



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reaching, Serving, and Growing Disciples

POWER of PRAYER



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

July 28th & 29th, 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 29

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 TENTH 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 Emeritus: John Kelling

Theme: *The Power of Prayer*

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, Divine Setting 4, pg. 203

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 Duke & Debbie Maynard in praise to God for their 46th wedding anniversary on August 5th. 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 Jim & Ann Duggan in loving memory of Ann's mom, Pearl Rohrbach.

REACHING DISCIPLES

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Mission Minute Update SWD LWML CONVENTION \$204,500 MITE GOAL

Delegates voted on 9 new Mission Grants at the 2018 District Convention in June totaling \$153,375 and \$51,125 which will fund national grants for the remaining year. A total of 285 attended the two day event. The list of 2018-2019 grants will be listed in the August Epistle. Please remember your Mite Box as we begin a new biennium of funding these grants.

SERVING DISCIPLES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Church Leadership Team (CLT) is looking for five volunteers from the congregation to serve on a committee to review St Paul's Constitution and Bylaws.

This committee would be responsible to:

- review the existing constitution and bylaws
- make recommended changes
- changes would need to be published and reviewed with the congregation
- changes would need to be voted by the congregation for adoption
- changes would need to be approved by the South Wisconsin District Office

Please contact Heather in the church office if you are interested at 262.567.5001 or heather@splco.org.

GROWING DISCIPLES

12TH ANNUAL - ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN ATHLETIC GOLF OUTING

The Warrior Golf Outing will once again be held at Iron Wood Golf Course in Sussex. This year's outing will help pay for new volleyball and basketball equipment. Please stop by one of the two booths for more information. The first booth is found in the lobby to our school, the second is found in the narthex of the church. Any questions or concerns, please call or text Ben Mueller at 262-370-6575. The date for this year's outing is Tuesday, August 21st. We are looking forward to another great outing. Please come and support your Warrior Athletics!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ALL CONGREGATION WORSHIP SERVICE

August 26th

**10:30 am in the Sanctuary
(This will be the only worship service that weekend.)**

During this special Worship Service, we will ask God to bless the upcoming school year and have a special *blessing of the backpacks service* in which ALL school-age children (St. Paul's and all other schools) will have the opportunity to have their backpacks blessed.

The worship service will be followed by our annual picnic which will be a fundraiser for the 7th graders to earn money for their South Dakota trip in fall of 2019.

If your last name begins with (please bring):

**A-L
Side Dish**

**M-Z
Dessert**



The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: The Power of Prayer
July 29-August 5, 2018

The Power of Prayer

Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, "and with every living creature," that never again would there be "a flood to destroy the earth" (Gen. 9:9-11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that "the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh" (Gen. 9:13-16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. "Take heart," and "do not be afraid," for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten "into the boat" with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45-51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are "strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being" (Eph. 3:16-17).

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 4:4-6 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Psalm: Psalm 51 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Daily Psalms								
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: The Sacrament of the Altar—How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

<p><i>How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?</i> Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.</p>	<p>2nd grade+</p>
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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: The Power of Prayer

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	Parable of the Unjust Steward—Luke 16:1-13	1 Sam. 14:47-15:9	Acts 24:1-23
Mon.	The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers—Mark 12:1-12	1 Sam. 15:10-35	Acts 24:24-25:12
Tue.	Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar’s—Mark 12:13-17	1 Sam. 16:1-23	Acts 25:13-27
Wed.	The Sadducees Question Jesus About the Resurrection—Mark 12:18-27	1 Sam. 17:1-19	Acts 26:1-23
Thur.	The Greatest Commandment—Mark 12:28-44	1 Sam. 17:20-47	Acts 26:24-27:8
Fri.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	1 Sam. 17:48-18:9	Acts 27:9-26

