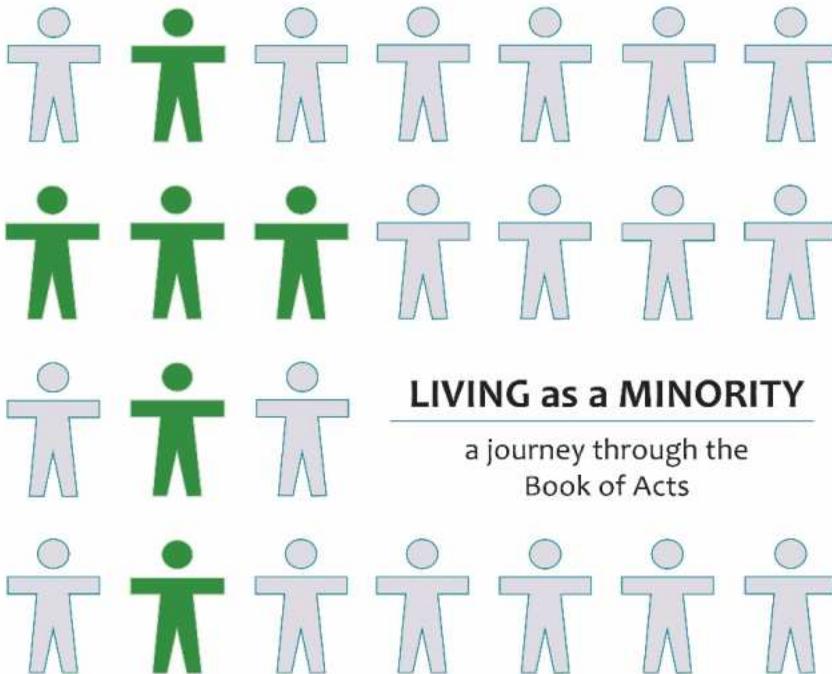


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

"A Crisis Averted"



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 * Wednesday 6:30 pm Lakeside*

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

June 18/19, 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 - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Number 27

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 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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: *Living as a Minority*
Part 7: A Crisis Averted

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

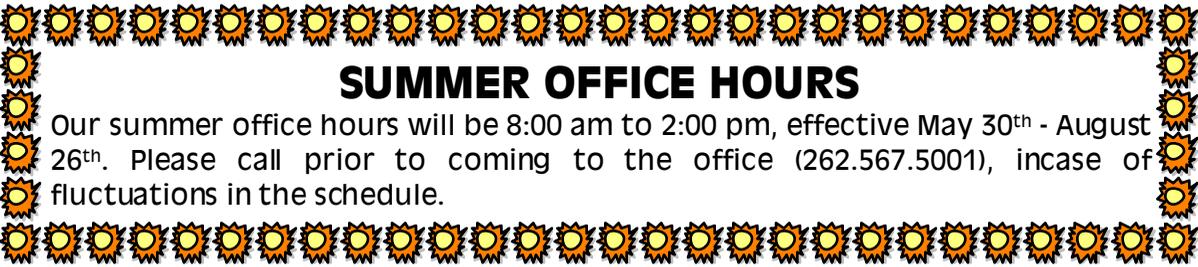
BIBLE STUDIES

A Walk Through the Bible

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

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

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by the Schlomer family in loving memory of Michelle's father, Mike Galaszewski. 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 Jo Walter in loving memory of her husband, Bob.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours will be 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, effective May 30th - August 26th. Please call prior to coming to the office (262.567.5001), incase of fluctuations in the schedule.

REACHING DISCIPLES



Family Promise® of Western Waukesha County

IT'S TIME TO SIGN-UP!

We are only one week away from hosting our Family Promise Guests at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Take a turn...volunteer! (Note: You do need to be trained prior to helping.)

The newest Sign-Up Genius has been posted to the SPL website: splco.org. Host dates are June 26th - July 3rd. Go to our website to sign-up. If this is not feasible call Deb Prange at the number below for assistance.

SERVING DISCIPLES

ALL ALONE?

Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to tum to others when life seems difficult for us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them.

For more information on how to request a Stephen Minister to help you or a loved one through a difficult time, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Jeff Stache (262-567-1302); Steve Hansen (262-646-4049); Bobbie Scheuer (262-354-0033); or Carol Allen (262-468-4292).

LEGION BAND CONCERTS

The Oconomowoc American Legion Band performs weekly outdoor concerts every summer. All are invited to come and listen on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

GROWING DISCIPLES

OVER \$27,000 WAS RECENTLY RAISED FOR THE FRED BOLDT FUND-A-FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

"Let the Children Come to Me..."
FRED BOLDT
FUND-A-FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jesus called to them saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."



