

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"

January 28th & 29th, 2017

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal
Volume 23

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

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

Number 5

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 AFTER EPIPHANY + CLOSE OF NLSW

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: *Boast in the Lord*

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 a member 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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into St. Paul's church family during the 10:30 am Worship Service, **Evan Roberts**. He is the son of Kurt & Amy (Kluck) **Arhens**. His sponsors are Ethan Ahrens & Bret & Gail Saathoff. We will keep Evan 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

LADIES AID

Our next Ladies Aid Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2nd at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Pastor O'Donnell. Join us for our first meeting of the New Year. Bring a friend or ask a fellow member to join you. Please bring pasta and/or pasta sauce for our Lord's Cupboard.

SERVING DISCIPLES

LCMS STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES

1 Corinthians 1:18: "Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" God's ways are certainly not the world's ways – including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says "hold on, hold back, and gather up." Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

GROWING DISCIPLES

CHURCH CARPETING

On behalf of Ladies Aid's 130th anniversary celebrated in 2016, we make a commitment to replace St. Paul's church carpeting, which is over 25 years-old. The estimates we received ranged from \$21,000 to \$24,000. This is in part due to whether we can recruit volunteers to rip up the old carpeting. This process will only begin when we have the full funding for the project. At this time, the Ladies Aid has gifted \$10,000 and we have received over \$2,000 in donations. We're already almost halfway there!

Samples of the new carpeting will be available for viewing in the narthex in the near future. God has blessed us so abundantly, we would like to do our part in beautifying His house of worship.

If your heart has been touched, you may make a donation to the "Ladies Aid Carpet Fund" and drop it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. A huge "thank you" to those who have given, either through a memorial or in-kind. *Continue to watch the bulletin for updates on funding.*

Open House

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN
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Monday,
January 30
7:00 PM



Spiritual Life



Fine Arts



Academics



Athletics

Tour the facilities. (Tours @ 6:30pm)
Meet the Administration and Faculty.
Talk to current students and parents.
Learn about the excellent offerings:
Small class sizes.
Rich fine arts program.
College prep curriculum.
Strong athletics in WIAA sports.
**See how in each area at LCL,
Jesus makes all the difference.**

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The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany + Close of NLSW: *Boast in the Lord*

January 29—February 5, 2017

Boast in the Lord

For all of us, we have troubles in life, some more challenging than others. But troubles are not always punishment for certain past deeds, but they are God's works intended for our benefit, and that God's power might be made more apparent in our weakness. In fact, in the Beatitudes God promises us blessings. These promised blessings are God's gracious gifts to those who repent of their sins and trust Christ for righteousness.

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

Christ-Centered Theme: My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

Verse: Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Psalm: Psalm 96 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	103	5	42	89:1-18	97	51	104	19
Evening	117, 139	84, 29	102, 133	1, 33	16, 62	142, 65	118, 111	81, 113

The Catechism—*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

<p><i>What does such baptizing with water indicate?</i> It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.</p>	3 rd Grade +
<p><i>Where is this written?</i> St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Romans 6:4</i></p>	1 st grade + Kindergarten + 2 nd grade +

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany + Close of NSLW: *Boast in the Lord*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299ff.	
Sun.	The Wind and the Wave Obey Jesus—Matthew 8:23-27	Zech. 8:1-23	2 Tim. 1:1-18
Mon.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Zech. 9:1-17	2 Tim. 2:1-26
Tue.	Joseph Becomes the Prince of Egypt—Genesis 41:37-57	Zech. 10:1-11:3	2 Tim. 3:1-17
Wed.	Joseph's Brothers Journey to Egypt to Buy Food—Genesis 42:1-24	Zech. 11:4-17	2 Tim. 4:1-18
Thur.	Joseph Feeds His Brothers, Sends Them to Their Father—Gen. 42:25-38	Zech. 12:1-13:9	Titus 1:1-2:6
Fri.	Benjamin Returns with His Brothers to Egypt—Genesis 43:1-34	Zech. 14:1-21	Titus 2:7-3:15

