

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"*

April 16th, 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 15

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 RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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: *The Cry of Our Heart*

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 1, pg. 151

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 Mary Kummrow 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.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Paul's Marriage Retreat

November 10th—12th

Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan, WI

REACHING DISCIPLES

LWML

MISSION MINUTE UPDATE

PRAISE THE LORD! The \$2 million national mission goal for 2015-2017 has been met to fund ALL 19 mission grants before the June Convention. Thank You for your mission support through your Mite Box! Our District has just completed Grant #3 in our 2016-2018 biennium. Keep those mites coming!

Scholarship applications are being accepted for women preparing for church work in the LCMS. Active female members of South Wisconsin District congregations who are preparing for "full time service"* and are an undergraduate at one of the Synod's educational institutions are eligible to apply. *(Full-time service in the church is any position available through the Board of Assignments of the Synod). Forms are available at **LWML-SWD.org**. Deadline is April 30, 2017.

Zone 17 LWML Spring Rally will be hosted by St. Paul's on Tuesday May 2nd. Registration and refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the program following at 6:30. The speaker will be from Family Promise of Waukesha County. There will be an ingathering of items for Family Promise. Items requested are: **ball point pens, tabbed file folders, gas cards, detergent pods, dryer sheets, mops, sponges, baskets/buckets with cleaning supplies** in them. If you cannot attend please place items in bin across from THEE Bookstore. **Everyone** interested is welcome and encouraged to attend.

SUPPORT FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC!

St. Paul's has been helping to support the LCMS mission in the Dominican Republic for several years, and this summer the Oelsner family will be teaming with members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Pewaukee to the DR for a week-long mission trip. We will be partnering with Lutheran missionaries to work in a group home for people with special needs and to help the ministry to continue to grow in an area that desperately needs the love of Jesus. Financial support is appreciated, along with prayers for the mission team and the people of the Dominican Republic. In the narthex is a board with 100 envelopes on it; each numbered with a dollar amount from 1 to 100. The goal is that each envelope would be taken, filled with the marked amount of money, and returned to the church office. If all envelopes are filled and returned, half of the cost of the trip will be covered! Please pray and listen for God's direction as you consider how to support this mission trip. *"...through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."* (2 Cor 9:11b)

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

God shows no partiality (Acts 10:34). He does not discriminate by age, appearance, or ability. He became incarnate and endured crucifixion as one of humankind's least. Jesus the Risen One extends heaven's favoritism and victory into every human situation. *Lord of life, bring Your Easter to completion in us. Amen.*

Free-to-Serve Capital Campaign*

as of April 3, 2017

<u>Campaign Pledges</u>	<u>\$1,119,970</u>
<u>Pledges Received</u>	<u>\$485,000</u>
<u>Distributions</u>	<u>\$358,200</u>
Mortgage Payments	\$275,000
Lutheran High School Association	\$17,600
Dominican Republic	\$8,800
Family Promise	\$8,800
Miscellaneous Expenses**	\$48,000
<u>Account Balance</u>	<u>\$126,800</u>

We encourage all members to prayerfully consider contributing to this worthwhile campaign, on a continuing basis, a one time basis, or whatever amount a member would be comfortable contributing.

*Campaign runs September 1, 2015 thru August 31, 2018

**Consulting Fees, brochures, etc.

New Women's Bible Study Beginning May 6th!

We are excited to begin a brand new women's Bible Study that will begin Saturday, May 6th, and meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays (alternating Saturdays from Journeymen). The vision for this group is to grow into a ministry like that of Journeymen. As women in the Word, we will gather to lift up and encourage one another through Bible study and fellowship.

All women of confirmation age and older are invited to join us. (You do not have to be a member of St. Paul's.) We realize that schedules are busy, and that you may not be able to attend all the time, but please don't let this discourage you from attending at all.

Our first study will be 6 sessions using the book, ***More to Your Story: Discover Your Place in God's Plan*** by Max Lucado. Following that study, we will begin an 8 session study using the book, ***Living the Chocolate Life*** by Deb Burma.

