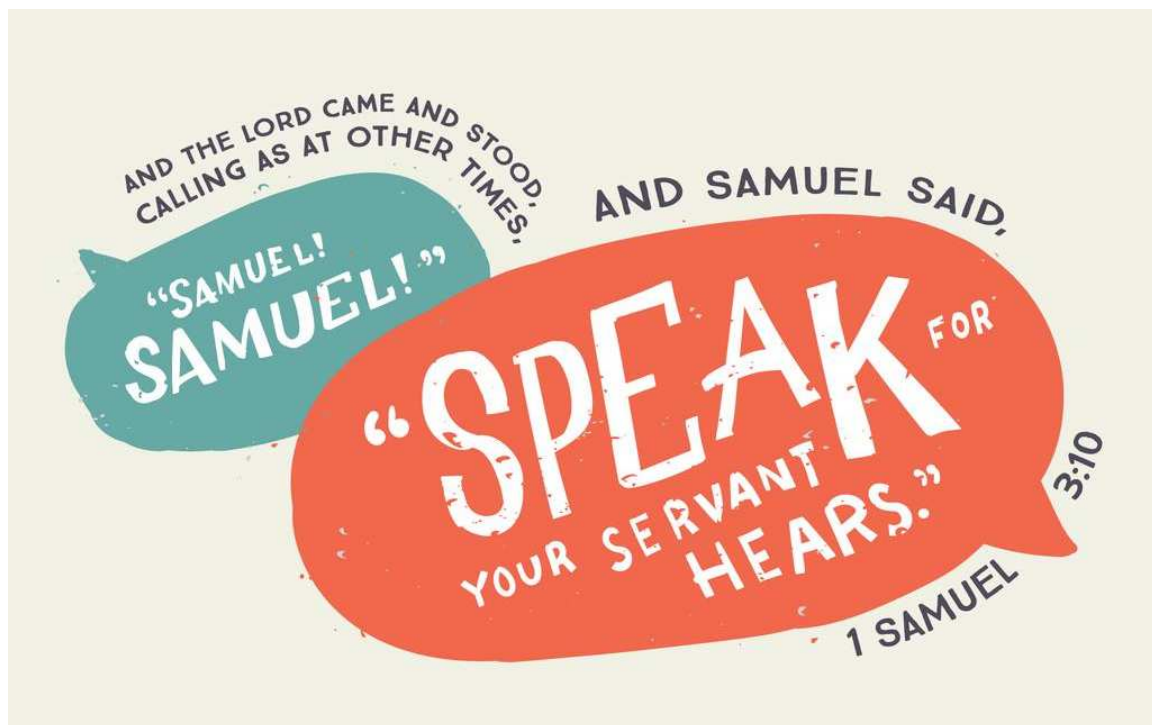


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and ECC

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



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

Worship Schedule: *Saturday 5:00 pm * Sunday 8:00 am Traditional *
* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary *

St. Paul's Mission Statement: "Reaching, Serving and Growing Disciples"

January 13th & 14th, 2018

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jill George, Interim Principal
Volume 24

Adam Tanney, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, Early Childhood Center (ECC) Director

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

Number 2

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 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Come to worship. As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *The Call is for You*

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study

**567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Salvation**

**567-8195 Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home
Women's Bible Study**

490-2879 Sat. (1st & 3rd) - 8:00 a.m. Whelan's

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by a member in praise to God for blessings received. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.

REACHING DISCIPLES

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS

The photo sessions for the new church directory have been postponed. We are attempting to reschedule them for this spring. More information will be available soon. Thank you.

SERVING DISCIPLES

Save the Date



4.21.18

**St. Paul's
Lutheran School
Dinner Auction**

Oconomowoc Lake Club

GROWING DISCIPLES



1 Corinthians 6:19-20 "You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the Kingdom of the Father – and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty, and faith.

St. Paul's Lutheran School ~ Celebrating 140 Years

IT'S TIME FOR WARRIOR BASKETBALL!!



