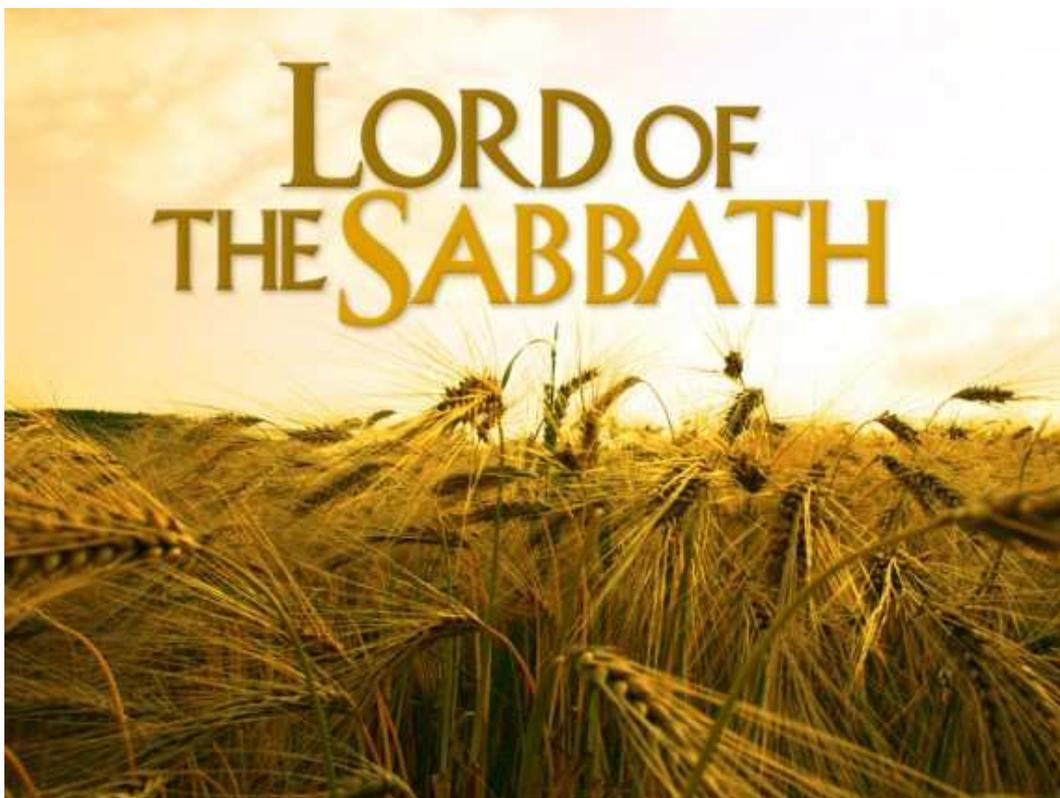




St. Paul's

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

A member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

June 2nd & 3rd, 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 - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Number 22

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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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: *The Soul at Rest is Active in Love*

Traditional Worship
Lutheran Service Book,
Service of Prayer and Preaching, pg. 260

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

BIBLE STUDIES

Summer Bible Study

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

Connected in Christ

567-5001 Wed.—6:15 p.m. Room 219

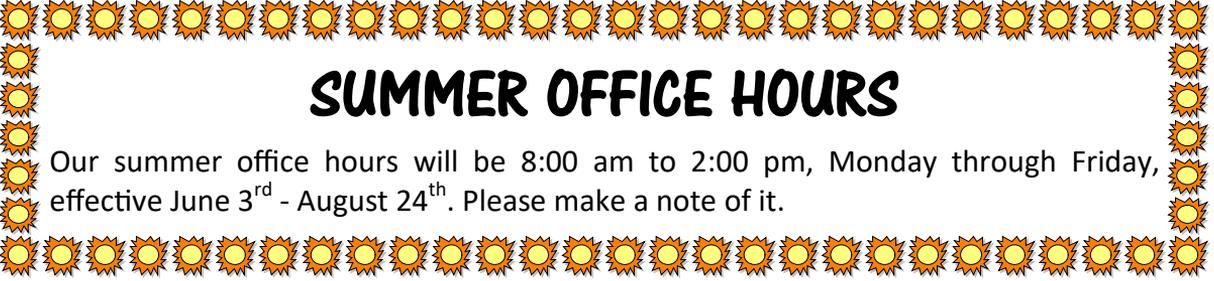
Women of Joy Bible Study

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 Doris Moore in loving memory of her husband, Asher, and Bob & Agnes Thurow in praise to God for their 61st wedding anniversary. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM) and worldwide at wtkm.com.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours will be 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday, effective June 3rd - August 24th. Please make a note of it.

REACHING DISCIPLES

LWML

We will meet on **MONDAY, JUNE 4th**, at **6:00 pm** at ROSATI'S for the last meeting of the season. Elections and convention business will be conducted. Remember your MITES!

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

“Human frailty shows God’s greatness. The least and weakest ones among us actually declare His power and praises more clearly than any others (2 Corinthians 4:7). Shall we be embarrassed of what they boast about along with Him? Who are we to interrupt the glad tidings with embryo-destroying experiments or assisted-suicide prescriptions or abortion procedures? Should we not rather beg to carry Christ’s death just so in our own bodies that we may also bear His life (4:10-11)? *Light of Light begotten, shine Your love and life through our brokenness. 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.

