



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reaching, Serving, and Growing Disciples

**IN THE WORLD
BUT NOT
OF THE WORLD**

**Church, School and
Early Childhood Center**

210 E. Pleasant St.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
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

May 12th & 13th, 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 19

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 SEVENTH 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: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: "In" but Not "Of": How?

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 2, pg. 167

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. (1st & 3rd) – 8:00 a.m. Whelan's

Journeymen (Men's Bible Study)

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

The **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Spencer & Gail Frosch in praise to God for their 20th wedding anniversary on May 16th. 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 or contact Michelle Oddsen (In His Light) via phone 262-434-0439 or email michelle.oddsen@gmail.com. "Rise up and praise Him!"

SERVING DISCIPLES

TEACHING
POSITION
AVAILABLE

St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for a part-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.

GROWING DISCIPLES

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DOROTHY MITCHELL

Our sister in Christ, Dorothy Mitchell (mother of Roger Fisher), died on Tuesday, May 8th. The visitation will be held on Monday, May 14th, from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. The funeral service will be at noon.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR JAMES CAMPBELL

Our brother in Christ, Jim Campbell (Lucille's husband), died on Monday, May 7th. The visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 15th, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. The funeral service will be at 11:00 am.

SCHOOL PRAYER PARTNERS

The end of the school year is coming soon and I would like to thank all who supported our children and staff in prayer throughout the course of the year. Your prayers have petitioned God to continue watching over us and to strengthen our faith in Him. We are so grateful for you. Our school is so very blessed with the support we have from our congregation.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – SUMMER 2018

This summer, from Memorial Day Weekend (May 27) through Labor Day Weekend (September 2), St. Paul's Adult Bible Study will focus on a series of topics: Anger; Bitterness; Careless Talk; Fears, Cravings and Misplaced Trust; Identity; Love Others; and Suffering. Outlines, including plenty of Bible verses to serve as guides to our study, will be provided. Classes will be held between services, from 9:15 until 10:15, in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on joining us for this series.

NOTE – There will be no Bible Study on August 26 as we celebrate the beginning of the School Year. After Labor Day we will return to our Reformation Life study, with a focus on the reformation of the worship service and, in October and November, a special study on church music.

GOVERNANCE MODEL

2018/2019 Leadership Positions

POSITION		CURRENT	Term Ends	CANDIDATE	Term Ends
President		George Menden	2018	George Menden	2020
Vice President #1		Al Mueller	2018	Al Mueller	2020
Vice President #2		Dave Meyer	2019		
Treasurer		Jon Schmeling	2018	Jon Schmeling	2020
Education Committee, Director		Darren Ratzow	2019		
Operations Committee, Director		Scott Kalien	2019		
Board of Elders	1	Rick Zastrow	2019		
	2	Wilbur Pieper	2019		
	3	Erik Benes	2019		
	4	Todd Leonhardt	2019		
	5	Tom Trueebenbach	2018	Tom Trueebenbach	2020
	6	Arno Kirchenwitz	2018	Arno Kirchenwitz	2020
	7	Mark Thurow	2018	Mark Thurow	2020
	8	Josh Oddsen	2019		
	9	Chad Eberhardt	2019		

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Seventh Sunday of Easter: "In" but Not "Of": How?
May 13-20, 2018

"In" but Not "Of": How? (Pastor O'Donnell)

On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them "from the evil one" and preserve them in His name (John 17:11-12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, "that they also may be sanctified in truth" (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father's Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things "to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). For "this life is in his Son," whom He has given by His Word, and "whoever has the Son has life" (1 John 5:11-12).

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--and His Church--live... in the world, but not of it.

Verse: Revelation 21:4 God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.

Psalm: Psalm 51 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: Table of Duties—To Employers and Supervisors: Ephesians 6:9;
To Youth: 1 Peter 5:5-6**

<p>Masters, treat your slaves in the same way do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ephesians 6:9</p>	<p>3rd Grade +</p>
<p>Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothes yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Peter 5:5-6</p>	<p>1st Grade + 2nd Grade +</p>

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: "In" but Not "Of": How?

