

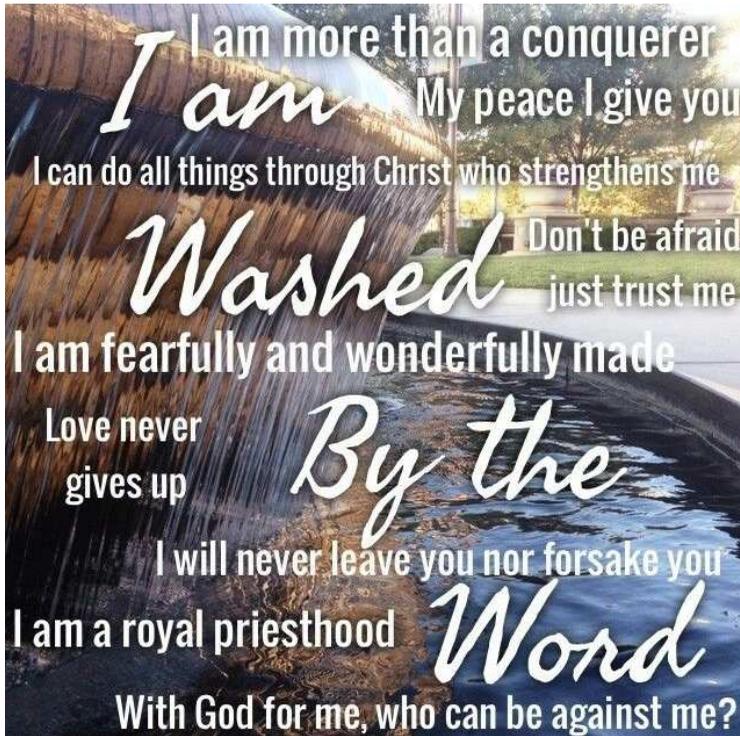


St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm traditional • Sunday: 8:00 am traditional

Sunday: 10:30 am contemporary

Special services during Advent, Lent, & Summer

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School & Early Childhood Center

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steven Scharnell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jill George, Principal

Adam Tanney, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Volume 24

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 34

Please fill out an attendance card
and place it in the offering plate.

*As the prelude begins, worshipers are
encouraged to conclude conversation
and quietly prepare for worship.*

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! If you are a guest, the following
information may help you:

If you have questions, or would like more
information about St. Paul's, an usher will be
happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the
pew in front of you, and place it in the offering
plate.

If you have small children, there are activity bags
located behind the back pews that might be
helpful for your child.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please read our confession found on page 329-330 of the Lutheran Service Book and indicate
your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.

Those who share in our confession of faith of the Lord's Supper are welcome to receive.

If you hold a confession differing from this congregation, please speak with a pastor or elder.

Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

If you are physically unable to come to the table, please let an usher know and the pastor will
come to you and give you communion.

Communion Wine

The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses
that contain more wine are rose in color.

September 2, 2018

THE 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: Cleansed by the Word

Traditional Worship
LSB, Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – N/A **Total: 330**
 8:00 am – N/A **Members: 298**
 10:30 am – 324 **Visitors: 32**
 Wed – 6

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



THIS WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	George Menden	George Menden	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Jean Fisher	Barb Hentz	Sarah Neff
Elders	Bruce Bain	Chad Eberhardt	Mark Thurow
Greeters	John Melvin	Shirley Smart (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Wayne & Diane Gartzke
Lectors	Erik Benes	Cheryl Tesch	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Gary Flanagan	Bob Bratz	John Melvin

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Audrey Martens, in memory of loved ones

Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at wtkm.com

Families with small children:
 There are activity bags located in the back of the church that might be helpful for your child.

Baptism & Public Reception of Holy Baptism

During the 10:30 am Worship Service, we publicly recognize the baptism of **Etta Louise** and we welcome **Sloane Rebecca** into St. Paul's church family. They are the daughters of Adam & Nicole (Hill) **Tanney**. Etta's sponsors are Mark & Megan Tanney and Megan Hill. Sloane's sponsors are Lucas & Leah Tanney. We will keep Etta & Sloane in our prayers.

Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML Mission Minute Update

SWD Grant #1: Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church

\$12,000

This grant will minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the people of the central city of Milwaukee. Funds received will be used for the following outreach programs: Kids for Christ program, food pantry, the soup kitchen, men's fellowship program, distribution of school supplies, ministry to the homeless, and the clothing pantry.

LWML meets Tuesday, September 4th, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Remember your Mites!

Support the Youth Group...by doing what you already do!

For those of you who shop at Piggly Wiggly, please save your receipts for the youth group. Drop them in the box in the hallway outside the fellowship hall. The youth group gets 1% of the total of the receipts that are turned in. In 2017, that amounted to \$588!

There are a few simple requirements:

- † Receipts must be from the Oconomowoc or Hartland stores
- † Must be from this calendar year or last
- † No "duplicate" receipts

If you aren't sure, turn it in and we'll figure it out! Thanks for supporting the youth group!

Hero Crusade proceeds update:

The purpose of the Hero Crusade held this past April was to raise funds to improve the school's technology program. With the some of the proceeds, we were able to purchase 45 Chromebooks and a short-throw projector. Beginning this school year, all 7th & 8th students will receive a Chromebook to use at school! Thank you to everyone who helped make the Hero Crusade such a successful event! All glory to God!

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: *Cleansed by the Word*

September 2 - 9, 2018

Cleansed by the Word

Wickedness and evil come “from within, out of the heart,” and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Thus, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus “declared all foods clean” (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, which is the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is “your wisdom and your understanding” (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it “to your children and your children’s children” (Deut. 4:9). Put on this “armor of God” by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may “stand firm” in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the “gospel of peace,” and take up “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,” by confessing Christ Jesus and “praying at all times in the Spirit” (Eph. 6:14–18).