Luke 18:16

On May 20th, seventy-five people attended a benefit dinner and Live Auction for St. Paul's School's Scholarship Fund at the Red Circle Inn. We are pleased to announce, that over \$27,000 was raised, including donations of sponsors and donors that were not able to attend the event. Our school currently has 154 children enrolled for the 2016-2017 year. **We heartily thank all of our sponsors, donors and volunteers.** They are listed on our website and in our August Epistle: <http://www.splco.org/st-pauls-lutheran-school-oconomowoc/faf2-2/>

As our school grows, so does the need for financial assistance. Our scholarship fund mission comes from Luke 18:16, *"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for they belong to the kingdom of God."* Our school is the #1 mission of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church. NO child is barred entry to our school because of financial hardship. Please note: there is a rigorous, confidential application for families requesting assistance. Families must provide proof of financial need. Church and school families can feel confident that those that receive aid truly need it. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are welcomed throughout the year. Make checks payable to "Fred Boldt Family Scholarship Fund." Annual, weekly, or monthly donations can also be made at our secure on-line donation site: <http://www.splco.org/st-pauls-evangelical-lutheran-church-oconomowoc/online-giving/>. Memorials and planned estate giving are also ways to help assure that all children can attend our school.

ATTENTION MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS

St. Paul's will have a Motorcycle Riding Group this summer for its members and any guests. The details of the rides are below:



Sunday, July 10 ~ Sunday, August 14 ~ Sunday, Sept 11*

Pre-ride gathering is at noon; kickstands up at 12:15. Each ride will be approximately 3 hours with a brief break along the way. Any questions, please see Sara Junio or Scott Kalien.

*subject to change depending on the Packer's schedule.

LUTHERAN WITNESS

The Lutheran Witness magazine is available again this year. If you are currently on the list and receiving the magazine, please call the church office at 567-5001 to let us know if you would like to continue your subscription or cancel it. If you would like to start receiving *The Lutheran Witness*, please call the church office so we can get you on the subscription list. The cost for the magazine is \$15.96 for 11 issues (the June/July issue is combined). The deadline for renewal or new subscriptions is June 29th.

The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
Living as a Minority, Part 7: A Crisis Averted*

June 12-19, 2016

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Living as a Minority, Part 7: A Crisis Averted

Again, here is a sign of the kind of conflict that could ruin the church, but an honest and open discussion led to a satisfactory conclusion. It is important to note how an internal struggle can side track a congregation from its true mission. "Housekeeping details" need to be addressed quickly and openly so that the congregation can get back to business – Christ's business.

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: Rest your heart and confidence in the Lord, who sends His Spirit and heals His Church.

Verse: Luke 8:39a — "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you."

Psalm: Psalm 3 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	19	136	123	15	36	130	56	67
Evening	81, 113	97, 112	30, 86	48, 4	80, 27	32, 139	100, 62	46, 93

Catechism—The Lord’s Prayer: Seventh Petition

<p><i>The Lord’s Prayer (Seventh Petition)</i> But deliver us from evil</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

Living as a Minority, Part 7: A Crisis Averted

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings
Sun.	John 13:12-15	<p>For Daily Prayer Readings, please refer to the “Living as a Minority” weekly devotions found on St. Paul’s website at www.splco.org. The devotions can be found by clicking on CHURCH → LIVING AS A MINORITY → Weekly Guides or on the bookshelves in the back of the sanctuary.</p>
Mon.	Love Your Enemies—Luke 6:27-38	
Tue.	A Disciple and His Teacher—Luke 6:39-49	
Wed.	Jesus Heals a Centurion’s Servant—Luke 7:1-10	
Thur.	Jesus Raises a Widow’s Son—Luke 7:11-17	
Fri.	John the Baptist Sends Disciples to Jesus—Luke 7:18-35	