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Coming of Persecution— John 15:26—16:4	Num. 14:1-25	Luke 18:18-34
Mon.	Goliath the Philistine Giant— 1 Samuel 17:1-19	Num. 14:26-45	Luke 18:35-19:10
Tue.	David Journeys to the Battlefield— 1 Samuel 17:20-37	Num. 16:1-22	Luke 19:11-28
Wed.	David Kills Goliath—1 Samuel 17:32, 37-54	Num. 16:23-40	Luke 19:29-48
Thur.	Saul Resents David— 1 Samuel 17:55—18:16	Num. 16:41-17:13	Luke 20:1-18
Fri.	David Marries Michal—1 Samuel 18:17-29	Num. 20:1-21	Luke 20:19-44

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul's
 O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him 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 – Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Ann Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; Wilbur Pieper; Katie Waldorf; 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 Falter-sack; Rick Ware; Ed Krelwitz; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Bruce—liver cancer; Daina Boppre—bone cancer; Sandy - kidney cancer; Jimi Duer—pancreatic 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: Marilyn Hastert (Angie Scharnell's stepmom); Ray Kugler (Cris Parker's friend)—aneurysm surgery; Lynn Kysely—spine/back issues; 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; 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; the families of Wally Gebel, Jim Campbell and Dorothy Mitchell who all died this past week; 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

Anniversaries: Bill & Margaret Voss—72nd—May 18th
Spencer & Gail Frosch—20th—May 16th

Wedding: Skye Henke & Tyler Tesch—May 12th

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

LSB 821

Looking forward to Pentecost

—May 19/20, 2018

Hymns: 905, 497 (501, 503, 502) 489

Happy Birthday (Pastor Scharnell)

Many call Pentecost the birthday of the Christian Church. In returning to His Father by way of the cross and resurrection, Christ Jesus sends "the Helper" to His Church. The Lord pours out His Spirit on the apostles, that by their preaching, the Spirit should be given to His entire Church. As the multitudes are gathered from all nations, by the preaching of the mighty works of God in Christ Jesus, so does God the Father pour out the Spirit of His Son on all flesh.



1 John 5:12 "Whoever has the Son has life: whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world. But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

Witness: Jesus has defeated our greatest spiritual enemy, Satan! Now we can look with confidence to our risen and ascended Lord and invite others to join us in this journey of faith.



**Voters' Meeting
May 20, 2018
12:00pm in the Church**

AGENDA

Mission: Reaching, Serving & Growing Disciples

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Devotion
- C. Approval of Agenda/ Minutes from Previous Voters' Meeting
- D. Old Business
- E. New Business
 - 1. Presentation of slate of candidates for approval Dave Meyer
 - 2. Presentation of 2018 – 2019 Fiscal Budget Jon Schmeling
- F. Committee Reports
 - 1. Board of Elders Report Rick Zastrow
 - 2. New Member committee report Pastor Scharnell
 - 3. Evangelism committee report Pastor Scharnell
 - 4. Marketing/Publicity committee report Amy Hackbarth
 - 5. Mission Outreach committee Mary Hickenbottom
 - 6. Stewardship committee report Mike Tesch
 - 7. Education committee report Darren Ratzow
 - 8. Operations committee report Scott Kalien
 - 9. Financial Oversight committee Jon Schmeling
 - 10. Endowment Fund committee report Al Mueller
- G. Parish Reports
 - 1. Pastor's Parish report Pastor O'Donnell
 - 2. School Principal report Jill George
- H. Adjournment
- I. Closing Prayer

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For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at splco.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: May 14th–20th

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

TUESDAY May 15 th	Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet Praise Team Practice	Oconomowoc Golf Club Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY May 16 th	Life Together Bible Study Adult Choir	Room 219 Balcony	6:15 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY May 17 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY May 19 th	Women of Joy Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY May 20 th	Traditional Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Time to Grow (Sunday School) Early Communion Class Public School Confirmation Class Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Hallway/Outside Meet in Gym Room 204 Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

May 5/6

Church Attendance:

5:00 pm—90

8:00 am—382

10:30 am—119

591 Total; 83 visitors; 508 members

**ST. PAUL'S MAY 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	Failenn O'Donnell	SPLS Concert Choir	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Barb Hentz	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Bruce Bain	John Melvin
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Karen Meyer
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Cheryl Tesch	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Bob Bratz	Gary Flanagan	John Melvin

NEXT WEEKEND	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-24; 16:4b-15
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Hannah Tuff
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Leslyn Mueller	Brenda Jacobosky
Elders	Chad Eberhardt	Rick Zastrow	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	John Melvin	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Roger & Pat Gartzke (school)	Anne Fait
Lectors	John Kelling	Rick Zastrow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Brian Hulett/Erik Benes
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 1 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 568

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

1 John 5:9-15 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1304

If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

St. John 17:11b-19 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1149

Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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