

The word "REJOICE!" is written in a hand-drawn, black-outlined font. The letter 'O' is filled with a yellow-to-orange gradient and contains a simple black silhouette of a person with arms raised. The letter 'I' is filled with a red-to-orange gradient. The exclamation point is also hand-drawn. The text is centered within a white rectangular box that has a black border. This box is set against a background of several overlapping, semi-transparent grey horizontal bars of varying lengths, all centered on a light beige background.

# REJOICE!

A Philippians Worship Series

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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**September 24-27, 2020**



## St. Paul's EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**St Paul's Mission Statement:** "St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to support each other with God's Word and sacraments, share Christ with our community and the world, and serve others in Christian love."

### Welcome to worship at St. Paul's!

**Welcome!** Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before our almighty God to receive his gifts and to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful Word.

Our fall worship series highlights the apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians. Christian joy is the constant theme heard in this letter. Through this worship series we'll be reminded that the Christian has reason to rejoice, no matter the circumstances in which he finds himself in life.

People tend to look to earthly blessings for happiness - a new car, a new home, a giant TV. This week, we'll be encouraged to find joy in living a life of service to others.

Theme: Rejoice as You Live like Christ

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Preacher: Pastor Brett Ehlke

Musicians: Tyler Crick (Thursday), Liz Kolb (Saturday/Sunday), St. Paul's Men's Choir (Sunday) Ben Bain, Zach Johnson, Pastor Krause, Dan Lefebvre, Greg Schibbelhut, Andy Wehausen, Connor Wierschke

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# Divine Service II

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

**Congregation:** Our joy is in the Lord who blesses us.

P: Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!

**C:** Our joy is in the Lord, as we learn to live like Christ.

P: This is the day the LORD has made;

**C:** We will rejoice and be glad in it.

## OPENING HYMN:

*“Rejoice, the Lord is King”*

*Sung by the entire congregation on Thursday and Saturday.*

### Singers only:

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

### Singers and congregation:

**Our Lord, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come  
And take his servants up to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

## STAND

## INVOCATION

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

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

## CONFESSION

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C:** Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

## ABSOLUTION

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

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

## GLORY BE TO GOD

*Sung to the melody of CW 334: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow".*

**All glory be to God on high!  
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;  
We praise you for your peace and grace,  
Your favor toward our fallen race.**

**You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;  
The Father's glory you made known.  
We by your Spirit sing again:  
"All glory be to God!" Amen.**

## THE WORD

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** *(spoken)* **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

### FIRST LESSON:

**Isaiah 53:4-12**

Surely he took up our pain  
and bore our suffering,  
yet we considered him punished by God,  
stricken by him, and afflicted.  
<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.  
<sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.  
<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,  
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.  
<sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away.  
Yet who of his generation protested?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living;  
for the transgression of my people he was punished.  
<sup>9</sup> He was assigned a grave with the wicked,  
and with the rich in his death,  
though he had done no violence,  
nor was any deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup> Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,  
and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin,  
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,  
and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

<sup>11</sup> After he has suffered,  
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,  
and he will bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,  
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,  
because he poured out his life unto death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors.

For he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

P: The Gospel according to Matthew chapter 20.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

#### **GOSPEL LESSON:**

**Matthew 20:20-28**

<sup>20</sup> Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.

<sup>21</sup> "What is it you want?" he asked.

She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

<sup>22</sup> "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?"

"We can," they answered.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father."

<sup>24</sup> When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*BE SEATED*

(Sunday) Verse three sung by singers.



1 May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior Live in  
 2 May the Word of God dwell rich - ly In my  
 3 May the peace of God my Fa - ther Rule my  
 4 May the love of Je - sus fill me As the  
 5 May I run the race be - fore me, Strong and



me from day to day, By his love and  
 heart from hour to hour, So that all may  
 life in ev - 'ry - thing, That I may be  
 wa - ters fill the sea, Him ex - alt - ing,  
 brave to face the foe, Look - ing on - ly



pow'r in - spir - ing All I do or say.  
 see I tri - umph On - ly through his pow'r.  
 calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing,  
 self a - bas - ing— This is vic - to - ry!  
 un - to Je - sus As I on - ward go.

