



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

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 47

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 25, 2018

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Alert for Service*

Traditional Worship
LSB, Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 92 **Total: 357**
 8:00 am – 134 **Members: 346**
 10:30 am – 131 **Visitors: 11**

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	Dave Meyer	Dave Meyer	
Acolytes	TBD	Bobby Edwards	Nadine Tanner
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Wendy Tesch	Barb Star
Elders	Dave Meyer	Rick Zastrow	Erik Benes
Greeters	John Melvin	Ralph & Donna Andrus (church) Jim & Judy Braatz (school)	Brenda Nagel
Lectors	Erik Benes	Paul Junio	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Jacob Chang
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Dan Friedrich	Rick Zastrow	Scott Kalien

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Mary Kummrow in loving memory of her husband, Arland's birthday and Mary's birthday

Altar Flowers: In praise to God for Marlene Steinberg's & Addison Cormany's birthdays on November 25th

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.

Holy Baptism

During the 5:00 pm Worship Service, we welcome **Cora Elizabeth** into St. Paul's church family. She is the daughter of Michael & Amy (Velic) **Lauber**. Her sponsors are David Lauber & Hilary Cesarec. We also welcome **Claire Evelyn** during the 8:00 am Worship Service. She is the daughter of David & Krista (Lindemann) **Gerszewski**. Her sponsors are Lisa Lindemann & Dan Gerszewski. We will keep Cora and Claire 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

Lord's Cupboard is Thankful

Monday, November 19th was our usual pantry and meal night and included the handout of the Thanksgiving food bags. It was a great success because of all the incredible volunteers that we have! We gave out 92 food pantry bags, we served 161 meals and 146 Thanksgiving Food bags with a turkey-which some bags were delivered to the seniors on Sunday by the Youth Group.

Thank you to all who served with their time-food shoppers, Kwik Trip collectors, cooks, bakers, servers, cleanup, delivering food bags, handing out food bags, packers, coordinators. Thank you to all who served with their treasures-contributions of food or monetarily. And a big THANK YOU to Ms. Gerlach's kindergarten class for using their talent to decorate the Thanksgiving food bags! God has truly blessed St. Paul's to be able to do this needed outreach to our surrounding community! Please continue to pray for these families in need and for our volunteers. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

Ladies Aid Christmas Party

The Ladies Aid Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 6th. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Lindemann at 262-567-8985.

Your help is needed

Your Stephen Ministry Team wants to thank those who came to hear about St. Paul's Stephen Ministry Program. We have members of our church family who need care from a Stephen Minister. There are not enough Stephen Ministers to help them. Please pray about this and ask the Lord to guide you. Your church family needs YOU. Please call the church office at 262.567.5001 for more information. Thank you.

–Your Stephen Ministry Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Church Leadership Team Desk

Fellowship Hall Renovation during Christmas Break at St. Paul's

This is to inform the congregation that during the scheduled period of the school Christmas break, December 21st through January 2nd, the Fellowship Hall, at St. Paul's, will be undergoing a Renovation Project.

We are asking for your patience and PLEASE BE AWARE OF SAFETY ISSUES as you are passing through the Fellowship Hall during this construction renovation period.

Christmas Caring Tree gifts

It's here-the best giving time of the year! We are blessed to be able to help those children in need from our community. The tree is in the narthex with the ornaments which have the child's/Bethesda resident's name, age, and choice of asked for gift or clothing items (recommended price range \$20/\$25). **On the back of the ornament are the instructions for this gift with due date of December 10th for the gift to be returned to the church in time for pickup and delivery.** If for some reason you want to participate and are unable to get the gift and wrap it, please consider the idea of offering a gift card (use the Scrip program!) or money to purchase a gift card. Please give this to the church office or in the offering plate (in an envelope marked Christmas Caring Tree). For any questions please reach out to Lynne Lavota at 262-527-4768 cell. ***Thank you for your generosity, prayers for these families and have a blessed Christmas season.***

Elder and Usher Schedule

The usher/elder schedule for December through May is now available. There are copies in the podium in the narthex.

The Denny Zastrow Sing-a-Long and Journeymen's 14th annual Christmas Party

Once again the Journeymen are having a Christmas Party celebrating the joy the Christ-Child brings to our lives and especially the fellowship for us as Christian men! The 14th Annual Journeymen Christmas party is on Saturday, December 22nd at Pete Sheild's from 7:30 am—9:00 am. All men of the congregation are invited. Pete lives at 15 White Tail Lane, Oconomowoc. Please contact the church office or Dave Meyer at 920-279-5860 or dm202124@gmail.com to RSVP and bring a friend!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Incurable conditions can feel like the floods lifting their roar (Psalm 93:3). Complicated pregnancies can thunder. We get to remind sufferers how our Lord reigns over them, and He reigns in them. His blood frees us from our sins (Revelation 1:5). If even our guilt cannot hold back His angels from gathering His elect (Mark 13:27), then neither can any age, appearance, or ability limitations stand in the way.

