

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

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



LOVE one another, As i have **LOVED** you.
John 13:34



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 23/24, 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 19

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 FIFTH 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: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *Actions Speak Louder than Words*

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 Rodger & Mary Lou Pagenkopf in praise to God for their 45th wedding anniversary on April 24th. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com. The **altar flowers** are sponsored by Julie Albright in loving memory of her Grandma Nurkala.

REACHING DISCIPLES

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Here's your chance for a mission opportunity that will benefit Bethany Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. The date is May 21, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and we will be repairing Bibles and hymnals, packing health kits for the homeless and washing the folding chairs that are used for the Soup Kitchen. Depending on which project you'd like to be a part of, please bring tape to repair the books, quart and gallon sized freezer weight Ziploc bags or a bucket. Bethany will provide lunch. Please contact Kathy Mueller (262-468-6926) by May 13th if you would like to help.

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

1,000 COOKIES NEEDED!

St. Paul's is sponsoring 1,000 cookies again to the Oconomowoc 2016 LakeWalk for Cancer. We need 12 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.

GROWING DISCIPLES

WHAT'S IN YOUR PURSE?

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet on Tuesday, May 3rd, at the Oconomowoc Golf Club. Contact one of the Ladies Aid officers of Heather in the church office at 262.567.5001. Don't forget...Pursuing God's Word is for us all. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. More information can be found on the colored insert in this bulletin.

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

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

Wed/Thurs, May 25th & 26th

10% of your purchase will be donated to St. Paul's Lutheran School.



Ebert's Greenhouse Village – W1795 Fox Road – Ixonia, WI 53036

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter: Actions Speak Louder than Words

April 25 - May 1 , 2016

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

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.

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 redeemed us through His self-sacrificial love that we may in turn imitate His love.

Verse: Romans 8:38-39 I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm: Psalm 148 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—To Husbands

<p>Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, And treat them with respect as the weaker partner And as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, So that nothing will hinder your prayers</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Peter 3:7</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>
<p>Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Colossians 3:19</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>

The Fifth Sunday of Easter: Actions Speak Louder than Words

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299ff.	
Sun.	Your Sorrow Will Turn to Joy—John 16:12-22	Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54
Mon.	The Pool of Bethesda—John 5:1-15	Lev. 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12
Tue.	The Jews Seek to Kill Jesus for Breaking the Sabbath —John 5:10-23	Lev. 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34
Wed.	Life and Judgment through the Son—John 5:24-30	Lev. 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53
Thur.	The Fourfold Witness—John 5:31-47	Lev. 24:1-23	Luke 12:54-13:17
Fri.	Jesus Eats Breakfast by the Sea of Tiberias—John 21:1-14	Lev. 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35

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

Collect for The Fifth Sunday of Easter: Actions Speak Louder than Words

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through 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: Quinn - breast 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' 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:** Brian - kidney stone; Clem - high calcium heart; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister) - fractured back; 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 Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; Nan - soundness of mind; 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.

Anniversary: Rodger & Mary Lou Pagenkopf - 45th - April 24th

Thanksgiving: Gary Ketchum for successful heart surgery

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

Hymn of the Week: "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring "

LSB 822

Looking forward to the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Confirmation) Apr. 30/May 1, 2016

Hymns: 906, 411 (616, 469, 490, 680) 474

Overcome

"In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Through His resurrection from the dead Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that "whatever you ask of the Father" in Jesus' name, "he will give it to you" (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our "joy may be full" (John 16:24). Yes, we are "glad and sing for joy" (Psalm 67:4) because The Lord "has judged the people with equity" (Psalm 67:4) in Christ. Through Baptism we are acquitted and set free to truly live through the Word and in communion with "the twelve apostles of the Lamb" (Rev. 21:14). In this one, holy and Christian church our temple is "the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb" (Rev. 21:22).

“Let the Children Come to Me...”

FRED BOLDT

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BENEFIT DINNER & LIVE AUCTION

Friday, May 20, 2016

Red Circle Inn - Nashotah

**DINNER ● LIVE AUCTION ● WINE PULL ● HEADS OR TAILS
● MYSTERY BOXES ● DANCING ● FELLOWSHIP**

Don't miss out on this fun evening! Register today!

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APRIL 29**

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Scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to St. Paul's online giving webpage.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS: April 25th - May 1st
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY April 25 th	Stephen Ministry Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision	Room 201 Room 201	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY April 26 th	LWML Zone 17 Spring Rally Parish Planning Council	St. John's-Ashippun Room 219	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY April 27 th	Life Together Bible Studies Adult Choir Praise Team Practice	Various Rooms Balcony Church	6:30 pm 7:20 pm 8:45 pm
THURSDAY April 28 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY April 30 th	Saturday Evening Worship AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY May 1 st	Traditional Worship (Rite of Confirmation) Adult Bible Study Confirmation Class Reception Time to Grow Contemporary Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Gym Various Rooms Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

April 16/17

Church Attendance :

5:30 pm - 102

8:00 am - 152

10:30 am - 140

394 Total; 21 visitors; 373 members

ST. PAUL'S MAY 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	Look2Hi m
Special Music	Courtney Bandomir	Courtney Bandomir	
Acolytes	Tyler Flood	Makenna Paar	Leann Wolf & Mia Thurow
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	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Gary Flanagan	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

April 23/24	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Psal m 67	Revelation 21 :9- 14, 21-27	John 16:23-33
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Dorothy Duchow	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Mike Tesch	Dave Meyer	John Melvin
Greeters	Brenda Nagel	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
Lectors	Barb Brockway	Gary Ketchum	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Todd Leonhardt	Mike Papa	John Melvin

THE 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 148 - read responsively (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 667

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens ;

praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels ;

praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon,

praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens ,

and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord!

For he commanded and they were created.

And he established them forever and ever;

he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth,

you great sea creatures and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and mist,

stormy wind fulfilling his word!

Mountains and all hills,

fruit trees and all cedars!

Beasts and all livestock,

creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples,

princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together,

old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

for his name alone is exalted;

his majesty is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people,

praise for all his saints,

for the people of Israel who are near to him.

Praise the Lord!

Revelation 21:1–7 (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 1326

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

John 13:31-35 (ESV)

Pew Bible pg. 1146

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

April 23rd & 24th, 2016