

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



210 East Pleasant Street
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066
Church Office: 262-567-5001 Website: www.splco.org

Worship Schedule: *Saturday 5:30 pm * Sunday 8:00 am Traditional *
* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary *

St. Paul's Mission Statement: *"Reaching, Serving and Growing Disciples"*

April 16/17, 2016

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal
Volume 22

Ben Mueller, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, Kinder Place Director

Office Hours - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Number 18

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

Please note: *Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Come to worship. As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *We're All Sheep*

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

BIBLE STUDIES

A Walk Through the Bible

567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall

2 Timothy and Titus

567-8195 Tues. – 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Jim & Marlene Steinberg in praise to God for blessings received. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.

REACHING DISCIPLES

LWML SPRING RALLY

Zone 17 LWML Spring Rally will be hosted by St. John's, Ashippun on Tuesday, April 26th. Our guest speaker is Dale Christian speaking on how his faith has carried him through his life experiences. Registration and refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the program following at 6:30. There will be an ingathering of items for the HOPE Center in Waukesha: **men's deodorant, sunscreen, insect repellent and disposable razors**. If you cannot attend please place them in the bin across from Thee Bookstore. **Everyone** interested is welcome and encouraged to attend.

SERVING DISCIPLES

EAT RIGHT, STAY STRONG

If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you. 21 Days to a New You! TOTAL NUMBER OF POUNDS & INCHES lost by all participants will be matched dollar/pound and inches to the St. Paul's Fred Boldt Fund-a-Family.

Informational meetings: April 18 at 6:00 pm in Room 219

TLS® Weight Loss Solution will teach you about low-glycemic-impact eating and how to identify new favorite foods, create new, healthy behaviors, and improve body composition to get your metabolism operating in high gear. Plus, with the help of scientifically formulated TLS supplements, you'll find your fit in no time. For more information, email (barb.boldt@gmail.com), call or text (414-870-3733) Barb Boldt. Start date will be April 26th!

1,000 COOKIES NEEDED!

St. Paul's is sponsoring 1,000 cookies again to the Oconomowoc 2016 LakeWalk for Cancer. We need 19 volunteers to make 4 dozen cookies each (chocolate chip, sugar or peanut butter). Cookies need to be dropped off in the school kitchen by 3:00 pm on May 6th. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Pam Tanner at pam_tanner@yahoo.com or 262-370-7499.

LCEF WILL & TRUST INFORMATION SESSION

Wills awareness and legacy planning is for all ages. It is part of a Christian's stewardship or management of all of the blessings and resources our God has given us. There are basic steps and many resources LCEF can provide to assist individuals and families. Along with this is the opportunity to protect and provide for family and ministry. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20th, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

GROWING DISCIPLES

Children's Rummage Sale ~ May 21st

8am—2pm



St. Paul's Kinder Place will be having a rummage sale held in the gym of St. Paul's School. We are now accepting donations of any lightly used clothes, toys, games, books, and children's furniture. They can be dropped off at Kinder Place or the Church Office.



Donations are tax deductible.

We hope to see you there!

Are you thinking Spring planting?

St. Paul's & Ebert's Greenhouse can help!

Ebert's Greenhouse Village and St. Paul's PTL have partnered for this year's Spring Fundraiser.

Shop Ebert's Greenhouse Village on **Wed/Thurs, May 4th & 5th** &

Wed/Thurs, May 25th & 26th

Ebert's will donate **10%** of your purchase to St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Thank you families of St. Paul's School and to all church members who support the school ministry. Your support is very important!

Don't forget to share a coupon with your friends/family!

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EBERT'S GREENHOUSE VILLAGE/St. Paul's Fundraising voucher

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920.261.5645 – www.ebertsgreenhouse.com

Hours: M-F 8am – 8pm; Sat. 8am – 6pm; Sun. 10am – 6pm

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Orner at 414.333.5377



Restrictions: Voucher must be present at time of purchase in order for St. Paul's to receive donation.

Offer valid only 5/4-5/16 and 5/25-26/16. Offer cannot be combined with other offers.

Offer cannot be used in concert w Scrip. Offer is not good on sale items. Offer does not include sales tax.

Other restrictions may apply.

