



THE FAMILY CHURCH
THE LIFE-BLOOD OF THE FAMILY
September 30, 2018

The body can't survive without blood. In the same way, the family will not thrive without love. Love is what the family—any kind of family needs— more than anything.

Welcome

Call to Worship

O Lord

Baptism

Lucy Marie Farnsworth
Daughter of Jason and Erin (nee Herbert) Farnsworth, born July 19, 2018

Confession and Forgiveness

Communion Greeting/Blessing

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Communion Distribution

See communion note on page 2.

Distribution Songs

How Deep The Father's Love For Us
How Can It Be

First Lesson

2 Samuel 15:1-12, Bible page 315
A self-serving attitude is a poison that destroys the family relationship.

Gospel

John 13:1-17, Bible page 1079
Jesus' command to his disciples is to love, not just with words, but with words and action.

Offering

Message Song

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Message

Ephesians 3:14-21, Bible page 1175
Pastor David Kuehl

Prayer / Lord's Prayer /Blessing

Sending Song

Your Love Defends Me

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

The Lord's Supper is a fellowship meal. In this meal Jesus expresses his fellowship with us by giving us his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. In this meal we also express our fellowship with each other, that is, that we are united in a common confession of faith.

*We at St. Paul's want everyone to enjoy this fellowship meal. However, we cannot ask someone to express agreement with us until we give that person an opportunity to discover what we teach. That is why we schedule frequent membership classes, entitled *Following the Promise*, to provide an overview of our teachings. Contact Pastor Nate Strobel at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org to find the session that works best for your schedule.*

*If you are a member of St. Paul's or a member of a WELS or ELS congregation, we invite you to express our common confession by communing with us. You may wish to use the "Personal Preparation for Holy Communion" on page 156 of *Christian Worship* to examine yourself. Please register your intent to commune as a member or guest by filling out the Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate.*

The light colored cups in the center of the individual cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine. Gluten-free wafers are located in the trays on the Communion rail. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please inform an usher as you approach the rail. The first pew in the left center section is reserved for those who have difficulty approaching the Communion rail, and we kindly ask those who desire to be communed privately to use these pews.

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Our vision is that by every possible means we bring every person in our area of influence closer to Christ through regular worship, small groups, and serving together.

