



**St. Paul's**

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Reaching, Serving, and Growing Disciples*



**Church, School and  
Early Childhood Center**

210 E. Pleasant St.  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
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262-567-5001

**Worship Schedule**

Saturday: 5pm traditional  
Sunday: 8am traditional  
Sunday: 10:30am contemporary

Advent, Lent, Summer special services

April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus  
Jill George, 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 15

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.  
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

**Please note:** Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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:** *Proclaim the Promise*

Traditional Worship

**Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 1, pg. 151**

Contemporary Worship

**Special Order**

## BIBLE STUDIES

**Reformation Bible Study**

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

**Salvation**

**567-8195 Tues. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Women's Bible Study**

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

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Don Schmitt to the glory of God. 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 Roger & Pat Gartzke in praise to God their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into St. Paul's church family during the 5:00 pm Worship Service, **Nora Julia**. She is the daughter of David & Ashley (Levandowski) **Bain**. Her sponsors are Jon Maynor & Jessica Coulson. We will keep Nora 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

### PRAISE TEAM MUSICIANS NEEDED.....

Our St. Paul's Praise Teams, who assist in leading the music for the contemporary worship services, are looking for musicians to join them. **Look2Him** Praise Team is in IMMEDIATE need of a lead guitarist. They practice every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 9pm in church.

**In His Light** Praise Team is looking for a drummer, a keyboardist and a violinist to fill out their team. They practice on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm in the church.

Whether you play one of the above instruments or any other instrument, or if you are a singer and you would love to help lead the congregation with contemporary style praises to our Lord, please don't be shy about sharing your talents! It would be great to have enough people come forward to fill out the needs listed above and to also put together an "alternates list". Alternates would be musicians and singers that the teams could call on for occasional participation when a need arises.

Other opportunities to help: a few more people to learn to run the sound system and the power point for the 10:30 contemporary services. Training would be provided.

If interested in using your God given talents here at St. Paul's for our contemporary services, please contact Linda Leidel (Look2Him) via phone 262-569-2933 or email [laleidel@gmail.com](mailto:laleidel@gmail.com) or contact Michelle Oddsen (In His Light) via phone 262-434-0439 or email [michelle.oddsen@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.oddsen@gmail.com). "Rise up and praise Him!"

## SERVING DISCIPLES

### RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT FAMILY PROMISE OF WAUKESHA COUNTY

When: April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday and Friday-9am-6pm, Saturday-9am-12noon)

Where: Reformation Lutheran Church in Genesee

S39W32819 Hwy D (Corner of Hwy D & E)

## GROWING DISCIPLES

**QUILT Tying-** Lend a hand! Anyone who would like to learn more about LWML and our quilting project is invited to join us on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to tie quilts that have been assembled in the last few months. Bring a scissors and a friend!

**Zone 17 LWML Spring Rally** will be hosted by Bethlehem, Wales on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration and refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the program following at 6:30. The speaker will be from Lutheran Special Schools. There will be an ingathering of items for them. Items requested are: **construction paper, writing paper, pencils, markers, glue sticks, glue bottles, storage baggies, tempera paints, Lysol wipes, card stock paper, mailing labels & Band-Aids.** If you cannot attend please place items in bin across from Lord's Cupboard.

**Everyone** interested is welcome and encouraged to attend. Carpooling available. Contact Kathy at 262-468-6926.



**Family Promise Volunteer Sign-Up April 22 to April 29, 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 April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Help us welcome guests and live out our Faith in service to our neighbors in need.

Please review the following service opportunities and sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a9ad2ba13-family13>.

We need the following food items made or bought and dropped off:

(Call Mary for specifics please 414-333-3421)

- 4/22-Chicken with a potato or rice side dish
- 4/22-Vegetable and Dessert
- 4/25-Tray of Sub sandwiches
- 4/25-Chips and Veggie and Dip platter
- 4/27-Pizza
- 4/27-Salad
- 4/27 or 28-prepare or purchase muffins for Saturday morning breakfast
- 4/27 or 28-prepare or purchase fresh fruit platter for Saturday morning breakfast

If you are preparing a dinner item, please plan for enough to serve 12 unless notified otherwise. Guest numbers will vary so look for specific information closer to hosting date and for allergies information. Contact Mary Hickenbottom with questions: 414-333-3421 or [mary@splco.org](mailto:mary@splco.org). Thank you!

# The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
The Third Sunday of Easter: Proclaim the Promise  
April 15–22, 2018*

## **Proclaim the Promise (Pastor Scharnell)**

The risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples “that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead” and “that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations” (Luke 24:46–47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that “God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets” (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they “delivered over and denied” this Lord Jesus and “killed the Author of life.” Yet God “glorified his servant Jesus” and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13–15).