Boys' Warrior Classic Tournament

January 4-7

*Come support our
Warriors while you sit on
the new bleachers and
watch them play on
the new gym floor!!*



Girls' Warrior Classic Tournament

January 11-14

Mission Statement: *Helping God's children grow to be energetic servant leaders for HIM through love, respect, and a commitment to excellence.*

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Second Sunday after Epiphany: The Call is for You
January 15–22, 2018

The Call is for You

Jesus doesn't say, "Do your best." He says, "Follow Me." He leads. The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to "come and see" that He is "the Son of God" and "the King of Israel" (John 1:43–49). And they shall see even "greater things than these" (John 1:50). He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him "as a prophet of the Lord" (1 Sam. 3:20). He also accompanies and upholds those who share His Word in our day. You are called, Jesus leads.

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: Follow Me!

Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17 If anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Psalm: Psalm 111 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>How can water do such great things?</i> Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the Water. for without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three:</p>	<p>3rd Grade +</p>
<p>He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having ben justifies by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Titus 3:5-8</i></p>	<p>Kindergarten + 1st grade + 2nd grade +</p>

The Second Sunday after Epiphany: *The Call is for You*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Wedding in Cana of Galilee— John 2:1-11	Ezek. 36:33-37:14	Rom. 5:1-21
Mon.	Noah and the Flood— Gen. 6:5, 13, 17-19; 7:11-12, 16-17, 21-23	Ezek. 37:15-28	Rom. 6:1-23
Tue.	Noah and the Flood— Genesis 8:1a, 15-22; 9:1-17	Ezek. 38:1-23	Rom. 7:1-20
Wed.	The Red Sea—Exodus 13:17—14:31	Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29	Rom. 7:21-8:17
Thur.	Israel Crosses the Jordan— Joshua 1:1-2, 10-11; 3:1-17	Ezek. 40:1-4; 43:1-12	Rom. 8:18-39
Fri.	Naaman’s Leprosy Is Cleansed— 2 Kings 5:1-14	Ezek. 44:1-16, 23-29	Rom. 9:1-18

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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 – Ryan Albright; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; My Ubl—healing for multiple health issues; Duane Olson—kidney cancer; Carol Fellin—cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Louise Lang; Mabel Fredrick; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Marian Faltersack; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Beth—Lymphoma; Sue Lentini (Dina Tanner's cousin)—cancer returned; Naomi Morris; Janice (Diane Bleke's sister); Tom—stage 3 bladder cancer; Liz (Barb Allwardt's sister)—colon cancer; the sister of a member with breast cancer; Dylan Coughlin—3 year-old with brain tumor; Kevin Kloss (John Tesch's nephew)—Leukemia; Beth Etzel—stage-four pancreatic cancer; co-worker of Michelle Pagenkopf; Mike—cancer in bones; Roy Hyatt—cancer returned; Quinn—breast cancer; Julie; Kayla (7 years-old)—brain cancer; Linda F—breast cancer; Jack Anderson; Kim B.—breast cancer; Jeanie; Karen Peskie (Mike & Cheryl Reiner's sister-in-law)—Lymphoma; Lea Acord (Pat Borgman's friend); Dan (stage-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain—kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

Other: a member's mom—quick recovery from surgery; Justin—rotator cuff surgery; Kathleen O'Donnell—knee replacement surgery; Sicily (3 year-old)—Guillain-Barre syndrome; Shirley Katusich; Merita Dinnauer; Andrew (Rick Ware's cousin)—CLL chemo complications & PML Syndrome; Robert Akers (April Tiedtke's father)—palliative care; Vicki Kuhl—afib; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble's niece); Rebecca Mills; Gail Albright; Chelsea Bunker—severe brain injury; Marlene Wille (wife of Jim, former St. Paul's members)—stage 3 colon cancer; Dan George (Jamie's brother)—liver disease; Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann—strength in walking; Michael Hamton; Karen Christenson—dementia & stroke; Regina Mills; Dory Schultz; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister); Shawn—vascular problems; Kristal—lung surgery; Jonathan (Marilyn Marohn's nephew)—in need of a kidney; Doug—CCL; Megan Bertram; Clem—high calcium heart;

