



**St. Paul's**

LUTHERAN CHURCH

***Reaching, Serving, and Growing Disciples***

**And we know that  
in all things God  
works for the good  
of those who love him,  
who have been called  
according to  
his purpose.**

**Romans 8:28**

**Church, School and  
Early Childhood Center**

210 E. Pleasant St.  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
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**Worship Schedule**

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

Advent, Lent, Summer special services

June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<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 - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Number 23

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.

## THIRD 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:** Steve Scharnell

**Theme:** *Ready or Not, Here I Come*

Traditional Worship

**Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service 3, pg. 184**

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. (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 in loving memory of Waldo & Isie Holzhueter from their family. 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 Barb Krug in loving memory of her husband, Pastor Ronald P. Krug.



## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

## REACHING DISCIPLES

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**St. Paul's is looking to add to our family!**

We will be at the Oconomowoc Farmer's Market on June 16<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> & August 4<sup>th</sup> this summer. We would like to give away cups of lemonade to the children & bottled water to adults, at the market, and need your help.



### Donations of store bought, pre-mixed lemonade and bottled water

are very appreciated. Donations can be brought to the school & church office.

All donations are tax deductible.

*Thank you for your generosity and help!*

St. Paul's Church, School & ECC

## SERVING DISCIPLES

TEACHING  
POSITION  
AVAILABLE

St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for a part-time teacher. The position is for 7<sup>th</sup> 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).

### 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☺.

## FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP JULY 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

Our Savior's and St. Paul's volunteers will be welcoming families without shelter to stay for food, fellowship and overnight shelter at Our Saviors on July 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. **Help us welcome guests and live out our Faith in service to our neighbors in need.** There are currently 5 adults and 8 children (15, 14, 14 (twins-male, female), 12, 9, 4, 3, 1.5 years old) in the program. Please review the following service opportunities and sign up: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/163cbb7827cc5218?compose=163d61e49fe2c3ea>

**We need the following food items made or bought and dropped off:**  
(Call Mary for specifics please 414-333-3421)

- 7/1-Lunch meat 2 lbs.
- 7/3-Taco Meat and fixings-shells (hard & soft), cheese, lettuce, sour cream, taco sauce or salsa
- 7/6-Pizza
- 7/6-Salad
- 7/7-Dessert

There are other food items needed and other volunteer opportunities so please check it out. Contact Mary Hickenbottom with questions. 414-333-3421 or [mary@splco.org](mailto:mary@splco.org) Thank you!

## LORD'S CUPBOARD EVENT

**“Stuff the Squad” Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 11AM - 2PM and Brat Fry Fundraiser at Pick ‘n Save, Pabst Farms.** Please support the Lord's Cupboard by purchasing pre-made \$5 & \$10 bags of groceries **available for purchase June 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at the Pabst Farms Pick ‘n Save.** All of the bags sold during the week will be given to the Lord's Cupboard for distribution to those in need. **Stop in on 6/16 between 11AM-2PM to see how many bags purchased that day get stuffed into the police car!** *And enjoy a brat as all the monies raised and all the food bags bought will go to the Lord's Cupboard!* Thank you for participating and please spread the word to your family and friends to help support this event! Questions? Mary Hickenbottom, [414-333-3421](tel:4143333421) or [mary@splco.org](mailto:mary@splco.org)

GROWING DISCIPLES

## VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

Sunday, June 24

11:30-12:30

Fellowship Hall

All VBS Volunteers please come to find out your responsibilities, the schedule, and to help decorate. We are looking forward to a terrific week at Time Lab!

# The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*The Third Sunday after Pentecost: Ready or Not, Here I Come*

*June 10-17, 2018*

## **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.

## **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:** God, in His mercy, promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf.

**Verse:** Psalm 1:1-2 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

**Psalm:** Psalm 34 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	110	62	13	96	116	85	61	103
Evening	66, 23	73, 8	36, 5	132, 134	26, 130	25, 40	138, 98	117, 139

**The Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer—Second Petition**

<i>The Lord’s Prayer (Second Petition)</i> <b>Thy kingdom come.</b>	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +
<i>How does God’s kingdom come?</i> God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, So that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade +

**The Third Sunday after Pentecost: Ready or Not, Here I Come**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Bible Stories for the Family &amp; School</b>	<b>Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	Parable of the Great Supper—Luke 14:15-24	Prov. 8:22-36	John 13:1-20
<b>Mon.</b>	The Twelve Apostles—Mark 3:13-35	Prov. 9:1-18	John 13:21-38
<b>Tue.</b>	The Parable of the Sower and the Seed—Mark 4:1-20	Prov. 10:1-23	John 14:1-17
<b>Wed.</b>	Jesus Tells Parables of the Kingdom of God—Mark 4:21-34	Prov. 13:1-25	John 14:18-31
<b>Thur.</b>	Jesus Stills the Storm—Mark 4:35-41	Prov. 14:1-27	John 15:1-11
<b>Fri.</b>	Lutheran Service Book Readings	Prov. 15:1-29	John 15:12-27

**Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul’s**  
Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; 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** – Joel Tesch—recovering from knee surgery; 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; Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Mary Sprague—breast cancer; John Witmar (friend Pastor & Angie Scharnell)—prostate cancer; Bruce—hospice; Daina Boppre—bone cancer; Sandy—kidney cancer; Jimi Duer—pancreatic cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkgigler (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:** Bennet Piquett—newborn with braing swelling; 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; the family of Erica Davis, who died; the family of Bert Mueller, who died; the family of Ed Krelwitz, who died; for those struggling with martial strife and pornography addiction; 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

**Thanksgiving:** Sue Lindemann for successful knee surgery

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

**Hymn of the Week: "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You"**

**LSB 668**

**Looking forward to the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**\_\_\_\_\_ June 16/17, 2018**

**Hymns: 834, 500 (725, 641, 783) 923**

***Rooted in Christ (Pastor Scharnell)***

The parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the kingdom of God to those who are "able to hear it," those who don't reject it, that is, "to his own disciples," who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33-34). He scatters "seed on the ground," which "sprouts and grows" unto life, even as "he sleeps and rises" (Mark 4:26-27). Indeed, His own cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which "every kind of bird" will dwell, and in which "birds of every sort will nest." In faith, we live for God in Christ, who for our sake "died and



**Mark 3:35** "Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother." Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness, and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into a family of God: for all who do His will are his brothers, and sisters, and mothers.

**Witness:** Faithfulness is evident in the lifestyle of God's stewards.



# 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](http://splco.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS: June 11<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup>

### ADVANCE THE MISSION

### REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

TUESDAY June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Operations Committee Meeting Board of Elders' Meeting Praise Team Practice	Room 201 Room 219 Church	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Women of Joy Bible Study Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Worship Coffee Fellowship Hour Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Lobby/Outside 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) have returned and will through August 29<sup>th</sup> 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.)



# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## **Genesis 3:8-15 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 3*

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

## **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 1227*

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

## **St. Mark 3:20-35 ~ ESV**

*Pew Bible pg. 1066*

Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."