

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

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



THREE IN ONE



210 East Pleasant Street
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066
Church Office: 262-567-5001 Website: www.splco.org

Worship Schedule: *Saturday 5:00 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"*

June 10th & 11th, 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 - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Number 23

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 HOLY TRINITY

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: *Because He Reigns*

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 in memory of Waldo & Isie Holtzhueter from their family. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 1ST

WORSHIP SERVICE

TIME: 3:00 PM



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours will be 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, effective June 5th - August 25th.
Please make a note of it.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF HOLY BAPTISM

We publicly recognize **Josephine Kelli** into St. Paul's church family during the 8:00 am Worship Service. She is the daughter of Tyler **Tesch** & Skye Henke. Her sponsors are Tori Tesch, Sarah Henke & Erick Zellner. We will keep Josephine in our prayers.

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

REACHING DISCIPLES

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC UPDATE

The Oelsner family will be leaving for our 8-day mission trip to the Dominican Republic on Saturday, June 17. If you would like to follow us while we are gone, go to <http://1737DominicanRepublic.blogspot.com>. We can't say it enough, but thank you for your financial support, well-wishes, and prayers. (Prayers for safety and the success of the trip come first, of course, but also please pray for decent Internet access so we can actually update the blog!)

For the last 6-8 weeks, we have been working through a Bible study provided by MOST Ministries on the topic of servanthood. Our Lord, through His Word, provides a pretty complete description of what He expects of us as His servants. We are all ready (with varying degrees of confidence) to say, "Here am I, Lord. Send me." Spirit of Pentecost, give us the courage and the words to speak boldly in Your Name!

SERVING DISCIPLES

ST. PAUL'S GARDENS

Because of health issues, the Pankow's will not be able to lead in planting and caring for the flowers in St. Paul's Gardens. If you are willing to serve your Lord and St. Paul's by providing that leadership, please call the church office at 262.567.5001 or the Pankow's at 262.560.0631. There are many wonderful people ready to help.

94 YEARS AND GOING STRONG

The Oconomowoc American Legion Band, Inc. announces its upcoming summer season which begins on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:30 PM with the first concert "Music of the Seas". This is the Band's 94th season of continuous operation. Directing the band is Dr. Walter Rich who is in his ninth season as director.



Special Voters' Meeting
June 25, 2017
12:00 in the Church

AGENDA

Mission: Reaching, Serving & Growing Disciples

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Devotion
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Motion to Increase Line of Credit *(found on opposite page)*
- E. Motion to Approve Financial Ministry Plan
- F. Adjournment
- G. Closing Prayer

St. Paul's Fellowship Coffee Hour

June 18!

Hosted by the Marriage Ministry Team



Time: 9:15 am to 10:25 am

Stay after the 8am Service!



Come a little early for the 10:30 Service!

Where: St. Paul's school lobby & hallway or
outside by the lobby doors on sunny days

Welcome new members & visitors!
Enjoy the fellowship of our church members!

Coffee, milk, juice, water and sweet treats will be served.

According to the Bylaws of St. Paul's congregation, if the congregation is to incur any formal debt, it must be approved by a minimum of (75) voting members at a properly called Voters' Assembly Meeting.

If a quorum is not met, the incurring of debt must be dropped from the agenda and a meeting must be rescheduled at a future date for that item. At the future meeting, then all voting members present shall constitute a quorum.

Motion to increase St. Paul's Line of Credit

Whereas, St. Paul's congregation is encountering high fluctuations in receiving income from offerings, school tuition, and other income on a monthly basis, and

Whereas, St. Paul's congregation has had to reach into and return money to other designated funds to pay monthly expenses, and

Whereas, St. Paul's congregation has large monthly planned expenses which will many times be greater than the receiving income for that month(s),

Be it resolved, the Church Leadership Team is asking the congregation to increase our current Line of Credit by \$150,000 to deal with these large fluctuations between income and expenses.

Be it further resolved, the Line of Credit will be added to the financial report printed in the worship bulletin to show withdrawals or deposits from the Line of Credit.

Finally, be it further resolved, that if after eight months' time this congregation, while periodically drawing on the Line of Credit but is unable to repay back anything toward this Line of Credit, will face the decision of drastically reducing expenses before the next budget year.