JUNE-AUGUST ELDER/USHER SCHEDULE

The new elder/usher schedule for June through August is now available. You can pick yours up in the podium in the narthex.

SHORT (like me) and SWEET? (like me)

Books, books and more books for children ages 2 to 6 at Barb Star’s garage and other fun kid items too! Call 262-443-7366 evening/weekends (after 8am) to come and find treasures. Free-will offering to help St. Paul’s Fund-a-Family Scholarship Fund. And no, I am not retiring☺.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Help is needed one Monday a month to count the weekend offerings. No experience necessary. If you are interested, please call Cindy Peartree at 262-567-5001 for details.

GROWING DISCIPLES



1st and 3rd Saturday of every month

8:00 – 9:00 AM

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

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.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Second Sunday after Pentecost: The Soul at Rest is Active in Love

June 3-10, 2018

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).

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 LORD, giving rest of soul which is active in love.

Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:1 We know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heaven.

Psalm: Psalm 33 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	67	51	54	65	143	86	122	110
Evening	46, 93	85, 47	28, 9	125, 91	81, 116	6, 19	141, 90	66, 23

The Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—Seventh Petition

<p><i>The Lord’s Prayer (Seventh Petition)</i> But deliver us from evil</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

The Second Sunday after Pentecost: The Soul at Rest is Active in Love

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:19-31	Eccl. 10:1-20	John 10:1-21
Mon.	Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic—Mark 2:1-12	Eccl. 11:1-10	John 10:22-42
Tue.	Matthew the Tax Collector—Mark 2:13-17	Eccl. 12:1-14	John 11:1-16
Wed.	Fasting and the Sabbath—Mark 2:18-28	Prov. 1:8-33	John 11:17-37
Thur.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Prov. 3:5-24	John 11:38-57
Fri.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Prov. 4:1-27	John 12:1-19

Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul’s
 Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, 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 – Jackie Meyer—recovering from knee surgery; Don Goose—recovering from surgery; Shirley Dibble—recovering from surgery; Darlene Adams—knee replacement; Linda Uttech—shoulder reconstruction; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Ann Duggan; Marilyn Marohn; 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 Berkbigler (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: Robert Morgan—recovering from a bad fall; 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)—heart issues; 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

Wedding: John Bleke & Katie Pekar—June 8th

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

Hymn of the Week: "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

LSB 906

Looking forward to the Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9/10, 2018

Hymns: 850, 668 (561, 528, 526) 657

Ready or Not, Here I Come (Pastor Scharnell)

The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God and driving us to hide from the presence of the Lord. But God, in His mercy, promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf. Because of Jesus' work on the cross, we no longer have to play hide and seek with God. With this freedom from the bondage of sin, we are free to come together as children of God, brothers and sisters, work together, and share this same Good News with others.



2 Corinthians 4:7 *"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."* The chief treasure we have is our faith – our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay – that is, of ourselves we are still weak, stumbling, and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?

Witness: Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

St. Paul's Lutheran School ~ Celebrating 140 Years

Great is Your Faithfulness, O God

The 2017-18 school year has ended, and it has been a wonderful year of celebration and thanksgiving for our God's **faithfulness** to His children and families.

1 Samuel 12:24 – *Only fear the LORD and serve him **faithfully** with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.*

- 140 years ago, a congregation of dedicated members stepped forward in **faith** to establish St. Paul's Lutheran School.
- Through times of uncertainty and depression, through times of war and crisis, they remained **faithful** to their mission.

Psalm 89:1 – *I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your **faithfulness** to all generations.*

- St. Paul's Lutheran School has, under God's blessing, made His **faithfulness** known to many generations.
- Today, a century and some decades later, children continue to grow in **faith** and learn about Jesus' love and forgiveness.

Revelation 2:10 – *Be **faithful** unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.*

The faculty and staff would like to express their overwhelming gratitude to the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and to all of our school families for their support for the past 140 years. We pray that all who come behind us find us **faithful**. To God be the glory for the past, present, and future of St. Paul's Lutheran School!

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: June 4th – 10th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY June 4 th	Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry LWML	Hallway Rosati's	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
TUESDAY June 5 th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY June 8 th	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY June 7 th	Ladies Aid Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY June 9 th	Journeyman Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY June 10 th	Traditional Worship Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 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.)

ATTENDANCE

May 26/27

Church Attendance:

5:00 pm—69

8:00 am—105

10:30 am—116

290 Total; 20 visitors; 270 members

ST. PAUL'S JUNE/JULY 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	Look2Him
Special Music	Brigitte Schlomer	Brigitte Schlomer	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Barb Star
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Bruce Bain	Mark Thurow
Greeters	John Melvin	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Anne Fait
Lectors	Chad Eberhardt	Glenn Gartzke	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
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	Genesis 3:8-15	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Sami Jo Abel & Levi Benes
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Dorothy Duchow	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Chad Eberhardt	Rick Zastrow	Josh Oddsen
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Russ Meyer	TBD	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 191

Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1227

For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

St. Mark 2:23-28 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1065

One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

June 2/3, 2018