Start Date: Saturday, May 6

Time: 7:30 AM

Location: Whelan's Coffee Shop (in the loft)
163 E Wisconsin Ave, Oconomowoc

Registration: None needed – just come and join us

Purchase the book: Barnes & Noble online, or Amazon

Prepare: Read the Introduction and review the Session 1 Study Guide (*in the back of the book*)

Facilitated by: Sara Junio: 262-490-2879 or sarajunio527@gmail.com
Cheryl Tesch: 920-285-3628 or cheryl.tesch@ymail.com

SERVING DISCIPLES

CHURCH CARPETING FUNDING HAS BEEN MET!

We are pleased to announce that our new church carpeting is fully funded! To God be the glory! The Ladies Aid would like to thank all of those who contributed to help make this possible. We could not have done this without your generosity! We are still accepting contributions for any unforeseen circumstances that may arise during the installation of the new carpet. The tentative time frame for the installation is this summer.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP APRIL 23rd-30th

Our Savior's and St. Paul's volunteers will be welcoming families without shelter to stay for food, fellowship and overnight shelter at Our Saviors on April 23rd through April 30th. Help us welcome guests and live out our Faith during this holy season of Lent and Easter. Currently there are 3 families in the program with a total of 3 adults and 8 children (12, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 2 years old and a 3 month old). Please sign-up for any of the service opportunities (making food, serving the food, spending some time in the evening with the families, setting up on the 23rd or taking the stuff down on the 30th, or staying overnight) by going to our church website: www.splco.org or contact Mary Hickenbottom 414-333-3421 or mary@splco.org. Thank you for your willingness to serve and please continue to pray for these families and for the volunteers!

NOW HIRING

St. Paul's Lutheran Early Childhood Center is hiring! We are looking for a well-qualified individual for a part-time position that has full-time potential. We offer competitive pay and benefits. If you have experience and education in Early Childhood Education and would like to work in a family style environment, send your resume, certifications and other information Christine Flores, Center Director at christine@splco.org.

SUMMER JOB!

St. Paul's Summer Program is looking for Extended Care workers. The job runs from Monday, June 12th through Friday, July 28th. Hours are 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. Must be 18 years or older. Contact Jill George at jill@splco.org more details.

GROWING DISCIPLES

THE JOY OF STEWARDSHIP

I have swept your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you. Isaiah 44: 22 NIV *Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to pay the price for all our sins. Help us to be good stewards of the grace (Eph. 3:2) you have extended to us. Christ is Risen, He's risen indeed. Amen*

5TH & 6TH GRADE FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP LUWISO MO
Please see any 5th or 6th grader for tickets.



Community
CONNECTIONS

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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WHEN: Saturday, April 22, 2017

TIME: 8AM - 10AM

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The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Resurrection of Our Lord: The Cry of Our Heart
April 16 –23, 2017

The Cry of Our Heart

Every Sunday is the Lord's Day, the day of His resurrection, "after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week" (Matt. 28:1). In the Divine Service, the Church enters upon the eternal "eighth day." The Lord Jesus, "who was crucified," who "has risen, as he said" (Matt. 28:5-6), is the firstborn from the dead and the firstfruits of the new creation. Because "you have died" with Him in Holy Baptism, "you have been raised with Christ" and "your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Col. 3:1, 3). The Lord Jesus has become our God, as surely as He is "the God of all the clans of Israel," and we now belong to His people (Jer. 31:1). In this, He "shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34), but "everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43). As "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power" and "raised him on the third day," He also raises us up and pours out His Spirit upon us through the Gospel (Acts 10:38, 40).

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: Christ's resurrection is the cry of our heart.

