School Repair and Improvements

The oldest section of the school was built in 1925 and was added onto in 1954 and 1968. The heating system was 91 years old when the *Hope In Him* emphasis began. Most of the plumbing, wiring, and lighting was also original to the 1925 and 1954 sections and needed to be renovated for safety and efficiency reasons. The *Hope In Him* campaign generated \$445,825! We were able to replace the heating system and add air conditioning. Also, new windows and classroom lighting were installed, the roof and ceilings were repaired/replaced, and bathrooms received much needed renovations.

We praise God for the many blessings received through the commitment of our members to *Hope In Him*. Though many of our congregation’s needs have been met, we continue to face challenges both in our church and our school. We know that through His Word, God’s Holy Spirit is at work in our lives, leading us to grow in our faith and generosity. Pray for His continued blessings upon St. Paul as we move into the new year, holding fast to Christ and to our mission of sharing our hope in Him!

SPYRT Craft Sale
October 29, 2022
9:00am – 2:00pm

The SPYRT group will again be serving chili and hot ham and cheese sandwiches at its craft sale on October 29. In order to help defray the costs, the following food donations are requested:

30# hamburger thawed	10# of individual sliced cheese
4 (6 lbs., 9 oz.) cans of tomato SAUCE	4 (6 lbs., 9 oz.) cans of chili beans
2 bags/boxes of assorted chips	1 gallon orange juice

Monetary donations to help cover the cost of ham, buns and donuts, would also be greatly appreciated.

Please bring items to St. Paul School no later than October 27. If you would like to donate any of the items, please call Robin Reep at 715-758-2438 (home) or 715-758-8532 (school). Thank you!

BBQ Sunday . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School is having a BBQ Sunday on October 9, 10:30am-1:00pm. The menu for dine-in or carry-out will be: pulled pork and chicken-\$10, chopped brisket-\$12, with dinners that include baked beans, coleslaw, Mexican corn, and macaroni and cheese. Kids' meals will be \$5.00, with children ages 5 and younger free.

Thank you . . . to everyone who either donated items or came to the Family Fun and Auction at WRLHS and had the awesome chance to bid on items. You are amazing! Our awesome pie makers —each one of you outdid the other. Thank you to those who contributed to the families who need financial aid. It's what we as Christians are asked to do but don't always seem to do. In other words we are so grateful for each and every one of you, especially our volunteers who made this possible. Blessings to you!

From your Wolf River principal . . . This past weekend we held our 13th annual Family Fun & Auction at the school. It continues to amaze me the overwhelming support the school has from its churches and the community. It is always exciting to talk with people and share about the school. I was able to bring my grandson to the auction. He was so excited to see where Oma works and to meet people. He loved the school which was exciting to see. Thank you all for believing in the school and continuing to support our mission - preparing Christian leaders in a world that continues to change.

Blessings, *Mrs. Kosmerchock*

There are presently . . . acute and critical needs of the Lutheran church in Ukraine. The LCMS has been working with Rev. Serge Maschewski, bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine. If you would like to help, give your gift online at lcms.org/givenow/mercy or make a check payable to The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, indicating its for Ukraine relief efforts (TR9208-41008), and send to The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-9810.

Lutheran World Relief . . . Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. They work with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality, and also provides aid in emergencies. Lutheran World Relief quilts and care kits give families around the world some of life's essentials, as well as a reminder that they are not alone. Your quilts and kits are urgently needed! Anyone may work on a quilt or kit project. There are different types of kits that may be put together (school, baby care, personal care, and fabric) along with quilts and fleece- tied blankets. Details on what goes into a kit may be found at <https://lwr.org/quilts-and-kits>. Since these items are shipped overseas, there are some requirements that need to be followed (weight, same number of items in every kit, no flashy marketing, etc...). On **Friday, October 7** from 8:30am–noon a semi will be in the parking lot St. James Lutheran Church to collect those boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Micki Begolke at 715–524–4815 or secretary@stjamesshawano.org.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

Oct. 6	Sophia Baciak	
Oct. 9	Jayden Bahr	Trevor Bohn

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

Oct. 6	Patti Herrmann	
Oct. 9	Maureen Zernicke	Barb Wickman

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 10/2** *LWML Sunday*
8:00am Worship — Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Mission Circle)
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Studies
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 10/3** 7:30am Strong Bodies
6:00pm Board of Parish Fellowship
- Tuesday 10/4** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
6:00am Bell Choir
7:00pm Board of Elders
- Wednesday 10/5** 8:15am Chapel
5:30pm Public School Confirmation
7:00pm SPYRT Youth and Youth Board Meeting
7:05pm Choir
- Thursday 10/6** 1:30pm Ladies Aid
7:00pm Worship
- Friday 10/7** 7:30am Strong Bodies
- Saturday 10/8**
- Sunday 10/9** *Missions Sunday*
8:00am Worship
9:00am *No* Fellowship
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Bible Studies
10:15am Worship



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