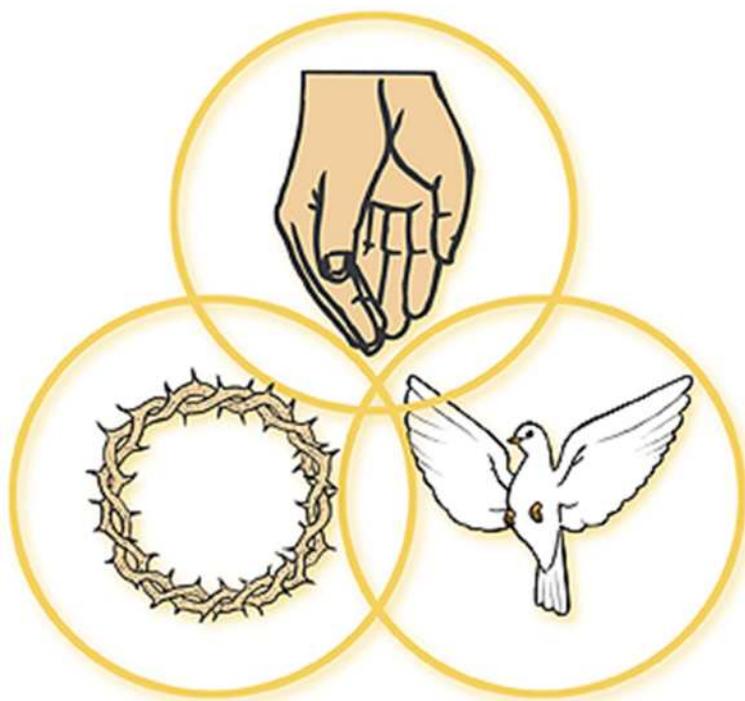




St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reaching, Serving, and Growing Disciples



**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

May 26th & 27th, 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 21

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.

HOLY TRINITY

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

Pastor Emeritus: John Kelling

Theme: *Thanks, I Needed That!*

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 Vicky Tuder in loving memory of her husband, Tom and their wedding anniversary. 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 Karen Schultz in praise to God for her grandchildren's birthdays: Linus's 14th; Bella's 11th.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours will be 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday, effec-

REACHING DISCIPLES

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

“Woe is me! ... I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips” (Isaiah 6:5). Many among us complicit in crimes against life secretly cry Isaiah’s lament. “Behold ... your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for” (6:7). The Gospel of God’s healing holiness speaks especially to them. How can we keep silent about it when the same fierce Spirit of Fatherhood and Sonship so fills us? *Loving Father, Son, and Spirit, send us to prophesy of Your eternal life. Amen.*

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.

WONDERFUL NEWS!

Last year we collected 33 pounds of hard candy for Tricia's Troop Cancer Connection chemo bags. This year at our Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet, 80 pounds of hard candy was collected. That is fantastic! A special thank you to all who attended. It was a great evening of fellowship and good food. We thank you for all your support throughout the year.

~ St. Paul's Ladies Aid

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.

GROWING DISCIPLES

WOMEN OF JOY



1st and 3rd Saturday of every month

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Whelan's Coffee Shop
163 E. Wisconsin Ave., Oconomowoc

WOMEN OF JOY

We will start a new study June 2. The book is **Soul Spa** by Sharla Fritz. Women of Joy meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at Whelan's Coffee Shop on Wisconsin Ave in Oconomowoc. 8 AM - 9 AM. Please join us!

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.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

Holy Trinity: Thanks, I Needed That!

May 27-June 3, 2018

Thanks, I Needed That! (Pastor John Kelling)

This Sunday is unique in the Church Year in that it causes us, whose Christianity can become casual and careless, to consider again the existence and nature of the triune God, an important and salutary thing to do. Public confession of the Athanasian Creed (LSB, pp 319–20) will be helpful. The Psalm contributes with its description and celebration of God’s omnipotence and omnipresence, evident throughout his creation. The Second Reading and Gospel recall God’s gracious plan of salvation. And the Old Testament Reading, before us as our text, provides occasion to dwell upon both: the realities that God is holy and that we, lost and condemned creatures like the prophet Isaiah, are in dire need of the salvation that God alone by grace alone has accomplished and provides to us. Our recognition of our own unworthiness in light of God’s holiness and grace, having been moved to do so by this Spirit-laden Scripture reading, will enable us to echo Isaiah’s “Here I am! Send me” (Is 6:8) as God’s messengers in our day and to a very lost world.