Verse: John 11:25-26a I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ^{26a} And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

Psalm: Psalm 16 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

The Catechism: The Third Article

<p><i>The Creed (Third Article)</i> I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.</p>	2 nd Grade +
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.</p>	2 nd Grade +

The Resurrection of Our Lord: *The Cry of Our Heart*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Resurrection of Our Lord— John 20:1-18	Ex. 14:10-31	Heb. 7:23-8:13
Mon.	Easter Monday: Luke 24:13-35	Ex. 15:1-18	Heb. 9:1-28
Tue.	Easter Tuesday: Luke 24:36-49	Ex. 15:19-16:12	Heb. 10:1-18
Wed.	Easter Wednesday: John 21:1-14	Ex. 16:13-35	Heb. 10:19-39
Thur.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Ex. 17:1-16	Heb. 11:1-29
Fri.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Ex. 18:5-27	Heb. 12:1-24

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

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 – Colton Kuester; Virginia Schlender; Carol Fellin—cancer; Larry Hansen; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Laura Gruen—brain cancer; Esther Hart; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider—recovering from fall; Ethan Meyer—brain tumor; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Alice Feldschneider; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Iris Jahnke—hospice; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Kevin Kloss (John Tesch's nephew)—Leukemia; Dan Callahan (Tom & Pat Truebenbach's brother-in-law); Judy (Amy Hackbarth's friend)—lung 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; Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Daina Boppr—breast cancer; Quinn—breast cancer; 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; Jan; Mike Ball; Jessica; Chris Moha—breast cancer; Amy (Heather Gartzke's friend); 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-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain—kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer)

Other: Dory Schultz; Scott Zimmerman—broken wrist; Tina Hahn (BJ Lavota’s sister)—heart stent; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble’s sister); Lois—hospice; Shawn—vascular problems; Jennifer—digestive absorption issues; Kat’s mom—broken leg; Kristal—lung surgery; Jennifer (Rick & Kathy Ware’s daughter)—undergoing tests; Jonathan (Marilyn Marohn’s nephew)—in need of a kidney; Doug—CCL; 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; Barb Schlomer (Dave’s mom)—severe headaches; Cory—healing; Kathy Kraklau (Susan DeWitz’s mom)—stroke; 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); Fred (Lynda Rades’s brother); Lynne Kramer (Susie Meyer’s dad); Joel (Tina Gartzke’s nephew); Dwain Kline (Jennifer Truchan’s grandpa)—hospice; 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); 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; protection and guidance for the grandson of a member who has moved away and broken all contact with his family; the Ellenberger family as they begin the double homicide trial of their daughter and granddaughter; the Stephen Ministry program—for the teachers and students; the Ellenberger family; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

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

Hymn of the Week: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” _____ ***LSB 465***

Looking forward to the Second Sunday of Easter

April 22/23, 2017

Hymns: 464, 474 (470, 472, 480) 818

Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us by the Ministry of the Gospel
Pastor Emeritus John Kelling

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those whom they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives “repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins” (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He “is the Christ, the Son of God,” so that by such faith we “may have life in his name” (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the “living hope” to which we have been “born again” and by which we are guarded “for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time” (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, “though you have not seen him, you love him,” and by the mercies of God “you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory” (1 Peter 1:8).



St. Paul’s Lutheran School is offering Summer School again this summer for those interested. You do not need to be a student of St. Paul’s to attend. Brochures are available at splco.org, on the counter in the Narthex or by contacting the school office at chris@splco.org or 262.567.5001.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST?

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.**

Apr. 30	Sept. 17	Dec. 3
May 14	Nov. 5	Dec. 10
Jun. 18	Nov. 23	Dec. 17

If you are interested in sponsoring a broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office.

NAME _____

DATE: 1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____

Please dedicate to _____

Life Together Bible Studies on Wednesday evenings

April 26, May 3, 10, 17

Life Together is advanced, group-study oriented Bible Classes for adults, each Wednesday from 6:15 pm—7:15 pm. Please come join us!