St. Paul's PTL Spring Fundraiser

St. Paul's PTL Spring Fundraiser

Office Use Only: Sale Date: _____ Purchase Amt: _____ Cashier's Initials: _____

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Fourth Sunday of Easter: We Are All Sheep

April 11 - April 17, 2016

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, "they will never perish" (John 10:28), for "no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand" (John 10:29). These sheep are of "every tribe and language and people and nation" (Rev 7:9). Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers His flock in worship, as they cry: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Rev. 7:10).

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Christ-Centered Theme: Christ the Good Shepherd cares for all His sheep.

Verse: *Romans 8:18* ~ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Psalm: *Psalm 23 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule LSB, p. 304*

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Daily Psalms								
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92	93
Evening	136, 117	124, 115	66, 116	8, 118	68, 113	50, 138	23, 114	136, 117

Catechism—Of Citizens

<p>Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Matthew 22:21</p>	1 st Grade +
<p>It is necessary to submit to the authorities, Not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, For the authorities are God's servants, Who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes, if revenue, then revenue, If respect, then respect, if honor, then honor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Romans 13:5-7</p>	3 rd Grade +
<p>I urge, then, first of all, That requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving Be made for everyone - For kings and all those in authority, That we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Timothy 2:1-3</p>	2 nd Grade +
<p>Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, To be obedient, To be ready to do whatever is good.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Titus 3:1</p>	1 st Grade +
<p>Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake To every authority instituted among men: Whether to the king, as the supreme authority, Or to governors, Who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong And to commend those who do right.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Peter 2:13-14</p>	4 th Grade +

The Fourth Sunday of Easter: We Are All Sheep

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299ff.	
Sun.	The Shepherd Knows His Sheep— John 10:22-30	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17
Mon.	The Rebuilding of the Temple—Ezra 3:1-13	Lev. 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36
Tue.	Nehemiah's Prayer—Nehemiah 1:1—2:6	Lev. 10:1-20	Luke 9:37-62
Wed.	Ezra Reads from the Torah—Nehemiah 7:73c—8:12	Lev. 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
Thur.	The Israelites Confess Their Sins—Nehemiah 9:1-38	Lev. 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
Fri.	Your Sorrow Will Turn to Joy—John 16: 12-22	Lev. 18:1-7, 20-19:8	Luke 11:1-13

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's

Collect for The Fourth Sunday of Easter: We Are All Sheep

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes for Prayer

Sunday: *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*

Monday: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*

Wednesday: *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Friday: *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers this Week

Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS – Bob Klee - CIDP; Larry Hansen - recovering from heart procedure; Bill Voss; Gary Ketchum - recovering from heart surgery; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Glenn Leidel; Peter Radulovich; Mabel Fredrick; Laura Gruen; Don Gauerke; Agnes Thurow; Jim Wilson (ALS) & Karen Wilson; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Esther Hart; Iris Jahnke; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Isiah Butler - Lymphoma; Dennis (Leslyn Mueller's brother) - kidney removal & cancer treatment; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law) - bladder cancer; Julie; Jacalyn Balcuinas (Carol Lenz's daughter); Laurie Farrell (Grant Hopkins's sister) - recovering from double mastectomy; Roxanne (Corienne Walek's mom); Rebecca Paulson; Joanne Montanegro-Greinke; Ethan; Michael Graham; Jenny Lemke (friend of the Uttech's); Kayla (7 years-old) - brain cancer; Cheri (Tina Gartzke's friend); Linda F - breast cancer; Lloyd Crom; Jack Anderson; Patrick McNally; Kim B. - breast cancer; Brian Keller; Jeanie; Grace Wilhelm (Multiple Myeloma); Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law) - Lymphoma; Lea Acord (Pat Borgman's friend); Donald - bladder cancer; Korbin Berg - colon cancer; Jan; Mike Ball; Jessica; Chris Moha - breast cancer; Amy (Heather Gartzke's friend); Robert Counsell; Pat (Renee Ebert's aunt) - ovarian cancer; Ray Liska; Sue; Jim; Cheri Benz -