Verse six

**May his spirit live within me  
 As I seek the lost to win,  
 And may they forget the channel,  
 Seeing only him.**

**SERMON LESSON:**

**Philippians 2:1-11**

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup>not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God,  
 did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing  
 by taking the very nature of a servant,  
 being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man,  
 he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!  
<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Sermon Theme: Rejoice as You Live like Christ

STAND

### GATHER THE THANKOFFERING

*Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!*

1. Online giving – visit our website, [www.stpaulsonalaska.org](http://www.stpaulsonalaska.org) and click “Give.”
2. Text giving – text the amount you wish to give starting with the dollar sign to [608-371-6891](tel:608-371-6891).
3. If you prefer to mail your offering envelope, please send to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 128, Onalaska, WI 54650



### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### THE SACRAMENT

##### PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** *(spoken)* **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C:** *(spoken)* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

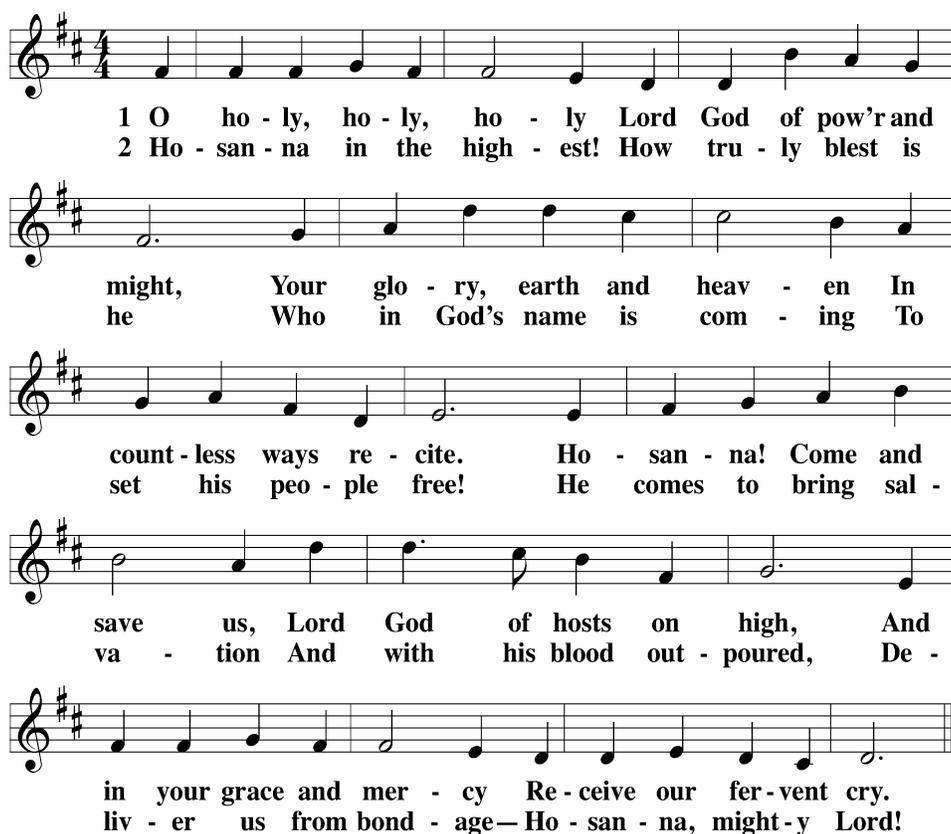
**C:** *(spoken)* **It is good and right so to do.**

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 has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:

*Sung to the melody of CW 538, "The Church's One Foundation."*



1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How tru - ly blest is  
might, Your glo - ry, earth and heav - en In  
he Who in God's name is com - ing To  
count - less ways re - cite. Ho - san - na! Come and  
set his peo - ple free! He comes to bring sal -  
save us, Lord God of hosts on high, And  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De -  
in your grace and mer - cy Re - ceive our fer - vent cry.  
liv - er us from bond - age— Ho - san - na, might - y Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** 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.

### 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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

### LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: CW 379

"Amazing Grace"

(Sunday) Entire hymn sung by singers only.