## **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 the fulfillment of the Scriptures, this includes taking the Good News to all nations

**Verse:** Romans 8:31b-32 If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

**Psalm:** Psalm 23 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Daily Psalms	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92	93
Evening	136, 117	124, 115	66, 116	8, 118	68, 113	50, 138	23, 114	136, 117

**The Catechism: To Husbands: 1 Peter 3:7; Colossians 3:19**

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, And treat them with respect as the weaker partner And as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, So that nothing will hinder your prayers  <b>1 Peter 3:7</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +
Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.  <b>Colossians 3:19</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +

**The Third Sunday of Easter: Proclaim the Promise**

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
<b>Sun.</b>	Jesus, the Good Shepherd—John 10:11-16	Ex. 32:15-35	Luke 6:39-49
<b>Mon.</b>	Jesus Eats Breakfast by the Sea of Tiberias—John 21:1-14	Ex. 33:1-23	Luke 7:1-17
<b>Tue.</b>	Jesus Restores Peter—John 21:15-25	Ex. 34:1-28	Luke 7:18-35
<b>Wed.</b>	The Lord Calls to the Boy Samuel—1 Samuel 2:12, 18-21; 3:1-20	Ex. 34:29-35:21	Luke 7:36-50
<b>Thur.</b>	The Ark of the Covenant Is Captured—1 Samuel 3:21—4:18 (19-22)	Ex. 38:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31	Luke 8:1-21
<b>Fri.</b>	The Ark Brings Judgment upon the Philistines—1 Samuel 5:1—6:1	Ex. 29:32-40:16	Luke 8:22-39

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

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, 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** - Katie Waldorf—favorable test results and healing; Jim Campbell—hospice; August Fortmann; Rob Bratz Jr—throat cancer; Brent Nicholson—kidney dialysis; Wayne Gartzke—stroke; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; My Ubl—healing for multiple health issues; 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:** Daina Boppre—bone cancer; Sandy - kidney cancer; Jimi Duer—pancreatic cancer; Marilyn Hastert (Angie Scharnell's stepmom)—liver cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin) - breast 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; Dylan Coughlin—3 year-old with brain tumor; Kevin Kloss (John Tesch's nephew)—Leukemia; Mike—bone cancer; 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; Dan (stage-four prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz; Joann Romain—kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski—throat cancer; Nancy—breast cancer

**Other:** Steve Sietz—early onset dementia; Karen Beardsley (Sharon Peterson's sister)—broken hip; Karey—healing from stomach issues; Susan—memory issues; Sharon—circulation problems; son of a friend of the Juneau family with meningitis—surgery; Carol (Mark Prange's mom); Rev. William Meyer; Sicily (3 year-old)—Guillain-Barre syndrome; Shirley Katusich; Merita Dinnauer; 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—Spain; 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; Jean Schiellack (Shirley Dibble's sister-in-law), who passed away; Marsha—financial difficulties; for family health and harmony of a member; Matt, Brian—for mental clarity and to gain employment; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri

**Anniversary:** Roger & Pat Gartzke—54<sup>th</sup>—April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Baptism:** Nora Julia, daughter of David & Ashley (Levandowski) Bain—April 14<sup>th</sup>

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

**Hymn of the Week: "Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow "**

**LSB 476**

**Looking forward to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**April 21/22, 2018**

**Hymns: 475, 709 (550, 710, 740) 912**

***Called by the Gospel (Pastor O'Donnell)***

The Lord Jesus is "the Good Shepherd." (Jn 10.11) His sheep "listen to His voice" (Jn 10.16); that is, they hear the call of the Gospel, the message that Jesus "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the "authority to lay it down" and the "authority to take it up again" (John 10:18). So has He done and calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be "one flock, one shepherd" (John 10:16). He calls those that "walk through the valley of the shadow of death," (Ps 23.4) those who need their souls "restored" (Ps 23.3). Indeed, His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to "love one another" and "to lay down our lives for the brothers," as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

**BAKE SALE**

Next weekend (April 21/22) there will be a bake sale after the worship services in the school lobby and the narthex. Proceeds will go towards St. Paul's Lutheran School's annual Outdoor Education trip to Camp LuWiSoMo. Stop by for some homemade Cinnamon Chip Bread, Banana Bread, Cookies, Peanut Butter Scotcheroos, Puppy Chow, YUM! We hope to see you there!



**1 John 3:2** "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is." There is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. But until then we are called to trust His grace and to grow into His image more and more.



# St. Paul's Lutheran School ~ Celebrating 140 Years

Looking for fun, non-screen, quality activities during the summer for your children or grandchildren?



**Registration is open for our 2018 Summer Program!**

**5 one-week sessions**

**June 18-July 27**



- + Fishing
- + Basketball
- + Vacation Bible School
- + Disc Golf
- + Legos Camp
- + Cooking
- + Art Class
- + Confirmation Camp
- + Volleyball
- + Tennis
- + And more!!

Cooking with Kids



Classes available to all students entering Kindergarten through Eighth Grade in the 2018-19 school year. Contact the school office to register or for more information!

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

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](http://splco.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS: April 16<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup>

### ADVANCE THE MISSION

### REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lord's Cupboard Meal Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	Fellowship Hall Room 201	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Choir Life Together Bible Study Adult Choir	Balcony Room 219 Balcony	5:20 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:30 pm
SATURDAY April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Women of Joy St. Paul's Hero Crusade Dinner Auction Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Ocon. Lake Club Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Traditional Worship Time to Grow (Sunday School) Public School Confirmation Class Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Sunday Night Alive Youth Group (9-12)	Church Fellowship Hall Meet in Gym Room 219 Church Gym/Room 138	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm



## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **Psalm 4 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 569*

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!" You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

### **1 John 3:1-7 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 1303*

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

### **St. Luke 24:36-49 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 1125*

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

April 14/15, 2018