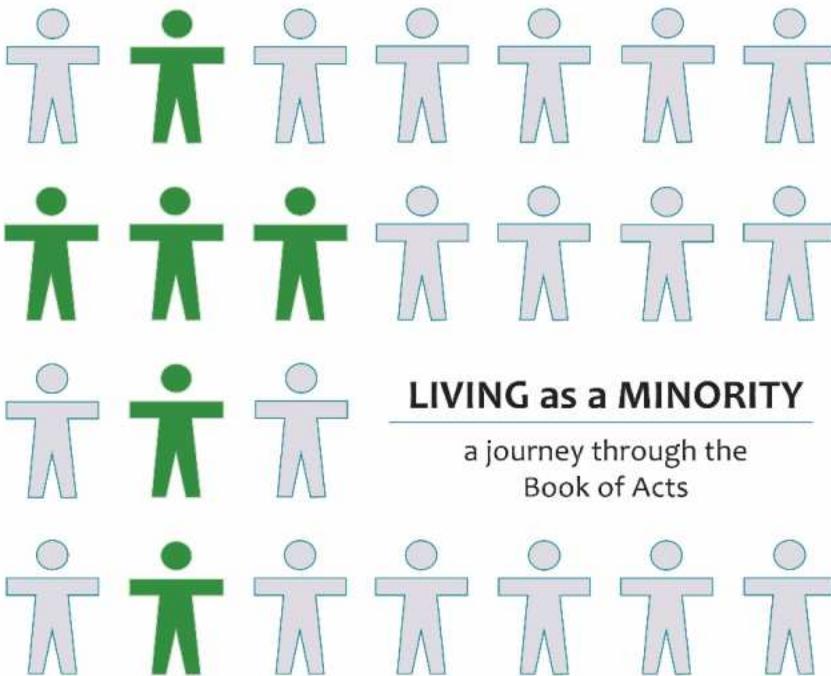


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

Be Surprised! (Part 1)



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"*

July 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 - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Number 32

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 10th 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: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Living as a Minority*
Part 12: Be Surprised! (Part 1)

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 4, pg. 203

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 Marcus & Carolyn Pankow 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. The **altar flowers** are sponsored by John & Margie Hertneky in praise to God for their 35th wedding anniversary on July 25th.

Tee It Up!

for St. Paul's Lutheran School Athletics

Warrior
Golf Outing

Golf & Fellowship

Monday

August 8, 2016

Ironwood Golf Course

Sussex, WI



Scramble Format

Check-In and Lunch (Cookout).....	11:00 am - 11:50 am
Tee-off, shotgun start.....	NOON
Social Time.....	4:45 pm
Dinner (Rosati's).....	5:15 pm
Awards.....	Following Dinner

(registration form on following page →)

Registration & Sponsor Information

Warrior Golf Outing - August 8

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

_____ **I'm not a Golfer, but I want to support this event!**
*I'm coming to the 4:45 pm Social Hour and Dinner, my \$8 **per person** is enclosed.*
(____ number attending)

_____ **Individual Golfer** **\$75** (includes golf, lunch and dinner)

_____ **Foursome** **\$300** (includes golf, lunch and dinner)

_____ **Corporate Foursome** **\$550** (includes golf, lunch, dinner, plus hole sponsor signage*)
*Hole sponsorships are 100% deductible.

For more information or to find out how to sponsors one of our pastors, faculty, staff member or teacher, please call Ben Mueller at 262-370-6575.

Check one:

- Assign me to a foursome
- I will be playing with

I. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please contact me about:

- Hole sponsor signage - \$250 donation
- Donating a golf event prize
- I cannot attend. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of \$_____ in support of St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Please send registration and checks, payable to:

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran School
210 E. Pleasant Street
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Living as a Minority, Part 12: Be Surprised! (Part 1)

July 24 - 31, 2016

Be Surprised! (Part 1)

God the Holy Spirit performs miracles, and he does that when someone unexpected confesses Christ. Only those, inspired by the Spirit, are able to confess that "Jesus is Lord." Here we learn that the Gospel is not just for "Jews"; it is also for Gentiles. The

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

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

Verse: Luke 11:9-10—"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

Christ-Centered Theme: Jesus Christ reconciles all and makes us one in Him.