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—  
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me;  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares  
 4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,



That saved a wretch like me! I  
 His Word my hope se - cures. He  
 I have al - read - y come; 'Tis  
 Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've



once was lost but now am found,  
 will my shield and por - tion be  
 grace has brought me safe thus far,  
 no less days to sing God's praise



Was blind but now I see.  
 As long as life en - dures.  
 And grace will lead me home.  
 Than when we'd first be - gun.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: CW 391

"God Loved the World So that He Gave"



1 God loved the world so that he gave His on - ly  
 2 Christ is the sol - id rock of faith, Who was made  
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die— His Son with  
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives the  
 5 When you are sick, when death draws near, This truth your



Son the lost to save That all who would in  
 flesh and suf - fered death. All who con - fide in  
 sav - ing grace is nigh. His Spir - it in the  
 sins that you have done. You're jus - ti - fied by  
 trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus saves my



him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
 him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
 Word does teach How we the bless - ed goal may reach.  
 Je - sus' blood; Bap - tized, you are a child of God.  
 soul from death— This is the an - chor of my faith!

*Verse six*

**Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, three in one!  
To you, O blessed Trinity,  
Be praise now and eternally!**

**SONG OF SIMEON**

*Sung to the melody of CW 214: "Jerusalem the Golden"*

**O Lord, now let your servant  
Depart in peace, assured:  
For I have seen your promised  
incarnate, saving Word—  
A Light that will enlighten  
All gloom where Gentiles dwell;  
The brilliant, crowning glory  
Of those in Israel!**

**All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever three in one;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

P: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

**BLESSING**

*Spoken by the pastor on Thursday and Saturday; sung by the men's choir on Sunday.*

*Go in the grace of the Lord;  
Walk in the way of his Word.  
Stand in the strength of His promises,  
And believe in your heart they are true.  
Sit at the feet of the Savior.  
Pray in the power of the Spirit.  
Rise and run the race with patience,  
And go in the grace of the Lord.  
Go in hope, God's hope.  
Go in peace, God's peace.  
Go in joy, everlasting joy,  
As you live in the fulness of his love.  
Go in the grace of the Lord.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## *This Week at St. Paul's: September 27, 2020*

### *In Our Prayers:*

- ❖ Hospitalized—Barb Phillips
- ❖ Recovering from surgery & blessings on continued cancer treatment—Christin Skolnik

### **Worship Options**

#### **Worship**

We continue to offer in-person worship services Thursdays at 6:30 pm, Saturdays at 5:00 pm, and Sundays at 8:00 am, 9:15 am (gym), and 10:30 am. We are asking people to sign-up so we are able to keep our sanctuary at 25% capacity. You can sign-up by going to our website: [www.stpaulsonalaska.org/](http://www.stpaulsonalaska.org/)>. You will also be able to see how many people have signed up for the service. The 8:00 am typically is full (115 sign ups). All the other services have plenty of room.

#### **Online Worship Options**

We will continue to Livestream our 8:00 am worship services on [our website](#). You can also access our Livestream through our [Youtube channel](#). Services are always archived on both our website and our YouTube channel.

### **St. Paul's Vision Statement**

You may remember that about a year ago we looked at our Mission Statement. We changed it. We had a bible study and sermon series on it. You can now see it painted on the walls of the church lobby and printed in various church publications. The purpose of a Mission Statement is to remind ourselves and to proclaim to others why St. Paul's exists as an organization.

Over the last two months, your church leadership has been working on a Vision Statement for our church. Back in January of this year, St. Paul's Long Range Planning Team completed a Long Range Plan of what we hope to do as a congregation for the next 5 years. This Vision Statement reflects that 5 year plan in a more palatable and exciting way.

