



**St. Paul's**

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Reaching, Serving, and Growing Disciples*

# POBLO International

**Church, School and  
Early Childhood Center**

210 E. Pleasant St.  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
[www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)  
262-567-5001

**Worship Schedule**

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

Advent, Lent, Summer special services

*A member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<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 17**

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 FIFTH 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.

**Guest Pastor:** Wayne Schroeder  
(POBLO Ambassador)

**Theme:** *A Message of Grace*

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**

**Connected in Christ**

**567-5001 Wed.—6:15 p.m. Room 219**

**Women of Joy Bible Study**

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

**Journeymen (Men's Bible Study)**

**567-5001 Sat. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) – 7:30 a.m. Maxim's**

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Sheila Rams in loving memory of her husband, Art. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.

## 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!

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

### FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE

Our Savior's and St. Paul's volunteers welcomed families without a place to live to stay for food, fellowship and overnight shelter at Our Savior's this past week. There are currently 3 families in the program-3 adults and 8 children (15, 14 (twins-male/female), 12, 9, 4, and two 3 year olds). Thank you for volunteering, donations, prayers and support of this needed outreach ministry in our community!

### POBLO SUNDAY

At our worship services this weekend, we will have the opportunity to learn more about the ministry of POBLO International, an organization affiliated with the LCMS that seeks to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Muslims. As we will learn, this ministry is being carried out here in Wisconsin and in many other areas in the United States.

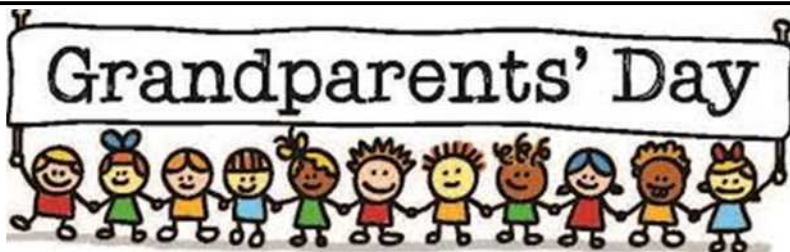
## GROWING DISCIPLES

### LIFE TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY: **CONNECTED IN CHRIST**

Anyone is still welcome to join our Wednesday evenings Bible Study, *Connected in Christ*. We meet in Room 219 from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm. There are copies of chapter 3 on the bookshelves in the back of church, which we will be discussing this coming Wednesday. Come and join us and find out why **being a member of a church isn't just about tithing and having your name on a roster. It's about supporting your brothers and sisters, holding them accountable, and regularly receiving God's Word and Sacraments with them.**

TEACHING  
POSITION  
AVAILABLE

St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for a full-time teacher. The position is for 7th grade Homeroom, Middle School English Language Arts, Middle School Math, and other duties as assigned. Applicants must minimally possess a B.A./B.S. degree, be state-licensed, and preferably be synodically-trained. Please submit resume and cover letter to Jill George through the office or [principal@splco.org](mailto:principal@splco.org).



Friday, May 4

Grandparents' Day at St. Paul's Lutheran School

*If you would like to be a surrogate "grandfriend" for one of our students, please contact Jill George in the office or at [principal@splco.org](mailto:principal@splco.org)*

**Schedule:**

8:00	Chapel
8:45-9:15	Snack Break - Muffin Cart for 7th Grade Fundraiser
9:05-9:25	Recess
9:25-10:15	Classroom visits and rotations
8:45-10:15	Photo booth is available
10:20	Play begins
11:30	Dismissal with prayer



## June 25-28

We need adult help:

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

Contact Jill George to get involved  
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# The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter: A Message of Grace  
April 30—May 6, 2018*

## **Guest Pastor: Rev. Wayne C. Schroeder**

Rev. Wayne C. Schroeder graduated from Lutheran High School, St. Louis, in 1961, attended junior college at St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri, and graduated from Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, with a Master of Divinity Degree in 1969. Pastor Schroeder has served parishes at Platte Center & Humphrey, NE; Kearney, NE; Lincoln, NE; and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He served the South Wisconsin District as Executive for Congregational Services, Stewardship, Evangelism and Student Aid and Recruitment from Oct. 2000 until Nov. 2006. In May 2007, he was installed as Assoc. Pastor/School Chaplain at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa, WI. Rev. Schroeder is now POBLO ambassador in Wisconsin, where he shares POBLO's outreach to Muslims in Wisconsin through missionary presentations, workshops on Muslim outreach, and preaching for mission celebrations.

## **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**

**Verse:** Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

**Psalm:** Psalm 107 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 Workers of All Kinds: Ephesians 6:5-8**

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, And with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +
Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade +
Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade + 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade +
<b>Ephesians 6:5-8</b>	

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter: A Message of Grace**

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
<b>Sun.</b>	The Work of the Holy Spirit—John 16:5-15	Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54
<b>Mon.</b>	Saul Is Proclaimed King— 1 Samuel 10:17-2	Lev. 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12
<b>Tue.</b>	Saul Saves Jabesh Gilead— 1 Samuel 11:1-15	Lev. 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34
<b>Wed.</b>	Samuel's Address at Saul's Coronation— 1 Samuel 12:1 (2-13) 14-25	Lev. 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53
<b>Thur.</b>	Saul's Unlawful Sacrifice— 1 Samuel 13:1-14	Lev. 24:1-23	Luke 12:54-13:17
<b>Fri.</b>	Saul's Wars and His Unfaithfulness— 1 Samuel 14:52—15:9	Lev. 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35

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

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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** – Wilbur Pieper; Katie Waldorf; Jim Campbell—hospice; August Fortmann; Rob Bratz Jr—throat cancer; Wayne Gartzke—stroke; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—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; 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:** Pauline Nagobads (Nicole Duchow's mom)—hospice; 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; 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

**Birthday:** Trevor Leonhardt—17<sup>th</sup>—May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism**  
**Hymn of the Week: "O Blessed Spring"**

**LSB 595**

**Looking forward to the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter + Confirmation (8am) May 5/6, 2018**  
**Hymns: 556 [1-5], 556 [6-10] (602, 686, 770) 829**

**Love Under the Overpass (It's not what you think) ~ Pastor O'Donnell**

"The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations." (Psalm 98:2, ESV) He has done this in Christ, who laid down his life for us as the eternal sacrifice for sins. This is just as Jesus foreshadowed: "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13, ESV) As those who have, by grace, received the "water and blood" testimony of Christ (1 John 5:6-7), our joy is full (John 15.11). In joy, then, we "love one another" as Christ loved us (John 15.12), and only God himself knows what that will mean for each of us.



**John 15:2** "Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit." God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing...and it always comes with some pruning.

**Witness:** Since we are but travelers here, spread the seeds of the Gospel everywhere you go!



# 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 30<sup>th</sup>—May 6<sup>th</sup>

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

TUESDAY May 1 <sup>st</sup>	LWML Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Life Together Bible Study Adult Choir	Room 219 Balcony	6:15 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ladies Aid Meeting Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Women of Joy Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY May 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Traditional Worship + Confirmation</b> Blood Pressure Screening Time to Grow (Sunday School) Confirmation Class Reception Contemporary Worship Sunday Night Alive Youth Group (9-12)	Church Church Office Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Gym/Room 138	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm



# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **Psalm 150 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 668*

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord.

## **1 John 4:1-11 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 1303*

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error. Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

## **St. John 15:1-8 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 1147*

[Jesus said:] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

April 28/29, 2018