

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

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

## Turning the World Upside Down



210 East Pleasant Street  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066  
Church Office: 262-567-5001 Website: [www.splco.org](http://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"*

August 28, 2016

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

Adam Tanney, Youth Director  
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director  
Christine Flores, Kinder Place Director

Office Hours - 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Number 37

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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*

*Week 17: Turning the World Upside Down*

All Congregation 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 Audrey Martens in memory of Gertrude Picha. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM [104.9 FM] and worldwide at wtkm.com.

# REACHING DISCIPLES

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Lake Country Lutheran High School is looking for families interested in hosting returning Chinese Students. The students last year were housed near Hales Corners and would like to be closer to school to become more active in the school life. A monthly stipend of \$900 is paid to the host family. Housing could be for 3 months, 6 months or for the entire school year. Please contact Dwayne Jobst at 262-367-8600 x301 or via email at [djobst@lakecountryhs.org](mailto:djobst@lakecountryhs.org) if you are interested in more information.

# SERVING DISCIPLES

## FT. WAYNE SEMINARY FOOD & CLOTHING BANK

LWML is collecting **over the counter meds** (cough, cold, Tylenol etc.) and **feminine hygiene products** to be delivered to students at Ft. Wayne in October. If you are able to help please drop items in the marked bin on table across from The Bookstore no later than Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

### A CELEBRATION OF 130 YEARS

Sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies Aid

Sloppy Joes and Hot Dogs

Sundaes, Root Beer Floats and Cones

St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**FREE**—to thank you for all your support over the years.

**PLAN TO JOIN US!**



# GROWING DISCIPLES

## LADIES AID 130TH ANNIVERSARY

Potluck September 1, 2016

In celebration of our first meeting of the new year, Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, we will gather for a pot luck dinner at 6:00 pm at Shorehaven. We wanted to include those ladies who have been such an important part of the Lord's work through the Ladies Aid. We will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, watch for signs. Lorna Gartzke will be welcoming us. We will share what's being planned for our September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> weekend to commemorate our work here at St Paul's.

## LWML FALL RETREAT NEWS

The Fall Retreat Committee is ready to start celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, are you? We have a **cool** place to start. The Fall Retreat on September 30-October 1 at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc, under the theme, *Katie Luther.... Heart of a Servant*. "Whoever serves me must follow me: and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." John 12:26 NIV. Friday evening entertainment includes a Book Discussion: "Kitty, My Rib" by E. Jane Mall. Please read the book before the retreat. Wine sampling in the Hotel Lounge. For more information see the website <http://www.swd-lwml.org>. NOTE: To encourage our deaf LWML sisters, a grant to assist in costs for deaf interpreters has been applied for through Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry.

## Full-Time Infant Room Teacher

St. Paul's Kinder Place-Oconomowoc, WI

St. Paul's Kinder Place has a Full-Time position available in our infant room.

We are looking for loving teachers who have a true passion for teaching and learning with children. We believe in learning through play and having fun. Responsibilities include caring for hygiene, safety, lesson plans, daily activities, and providing a loving & enriching atmosphere.

Applicants must be 18 years old and have EC1 and EC2 complete.

Pay is competitive and based on experience and education.

Please email resumes to [kinderplace@splco.org](mailto:kinderplace@splco.org)

# The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*Living as a Minority, Week 17: Turning the World Upside Down*

## ***Turning the World Upside Down***

A jail-house conversion in Philippi, trouble in Thessalonica, and noble Jews in Berea who studied the Scriptures – these varied experiences are what we can expect when we let the Spirit lead us for Christ. Conflict is not always bad IF the Holy Spirit is moving us!

*August 28-September 3, 2016*

## ***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:** Jeremiah 23:28b, 29— “He who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?” says the Lord. 29 “Is not My word like a fire?”

**Christ-Centered Theme:** Jesus Christ--crucified and risen!--is the rock upon which the Church is founded

Psalm: Psalm 50 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule  
**LSB, p. 304**

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
<b>Daily Psalms</b>								
<b>Morning</b>	110	62	13	96	116	85	61	103
<b>Evening</b>	66, 23	73, 8	36, 5	132, 134	26, 130	25, 40	138, 98	117, 139

**Catechism—The Lord’s Prayer - The Third Petition: *How is God’s will done?***

<p><i>The Lord’s Prayer (Third Petition)</i>  <b>Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.</b></p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>How is God’s will done?</i>          God’s will is done          when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose          of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature,          which do not want us to hallow God’s name          or let His kingdom come;          and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith          until we die.          This is His good and gracious will.</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade +</p>

***Living as a Minority, Week 17: Turning the World Upside Down***

<b>Day</b>	<b>Bible Stories for the Family &amp; School</b>	<b>Daily prayer readings</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	Luke 11:27-28	<p>For Daily Prayer Readings, please refer to the “Living as a Minority” weekly devotions found on St. Paul’s website at <a href="http://www.splco.org">www.splco.org</a>.</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>
<b>Mon.</b>	Render to Caesar the Things that Are Caesar’s—Luke 20:20-26	
<b>Tue.</b>	The Sadducees Question Jesus About the Resurrection—Luke 20:27-44	
<b>Wed.</b>	The Widow’s Two Mites—Luke 20:45–21:4	
<b>Thur.</b>	The Signs of the End—Luke 21:5-19	
<b>Fri.</b>	Destruction of Jerusalem & Signs of Christ’s Coming—Luke 21:20-28	

