



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



VETERANS DAY

Worship Schedule

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

Sunday: 10:30 am contemporary

Special services during Advent, Lent, & Summer

210 E. Pleasant St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 | 262-567-5001 | www.splco.org

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

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

Amanda Rosenberg, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Volume 24

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 45

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

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.

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

November 11, 2018

THE 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor Emeritus: John Kelling

Theme: *Always Enough*

Traditional Worship
LSB, Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 116 **Total: 458**
 8:00 am – 186 **Members: 438**
 10:30 am – 156 **Visitors: 20**

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	Alyssa Dinnauer	Alyssa Dinnauer	
Acolytes	Logan Polinske	Bobby Edwards	Sami Jo Abel
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Dorothy Duchow	Brenda Jacobosky
Elders	Bryan Polinske	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Gary Pribnow (church) Roger & Pat Gartzke (school)	Darlene Adams
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Jim Steinberg	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Gary Flanagan	Scott Kalien

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers:

Sue Lindemann in honor of all Veterans and in praise to God for John's 70th birthday on November 11th

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Full-Time Lead Toddler Teacher

St. Paul's ECC is looking for a loving teacher who has a passion for teaching, learning, and having fun with children.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Promote feelings of security and trust in young children
- Tend to children's personal hygiene needs
- Submit lessons plans to Director
- Provide & maintain a safe, loving and nurturing environment for the children in your care
- Communicate effectively with young children, their parents and other staff
- Have fun!

Minimum requirements:

- High school diploma or GED
- Course work required includes 2 entry level courses in early childhood (EC I & II), Infant/Toddler course, and CPR.
- Demonstrate skills that address the developmental needs of young children

We are willing to assist the right candidate in obtaining the required education/training.

St. Paul's ECC offers a comprehensive benefit package that includes: health, dental, paid time off, and child care discount.

Pay is competitive and based on education and experience.

To apply for this position, email your resume to Christine at christine@splco.org.

St. Paul's Journeymen meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at Maxims from 7:30am to 9:00am

We are currently working through the book: *MAN UP! The Quest for Masculinity*

What makes a man a man? *Man Up!* cuts through all the noise of the world's ideas of masculinity and goes back to what our Creator says about being a man in His creation.

It isn't about taking down the feminists or reclaiming your rights as a man. It's about living in the example and grace of Jesus. So fix your eyes on the Man up on the cross and embark on a journey to become more masculine (no weight lifting required). Books are \$14 and available for purchase at Journeymen. Our group is open to all confirmed men of St. Paul's.

New Member Sponsor Committee

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to share their joy of being a member of St. Paul's with new members. We have all been so blessed, so please think about sharing those blessings with our new members! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jim or Marlene Steinberg at 262.569.0817. Thank you!

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The 25th Sunday after Pentecost: *Always Enough*
November 11-18, 2018

Always Enough (Pastor Kelling)

Those who contribute “large sums” from “out of their abundance” have done very little. They cannot purchase God’s favor with their money. But the “poor widow” with her two small coins, who “out of her poverty has put in everything she had,” entrusts herself and her life to the mercy of God (Mark 12:41–44). Such faith is not disappointed, for the Lord is faithful, and He provides for His people by His grace. Thus was the poor widow of Zarephath able to feed the prophet Elijah “for many days,” as well as herself and her household, “according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah” (1 Kings 17:15–16). He feeds us, too, by His Word, not only with daily bread for this body and life, but unto the life everlasting in Christ Jesus. “By the sacrifice of himself,” by the giving of His body and life and all that He had, He has entered “into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf” (Heb. 9:24–26). He is our great High Priest and the Temple of God, as well as the priestly food with which He feeds us.

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: 1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Psalm: Psalm 9 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	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 Creed: The Third Article – Part 2

<p><i>The Third Article</i> I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean? (continued)</i> On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>

The 25th Sunday after Pentecost: *Always Enough*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	A Daughter Is Raised and a Flow of Blood Is Healed—Matthew 9:18-26	Jer. 23:21-40	Matt. 25:31-46
Mon.	Elisha Feeds His People—2 Kings 4:38-44	Jer. 26:1-19	Matt. 26:20-35
Tue.	Elisha and the Floating Axehead—2 Kings 6:1-17	Jer. 29:1-19	Matt. 26:36-56
Wed.	Elisha Escapes the Arameans—2 Kings 6:8-23	Jer. 30:1-24	Matt. 26:57-75
Thur.	Famine in Besieged Samaria—2 Kings 6:24–7:20	Jer. 31:1-24, 23-24	Matt. 27:1-10
Fri.	Jehu, the Avenger of Blood—2 Kings 9:1-37	Jer. 33:1-22	Matt. 27:11-32

