

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

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

Palm Sunday



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 8th & 9th, 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 14

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.

PALM SUNDAY

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: *Glory Clothed in Humility*

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 Louise Stenson, in loving memory of her husband, Andy. 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, **Max Robert**. He is the son of Kurt & Abby (Helstad) **Baneck**. His sponsors are Jake & Jessica Baneck. We will keep Max 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

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)

Procession of Palms

All gather around the processional cross.

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

P Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion,
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord.

Processional Hymn: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All arrive at their places.

Greeting

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

3rd Holy Communion Hymn: 971 There Is a Redeemer

1 There is a Redeemer—Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

2 Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. *Refrain*

3 When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place. *Refrain*

Free-to-Serve Capital Campaign*

as of April 3, 2017

Campaign Pledges \$1,119,970

Pledges Received \$485,000

Distributions \$358,200

Mortgage Payments \$275,000

Lutheran High School Association \$17,600

Dominican Republic \$8,800

Family Promise \$8,800

*Miscellaneous Expenses*** \$48,000

Account Balance \$126,800

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 June 1, 2015 thru May 31, 2018

**Consulting Fees, brochures, etc.



Easter Breakfast

Please join us for scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, baked French toast, fruit and bakery items on April 16th!

Breakfast will be served from 7:00 am to 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Please check the poster in the Narthex to sign-up to donate items for the breakfast. If you are interested in volunteering for the breakfast or have any questions, please contact Wendy Petersen at WNPETERSEN@gmail.com.



SERVING DISCIPLES

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

We cannot give until we have first received. We cannot bless others until we first receive for ourselves God's blessing. And out of that receiving, we give, most importantly, ourselves. 2 Corinthians 8:5 "They first gave themselves to the Lord." Secondly our money; it really all belongs to God. He instructs us to give Him 10% and leaves us with 90%; that is amazing! We often forget the true source of our blessing. *Lord Jesus forgive us, help us to honor You and trust Your word by giving that 10% for Your kingdom's work. Bless us to be a blessing, in Your name we pray. Amen.*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

In affirming life, we aim not to establish superiority but to deliver salvation. Jesus' servant Gospel forgives us, and redeeming others requires nothing different. We approach both defensive and desperate hearts with this same graceful humility and grateful compassion which He has given us (Philippians 2:6-8). *Dear Savior, renew my heart, mind, and conduct with Your unconditional love. Amen.*

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Palm Sunday: Glory Clothed in Humility

April 9 –16, 2017

Glory Clothed in Humility

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming." He comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet also as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). Indeed, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), and that Name is ours in Baptism; thus we too have a glory clothed in humility; thus, in reverence and awe we approach His Supper, where the glory of Christ's Body and Blood are clothed in humble bread and wine, which through faithful reception give us the forgiveness of sins and the promise that "after his resurrection" we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52–53).

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: Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, glory clothed in humility.

Verse: Job 19:25-26 I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; ²⁶and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God.

Psalm: Psalm 118:19-29 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	84	119:73-80	34	5	38	22	43	93
Evening	42, 32	121, 6	25, 91	27, 51	126, 102	107, 130	31, 143	136, 117

**The Catechism: Ten Commandments—4-10 (Primary Texts)
Table of Duties—Of Citizens**

<p>Ten Commandments—4-10 (Primary Texts) 4. Honor your father and your mother.. 5. You shall not murder. 6. You shall not commit adultery. 7. You shall not steal. 8. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor 9. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. 10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.</p>	<p>Pre+</p>
<p>Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s. Matthew 22:21</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>
<p>It is necessary to submit to the authorities, Not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, For the authorities are God’s servants, Who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes, if revenue, then revenue, If respect, then respect, if honor, then honor. Romans 13:5-7</p>	<p>3rd Grade +</p>
<p>I urge, then, first of all, That requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving Be made for everyone - For kings and all those in authority, That we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior. 1 Timothy 2:1-3</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>
<p>Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, To be obedient, To be ready to do whatever is good. Titus 3:1</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>
<p>Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake To every authority instituted among men: Whether to the king, as the supreme authority, Or to governors, Who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong And to commend those who do right. 1 Peter 2:13-14</p>	<p>4th Grade +</p>