PARENTING DIGITAL NATIVES: Resources and Discussion for Parents ***Led by Rev. Lance O'Donnell and Dr. David Schlomer***

Pastor O'Donnell and Dr. Schlomer will present information and suggest resources for parents to manage the dangers and benefits of small screen devices. A resource officer from the Oconomowoc Police Department will also be present for one of the May sessions.

Format will be a brief presentation and roundtable discussion with parents in attendance. Goal is to be more aware of critical issues and better prepared to guide our children in healthy digital behavior.

Evangelism and Outreach ***Led by Pastor Scharnell***

In the Great Commission Jesus told us to do 4 things: Go ... make disciples ... baptize them ... and teach them to obey. Why is this? This is because salvation is the most important thing there is. It is so important that God sent His only Son to die for the whole world, and He did, guaranteeing salvation for all who believe. The work of salvation is done, and yet not everyone is saved. This is because salvation comes only through faith in Jesus Christ. No one comes to the Father except through the Son. Salvation is ONLY through faith in Jesus Christ. This faith only comes through the Word. Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ. That is it.

The problem is that the devil does an amazing job in convincing people that salvation can be achieved in a number of ways, i.e. "all roads lead to heaven." This is why we are called. We are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all, because God wishes all to be saved. We have a huge mission field right outside our doors.

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Does your heart break when you think about all of the lost? Is your prayer that all the lost be brought to faith? Are you intimidated and/or confused with the myriad of religions and beliefs out there? Are you afraid that you won't know what to say to someone when they question your faith? Then please prayerfully consider the next Bible study I am offering.

This Spring I will be offering a study on evangelism and outreach. The topics of discussion will include:

- † All Places Are Mission Fields
- † Reach Your Community
- † Reach Out to Different Cultures and Ages
- † Get to Know Unbelievers
- † Help Others to Repent
- † Touch Broken Lives

Please join us as we discuss the current issues and obstacles in reaching out and serving those in our own community. As the children of God, you have the greatest gift to share. Be an active member of the body of Christ through serving other.

Stay tuned to the bulletin and announcements in church for the details. Feel free to call me with any questions you may have.

Pastor Steve Scharnell

**SIGN UP FOR THE "LIFE TOGETHER"
ADULT BIBLE STUDIES BELOW
(INFO ON THE STUDIES ARE ABOVE)**

PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO THE OFFICE

BIBLE STUDY CHOICE: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

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 17th–23rd
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY April 17 th	NO SCHOOL Lord's Cupboard Meal Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Hall Room 201	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY April 18 th	NO SCHOOL Praise Team Practice	Church	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY April 19 th	Parish Choir Church Leadership Team Meeting	Balcony Room 219	5:20 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY April 20 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:30 pm
SATURDAY April 22 nd	Journeymen Stephen Ministry Training Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Library Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 8:00 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY April 23 rd	Traditional Worship Adult Bible Study Time to Grow (Sunday School Public School Confirmation Class Contemporary Worship Sunday Night Alive (9 th -12 th grades)	Church Fellowship Hall Meet in Gym Room 219 Church Room 138/Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm

ATTENDANCE

April 8/9

Church Attendance:

5:30 pm—78

8:00 am—168

10:30 am—194

440 Total; 9 visitors; 431 members

ST. PAUL'S APRIL 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

6:00 AM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

	6:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	
Acolytes	Failenn O'Donnell	Luke Boldt	Ethan Jacobosky
Altar Guild	Barb Hentz	Wendy Tesch	Sarah Neff
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Mike Tesch	Scott Kalien
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	Jim Steinberg	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Bob Bratz	Mike Tesch	Scott Kalien

NEXT WEEK

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Psalms 148	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
Acolytes	TBD	Makenna Paar	Hannah Tuff
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Leslyn Mueller	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Bruce Bain	Mark Thurow
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	N/A	Glenn Gartzke	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Gary Flanagan	John Melvin

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Psalm 16 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 575

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."
As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.
The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.
The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.
You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Colossians 3:1-4 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1153

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Matthew 28:1-10 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1061

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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