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: John 3:17 God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Psalm: Psalm 29 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	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: Creed—Third Article

<p><i>The Third Article</i> I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.</p>	2 nd Grade +
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.</p>	2 nd Grade +

Holy Trinity: Thanks, I Needed That!

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	Jesus Appears to Nicodemus—John 3:1-17	Num. 35:9-30	Luke 24:28-53
Mon.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Song 1:1-2:7	John 5:1-18
Tue.	The Beginning of the Gospel according to St. Mark—Mark 1:1-13	Song 4:1-5:1	John 5:30-47
Wed.	Jesus Begins His Public Ministry—Mark 1:14-20	Song 5:2-6:3	John 6:1-21
Thur.	The Signs of the Messiah—Mark 1:21-34	Song 6:4-7:5	John 6:22-40
Fri.	Jesus Preaches in Galilee and Cleanses a Leper—Mark 1:35-45	Song 7:6-8:14	John 6:41-59

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul’s
Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, 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 – Jackie Meyer—knee surgery on May 30th; Don Goose—recovering from surgery; Shirley Dibble—surgery (May 30th); Darlene Adams—knee replacement; Linda Uttech—shoulder reconstruction; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Ann Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; Wilbur Pieper; Katie Waldorf; August Fortmann; Rob Bratz Jr—throat cancer; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; 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: Erica Davis; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; John Witmar (friend Pastor & Angie Scharnell)—prostate cancer; Bruce—liver cancer; Daina Boppre—bone cancer; Sandy—kidney cancer; Jimi Duer—pancreatic cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigger (Pat Borgman's cousin)—breast cancer; Beth—Lymphoma; 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; 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: Dave & Bonnie Schliewe—40th—May 27th

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

LSB 498

Looking forward to the Second Sunday after Pentecost

_____ June 2/3, 2018

Hymns: 584, 906 (566, 621, 763) 804

The Soul at Rest is Active in Love (Pastor O'Donnell)

The Lord brought the sons of Israel out of Egypt "with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm," in order to give them rest (Deut. 5:15). When He commanded them to "observe the Sabbath day," therefore, it meant not doing "any work" but resting in His works (Deut. 5:12, 14). Jesus Christ came in the flesh to fulfill the Law and to become--in Himself--our Sabbath Rest. As "lord even of the Sabbath," He works "to do good," to heal and "to save life" (Mark 2:28; 3:2, 4). He brings us out of sin and death and gives us rest in His own crucified and risen body. Though it is given "in jars of clay," (2 Cor. 4:7-11) the light of the Glory of God in Jesus shines in our hearts and actions. (2 Cor 4.6).



John 3:6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!): a blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

Witness: In our weakness, God's divine power is seen.

St. Paul's Lutheran School ~ Celebrating 140 Years

Students + Teachers + Parents + Volunteers = Learning & Serving Together

Worship + Bible Study + Singing + Guitars = Growing in Faith Together

Canoe Races + Hiking + Cabins + SO MUCH MORE = Enjoying Time Together

5th & 6th Graders
Outdoor
Education



Camp
LuWiSoMo
2018



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS: May 28th—June 3rd

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY May 28 th	NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED		
TUESDAY May 29 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
THURSDAY May 31 st	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
FRIDAY June 1 st	SPLS 8 th Grade Graduation	Church	6:30 pm
SATURDAY June 2 nd	Journeyman Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY June 3 rd	Traditional Worship Blood Pressure Screening Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Church Office Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

Wednesday Summer Worship Services

Lakeside Summer Worship (in our backyard) will return on June 6th and run through August 29th at 6:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs! Sermons will be from the prior Sunday. (If there is inclement weather, services will be moved into the sanctuary.)

HOLY TRINITY

Isaiah 6:1-8 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 726

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

Psalms 29 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 585

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

St. John 3:1-7 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1129

"But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. When their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

May 26/27, 2018