Faithful God, let nothing in us obstruct any eye from beholding Your glory. Amen.

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!



Isaiah 51:6 *“For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.”* The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord: they are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

Witness: Merciful God, mighty Lord, in Whose hand the least of all Your creatures find safety and the plainest and most ordinary take part in Your plan and purpose, we trust your providence and find comfort in your kingship.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Last Sunday of the Church Year: *Alert for Service*
November 25-December 2, 2018

Alert for Service (Pastor O'Donnell)

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that “heaven and earth will pass away.” But all of these signs are seen through the lens of the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which “will not pass away” (Mark 13:31). Indeed, Christ’s righteousness is “a light to the peoples” who “will never be dismayed” because in Him God’s justice is complete (Is. 51:4–6). Risen from the dead, He “is able to keep you from stumbling” and presents you “blameless before the presence of his glory.” (Jude 24) Therefore, as His beloved, we live and serve confidently, “having mercy on those who doubt” and “saving others by snatching them from the fire,” (Jude 22-23).

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: The merciful Christ calls us to lives of mercy.

Verse: 2 Peter 1:21 Prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.

Psalm: Psalm 11 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	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 Lord's Prayer – Introduction and First Petition

<p><i>The Lord's Prayer (Introduction)</i> Our Father who art in heaven.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.</p>	1 st Grade +
<p><i>The Lord's Prayer (First Petition)</i> Hallowed be Thy name.</p>	Preschool +
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.</p>	2 nd Grade +
<p><i>How is God's name kept holy?</i> God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!</p>	3 rd Grade +

The Last Sunday of the Church Year: *Alert for Service*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins— Matthew 25:1-13	Dan. 5:1-30	Rev. 21:1-21
Mon.	Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray—Luke 11:1-4 (Part 1)	Dan. 6:1-28	Rev. 22:1-21
Tue.	Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray—Luke 11:5-13 (Part 2)	Is. 1:1-28	2 Peter 1:1-12
Wed.	The Centurion Prays to Jesus for His Servant— Matthew 8:5-13	Is. 2:1-22	1 Peter 1:13-25
Thur.	A Canaanite Woman Prays for Her Daughter— Matthew 15:21-28	Is. 5:1-25	1 Peter 2:1-12
Fri.	The Stilling of the Storm—Mark 4:35-41	Is. 6:1-7:0	1 Peter 2:13-25

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

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father 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 –Doris Moore–hospice; Carolyn Pankow (Shorehaven); Marilyn Roecker; Don Gauerke; 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; 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; Erick (Linda Hertneky’s cousin)–kidney surgery; Michael George (Jill & Jamie’s nephew)–recovering from injuries; Gracie Brehm; friend of Virginia Meintz recovering from open heart surgery; John Meisenheimer; Bob (friend of Scharnell’s)–Lou Gehrig’s disease; Karen Beardsley (Sharon Peterson’s sister); 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; 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 Sturm (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; 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

Baptisms: Cora Elizabeth, daughter of Michael & Amy (Velic) Lauber – November 24th
Claire Evelyn, daughter of David & Krista (Lindemann) Gerszewski – November 25th

Births: Mira Lawrence & Cora Mae, twin girls born to Paul & Megan Shanks – November 20th

Birthdays: Margaret Voss – 93rd – November 22nd
Mary Kummrow – November 30th
Marlene Steinberg – November 25th
Addison Cormany – 7th – November 25th

Thanksgiving: Darryl Wickersham’s sore knee is healed

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

Hymn of the Week: “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

LSB 336

Looking forward to The First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018

Hymns: 332 (341, 357, 617) 348

Heere’s Jesus! (Pastor Scharnell)

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, “a righteous Branch” descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28–40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts “blameless in holiness before our God and Father” (1 Thess. 3:13). The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Night Alive (SNA) Youth Group information

Piggly Wiggly Receipts - Our youth group is still collecting Piggly Wiggly receipts and receives 1% back from each receipt. Please consider saving your receipts and dropping them off in our Piggly Wiggly Receipt box by the fellowship hall at the bottom of the ramp.