Bob—prostate problems; Linda—diabetic dementia; Barb (Dave Schlomer’s mom)—severe headaches; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Pat—afib; Fred (Lynda Rades’s brother); Joel (Tina Gartzke’s nephew); Clarence; Pam; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan’s son)—MS; Paul Fellin

Those serving in the military-deployed: Justin Michener; PFC Nicholas Lang; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Captain Chad Kelling; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

Those serving God as missionaries: Christie Nelson (China), Ray Wigdal (China), Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; the family of Pastor Emeritus Bill Uffenbeck, who died; Emilie Blanck, traveling in Israel until January 20th; Matt, friend of Heather Gartzke; for 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: “Rise, Shine, You People”***

LSB 825

Looking forward to The Third Sunday after the Epiphany **January 20/21, 2018
Hymns: 833, 856 (685, 839) 657**

Timing (Pastor O’Donnell)

Though Jonah’s timing was flawed, the LORD called him to repentance and Jonah’s preaching was effective: the Ninevites “believed God,” as He spoke to them through His prophet, “they turned from their evil way” and were spared “the disaster that he had said he would do to them” (Jonah 3:5, 10). This preaching foreshadowed the ministry of Jesus, whose timing, however, was perfect (Mark 1.14-15). Indeed, Christ’s ministry continues, for He still calls men and sends them to become “fishers of men” with the net of the Gospel (Mark 1:17). Like the Ninevites, the LORD has sent His word to us. Let us “repent and believe in the Gospel” (Mk 1.15) and, by His grace, be ready to “let brotherly love continue.” (Heb 13.1)



Life Together

Fellowship, in-depth discussion, and Bible study

Christian Witness in 21st Century America: Case Studies in the Free Exercise of Christianity

with Rev. Lance O'Donnell

Christian witness centers in the Gospel, the message of free and full forgiveness in Jesus Christ (justification), but the just person “lives by faith” according to the Word of God (sanctification).

Each week participants will discuss a different case study (real life example) in which ordinary American Christians bear witness to Christ in their respective vocations and face varying responses. Related Scriptures will be examined and other possible responses will be explored in the discussion.

Participants will receive the short case studies ahead of time and—in order to facilitate discussion—are expected to read them before class.

Participants will be asked to bring a snack or drink at some time during the course.

Winter Life Together Bible Study
Wednesdays, Jan 10 – Feb 7, 2018 6:15-7:15 pm
St. Paul's Lutheran School, Room 219 (Upper Room)

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: January 15th—21st

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY January 15 th	Lord's Cupboard Meal Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	Fellowship Hall Room 201	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY January 16 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY January 17 th	Parish Choir Acolyte Training Life Together Bible Study Adult Choir	Balcony Church Room 219 Balcony	5:20 pm 6:15 pm 6:15 pm 7:20 pm
THURSDAY January 18 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY January 20 th	Women of Joy Bible Study Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY January 21 st	Traditional Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Hour Public School Confirmation 5 th & 6 th Grade Bible History <i>Time to Grow</i> (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service Sunday Night Alive (9 th -12 th grades)	Church School Lobby Room 219 Room 204 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Room 138	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm

ATTENDANCE

January 6/7

Church Attendance:

5:00 pm—78

8:00 am—123

10:30 am—192

393 Total; 23 visitors; 370 members

ST. PAUL'S JANUARY EPISTLE IS
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	Look2Him
Special Music	Parish Choir	Concert Choir	
Acolytes	Drew Esveldt	Megan Frosch	Nathan Oelsner & Ethan Jacobosky
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Leslyn Mueller	Barb Star
Elders	Mike Tesch	Bruce Bain	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Don & Harriet Groose (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Barb Brockway	Dorothy Duchow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Todd Leonhardt	Gary Flanagan	Truman Seifert

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	1 Sam. 3:1-10	1 Cor. 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
Acolytes	TBD	Wesley Weaver	Hannah Tuff & Sadie Wilke
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Donna Andrus	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Chad Eberhardt	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Roger & Pat Gartzke (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	National	Lutheran	Schools' Week
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

1 Samuel 3:1–10 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 290

Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the young man. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

1 Corinthians 6:12–20 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1214

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

John 1:43–51 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1128

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."