Psalm: Psalm 138 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	67	51	54	65	143	86	122	110
Evening	46, 93	85, 47	28, 99	125, 91	81, 116	6, 19	141, 90	66, 23

Catechism—The Lord’s Prayer - Introduction: *What does this mean?*

<p><i>Introduction</i> Our Father who art in heaven</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>

Living as a Minority, Part 12: Be Surprised! (Part 1)

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings
Sun.	Luke 24:44-48	<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.</p> <p>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.	The Mustard Seed and the Leaven— Luke 13:18-35	
Tue.	A Man with Dropsy Is Healed on the Sabbath —Luke 14-1-14	
Wed.	The Parable of the Great Supper— Luke 14:15-35	
Thur.	The Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin—Luke 15:1-10	
Fri.	The Parable of the Prodigal Son— Luke 15:11-32	

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

Collect for Living as a Minority, Part 12: Be Surprised! (Part 1)

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ’s holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; 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 – Laura Gruen - brain cancer; Jessica Groenke; Sam Marrari; Pastor Borgman; Esther Hart - broken hip; Karen Meyer - health issues; Don Gauerke; Michelle Pagenkopf - recovering from shoulder surgery; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Hadley McCormack - premature baby born at 1 lb. 3 oz.; Shirley Dibble; Ethan Meyer - brain tumor; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Iris Jahnke; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Harry Finkelmeyer; Roy Hyatt - cancer returned; Kathy Strade (Paul Egger's niece); 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; 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: Lincoln - 2 year-old diagnosed with Autism; Ashlynn - 12 year-old hit by a car; Bruce - open heart surgery; Gaby Guadagno (Celeste Abel's mom) - brain tumor; Curt G.; Jean Schiellach (Shirley Dibble's sister-in-law) - 5 fractured vertebrae; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin - stage 4 renal failure; Gary Haimerl; Ray Kugler for favorable test results; 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; 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; Josh, for help with alcoholism; Daniel to come back to the Lord; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

Anniversaries: John & Margie Hertneky - 35th - July 25th
Mark & Renee Ebert - 25th - July 21st

Baptism: Natalie Grace, daughter of Ryan & Amanda (Kielich) Lamp - July 23rd

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

Hymn of the Week: "In Christ There is No East or West"

LSB 653

Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 13

July 30/31, 2016

Hymns: 765, 518 (664, 723, 643) 923

Be Surprised! (Part 2)

Of course, there will be persecution (James killed and Peter arrested). Don't be surprised how God delivers us from it. Know that through it the Word of the Lord grows, and faithfulness assists that growth happen.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, through August 26th. Please call prior to coming to the office (262.567.5001), incase of fluctuations in the schedule.

BAPTISM

We welcome into St. Paul's church family during the 5:30 pm Worship Service, **Natalie Grace**. She is the daughter of Ryan & Amanda (Kielich) **Lamp**. Her sponsors are Joshua Lamp & Laura Hollatz. We will keep Natalie in our prayers.

***Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.**

REACHING DISCIPLES

ST. PAUL'S GRADUATING & CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1986 - 30th REUNION!

The St. Paul's Graduating Class **and** Confirmation Class of 1986 will be having their 30 year reunion on Saturday July 30th. We will be attending the church service at 5:30 and following will be going to Fiesta Cancun. \$15 per person includes ta co/fajita bar, chips and salsa. Cash bar. RSVP on Facebook (St. Paul's Class of 1986 30th Reunion) or call Michelle Pagenkopf at 262-370-4611 or email at kraft225@gmail.com. Thanks - Michelle Pagenkopf, Carey Meyer, and Nicole Goeman Britten.

SERVING DISCIPLES

LEGION BAND CONCERT

On Wednesday evening, July 27th at 7:30 PM to 8:30PM at the Rhodee Memorial Band Shell, City Beach Oconomowoc, the Oconomowoc Legion Band will be presenting its 7th concert of the summer series! The concert theme is "Music Masters" and will feature Paula Garcia as vocal soloist; "What's Up At the Symphony" will feature her husband, Ralph Garcia as narrator. Other selections will include: "Shalom", "In the Hall of the Mountain King", "Sinatra in concert", "the Syncopated Clock", "Al Hirt Medley", "Coat of Arms March" and "Einzug's March".

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: July 25th - 31st
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY July 25th	Stephen Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision	Room 201 Room 201	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY July 26th	Church Leadership Team Meeting Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Room 219 Church	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY July 27th	Summer Worship by the Lake	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY July 28th	Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY July 30th	Saturday Evening Worship AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY July 31st	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

July 16/17/20

Church Attendance :

5:30 pm - 126

8:00 am - 95

10:30 am - 111

Lakeside - 13

345 Total; 36 visitors; 309 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

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Pauline Bemis - oboe	Pauline Bemis - oboe	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Jean Fisher	Wendy Tesch	Barb Star
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Mike Tesch	John Melvin
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Karen Meyer (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Rick Zastrow	Todd Leonhardt	John Melvin

July 30/31

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Acts 12:1-25		Matthew 13:31-33
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Leann Wolf
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Gary Pribnow (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

THE 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Acts 11:1-30 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1170

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." But Peter began and explained it to them in order: "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life." Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and

Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). So the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Luke 24:44-48 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1126

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."