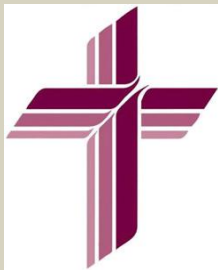


May 2026

# St. Paul Lutheran Church



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## Mission Statement

*"Proclaiming  
the saving  
grace of Jesus  
Christ to all."*



**"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life." Revelation 2:10**

Revelation 2:10 is the verse that I assigned to all of my daughters as their confirmation verse. It has been the custom in the Lutheran Church to assign a confirmand a particular verse on the day of their confirmation. This has at times been referred to as a confirmand's memory verse. That term indicates that it was the expectation that a person would commit that passage of Scripture to memory. I have not required my students over the years to memorize their confirmation verse (they would tell you that I assign plenty of other things for them to memorize), but I hope that they do commit the passage to memory.

It seems easy enough to understand why the practice would have developed in the church to assign a particular verse to a young person at confirmation. There are so many words and promises of Scripture that we want people to remember. The confirmation verse attempts to summarize all that we hope for the confirmand into one short verse. The verse was, in the past, chosen by the pastor. Now, some congregations allow the confirmands to choose the passage themselves.

It is easy to see why I would choose Revelation 2:10 for all of my children. It's also easy to see why Revelation 2:10 has been a verse that has been assigned quite frequently on Confirmation Sunday. It is a passage that really captures what we desire for each confirmand. It is in this passage that Jesus gives an incredible promise. He gives us the assurance that if we remain faithful to Him He will give us the crown of life. Jesus is talking about the eternal promises that we have through faith in Him.

This month we will see 11 young people publicly confess their faith in Christ. They will make promises. They will confess that they desire to be faithful to Jesus no matter what comes in the years ahead. In fact, they will state that they would rather suffer death than fall away from Jesus and His church. As we look forward to Confirmation Sunday, we also remember these young people in our prayers. We pray that the Holy Spirit will keep them steadfast in their faith in Jesus. We also remember our own confirmation. We remember the promises that we made on that day. We thank Jesus for the promise that He gives to us. We look forward to the day when we will receive the crown of life.

In His service,  
Pastor Olson

## Sermon Texts and Titles

**May 3:** The sermon text for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter will be the Gospel reading from John 14:1-14. The title of the sermon will be "Hearts at Ease." Jesus comes to us in our Gospel reading and tells us not to let our hearts be troubled. There are plenty of things in this world that can certainly trouble our hearts. Jesus tells us that our hearts do not need to be troubled because there are many rooms in His Father's mansion. He tells us that He has gone there to prepare a place for us. He gives us the incredible assurance that we will one day go to that place.

**May 7 & 10:** The text for the sermon on the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter will be the first reading from Acts 17:16-31. The title of the sermon will be "Making the Unknown God Known." Our text is the account of the Apostle Paul walking around the city of Athens. He sees idols all over the city. He even sees one altar that has been constructed and dedicated to the unknown god. Paul uses that as a jumping off point to teach them that the true God has made Himself known. He comes to us and makes Himself known to us in His Word.

**May 14 & 17:** The sermon text for Confirmation Sunday will be the Gospel reading assigned for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter from John 17:1-11. The title of the sermon will be "A Confirmation Prayer." The Gospel reading for this day is a part of what is sometimes called Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. The words are spoken/prayed by Jesus on Maundy Thursday. Jesus makes it clear when He speaks these words that He is praying for all who would believe in Him through the message of the disciples. In other words, when we look at this text, we see what Jesus prays for us.

**May 21 & 24:** The sermon text for Pentecost Sunday will be the Gospel reading from John 7:37-39. The title of the sermon will be "Water, Water, Everywhere." Jesus talks about living waters. The words that are recorded were actually from the Feast of Tabernacles. Jesus is telling us that the Holy Spirit comes to us and quenches the thirst that we so often feel in our lives.

**May 28 & 31:** The sermon text for Trinity Sunday will be the Gospel reading from Matthew 28:16-20. The title for the sermon will be "Going with Confidence." Our text is also called the Great Commission. It is where Jesus tells us that we are to go and make disciples by baptizing and teaching. We go forward with confidence knowing that Jesus goes with us.

**St. Paul Lutheran School**  
*Excellence in Christ-Centered Education*

**Registration for the 2026-27 School Year:** Registration for the coming school year is open. There have been several new families that have inquired about enrollment for next year. They heard about St. Paul by word of mouth. It is wonderful to see how many St. Paul families share the story of St. Paul Lutheran School with family, friends, and neighbors. This speaks highly of the confidence that people have in St. Paul Lutheran School. St. Paul Lutheran School is a fully accredited school. We offer an excellent academic education grades 4k-8 with the Word of God integrated into every subject. St. Paul offers a full day 4k program with morning and afternoon busing.