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's
Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 – Paul Eggers; John Albright—back injury; Kaylyn Nord—knee injury; Larry Hansen; Bill & Margaret Voss for their new home at Lake Country Landing; August Fortmann; Ken Groenke; Tim Bratz; Laura Gruen—brain cancer; Esther Hart; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; 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: Grandpa Dave (family friend of Nagel's)—bladder cancer; Beth Etzel—stage four pancreatic cancer; co-worker of Michelle Pagenkopf; Mike—cancer in bones; Dawn Hirn—ovarian cancer; Kathe Keithley—breast cancer; Ron Olson (Laura Rohowetz's father); Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Daina Boppr—breast cancer; Quinn—breast cancer; Isiah Butler—Lymphoma; Dan Rogers (Jon Schmeling's brother-in-law)—bladder cancer; Julie; Joanne Montanegro-Greinke; Michael Graham; Jenny Lemke (friend of the Uttech's); Kayla (7 years-old)—brain cancer; Cheri (Tina Gartzke's friend); Linda F—breast cancer; Jack Anderson; 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: Megan Bertram; Jane Nordstrom (Lois Wolf's mom) - continued healing & good test results; Rose (Pastor Krug's aunt); Kelly Braswell (BJ Lavota's sister) - MS; Bob King; Barb Schlomer (Dave's mom)—severe headaches; Dale Berger (Victoria's brother)—recovering from stroke; Cory—healing; Kathy Kraklau (Susan DeWitz's mom)—stroke; Mary—thyroid nodules; Brayden Stacey—2 year-old with brain tumor; Ken; Don; Bruce—open heart surgery; Curt G.; Donald Ryan (Gail Frosch's dad); Ashlin—stage 4 renal failure; Clem - high calcium heart; Ken

(Kathie Ware's twin brother)—congestive heart failure; Bob—prostrate problems; Linda—diabetic dementia; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Kelly; Brian Kloskowski—MS; Logyn; Pat—afib; TJ Easley (Dawn Lower's brother-in-law); 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: PFC Nicholas Lang (South Korea); Sgt. Tyler Peartree; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling; 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; the Stephen Ministry program—for the teachers and students; the family of Kathleen Paar (Scott's mom), who died; the family of Nanette Remy, who died; the Ellenberger family; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction-Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

Baptism: Evan Robert, son of Kurt & Amy (Kluck) Ahrens—January 29th

Birthday: Ryan Edwards—6th—February 1st

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

LSB 842

Looking forward to the 5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 4/5, 2017

Hymns: 782, 578 (411, 873, 635) 825

Nothing But Christ Crucified (Pastor Kelling)

Our world is a busy place with many distractions and false promises. Even the Christian can be easily led astray by what others are doing in the name of religion. But we Lutheran Christians focus on the one true promise and hope only the real God could give - Jesus Christ, crucified and risen for the sake of all sinful mankind. It's in His crucifixion and nothing else where our sins are forgiven and the true hope and promise of eternal life is ours by faith. That is the Christian's life and the Church's mission.

The Ever-Ready Adult Ministry Group invites you to a

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Rosati's Pizza - Friday, February 3rd, 5:30 pm—7:00 pm

RSVP to John Kelling by Thursday, February 2nd.

(262-549-2150—please leave a message)



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Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for the year **2017**. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is **\$95.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach. **You may also contribute any amount to the "radio fund" at any time.**

Feb. 5	Apr. 30	Aug. 6
Feb. 27	May 14	Sept 3
Mar. 12	Jun. 4	Sept. 17
Mar. 19	Jun. 18	Oct. 15
Apr. 2	July 23	Nov. 5
Apr. 16 (6 am)	July 30	Nov. 19

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DATE: 1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____

Please dedicate to _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS: January 30th – February 5th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY January 30 th	Stephen Ministry Training LCLHS Open House	Room 201 Lake Country Lutheran	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY January 31 st	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY February 1 st	Senior Adult Bible Study Parish Choir 5 Love Languages Bible Study Adult Choir TRIBE (Young Adult Bible Study)	Room 219 Balcony Room 219 Balcony Room 138	12:00 pm 5:20 pm 6:15 pm 7:20 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY February 2 nd	Ladies Aid Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
FRIDAY February 3 rd	Ever-Ready Fish Fry	Rosati's	5:30 pm
SATURDAY February 4 th	Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY February 5 th	Traditional Worship Blood Pressure Screening <i>Time to Grow</i> (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Public School Confirmation Class Contemporary Worship	Church Church Office Various Rooms Fellowship Hall Room 219 Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Micah 6:1–8 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 990

Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

1 Corinthians 1:18–31 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1211

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

St. Matthew 5:1-12 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1029

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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