- **November 25th**
 - ❖ no SNA, Happy Thanksgiving!
- **December 2nd**
 - ❖ middle and high school caroling (5:45pm-7:30pm), please dress appropriately
- **December 16th**
 - ❖ Christmas food bags delivered by youth to local community (11:45am-1:00pm)
 - ❖ SNA for middle and high school (5:45pm-7:30pm)
 - ❖ this will also be used as a back-up date for caroling if the weather is not cooperative on December 2nd

A time to prepare our hearts for Christmas.



Women of St. Paul's, young and old, please join us for an intimate evening of songs and scripture to ready our hearts and calm our minds during the beautiful season of Advent.

Registration is required by November 27th. Please complete the form below and drop in the offering plate, or you can call the church office at 262-567-5001 to register.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

We encourage you to invite a friend too!

Those attending will be asked to bring a plate of small bite appetizers or dessert.

For more information, please email Cheryl Tesch at cltiag2014@gmail.com or Angie Scharnell at angiescharnell@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midweek Services on Wednesdays

December 5th & December 12th

Hymn Sing: 12pm & 6:15pm

Worship: 12:15pm & 6:30 pm

Advent Suppers (12/5, 12/12, 12/19)

5:15 pm

Sponsored by High School Youth

FREE-WILL DONATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th

St. Paul's Lutheran School's Christmas Program

12:15pm & 6:30 pm

ADVENT

Would you like to sponsor a radio broadcast?

Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for 2019. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is \$95.00. We praise God for this valuable community outreach.

Jan 27	Apr 7	July 14	Sep 22	Dec 1
Feb 10	Apr 14	July 28	Oct 20	Dec 8
Feb 17	Apr 21 (6am)	Aug 4	Oct 27	Dec 15
Feb 24	Apr 21 (8am)	Aug 11	Nov 10	Dec 22
Mar 10	Apr 28	Aug 18	Nov 17	Dec 29
Mar 17	May 12	Sep 8	Nov 24	
Mar 31	May 19	Sep 15	Nov 28	

If you are interested in sponsoring a Broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 567-5001.

NAME _____ DATE: 1st CHOICE _____ 2nd CHOICE _____

Please dedicate to (i.e. in memory of, wedding anniversary, to the Glory of God, in honor of...etc.)

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Third Grade Happenings



Our third grade classroom is a busy and joyful place to be. Third grade is a transitional year from the primary grades to the intermediate years of school. Students grow in independence, critical thinking, and problem solving. We have been busy in our classroom this year learning our multiplication facts, cursive, catechism, and more. Students enjoy working together in groups and sharing ideas. One big change is more homework and keeping track of it in their assignment notebooks. Third grade is a challenging and exciting year!

During the week of November 12-15 third graders had another week of learning and growth. One important topic of study was memorizing the books of the Old Testament.

This is no easy task, but by using music to help with memorizing, the students were able to succeed beyond their expectations. We also observed Veterans Day on Monday as a school by walking to the Veteran's Memorial Park in our beautiful downtown. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful location for our church and school. (Not to mention the gorgeous view of Fowler Lake, which we observed turning from liquid water to ice with the falling temperatures this week.)

Even at recess we are learning as we discuss the freezing point and its effect on the lake. Finally we wrapped our week up on Thursday with chapel and the blessing of our boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is a mission project that sends shoeboxes filled with small gifts and the gospel message to children around the world. We are so blessed to be supported by our congregation, and we pray that God continues to bless our church and school for years to come. To God be the glory!



Mission Statement: Helping God's children grow to be energetic servant leaders for HIM through love, respect, and a commitment to excellence.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY November 27	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY November 28	Parish Choir Adult Choir	Balcony Balcony	5:20 pm 7:20 pm
THURSDAY November 29	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY December 1	Women of Joy Bible Study Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 3:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY December 2	Traditional Worship Service Blood Pressure Screening Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service Advent by Candlelight 5 th -12 th Youth Caroling	Church Church Office Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Fellowship Hall Meet in Lobby	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm 5:45 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study

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

Journeymen

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

Women of Joy

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

NEXT WEEKEND

3:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Jeremiah 33:14-16	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 19:28-40
Acolytes	TBD	Ava Weaver	Aidan Truchan
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Donna Andrus	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Chad Eberhardt	Bryan Polinske	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	John Melvin	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Anne Fait
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Cheryl Tesch	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Dan Friedrich	Truman Seifert

December 2, 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *Heere's Jesus!*

Traditional Worship Lutheran Service Book,
Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

READINGS FOR THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Isaiah 51:4-6

“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has one out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

Jude 20–25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen

Mark 13:24-37

[Jesus said:] “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

November 25, 2018