



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

TODAY (Nov 4) Sunday School..... 8:00 am
WORSHIP (*Guest Preacher & Presenter from WLCFS*)9:00 am
MON (Nov 5) Choir..... 6:00 pm
TUES (Nov 6) Women's Fellowship..... 1:00 pm
WED (Nov 7) Gr.7-8 Catechism class (TEST).....6:30-7:45 pm
THURS (Nov 8) Teen Bible class.....7:00 pm
NEXT SUN (Nov 11) Sunday School.....8:00 am
WORSHIP (*Bible Study follows downstairs*) 9:00 am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

October 28 Plate Offerings: \$2,121.00
 Weekly Electronic Offerings: 100.00
 Total Offerings this past week = \$2,221.00
 OFFERINGS RECEIVED YTD (43 wks) \$95,857.21
 TOTAL OFFERINGS NEEDED YTD = \$98,642.00
 YTD DEFICIT = (\$2,784.79)
 AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,294.00
 TOTAL FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS = \$5,253.00
 (*Visit stpauldale.com to give electronically or scan Q-R code*)



Area Reformation Service TODAY at Fox Valley Lutheran High School beginning at 3:00 pm).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOOR OFFERING AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

As God moves your heart through the message today, please consider a special offering to support the work of WLCFS--Christian Counseling.

BIRTHDAYS: See who's celebrating a birthday this week & wish them a "Happy Birthday!" **TODAY**–Tiffany Gorges; **Nov 6**–Robert Luedtke; **Nov 9**–Anthony Brandt.

COMING TO THE SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY for this 6-LESSON study, featuring scenes from the WELS movie "To the Ends of the Earth" (Nov 11 - Dec 16)



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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 4, 2018

Welcome to Worship today...

Worship focus today: For the believer, God's final judgment will bring about rest and joy out of suffering and tears.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: *The Common Service, page 15*

Hymns: #411, #438, #413, #417

Psalm of the Day: Ps. 126, page 113 (*Sing responsively*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken by Pastor*) "God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church, as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(**Sing: "Amen"**)

FIRST LESSON: **Jeremiah 31:7-9** *God's judgment on Israel's sin brought about repentance, which then led to his judgment of forgiveness, which in turn brought about joy and singing.* "This is what the LORD says: "Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say, 'LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.' ⁸ See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labor; a great throng will return. ⁹ They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son."

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 126, page 113 (*Sing responsively*)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 5:1-10 *Standing between God and sinners in their suffering, is our Great High Priest, Jesus, who alone brings about God's righteous judgment of forgiveness by his suffering and merit.* "Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.² He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness.³ This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people.⁴ And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.⁵ In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father."⁶ And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him¹⁰ and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek."

VERSE OF THE DAY: *Alleluia.* "The Lord will rescue us me from every evil and will bring me safely into his kingdom." *Alleluia.* (2 Timothy 4:18)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37. *The rich ruler served his wealth rather than God. He goes away sad because he could not put his Savior above all else.* "On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead."³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when

he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

THE APOSTLES' CREED, See front of hymnal, page 19.

HYMN: #438 *"In God, My Faithful God"*

SERMON: Based on Luke 10:25-37

"Help for the Hurting"

*After the Sermon please rise to sing "Create In Me,"
page 20 in the front of the hymnal.*

**THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

HYMN: #413 *"When In the Hour of Utmost Need"*

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S BLESSING, page 25

CLOSING HYMN: #417 *"I'm But a Stranger Here"*

We thank our Guest Presenter, Pastor James Mattek of WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions. After worship please stay to hear him share more about the healing & helping ministries of WLCFS. Pastor Mattek has served WLCFS since 2004. Prior to this, Pastor Mattek was a parish pastor serving congregations in Watertown, WI and Findlay, OH. As Director of Ministry at WLCFS, Pastor Mattek provides doctrinal leadership and works in mission advancement. To learn more about WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions, please visit www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org.