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

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 - Amy Brockway—healing from kidney issues; Sue Lindeman—recovering from knee surgery; Pastor Paul Borgman; Jackie Meyer; Don Groose; Shirley Dibble; 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; 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—liver surgery (August 7th); Harry & Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS - Those with cancer: Erin (Mileager) Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Mark Jorgenson—pancreatic cancer; Pastor Darrell Stuehrenberg—cancer surgery; Peg—breast cancer; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; John Witmar (friend Pastor & Angie Scharnell)—prostate 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; 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—recovering from brain surgery; Ashlin Sanders—kidney transplant; Jon Bahr—continued healing; Matt Schroeder—serious leg injury; Kerry—relapse and leg infection; Dan (Joann West-Spransy's brother) - COPD; 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; Karen Beardsley (Sharon Peterson's sister)—heart 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; 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)—hospice; 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; 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; a family going through marriage difficulties; the family of Shirley Tessmann (Carl & Gwen Nicholson's sister-in-law), who died; Jamie & Ben Stache—Romania Mission Trip (July 26-August 5); an Okauchee resident to know God's love; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri

Anniversaries: David & Louise Lang—67th—July 30th
Duke & Debbie Maynard—46th—August 5th
Kurt & Cheryl Oelsner—21st—July 26th

Thanksgiving: Jon & Megan Bahr (Jill George's niece) for God's grace and protection
Don Groose for the pastoral care, prayers and cards following his recent surgeries
Tim & Burcin Scheuer for the birth of a healthy baby girl, Penelope

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

Hymn of the Week: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

LSB 849

Looking forward to The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4/5, 2018

Hymns: 648, 918 (642, 641, 633) 662

What Brokenness Really Reveals (Pastor O'Donnell)

We experience the broken world in myriad ways. When we do the devil tempts us to focus on the brokenness rather than the spiritual hunger that can only be satisfied with Christ. Christ is Himself the fulfillment of the mysterious meal with which God fed our forefathers' hunger (Ex 16.2-15). He—Christ—is the "true bread from heaven," by which the Father "gives life to the world" (John 6:32-33). Whoever comes to Him "shall not hunger," and whoever believes in Him "shall never thirst." By the gracious working of God you believe in Him by the calling of the one Spirit through the Gospel, so that you also have "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all" (Eph. 4:4-6). As members of the One Body that is His Church you eat His one body in the Holy Supper, you receive His forgiveness and love, and you "grow up in every way into him who is the head" (Eph. 4:15). This maturity helps us focus not on the brokenness of our world but on the only One who can truly satisfy and make us whole

St. Paul's Marriage Retreat

November 9-11, 2018

The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, WI

*Marriage is where God joins a man and a woman into one living flesh.
What a great and mysterious blessing!*

The 2018 Biblical marriage retreat is about rejoicing in the truth and finding strength through our Lord who brought us together.

Couples will:

- † worship together
- † enjoy the company of others on the journey
- † receive teaching and resources to strengthen their marriage
- † spend structured and free time exploring what they're learning
- † have an onsite counselor available to assist.

Participants must be married according to St. Paul's Marriage Policy.

To find out more, please contact

Angie Scharnell 920-285-1264 or Linda Hertneky 651-206-8497

FREE FOR THE TAKING!

We have over 200 moving wrapping papers available for free. If you're moving or would like them for some other purpose, please contact Dick or Carol Allen at 262-468-4292.



Ephesians 2:13 *"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."* What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: we have peace with God, we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

Witness: Sow the seed of God's Word, and let God take care of the harvest. Only He knows how to sort out the wheat from the weeds.

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: July 30th - August 5th
ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

TUESDAY July 31 st	Church Leadership (CLT) Team Meeting Praise Team Practice	Room 219 Church	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY August 1 st	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY August 2 nd	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY August 4 th	Women of Joy Bible Study Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY August 5 th	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 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.)

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 9:8–17 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 9

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Ephesians 3:14–21 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1243

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Mark 6:45–56 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1071

Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.