A church's vision is what a congregation prays it will become in the future. Therefore, St. Paul's vision is more than just a statement. It is a prayer that our congregation will pray often and boldly, yielding only to God's Will. For the next 5 years this is the vision and prayer for the members of St. Paul's:

#### **The Vision and Prayer of St. Paul's for 2020-2025**

*Heavenly Father, we ask you to bless our congregation as you have in the past. We humbly ask you to use us, the members of St. Paul's, as your servants to advance your kingdom. Using the gifts of reason and intellect you gave us, these are our bold plans for the future:*

#### **Worship**

*You are worthy of our praise, and yet, we are the ones who benefit from worship through Word and Sacrament. We will enhance our worship by **utilizing as many musical gifts of the congregation as possible**. We will plan for an **additional worship space** for a growing congregation.*

### **Spiritual Strengthening**

*You have made us your children through baptism. Now we pray that you build up our faith through **additional bible studies, and an expanded small group program**. Use these programs and others to develop meaningful Christian relationships.*

### **Outreach**

*You have made us a light in this dark world. We plan to equip our members with **friendship evangelism training**. We ask you to give us an enthusiasm for this ministry and the boldness to speak. Use our **expanding school** as a way of reaching those who do not yet know Jesus in our community. We ask you to bless our **exploration of summer care and expanded early childhood ministries** to give us more opportunities to share the gospel.*

### **Building Expansion**

*We plan to update our facility to support **expanding ministries for both church and school, as well as reaching out to the community**. You have blessed us with an abundance of people in our congregation and school.*

*We pray that with additional classrooms and worship space, you would allow us to share your Word with more children in our school, more adults in Bible study and more fellowship opportunities with each other and the community.*

*These are our plans, yet we pray that your will be done and your blessings continue all for the love of Jesus.  
Amen.*

## **St. Paul's Lutheran School Update**

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are needing volunteers to take each student's temperature before they enter school in the morning. The screener would have to arrive at 7:20 am. The screening will start at 7:30 and go until approximately 8:15 am.

If you can spare one day a week or every two weeks, that would be greatly appreciated. To sign up to help, please click on the [Sign-Up Genius link](#) or call the church/school office (608.783.2552 ext 0). Thank you so much for your consideration.

## **Church News**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

St. Paul's offers communion twice a month at the first and last weekend services. If you would like one of the pastors to commune you privately, please contact them. They would be happy to bring the Lord's Supper to you.

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

We will be ordering offering envelopes soon. If you received envelopes this year, but would like to give only electronically from now on, please contact the church office: [lpeters@stpaulsonalaska.org](mailto:lpeters@stpaulsonalaska.org) by Sunday September 27.

### **TEEN GATHERING**

Teens, plan on attending our next teen gathering, Sunday, October 4, 4:00-6:30 pm in the backyard of Ethan and Amy Bryant, N5785 Lake Park Dr., Onalaska, WI 54650. RSVP to Pastor Krause, 608-217-5660.

## **FREE CONCERT**

Wisconsin Synod Lutheran musician, Chris Driesbach, will give a free 45 minute concert at 6:00 pm, on Sunday, October 11, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Onalaska. Masks will be provided and social distancing practiced. Those planning to attend can call/text/email Pastor Bill Bader at 608.567.3038 or [baderbill@6474gmail.com](mailto:baderbill@6474gmail.com).

## **RECOVERY IN CHRIST**

Recovery in Christ has a small in-person meeting each Sunday from 6:00-7:00 pm. Recovery in Christ is a Christian support group for those overcoming addiction. Masks are required and social distancing is practiced. Please do not attend if you do not feel well. For more information call Pastor Bill Bader, 608.567.3038.

## **ST. JOHN'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE**

St. John's Lutheran Church in Barre Mills is celebrating its 150th anniversary as a congregation this year. Their first service was in March. They will have another service celebrating the blessings of Christian Education on Sunday, October 4. Service times on Sunday will be at 8 & 10:30 am. Weather permitting, the 10:30 service will be outside. Prof. Mark Paustian from Martin Luther College will be the guest preacher.

## **WELS GRIEF SUPPORT**

WELS Grief Support group will meet at St. John's in Barre Mills on Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00 pm. Our discussion topic will be "Ideas to Help in Dealing with Loneliness." Please come for comfort and encouragement from God's word and from fellow Christians. Any questions? Call 608.786.1742.