**Spring Fundraiser:** Thanks to everyone who supported the spring school fundraiser. It was a very successful event and raised about \$4000 for the school. We will be using a different vendor for next year's spring fundraiser.

**HONOR ROLL**

The following St. Paul students achieved academic honors during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:

**High Honors:** Aeva Dahlke, Brielle Dahlke, Jack Porath, Landon Schmoll, Melody Enderby, Skye Enderby, Lily Kilgore, Madelyn Duescher, Calleigh Engebose, Kaylin Gerlikowski, Chloe Kilgore, Adam Schantz, Ella Seigmund, Bryn Vaughn

**Honors:** Wesley Boeder, Raelyn Dombrowski, Aubree Engebose, Scarlett Engelking, Fletcher Ledvina, Owen Pamperin, Trevor Raduenz, Bennett Spude, Eden VandenBush, Chase Belter, Lily Budnik, Greyson Larscheid, Ariana Pamperin, Wyatt Raduenz, Anna Schantz, Miles Gerlikowski, Mason Budnik, Libbie Engelking, Miles Fager, Jolee Ledvina, Addie Veaser, Grant Veaser

**Musical:** Congratulations to the students and staff for an outstanding musical performance last month. Thank you to all the people who donated with their time and in various other ways to make this event such a great success. Thanks to Mrs. Pahnke for directing again this year.

**Vacation Bible School:** The dates for Vacation Bible School are set for June 8-11. You can register your child by contacting the office.

**8<sup>th</sup> Graduation Service:** May 21 at 6:30 pm.

**Last Day of School:** The last day of school is May 22. Closing chapel will be at 10:00 am. Awards will be at 10:30 am. 4k & 5k graduation will be at 11:00 in the church. Grades 4k-6<sup>th</sup> will be dismissed following 4k & 5k graduation. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have a field trip to Bay Beach that afternoon. There will be no lunch that day.

**Confirmation:** The public examination of confirmands will be on May 13 at 5:30 pm. Confirmation will take place on May 17 during the 9:30am church service.

**May 17:** There will be an extra service at 7:30 am on Confirmation Sunday. There are 11 confirmands this year, and we anticipate very high attendance. The additional service at 7:30 am is being offered to alleviate congestion.

Joint Ascension Service: We will be hosting Faith, Green Bay on May 14 for our joint Ascension service at 7:30pm.

**Teacher News:** Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! We were so thankful to be able to walk through Holy Week with our students at school and celebrate the victory of Easter! We pray that you all had a blessed Easter celebration as well!

April was a busy month as our focus was on sharing the good news through music and acting at our annual musical "A Not So Terrible Parable!" The students did an excellent job with the show! We were incredibly proud to watch them share that sometimes it's more important to be a good neighbor, rather than letting someone else do it. Thank you to everyone who attended the show and supported our performing arts! We are now looking forward to the end of the year already, with only a few short weeks left to go!

**Sunday School News-** Sunday School is winding down, with the last Sunday of Sunday School being May 17th. A big thank you goes to all the wonderful teachers that have been teaching this year. Thank you to Jean Pieschek, Sydney Pieschek, Lana Vandervest, Liz Koss, Gaby Stangel, Jadelyn Kroll, Jenna Dorner, Garrit Aissen, Briana Schingeck, and Sherry Byrne. I really want to thank and recognize Gaby and Jade who have taught a class for the last four years of high school. They are off to college next year and we are in need of teachers. I would like for all of you to prayerfully consider being a Sunday School teacher. We have a great need for teachers and I really need to fill some positions for next year. Please let Sherry Byrne (920-606-2000) know if you are interested in telling children about Jesus!

The 3rd quarter mission offerings of the Day School and the Sunday School were \$650. The money was sent to the Garuna Kids- a mission in Cambodia of setting up schools to teach children about Jesus. The last quarter offerings will be going to Lutheran World Relief Animal Project.

## STEWARDSHIP NEWS AND VIEWS

LCMS Stewardship

Follow Him in Generosity

Our Savior calls us to follow Him in generosity. "For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you" (John 13:15). We cannot give our lives for the salvation of the world, of course. Praise God, that job is already done! But with hearts full of thanksgiving for what Jesus has given us, we can follow His example of generous giving. And Jesus' generosity is not merely an example. Our Lord also commands us to act according to our gifts: "The one who contributes, [let him give] in generosity" (Rom. 12:8).

So, when we bring offerings to the Lord, we should strive to heed His command and follow the pattern He has established for us. Jesus did not give us leftovers. He gave His best. We should not give leftovers, either, but the first and best of what He has given us. Jesus did not give as an afterthought – He gave according to the plan of salvation God established from the foundation of the world. So, when it comes to our own offerings, we should make a thoughtful plan to give generously, in proportion to the way He has blessed us. Like the Macedonian Christians, who gave according to their ability, and even beyond their ability (2 Cor. 8:3), we should honor the Lord by giving a generous portion of the income that God provides us.