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

**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** – Duane Peters on-having tests; Tim Bratz; Nancy Ellsworth- shoulder surgery, Connie Evans; Irene Behl; Matt Dinnauer; Laura Gruen - brain cancer; Sam Marrari; Pastor Borgman; Esther Hart - broken hip; Karen Meyer - health issues; Don Gaukerke; 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:** District President John Wille; Sue (Dina Tanner's cousin) - facing complex cancer surgery; Ron Olson (Laura Rohowetz's father); Harry Finkelmeyer; Roy Hyatt - cancer returned; Kathy Strade (Paul Egger's niece); Daina Boppre - breast cancer; 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 Counsel; 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:** Henry (Susan Shepherd's dad); Ken; Don; Lincoln - 2 year-old diagnosed with Autism; 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 Derow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

**Those in need:** Our Shut-Ins; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction--Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Kerl.

**Birthday:** Pastor Lance Armstrong O'Donnell - September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Thanksgiving:** Amy Hackbarth for favorable test results for her nephew  
Ayla Flores-healthy baby girl born to Alfonso & Christine Flores - August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Bennett James - healthy baby boy born to Matt & Amy Prange - August 19<sup>th</sup>

**Wedding:** Alex George & Jessica Ivance - August 28<sup>th</sup>

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

**Hymn of the Week: "There Is a Redeemer"**

**LSB 971**

**Looking forward to Living as a Minority, Part 18**

**September 3/4, 2016**

**Hymns: 538, 639 (851, 849, 565) 803**

***Talk About the God You Know***

In case they missed a god, the Athenians had an altar to the Unknown God. Paul told them about that God – the God he knew in Jesus. In Corinth, Paul shook the dust off his shoes, leaving the Jews and moving onto the Gentiles. There, God told Paul not to be afraid and not to be silent. Gallio protected Paul, and, from Corinth, he returned to Antioch. Often we are afraid to talk about the God we know, but witness is simple if we talk about the God who has been at work in our lives. If repeatedly rejected, we move on, hoping that a Spirit-seed has been sown. In other words, we should not be afraid to speak – with love and humility

# THIS Sunday!



The 10:30 am service will be followed by our annual Pig Roast and Picnic (in gymnasium) which will be a fundraiser for the 7<sup>th</sup> graders to earn money for their class trip in fall of 2017. ***Please bring a dish to pass. Those whose last name begins with [see below], please bring:***



A-M: DESSERT  
N-Z: SIDE DISH (salad, fruit, etc.)

Drinks will be provided by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class.

Dear St. Paul's Family,

It is with a very humble and grateful heart that I write this note. On Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, a benefit was organized by a group of close family and friends at Lion's Park to offset medical costs. To say we are overwhelmed at this show of love and support is a huge understatement. All of the work that went into planning, organizing and taking care of all of the little details is deeply appreciated. We are reminded once again of the blessings of our children, family, friends and being a part of St. Paul's Family where people do care and show it in tangible ways. Ethan has a mountain ahead of him to climb, but with our faith, our family and friends, we are going to fight for him to reach the top.

“Thank you” seems really inadequate, but to all who came by, cooked us meals, sent cards and texts, who looked over our kids when we couldn't be there, and who donated your hard-earned money - **THANK YOU** from the bottom of our hearts. My prayer is that God would bless you and bless you abundantly.

~Blessings from Susie and Ethan Meyer and Family

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](http://splco.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS: August 29<sup>th</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>  
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY August 29 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SPLS		7:40 am
TUESDAY August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Team Practice (Look2Him)	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Worship by the Lake ( <b>LAST ONE</b> )	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies Aid Praise Team Practice (In His Light)	Shorehaven Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
MONDAY September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NO SCHOOL		
SATURDAY September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Worship Service Living as a Minority Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Room 201 Church	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

# ATTENDANCE

August 20/21/24

Church Attendance :

5:30 pm - 78

8:00 am - 110

10:30 am - 121

Lakeside - 12

321 Total; 9 visitors; 312 members

ST. PAUL'S AUGUST 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

<b>Music Leaders</b>	N/A	N/A	Look2Hi m & Diane Bleke
<b>Acolytes</b>	N/A	N/A	Hannah Tuff & Leann Wolf
<b>Altar Guild</b>	N/A	N/A	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwi eg
<b>Elders</b>	N/A	N/A	Dave Meyer
<b>Greeters</b>	N/A	N/A	Brenda Nag el
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	N/A	N/A	Mike Papa

### September 3/4

#### 5:30 PM

#### 8:00 AM

#### 10:30 AM

<b>Readings</b>	Acts 17:16-18:21		John 5:36b-39
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	Makenna Paar & Caden Moldenhauer	Nathan Oelsner
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Ann Ashworth	Barb Hentz	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Elders</b>	Arno Kirchenwitz	Rick Zastrow	Jon Schmeling
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Margie Hertneky	Don & Harriet Groose (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Shirley Smart
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Bratz	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

# THE 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## **Acts 17:1-10 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 1178*

Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ." And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd. And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus." And the people and the city authorities were disturbed when they heard these things. And when they had taken money as security from Jason and the rest, they let them go. The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue.

## **Luke 11:27-28 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 1106*

As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016