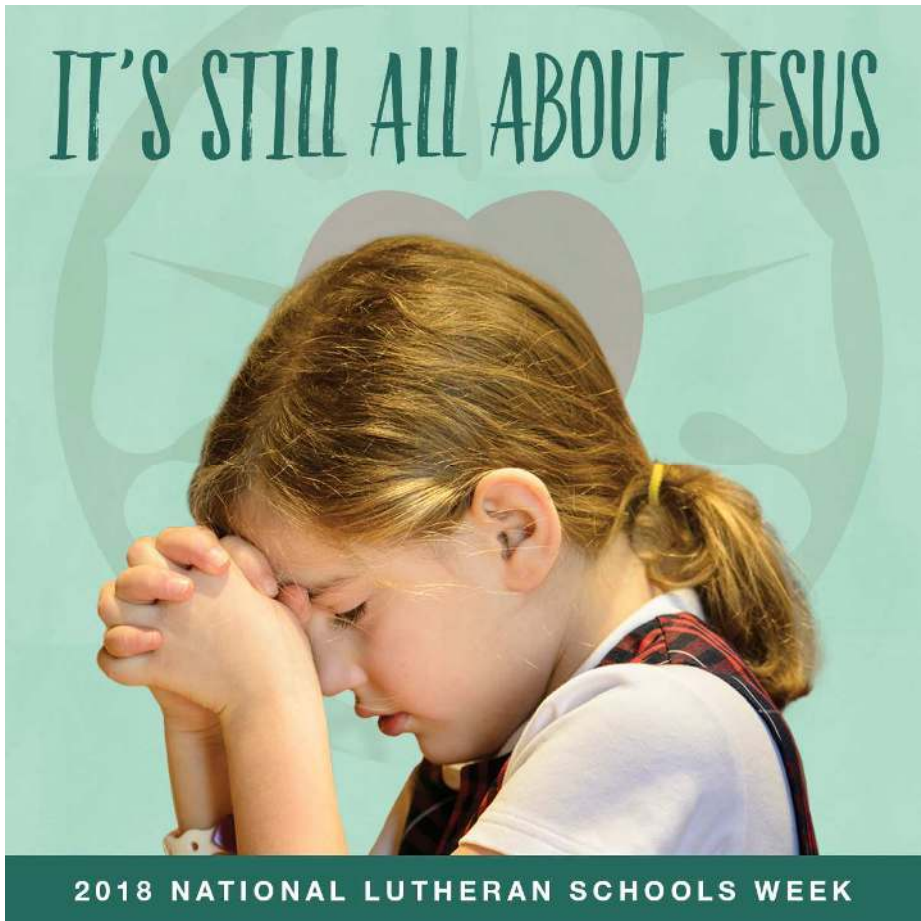


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and ECC

(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 20th & 21st, 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 3

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 3rd 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: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Timing*

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. The **altar flowers** are sponsored by Kurd & Abby Baneck in praise to God for blessings received.

REACHING DISCIPLES

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FEBRUARY 25th-MARCH 4th, 2018

Our Savior's and St. Paul's volunteers will be welcoming families without shelter to stay for food, fellowship and overnight shelter at Our Savior's on February 25th through March 4th, 2018. Help us welcome guests and live out our Faith in service to our neighbors in need. There are currently 4 families in the program-5 adults and 3 children (10 and two 2 year-olds) and one of the moms is pregnant. Please go to our website to sign up www.splco.org or directly to the Family Promise sign-up genius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a9ad2ba13-family12> or contact Mary Hickenbottom with any questions at 414.333.3421 or mary@splco.org. *Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this needed outreach ministry in our community!*

SERVING DISCIPLES

LCLHS THUNDER FOOTBALL

Registration for Thunder Tackle Football, grades 5-8, sponsored by Lake Country Lutheran High School will be occurring throughout the months of January and February. Registration forms can be found online at the LCLHS website: www.lakecountryhs.org under the Athletics tab, then go to Lightning Athletics, Youth Programs, and then Thunder Football. For those that have questions or are seeking more information, there is also a document on the website with general Thunder Football Information for those frequently asked questions. You may also contact the Thunder Football director directly: David Bahr, dbahr@lakecountryhs.org or by phone at 262-367-8600 ext. 215.

GROWING DISCIPLES



Mark 1:14-15 Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith – where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

St. Paul's Lutheran School ~ Celebrating 140 Years



January 20-28, 2018

A week of faith, fellowship and fun!!

Weekend Worship Services — Students from St. Paul's and Lake Country Lutheran celebrate through music and serve as readers, greeters, ushers.