breast cancer; Cami - healing; Tim - lung cancer; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer's brother) - Lymphoma; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain - kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Nancy - breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer) **Other:** Ken - bleeding disorder; Ray (Crystal Parker's friend); Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother) - bleeding issue; Steve Raabe; Nan (lung problems) Kelly Braswell (BJ Lavota's sister) - MS; Brian Kloskowski - MS; Logyn (1 1/2 year old) - unknown health issues; Pat - afib; Noah - medical issues; TJ Easley (Dawn Lower's brother-in-law); Margaret Bauman (Pat Menden's sister) - hospice; Ruby Zimmerman - minor stroke; Ruth Borgman; Mora; Carol Duchow (Dorothy's sister-in-law) - hospice; Chuck (Kathie Ware's brother) - recovery from being hit by a car; Barb - severe daily headaches; Fred (Lynda Rades's brother); Lynne Kramer (Susie Meyer's dad); Joel (Tina Gartzke's nephew); Dwain Kline (Jennifer Truchan's grandpa) - Alzheimer's; Clarence; Pam Leimer (Pat Borgman's cousin) - stroke; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son) - MS; Kelly Kulas; Ray (Michelle Schlomer's grandpa); Charles Tuff (Alzheimer's); Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling and his unit VMM-223; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

Those serving God as missionaries: Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Derow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; someone with a major decision pending; the family of Elissa Spencer (Lynne Lavota's mom), who died; the family of Mike Galaszewski (Michelle Schlomer's dad) who died; Josh, for help with alcoholism; Daniel to come back to the Lord; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri; the friend of a member in an abusive relationship; missionaries being attacked by ISIS; the Christians being persecuted in the Middle East.

Birth: Natalie Grace, daughter of Ryan & Amanda (Kielich) Lamp - April 14th

Thanksgiving: Joanne Abel for all of the prayers, cards and well wishes following her hip surgery
Gary Ketchum for recovering from open heart surgery

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind words of sympathy in the passing of our mom, Henrietta Brehm. We are blessed beyond measure for the family of St. Paul's who cares for and supports us. To God be the glory!

~With love, Jamie & Jill George and Barbara Rose

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Hymn of the Week: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

LSB 709

Looking forward to the Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 23/24, 2016

Hymns: 477, 822 (633, 566, 706) 837

In this Gospel lesson, John 13:31-35, Jesus says, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." This tells us that genuine faith in Christ shows itself in brotherly love. But what exactly does that mean? The word love can be very broad in its meaning. What Jesus is talking about here is His sacrificial love which sets a much higher standard than ever before. This is a love so great that it should guide our every action. We will discuss how to put this love into action in our everyday life, through Jesus' infinite love for us, given to us through His death and resurrection.

CELEBRATE THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD!

SWD Circuit 22 Ascension Service
at St. John's Lutheran Church – Ashippun

Thursday, May 5

Dinner 5:30 p.m. ~ Service 7 p.m.



*The service offering
will go to
"Free at Last"
Prison Ministry*

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For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at splco.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: April 18th - 24th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY April 18 th	Lord's Cupboard Meal	Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm
TUESDAY April 19 th	All Boards	Room 219	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY April 20 th	LCEF Will & Trust Information Session Life Together Bible Studies Adult Choir Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Various Rooms Balcony Church	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:20 pm 8:45 pm
THURSDAY April 21 st	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY April 23 rd	Journeyman Saturday Evening Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY April 24 th	Traditional Worship Adult Bible Study Public School Catechism Class Time to Grow Contemporary Worship Sunday Night Alive (9 th -12 th grades)	Church Fellowship Hall Room 206 Various Rooms Church Room 135/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm

ATTENDANCE

April 9/10

Church Attendance :

5:30 pm - 122

8:00 am - 117

10:30 am - 172

411 Total; 26 visitors; 385 members

ST. PAUL'S APRIL EPISTLE IS
NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR
WEBSITE AT SPLCO.ORG.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

THIS WEEKEND

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Concert Choir/Aidan O'Donnell	Adult Choir/Aidan O'Donnell	Noah Thiel
Acolytes	Zoe Esvel dt & Jacob Eber hard t	Peyton & Ri eley Mueller	TBD
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Donna Andrus	Sarah Neff
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Bryan Polinske	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Don & Harri et Groose (church) Gary Pribnow	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Chad Eberhardt	Erik Benes	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Rick Zastrow	Dan Friedrich	Truman Seifert

April 16/17

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Psal m 148	Revelati on 21:1-7	John 16:12-22
Acolytes	Tyler Flood	Makenna Paar	Leann Wolf & Hannah Tuff
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zweg
Elders	Bruce Bain	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John Melvin	John & Margie Hertneky (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Cheryl Tesch	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Gary Flanagan	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

THE 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 23 - read responsively (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 581

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

**He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
**you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.**

Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 1314

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who

are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

John 10:22-30 (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 1141

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

April 16th & 17th, 2016