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

Collect for Living as a Minority, Part 7: A Crisis Averted

Heavenly Father, grant Your mercy and grace to Your people in their many and various callings. Give them patience, and strengthen them in their Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to their neighbor in Christ’s name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 – Anna Briggs - ongoing nerve pain in foot; Marilyn Runyard (hip surgery); Traci Anderson; Glenn Leidel; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Hadley McCormack - premature baby born at 1 lb. 3 oz.; Joel - having medical tests; Shirley Dibble; Bob Klee - CIDP; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Peter Radulovich; Mabel Fredrick; 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: Daina Boppre - breast cancer; Peter Papa (Mike's dad) - prostate cancer in his spine; Quinn - breast cancer; Isiah Butler - Lymphoma; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law) - bladder cancer; Julie; Laurie Farrell (Grant Hopkins' sister) - recovering from double mastectomy; 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; Jacalyn Balcuinas (Carol Lenz's daughter); Brian Keller; Jeanie; 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: Jean Schiellach (Shirley Dibble's sister-in-law) - 5 fractured vertebrae; Laurie DaFonte (Dina Tanner's sister) - gravely ill; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin - stage 4 renal failure; Gary Haimerl; Clem - high calcium heart; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister) - fractured back; Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother) - congestive heart failure; 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; Mora; Carol Duchow (Dorothy's sister-in-law) - hospice; 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: Sgt. Tyler Peartree; 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; delegates Dorothy Duchow & Kathy Mueller attending the SWD LWML Convention on Saturday, June 24-25, and for the grants that will be chosen; Josh, for help with alcoholism; Daniel to come back to the Lord; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

Reception of New Members: Jim Duggan

Thank You: A special "thank you" to Ebert's Greenhouse Village for donating the flowers for the flower beds at St. Paul's and for the flower barrels. We greatly appreciate their generosity!

Thank you also to those who helped with the gardens: Marcus & Carolyn Pankow for organizing volunteers to help and for their hard work maintaining the gardens throughout the summer, Ralph Andrus for rototilling, MaryAnn Ashworth, Don & Judy Gauerke, Al & Kathy Mueller and Mark Prange for spreading mulch, Ladies Aid for purchasing the mulch, Gary Flanagan for delivering the mulch and Don Schmitt for trimming bushes. And we *thank the Lord* for sending the sun and the rain which helps our gardens grow!

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

Hymn of the Week: "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

LSB 848

Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 8

June 25/26, 2016

821, 517:1,7,3 (678, 746, 617) 662

What Does It Mean to Be a Martyr?

This is one of two really long sections: the arrest of Stephen (a deacon, not one of the original disciples), his defense (he knew his OT), his stoning, and Saul's approval. Obviously, persecution has now begun. Stephen imitates Jesus. I can't imagine how painful stoning could be, but Stephen prays for those stoning him and commits his spirit to the Lord. A parallel here is with the Confirmation vow to suffer all, even death, for Christ.

Register MY CHILD to attend VBS, Ocean Commotion!

June 27-30, 2016: 8:00 am - 11:00 am
(\$15.00 per child/\$35 family max)



Child's name _____ Gender: Male Female

Birthdate ___/___/___ Grade completed _____ Home phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents/Guardian _____ Cell phone _____

Work phone _____ Email _____

Emergency contact _____ Relationship to child _____

Phone _____ Please place my child with _____

Name of home church _____

Food allergies Y ___ N ___ List _____

Medical concerns Y ___ N ___ Explain _____

Volunteer Registration (7th grade and older for the 2016-17 school year)

Before VBS, I would like to help by:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Praying | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing craft materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with administrative tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating classrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting banners, backdrops, set |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building sets | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning publicity | |

During VBS, I would like to help in one or more of the following areas:

- | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Dive Club: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| Crafts: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer |
| Snacks: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound/AV |
| Games: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up Crew |
| Music: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| Missions: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistant |
| Nursery: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | |

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Days Available: Every day Certain days (please specify) _____

Age-Level Preference: _____

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: June 20th - 26th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY June 20th	Lord's Cupboard Meal	Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm
TUESDAY June 21st	Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY June 22nd	Summer Worship by the Lake	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY June 23rd	Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY June 25th	Journeyman Saturday Evening Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY June 26th	Traditional Worship Adult Bible Study Living as a Minority Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Room 201 Church	8:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

Wednesday Summer Worship Services

Lakeside Summer Worship (in our backyard) is on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs! Sermons will be from the prior Sunday. (If there is inclement weather, services will be moved into the sanctuary.)

ATTENDANCE

June 11/12/15

Church Attendance :

5:30 pm - 66

8:00 am - 147

10:30 am - 162

Lakeside - 14

389 Total; 38 visitors; 351 members

ST. PAUL'S JUNE / JULY 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	Dave Meyer	Dave Meyer	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Barb Hentz	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwi eg
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	George Menden	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	John & Margie Hertneky (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Bob Bratz	Truman Seifert

June 25/26

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Acts 6:8-8:3		John 15:12-15
Acolytes	Leann Wolf & Aaron Pickelmann	TBD	Josie & Annalee Duchow
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Leslyn Mueller	Barb Star
Elders	Dave Meyer	Bruce Bain	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John Melvin	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Gary Flanagan	Scott Kalien

THE 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Acts 6:1-7 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1163

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

John 13:12-15 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1145

When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

June 18th & 19th, 2016