Operating Statement Summary

as of June 8, 2017

Detailed financials are available at the office

<u>Church</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	\$966,400	\$957,400
Expense	\$629,288	\$693,045
Net Income	\$337,112	\$264,355
<u>School</u>		
Income	\$748,311	\$859,899
Expense	\$1,026,833	\$1,122,123
Net Income	(\$278,522)	(\$262,224)
<u>Total</u>		
Income	\$1,714,711	\$1,817,299
Expense	\$1,656,121	\$1,815,168
Net Income	\$58,589	\$2,131

***We currently anticipate a financial SURPLUS by the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2017). We were anticipating a shortfall, however, God has blessed us once again with some un-anticipated income last month; we received a substantial donation to the school's scholarship fund, and we received a sizable premium refund from our health care provider. The amount of surplus is unknown at this time, but will partially be used to pay down debt and partially carry over into next fiscal year.

Your Church Leadership Team is currently in the process of finalizing the 2017/2018 budget. We again are facing a very challenging financial position and are diligently looking for ways to balance the budget. More information on the progress of the 2017/2018 will be forthcoming.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Holy Trinity: Because He Reigns

June 11-18, 2017

Because He Reigns

God--The Holy Trinity--"created the heavens and the earth," and "behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:1, 31). However, Adam and Eve fell into sin and plunged God's good creation into decay and death (Gen 3). To rescue the beloved Creation the Son of God would be "delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God" to be "crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men" (Acts 2:23). As Jesus "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), He also raises up all the baptized and pours out the Spirit upon them through the preaching of His Gospel. He sends out His apostles--and the Church founded on their teaching (Eph 2:20)--to "make disciples of all nations" by "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and "teaching them to observe all that [He has] commanded" (Matt. 28:19-20). Through such baptizing and teaching, Gospel and Sacraments, God -- The Holy Trinity--recreates us in His image and likeness, and behold, it is "very good." (Gen. 1:31)

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: Because The LORD redeems us in His image, we participate in His divine life.

Verse: John 3:5—Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Psalm: Psalm 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	19	136	123	15	36	130	56	67
Evening	81, 113	97, 112	30, 86	48, 4	80, 27	32, 139	100, 62	46, 93

The Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

<p><i>What is Baptism?</i> Baptism is not just plain water; but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.</p>	3 rd Grade +
<p><i>Which is that word of God?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit</p>	1 st Grade + Kindergarten +
<p><i>What benefits does baptism give?</i> It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.</p>	3 rd Grade +
<p><i>Which are these words and promises of God?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark; Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.</p>	2 nd Grade +

The Holy Trinity: Because He Reigns

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The New Birth—John 3:1-17	Num. 35:9-30	Luke 24:28-53
Mon.	The Wise Man Builds His House on the Rock—Matthew 7:15-29	Song 1:1-2:7	John 5:1-18
Tue.	Jesus Cleanses a Leper—Matthew 8:1-4	Song 4:1-5:1	John 5:30-47
Wed.	Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant—Matthew 8:5-13	Song 5:2-6:3	John 6:1-21
Thur.	Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-law—Matthew 8:14-22	Song 6:4-7:5	John 6:22-40
Fri.	Jesus Stills the Storm—Matthew 8:23-27	Song 7:6-8:14	John 6:41-59

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

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, 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 – Keith Pagenkopf; Sue Lindemann; Bob Tetzlaff—hospice; Todd Gartzke; Matt Dinnauer; Bernice Jorgenson; Bobbie Scheuer; Duane Peterson; Carol Fellin—cancer; Larry Hansen; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Esther Hart; Louise Lang; Marguerite Schneider; Ethan Meyer—brain tumor; Mabel Fredrick; Agnes Thurow; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Iris Jahnke—hospice; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug—back surgery (June 16th); Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Dylan Coughlin—3 year-old with brain tumor; 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: Sue Wolter (Pat Gartzke's sister); Karen Nicholson (Carl's sister)—broken leg; Armin Tessmann (Gwen Nicholson's brother); Michael Hamton; Karen Christenson—dementia & stroke; Regina Mills; Dory Schultz; 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 & Kathie Ware's daughter)—pray for complete recovery; 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; Curt G; Ashlin—stage 4 renal failure; Clem—high calcium heart; Ken (Kathie Ware's twin brother)—congestive heart failure; Bob—prostate 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: Tucker Stargard; 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; Josh, for help with alcoholism; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Kerri.