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

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same 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 – Fay Lageman-Miller; Carolyn Pankow (Shorehaven); Marilyn Roecker; Don Gauerke; Jim Braatz; Darryl Wickersham—sore knee; Pastor Paul Borgman—Melanoma; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble—cancer; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Marilyn Marohn; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Frieda Antoniak—breast cancer; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill & Margaret (Lake Country Rehab) 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: John Henke (Skye's dad) – stage IV Melanoma; Vicki—4th stage esophageal cancer; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)—Multiple Myeloma; Jennifer Lemke (Judy Mueller's niece/Wendy Sallam's sister); friend of Marilyn Roecker—pancreatic cancer; Tanya Schoenberger (Richie & Lucy Fredrick's daughter)—breast cancer; Betty (Heather Scheuer's aunt); Erin (Mileager) Rayborn—Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mark Jorgenson—pancreatic cancer; Peg—breast cancer; Mary Sprague—breast cancer; John Whitmar (friend of 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: Audrey (Sheila Rams sister)—Alzheimer’s; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)—stroke; Rhonda; Ryan; Victoria; MaryAnne—pneumonia; Erick (Linda Hertneky’s cousin)—kidney surgery; Michael George (Jill & Jamie’s nephew)—recovering from injuries; Gracie Brehm; Victoria Lilliard and family; friend of Virginia Meintz recovering from open heart surgery; John Meisenheimer; Betty Dricken (Joe’s grandma)—broken pelvis; Bob (friend of Scharnell’s)—Lou Gehrig’s disease; Allannah—healing from back surgery; Karen Beardsley (Sharon Peterson’s sister); Dennis—diabetic with sore on foot; Jessi Oates; Anna Mae (George Urban’s mother)—hospice; Jeffery Barney; Susan—memory issues; Sharon—circulation problems; Rev. William Meyer; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble’s niece); Gail Albright; Dan; 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; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, 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; dry weather for farmers; the family of Ralph Christian (Joanne Abel’s & Harriet Goose’s brother)—who passed away; Abbey & Daniel for Daniel to receive his green card; a member’s children and grandchildren to come to know our Lord and commit their lives to Him; a family going through marriage difficulties; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

Birthday: Shirley Dibble – 80th – November 12th
John Lindemann – 70th – November 11th

Thanksgiving: MaryAnne’s cancer is gone
Donna, Diana Radtke’s sister, is doing better

Lord’s Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: “Lord of All Hopefulness”

LSB 738

Looking forward to The 26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

Hymns: 697, 834 (635, 336, 873) 645

Confidence Amidst Chaos (Pastor O’Donnell)

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “a great priest over the house of God,” who “will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” By the pure water of His Baptism, God’s people “draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,” by His flesh and blood they enter the holy places (Heb. 10:17–22), which is not just heaven and the Church, but all the places where He calls His people to serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECC Silent Auction

Opens December 10 @ 6:30am

Closes December 17 @ 12pm

Located in the Early Childhood Center



Basket Themes & Items Include: Family Game Night, Little Baker, Winter Warmth, Cookies, DIY Slime, Date Night and more!



Mark 12:44 *“For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”* From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.

Witness: Because of our hope in Christ, we believe that the best is yet to come. That is the kind of hope that people around us need to hear.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY November 13	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 November 14	Parish Choir Deer Hunters' Worship Service	Balcony Church	5:20 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY November 15	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY November 17	Women of Joy Bible Study Packing Thanksgiving Food Bags Traditional Worship IRA Charitable Giving Meeting AA Meeting	Whelan's Fellowship Hall Church Library Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY November 18	Traditional Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Hour IRA Charitable Giving Meeting Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service Youth Deliver Thanksgiving Bags Reformation Tap Society	Church Lobby Library Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Meet in Lobby Brewfinity	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall
262-567-5001

Journeyman

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

Women of Joy

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

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Dan. 12:1-3	Heb. 10:11-25	Mark 13:1-13
Acolytes	Madeline Crowley	Mason Paar	Hannah Tuff
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Barb Hentz	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwiig
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Bruce Bain	Josh Oddsen
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) Shirley Smart (school)	Kim Tuff
Lectors	Rick Zastrow	Dorothy Duchow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Whitney Fleischfresser Jodi Schwefel
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Rick Zastrow	Bob Bratz	Truman Seifert

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Theme: *Confidence Amidst Chaos*

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Divine Service 3, pg. 184

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READINGS FOR THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 Kings 17:8–16

Then the word of the LORD came to him, “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Hebrews 9:24–28

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 12:38–44

In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”