## **ST. MATTHEW'S IN STODDARD CELEBRATES THEIR 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

St. Matthew's Church in Stoddard invites you to join them in celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> on Sunday, October 11. A Celebration Service will be held at 4:00 pm followed by a free catered dinner and musical entertainment. Please don't worry about an RSVP. WELS President, Mark Schroeder will be the guest preacher. The service will be indoors, but livestreamed on their Youtube channel: [youtube.com/stmatthewsstoddard](https://youtube.com/stmatthewsstoddard), for anyone not comfortable attending in person. The meal and live music will take place in a tented space outdoors so that everyone can safely come and enjoy the fellowship together.

## **LWMS FALL RALLY**

The LWMS Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 8:00 am. The Fall Rally will be available virtually, as well as in-person at St John's in Caledonia. Attendees will be asked to practice social distancing and wear masks. If you would like to join via Zoom, please contact Jan Westerman at [jkwesterman1@yahoo.com](mailto:jkwesterman1@yahoo.com) or text or call 608.781.1940. She will need your email address to send the zoom meeting invitation to you.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RUN THE SLIDES FOR SERVICES:**

With school and sports seasons starting up again, we've become short on helpers to run the slides for each service, especially Thursday 6:30, Saturday 5:00, and Sunday 10:30. If you or someone you know would be willing to help, please contact Wendy Schibbelhut or Elaine Zierke. ([weschibbelhut@stpaulsonalaska.org](mailto:weschibbelhut@stpaulsonalaska.org) or [zierke.elaine@gmail.com](mailto:zierke.elaine@gmail.com)). Helpers can be any age from teenager on up! It is super easy to learn and training will be provided. Thanks for considering!

## COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

It's amazing what coffee and donuts do to encourage Christian fellowship! We are in need of volunteers to help with setting up coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings. Volunteers may choose when they would like to help. A rotation will be established so that volunteers are scheduled every 5 weeks or so. Talk to Jon and Inky Lau if you'd like to help. ([laujoi@aol.com](mailto:laujoi@aol.com); 608.797.3393).

## ONALASKA HOLMEN FOOD BASKET

Now that we are worshiping in-person, we want to remind you that we are actively taking food donations for the Onalaska Holmen Food Basket. Donations may be dropped off at the Donation Center in the hallway outside of the kitchen.

The Food Basket is in need of the following items: Hamburger Helper, Macaroni and Cheese, canned chili, refried and pinto beans, canned stew, peanut butter, and canned soups, fruit, and vegetables.

## CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

The Building Team, in conjunction with Excel Architects, is currently seeking contacts for soliciting construction manager services. This is a non-fee service that may turn into a contract in the event building occurs. At this time the service is to bring expertise in construction methods, phasing, and pricing variables.

## PRAYER CHAIN

Every week the prayers spoken in church are sent via email and additional prayers are added for those who didn't want their prayer spoken publicly in worship. If you'd like to receive the weekly prayer chain emails, or if you'd like to submit a prayer to the prayer chain, please contact Judy Peterson at [prayerchain@stpaulsonalaska.org](mailto:prayerchain@stpaulsonalaska.org).

## HIRING PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

St. Paul's is looking to hire a part-time custodian to help with cleaning and other custodial duties. Hours may vary, depending on the season and need of the school. We are looking to fill this position immediately. Interested applicants may contact Operations Manager, Lydia Walter at 608-783-2552, ext. 233 for more information.

## STUDENT TEACHER HOUSING

God has blessed Luther with the opportunity in helping Martin Luther College train future called workers. MLC will be sending us two student teachers, one female and one male, to start student teaching on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Luther is currently looking for two host families to house the student teachers. There are reimbursement opportunities from MLC while hosting a student teacher. Also, MLC has already agreed to have both student teachers tested for Covid-19 before sending them to Luther High School. If you are interested in hosting a student teacher, please contact Principal Engelbrecht at Luther at 608.783.5435 ext. 1140 or by email at [engejon@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:engejon@luther.k12.wi.us). He is willing to answer any questions you might have.

### **Worship with Our Care of God's Wealth:**

Thankoffering given last week: \$17,609 (\$24,723 needed to meet weekly budget)

Blessings Received by Offerings to Date: \$290,971.

9/20/2020 Anticipated Financial (offering needed for ministry): \$296,674.

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