Anniversary : John & Yvonne Chopyak—25th—June 14th

Baptismal Affirmation: Josephine Kelli, daughter of Skye Henke & Tyler Tesch—June 11th

Thanksgiving: For successful lung surgery and healing

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

Hymn of the Week: "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"

LSB 941

Looking forward to The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 17/18, 2017

Hymns: 790, 834 (561, 831, 687) 646

The Worn Cover Speaks (Pastor O'Donnell)

The holy Triune God "shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners," ungodly and at enmity with Him, "Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). The incarnate Son has justified us by His blood and reconciled us to His God and Father (Rom. 5:9-10). Whereas sin and death originated with Adam, forgiveness and life abound for all his children "through the one man Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:12-17). Indeed, as the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, so does He bring us to Himself by the Gospel and make of us "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" (Ex. 19:6) by our Baptism into Christ. For "all that the LORD has spoken" (Ex. 19:8), Christ has done for us. As He has gone up to God by His cross and resurrection, so does He bring us to the Father in Himself (Ex. 19:3-4). Nor does He leave us "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt. 9:36), but He sends men with authority "to heal every disease and every affliction" by His forgiveness of sins (Matt. 10:1). In their proclamation, "the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matt. 10:7).

REGISTER NOW!

JUNE 19 – 22, 2017



**COST: \$15/ Child
\$35/ Family Max**

REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Birthdate: ____/____/____ Grade Entering 2017-18: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents/Guardian: _____ Home phone: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____ Emergency Contact phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Special Requests: _____

Name of Home Church: _____

Food Allergies: YES / NO Please List: _____

Medical Concerns: YES / NO Please List: _____

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Volunteer Name: _____ **During VBS, I would like to help in one or more of the following areas:**

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please Check: Adult _____ Under 18 _____

If under 18 years old, please indicate the school grade level you will be entering the 2017-18 School Year: _____

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Exploration Team: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Crafts: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Games: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Music: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Missions: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Nursery: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound/AV | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistant |

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO PARTNER WITH US!

Age Level Preference

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0–2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 2–4 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4–6 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 6–9 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9–12 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Wherever needed most |



WE NEED 20 ADULT VOLUNTEERS & 15 YOUTH VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS 2017 VBS A SUCCESS!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth Group

RUMMAGE

SALE

JUNE 16th-17th
JUNE 18th

7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

210 E Pleasant Avenue
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

WANT TO DONATE?

Drop off items at St. Paul's from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Monday through Friday or on June 4th and 11th
from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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: June 12th – 18th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY June 12 th	Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	Room 201	7:00 pm
TUESDAY June 13 th	Board of Elders' Meeting Praise Team Practice	Dave Meyer's Church	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY June 14 th	Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY June 15 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
FRIDAY June 16 th	Youth Rummage	Gym	7:30 am
SATURDAY June 17 th	Youth Rummage Women's Bible Study Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Gym Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY June 18 th	Traditional Worship Youth Rummage Coffee Fellowship Hour Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Gym School Lobby Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

Wednesday Summer Worship Services

Lakeside Summer Worship (in our backyard) will run through August 30th at 6:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs! Sermons will be from the prior Sunday. (If there is inclement weather, services will be moved into the sanctuary.)

ATTENDANCE

June 3/4/7

Church Attendance:

5:30 pm—72

8:00 am—129

10:30 am—135

Wednesday Lakeside—20

356 Total; 16 visitors; 340 members

**ST. PAUL'S JUNE/JULY EPISTLE IS
NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE
AT SPLCO.ORG.**

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

THIS WEEKEND

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Failenn O'Donnell	Failenn O'Donnell	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Hannah Tuff
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Wendy Tesch	Sarah Neff
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Mike Tesch	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Don & Harriet Groose (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Russ Meyer	Jim Steinberg	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Rick Zastrow	Todd Leonhardt	Truman Seifert

NEXT WEEK

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Psalm 100	Romans 5:6-15	Matthew 9:35-10:8
Acolytes	Levi Benes	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Bryan Polinske	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John Melvin	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	Erik Benes	Don Meyer	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Dan Friedrich	Scott Kalien

THE HOLY TRINITY

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

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In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

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Acts 2:14a, 22-36

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But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, "'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'" "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.'" Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

St. Matthew 28:16-20

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Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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- 1 God, whose almighty word; chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray, and where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!
- 2 Lord, who once came to bring, on Your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind:
Oh, now to humankind let there be light!
- 3 Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth Your flight;
Move on the water's face, bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place let there be light!
- 4 Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide, let there be light!