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: Christ cleanses and sustains us with His Word.

Verse: Psalm 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments, His praise endures forever.

Psalm: Psalm 119:9-16 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 Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments

<p>What is the Third Commandment? Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p>What is the Fourth Commandment? Honor your father and your mother.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.</p>	2 nd Grade +

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Cleansed by the Word

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	Jesus Cleanses the Ten Lepers— Luke 17:11-19	1 Kings 18:20-40	Eph. 2:1-22
Mon.	Lutheran Service Book Readings	1 Kings 19:1-21	Eph. 3:1-21
Tue.	David Saves the City of Keilah— 1 Samuel 23:1-13	2 Kings 2:1-18	Eph. 4:1-24
Wed.	David Hides in the Wilderness— 1 Samuel 23:14-29	2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7	Eph. 4:25-5:14
Thur.	David Spares Saul's Life— 1 Samuel 24:1–25:1	2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37	Eph. 5:15-33
Fri.	David and Abigail—1 Samuel 25:2-44	2 Kings 4:38-5:8	Eph. 6:1-24

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

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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 – Darryl Wickersham—sore knee; Pastor Paul Borgman—Melanoma; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble; 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; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Mary Vanderwerker; Erin (Mileager) Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; 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: Jessi Oates; Anna Mae (George Urban's mother) —hospice; Donna (Diana Radtke's sister)—tick bite; Jeffery Barney; Silas; Jim (Jackie Meyer's dad)—recovering from stroke; 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); Lynn Kysely—spine/back issues; Pauline Nagobads (Nicole Duchow's mom)—hospice; Susan—memory issues; Sharon—circulation problems; Carol (Mark Prange's mom); Rev. William Meyer; Shirley Katusich; Merita Dinnauer; Sue

Jansen (Shirley Dibble's niece); Gail Albright; Chelsea Bunker—severe brain injury; Dan; George (Jamie's brother)—liver disease; Karen Nicholson; Armin Tessmann—strength in walking; Michael Hamton; Karen Christenson—dementia & stroke; Dory Schultz; Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister)—hospice; Shawn—vascular problems; Kristal—lung surgery; 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; the family of Harry Peterson, who passed away; a family going through marriage difficulties; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri

Baptism: Sloane Rebecca, daughter of Adam & Nicole (Hill) Tanney – September 2nd

Public Recognition of Baptism: Etta Louise, daughter of Adam & Nicole (Hill) Tanney – September 2nd

Birthday: Pastor Lance Armstrong O'Donnell – September 2nd

Wedding: Linda Counsell & Paul Randall – September 8th

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

Hymn of the Week: "By Grace I'm Saved"

LSB 566

Looking forward to The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8/9, 2018

Hymns: 584, 797 (839, 632, 851) 793

Christian Faith is Active in Love (Pastor O'Donnell)

The Lord proclaims the Gospel "to those who have an anxious heart" to comfort and encourage them with His presence, for faith is always active in love. He comes not only with threats of "vengeance" and "recompense," but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens "the eyes of the blind" and "the ears of the deaf," and He loosens "the tongue of the mute" to "sing for joy" (Is. 35:5–6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does "all things well," so that we, too, may now speak "plainly" (Mark 7:31–37). We confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As we pray and confess with our tongues, so also we "love our neighbors as ourselves" (James 2:8). Therefore, show your faith "in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory," by loving without partiality. For faith without charity is not faith at all, at least not Christian faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed

The Church Leadership Team (CLT) is looking for four 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.

We are gearing up for Sunday Morning Time to Grow!

If you would like to share your love for Jesus with the children, please consider helping out. We need teachers, assistants and subs. If interested contact the church office at 262.567.5001. *Time to Grow* begins on Sunday, September 9th. Children ages 3 years-old (potty-trained) through high school are welcome to come. We meet in the gym at 9:15 am.

Looking for some to help with Extended Care

Flexible hours, help children with their homework, play with the children. Be loving, but firm. School days only as we do not offer extended care on school holidays. Contact Jill George in the office.



Deuteronomy 4:6 "Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'" There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us; so all His Word is meant to bless us.

Witness: Your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

The September Epistle is online at www.splco.org

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY September 3	NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED		
TUESDAY September 4	Praise Team Practice LWML	Church Fellowship Hall	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY September 5	Parish Choir Life Together Adult Choir	Balcony Maxim's Balcony	5:20 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY September 6	Ladies Aid Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY September 8	Journeymen Harry Peterson Visitation Harry Peterson Funeral Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Church Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY September 9	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study

Sunday: 9:30 am - Fellowship Hall
262-567-5001

Journeymen

Saturday (2nd & 4th) - 7:30 am
Maxim's

Women of Joy Bible Study

Saturday (1st & 3rd) -8:00 am
Whelan's

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Isaiah 35:4-7a	James 2:1-10, 14-18	Mark 7:31-37
Acolytes	Madeline Crowley	Bobby Edwards	Sami Jo Abel
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Wendy Tesch	Brenda Jacobosky
Elders	Bryan Polinske	Mike Tesch	Erik Benes
Greeters	John Melvin	Shirley Smart (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Wayne & Diane Gartzke
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Dorothy Duchow	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Dan Friedrich	Todd Leonhardt	Scott Kalien

September 8 & 9, 2018

THE 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Christian Faith is Active in Love*

Traditional Worship Lutheran Service Book,
Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Contemporary Worship
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READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

"And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you...Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children..."

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Mark 7:14-23

And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."