Monday— Couch Potato Day (wear PJs/lounge wear)—PTO provides lunch for the staff

Tuesday—Movie/Book Character Day (dress as your favorite character)

Wednesday—Spirit Wear Day—Chapel service and Bible trivia competition with Rock River Lutheran Schools—Roller Skating at Skate Express

Thursday—Chapel—Dress in your Sunday Best Day

Friday—Super Hero Day

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 Third Sunday after Epiphany: Timing
January 22—29, 2018*

Timing

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)

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 calls all to repentance and brotherly love.

Verse: Luke 9:23 "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

Psalm: Psalm 2 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	67	51	54	65	143	86	122	110
Evening	46, 93	85, 47	28, 99	125, 91	81, 116	6, 19	141, 90	66, 23

The Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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

The Third Sunday after Epiphany: *Timing*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Matthew 17:1-9	Joel 1:1-20	Rom. 10:1-21
Mon.	Jonah Is Swallowed by the Great Fish—Jonah 1:1—2:10	Joel 2:1-17	Rom. 11:1-24
Tue.	The Sign of Jonah—Matthew 12:38-45	Joel 2:18-32	Rom. 11:25-12:13
Wed.	Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36	Joel 3:1-21	Rom. 12:14-13:14
Thur.	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet—John 13:1-15	Zech. 1:1-21	Rom 14:1-23
Fri.	The Parable of the Prodigal Son—Luke 15:11-24	Zech. 2:1-3:10	Rom. 15:1-13

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

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 – Kathy Wickersham—hip replacement; 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: son of a member for healing of separated shoulder; 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; 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 Robert Akers (April Tiedtke’s father), who died; Matt, friend of Heather Gartzke; for David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri.

Birthday: Jamie George—60th—January 19th

Public Reception of New Members: Dan & Rachelle Eifert, Jacob, Michael & Isabella Vicky Tuder

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

Hymn of the Week: “O Christ Who Called the Twelve”

LSB 856

Looking forward to The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 27/28, 2018

Hymns: 541, 842 (849, 620, 810) 533

Never Waste a Failure (Pastor O’Donnell)

Function: Confronted by the truth of Christ, and trusting in Him for our life and salvation, we face the disappointments of life as opportunities to know His hope and love.

Form: Question Answered

The Jews dealt with the national failure and exile by creating the place of learning and worship called the synagogue, and in those synagogues Jesus showed that in Him the LORD had kept his promise to raise up “a prophet” like Moses. “To him you shall listen,” because the Word of the Lord is “in his mouth” (Deut. 18:15–18). Indeed, He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks “a new teaching with authority” (Mark 1:22, 27). He came not to establish a political kingdom or do each one’s bidding, but to provide true rest for our souls through His death and resurrection. Many today are still disappointed with this type of messiah and view the cross as a failure, but those who believe are set free from bondage to sin through Jesus Christ, “through whom are all things and through whom we exist.” (1 Cor. 8:6) These use their freedom in hope and love, caring for others, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor. 8:9–12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.



June 25-28

We need adult help:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| *Co-directors | *Decoration |
| *Registration | *Snack Time |
| *Promotion | *Games |
| *Dramatic skits | *Art |

(Teen-volunteer request will come later)

Contact Jill George to get involved

principal@splco.org

262/567-5001

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 22nd—28th

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

TUESDAY January 23 rd	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY January 24 th	Parish Choir Life Together Bible Study Adult Choir	Balcony Room 219 Balcony	5:20 pm 6:15 pm 7:20 pm
THURSDAY January 25 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY January 27 th	Journeymen Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY January 28 th	Traditional Worship Service 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 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 10:30 am 6:00 pm

ATTENDANCE

January 13/14

Church Attendance:

5:00 pm—89

8:00 am—131

10:30 am—161

381 Total; 24 visitors; 357 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	In His Light
Special Music	SPLS Children	SPLS Children	
Acolytes	Drew Esveldt	Wesley Weaver	Hannah Tuff & Sadie Wilke
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Donna Andrus	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Chad Eberhardt	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	3 rd & 5 th graders	3 rd & 5 th graders	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	Rachael Boldt Bobby Edwards	Sadie Wilke Nathan Oelsner	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	7 th & 8 th graders	7 th & 8 th graders	Scott Kalien

NEXT WEEKEND 5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM

Readings	Deut. 18:15-20	1 Cor. 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28
Acolytes	TBD	Caden Moldenhauer & Logan Polinske	TBD
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Sarah Neff
Elders	Dave Meyer	Bryan Polinske	Mark Thurow
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Gary Pribnow (church) Shirley Smart (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Dorothy Duchow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Dan Friedrich	John Melvin

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Jonah 3:1–5, 10 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 983

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Hebrews 13:1–8 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1286

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Mark 1:14–20 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1063

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.