We should also give freely, just as Jesus gave freely for us. There is no compulsion involved in our works of love and our offerings to the Lord. We do not give grudgingly, but willingly and cheerfully, each "as he has decided in his heart," as the Lord says (2 Cor. 9:7). There is no New Testament ceremonial law involved here. Rather, we are free to give as generously as our Savior has given for us!

In the same way, our Lord teaches us to give generously out of our love for Him and for our neighbor. Jesus shows us that genuine love is always love "in deed" (1 John 3:18). It is love that sees our neighbor in need and gives generously to help him. It is love that hears the Word of the Lord and does what it says. If we truly love, we give generously. If we give without love, our giving is not truly following Jesus.

Finally, we follow Jesus in generosity when we support His Gospel ministry and other works of mercy. The people of Israel gave generously to construct and support the operation of the tabernacle, for that was the place where the Lord received the Old Testament sacrifices, through which He bestowed the forgiveness of sins on His people. So, they gave abundantly, so abundantly that they had to be told to stop giving! (Ex. 36:5-6). In the same way, we should bring generous offerings to support the Lord's work. We support our congregations in the preaching of His Word, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, which bestow His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation, and we take care of those who are poor and needy.

Our Savior calls us to follow His example in generous giving. Let us then, with thankful hearts, rededicate ourselves to following Him in generosity.

In Christ, Debbie Delebrea, Candy Krohn, Don Mullen

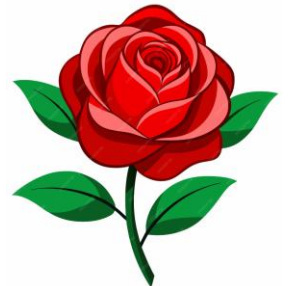


Quilting for 2026 was completed with a total of 147 quilts finished. A huge "Thank You" to all the ladies that spent hours building these beautiful quilts. They are Lois Dahlke, Bev Graunke, Arlene Gruetzmacher, Sue Heim, Yvonne Janda, Rita Post, Elaine Schmidli, Sedonie Zeitler and Dianne Zeitler. A big "Thank You" also to Renee Koenig and Larry Lannbrecht for making the delivery of these quilts to the different locations. Quilts were taken to Kewaunee County Sheriff Department, Algoma Violence Center, Kewaunee Human Services, Freedom House, Manna for Life, House of Hope, NEW Shelter and the remaining will go to Lutheran World Relief. "Thank You" to Thrivent and St Paul Scrip who both donated \$250 for quilting supplies. "Thank You" to everyone who graciously donated blankets, sheets, and material.

"A quilt will warm your body and comfort your soul."

### **Lakeshore Lutherans for Life - Roses for Mom**

Honor your Mother with the gift of a Rose/ Roses on Mother's Day May 10th



What does a rose symbolize? The rose bloom symbolizes love and beauty.

LFL will have long stemmed Roses available after the Church Service on Mother's Day for a recommended donation of \$2 each.

"A Change for Life" baby bottle fund for The Crossing of Manitowoc is being held from Mother's Day to Father's Day 2026 (Please see the display in the narthex for further information)



Thank you for your support of Life issues.



# LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

## SPRING GALA!

### THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE

PLACE: Concordia University Wisconsin – Mequon

DATE/TIME: Friday, May 15, 2026, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
*Fellowship time starts at 5:30 p.m.*

LOCATION: Concordia Center For Environmental  
Stewardship Building (CCES)

SPEAKER: Katie Coblentz

*Katie is using her story of escaping  
transgenderism to warn and help  
others who are in the midst  
of the same struggles.*



Learn More



Come and stand boldly For **Life!**

Find out more at:

[lutheransforlife.org/spring-gala-2026](https://lutheransforlife.org/spring-gala-2026)