Palm Sunday: *Glory Clothed in Humility*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	John 12:12-19/St. Matthew Passion—Matthew 26:1—27:66	Ex. 8:1-32	Heb. 1:1-14
Mon.	St. John Passion: Jesus’ Betrayal and Arrest—John 18:1-27	Ex. 9:1-28	Heb. 2:1-18
Tue.	St. John Passion: Jesus Faces Pilate—John 18:28-40	Ex. 9:29-10:20	Heb. 3:1-19
Wed.	St. John Passion: Jesus Is Crucified—John 19:1-24	Ex. 10:21-11:10	Heb. 4:1-16
Thur.	St. John Passion: Jesus’ Side Is Pierced—John 19:25-42	Ex. 12:1-28	Heb. 5:1-14
Fri.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Ex. 12:29-32; 13:1-16	Heb. 6:1-20

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

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; 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; George Nagel; Bob Gauerke; Larry Hansen; Bill & Margaret Voss; 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—hospice; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: 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: 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; Bruce Pine (Marena’s dad)—car accident; Kyle Bruss’s mother; 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); 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; safe travels for those traveling during Holy Week; 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.

Anniversary: Roger & Pat Gartzke—53rd—April 11th

Baptism: Max Robert, son of Kurt & Abby (Helstad) Baneck—April 9th

Thanksgiving: George & Carolyn Nagel for blessings received
Dennis & Florence Zastrow for blessings during their recent health issues

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

Hymn of the Week: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” **LSB 443**

Looking forward to Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

Hymns: 457, 465 (461, 633, 475, 487) 477

The Victory of Christ Crucified Is Given to You in the Preaching of His Resurrection

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).

5TH & 6TH GRADE FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP LUWISO MO

Please see any 5th or 6th grader for tickets.



Community CONNECTIONS

ENJOY A SHORT STACK FOR A TALL CAUSE.

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WHEN: Saturday, April 22, 2017

TIME: 8AM - 10AM

WHERE: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
in **Delafield** at **3100 Golf Road.**
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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 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 10th—16th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY April 10 th	Holy Week Worship Holy Week Worship Stephen Ministry Training Financial Oversight Committee Meeting	Church Church Room 201 Room 219	12:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY April 11 th	Holy Week Worship Church Properties Committee Meeting Holy Week Worship Praise Team Practice	Church Library Church Church	12:15 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY April 12 th	Holy Week Worship Holy Week Worship Adult Choir	Church Church Balcony	12:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY April 13 th	Maundy Thursday Worship Maundy Thursday Worship Praise Team Practice	Church Church Church	12:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
FRIDAY April 14 th	OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12:15 pm Good Friday Chief Service Good Friday Tenebrae Service	Church Church	12:15 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY April 15 th	Journeyman Holy Saturday Worship NO SATURDAY EVE WORSHIP AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 12:15 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY April 16 th	Easter Sunrise Worship Easter Breakfast hosted by Youth Traditional Easter Worship Contemporary Easter Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church Church	6:00 am 7:00 am 8:00 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

April 1/2

Church Attendance:

5:30 pm—105

8:00 am—149

10:30 am—181

435 Total; 22 visitors; 413 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

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Music Leaders	Sheri Fleischfresser	Diane Bleke	Look2Him
Special Music	Parish Choir	Adult Choir	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Luke Boldt & Hannah Tuff
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Bryan Polinske	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Don & Harriet Groose (church) Gary Pirbnow (school)	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Russ Meyer	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Dan Friedrich	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin

EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 AM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Acts 10:34-43	Colossians 3:1-4	Matthew 28:1-10
Acolytes	TBD	Luke Boldt	TBD
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	Todd Leonhardt	Scott Kalien

PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9a ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 777

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Philippians 2:5-11 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1248

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

St. Matthew 21:1-11 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1049

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

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