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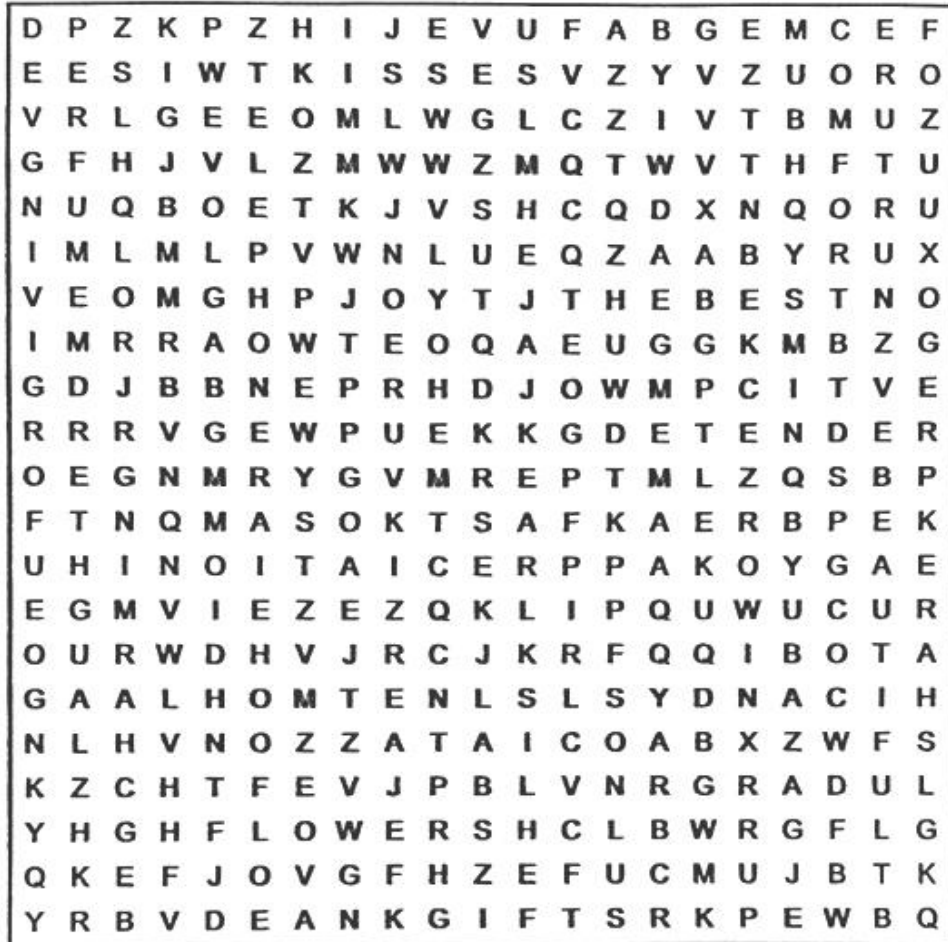
1. Youth Group
2. Tuition Reimbursement
3. St. Paul Building Fund
4. General Scrip Fund





SHE SPEAKS WITH WISDOM, AND FAITHFUL  
INSTRUCTION IS ON HER TONGUE  
PROVERBS 31:26

# Happy Mothers Day



## APPRECIATION

- BEAUTIFUL
- BREAKFAST
- CANDY
- CHARMING
- COMFORT
- DEVOTED
- FLOWERS
- FORGIVING
- GIFTS

## GUIDANCE

- HUGS
- JEWELRY
- JOY
- KISSES
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- LOVE
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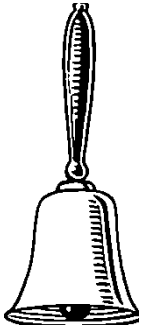
## MOM

- MOTHER
- NURTURE
- PERFUME
- PROTECTIVE
- SHARE
- TELEPHONE
- TENDER

## THE BEST

- WARM
- WISE

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



## **Choir and Handbells**

Join us! We need YOU to strengthen the Handbell and Vocal Choir ministries! Now is a great time to jump in for the Spring season. Come any Wednesday to try it out: Handbells at 6:15 and Vocal Choir at 7:00. Call or text Vashni Seitzer for questions: (920) 676-8588.

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DVD's are available of the church service. Call the church office at 920-845-2095 and one of our volunteers will deliver it to you.

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**Newsletter Deadline:** the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month.

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# MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>FLOWER GUILD: Tammy Aissen</b>			1	2 Youth Brat Fry Festival East – Green Bay 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
3 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am <b>Divine Service 9:30 am</b>	4	5	6 <b>Chapel 8:15 am</b> Confirmation 5:30 pm Handbells 6:15 pm Board of Christian Education 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	7 <b>Divine Service 7:30 pm</b>	8 St. Paul Softball Tournament	9 St. Paul Softball Tournament
10 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am <b>Divine Service 9:30 am</b>	11	12	13 <b>Chapel 8:15 am</b> Examination 5:30 pm Handbells 6:15 pm Choir 7:00 pm	14 <b>Ascension Divine Service 7:30 pm</b>	15	16
17 Bible Study/Sunday School 8:30 am <b>Divine Service 7:30 &amp; 9:30 am</b> Confirmation at 9:30 am	18	19	20 Handbells 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	21 <b>Graduation Worship Service 6:30 pm</b>	22 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <b>Chapel 10:00 am</b> Awards 10:30 am 4k/5k Graduation 11:00 am	23
24 <b>Divine Service 9:30 am</b>	25	26	27	28 <b>Worship Service 7:30 pm</b>	29	30 Youth Brat Fry Festival East – Green Bay 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
31 <b>Divine Service 9:30 am</b>						

**Scrip for sale Thursday evening 7:15-7:30 and Sunday mornings after service for 15-20 minutes**