



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

Volume 25

Amanda Rosenberg, Middle School Youth Director

Adam Tanney, High School Youth Director

Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director

Christine Flores, ECC Director

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 2

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.

January 13, 2019

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *A Righteousness Not Our Own
(Thank God)*

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

Special Order

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 104 **Total: 421**
 8:00 am – 117 **Members: 396**
 10:30 am – 178 **Visitors: 25**

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THIS WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Look2Him
Special Music	Courtney Bandomir	Adult Choir	
Acolytes	TBD	Bobby Edwards	Maddux Kiley
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Barb Hentz	Sarah Neff
Elders	Mike Tesch	Rick Zastrow	Mark Thurow
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Shirley Smart (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Kim Tuff
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Dorothy Duchow	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Whitney Fleischfresser
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Todd Leonhardt	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Jim & Joanne Abel in praise to God for Jim's 80th birthday on January 12th and John's 50th birthday on January 14th

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.

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Music Ministry Opportunity at Shorehaven



On the first Thursday of each month, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Shorehaven welcomes musicians to play for their residents and also help lead a hymn sing. If you are able to sight-read music and play an instrument or sing, we'd love to have you join us in helping with this ministry. Please contact Adam Tanney at adam@splco.org or the church office at 262-567-5001 for more information.



Luke 3:21 *"Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened..."* We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

Tables available for free-will donation

Ladies Aid purchased new tables for the gymnasium. We are getting rid of our old tables for a free-will offering. If you are interested in one, please contact Gary Flanagan at 262-593-8712.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

With this One, His Son veiled in frail human flesh, the heart of Almighty God is well-pleased (Luke 3:22). Through the same Jesus Christ, He creates, redeems, and calls (Isaiah 43:1-2) every member of our race to be His own beloved child. Since He stands in our place, even our sicknesses and sorrows do not represent punishments but rather opportunities for Him to shower blessings.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Baptism of Our Lord: *A Righteousness Not Our Own (Thank God)*

January 13-20, 2019

A Righteousness Not Our Own (Thank God) - (Pastor Lance O'Donnell)

The Baptism of our Lord is an “Epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. “When all the people were baptized,” Jesus submitted Himself to a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, “when you pass through the waters,” He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His Kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you “might walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

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: In His Baptism Jesus graciously takes our place and leads us through death to life.

Verse: Mark 10:14-15 “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.”

Psalm: Psalm 15 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: —Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What is Baptism? Which is that Word of God? What benefits does Baptism give? Which are these words and promises of God?

<p><i>What is Baptism?</i> Baptism is not just plain water; but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s Word.</p>	3 rd Grade +
<p><i>Which is that Word of God?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit</p>	1 st Grade + Kindergarten +
<p><i>What benefits does baptism give?</i> It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.</p>	3 rd Grade +
<p><i>Which are these words and promises of God?</i> Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark; Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.</p>	2 nd Grade +

The Baptism of Our Lord: A Righteousness Not Our Own (Thank God)

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-1	Ezek. 36:13-28	Rom. 4:1-25
Mon.	The Death of Elisha—2 Kings 13:10-25	Ezek. 36:33-37:14	Rom. 5:1-21
Tue.	Israel Is Carried Away by the Assyrians—2 Kings 17:5-18 (19-41)	Ezek. 37:15-28	Rom. 6:1-23
Wed.	King Uzziah of Judah—2 Chronicles 26:1-5, 16-23	Ezek. 38:1-23	Rom. 7:1-20
Thur.	Isaiah Is Called to Preach in Israel and Judah—Isaiah 6:1-13	Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29	Rom. 7:21-8:17
Fri.	King Hezekiah of Judah—2 Kings 18:1-8	Ezek. 40:1-4; 43:1-12	Rom. 8:18-39

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

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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 – Kathie Ware—sprained ankle; Margie Hertneky; Elsie Rupnow—Linden Grove; Harriet Goose; Wilbur Pieper; Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow—Shorehaven; 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 Voss; Ken Groenke; Mabel Fredrick; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Rick Ware; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – **Those with cancer:** John Henke (Skye's dad)—stage IV Melanoma; 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: John Bemis—respiratory illness; pregnant friend of a member with heart complications; 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 Back (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; 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; peace on earth; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

Birth: Cason Christopher, son of Eric & Kerry Cormany, baby boy born on December 26th

Birthdays: Jan Leonhardt – 80th – January 8th

Jim Abel – 80th – January 12th

John Abel – 50th – January 14th

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

Hymn of the Week: “To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord”

LSB 406

Looking forward to The 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 20, 2019

Hymns: 533, 859 (631, 514, 636) 858

To Rejoice is to Forgive (Pastor Lance O’Donnell)

When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, it was “the archetypal sign,” by which He “manifested his glory” (John 2:11). It pointed to His coming “hour,” when He was lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the life of the world (John 2:4; 12:23–32). The cross and resurrection of Jesus is the consummation of the eternal marriage between Christ (the bridegroom) and the Church (His bride), for “as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you,” (Isaiah 62:5, ESV) and it is from the cross that Jesus proclaims, “It is finished!” (John 19:30, ESV) The cross and resurrection of Jesus is the sign and seal of God’s love for us, and the forgiveness which flows from this is the very lifeblood of the Church; that is why the Lord’s Supper, in particular—where Christ physically distributes that forgiveness—is the very center of the Christian life, and of the marriages that reflect the eternal union between us and our heavenly Bridegroom, Jesus Christ.

St. Paul's Lutheran School & ECC

It's always busy here in the ECC! We are learning about rolling over, walking, fine motor manipulation, sensory experiences, building friendships and working through conflict, amongst so much more. Of course, having been the Christmas season, we have been focusing on winter exploration and learning the story of our Savior's birth and spreading the joyous news. This past month our kiddos from the infant room though 4K shared the story of Jesus' birth through a Christmas Program for their families. See below for pictures of the fun we're having at the ECC!

We also put on a Silent Auction to raise funds to professionally paint and touch up the ECC classrooms. Our auction raised \$1,590 to put towards our renovation! A huge thank you to all of the families, teachers and community for making it possible!

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 January 15	Constitution & Bylaws Committee Meeting Praise Team Practice	Room 219 Church	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY January 16	Parish Choir Adult Choir Practice	Balcony Balcony	5:20 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY January 17	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY January 19	Women of Joy Bible Study Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY January 20	Traditional Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Hour Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service Reformation on Tap	Church Hallway/Lobby Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Brewfinity	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study

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

Women of Joy

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

Journeymen

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

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Is. 62:1–5	1 Cor. 12:1–11	John 2:1–11
Acolytes	Gabby Meyer	Bobby Edwards	Maddux Kiley
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Brenda Jacobosky
Elders	Bruce Bain	Arno Kirchenwitz	Josh Oddsen
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Brenda Nagel
Lectors	Russ Meyer	Cheryl Tesch	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Gary Flanagan	Bob Bratz	Truman Seifert

January 20, 2019

THE 2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O’Donnell

Theme: *To Rejoice is to Forgive*

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

Special Order

READINGS FOR THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Romans 6:1–11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Luke 3:15–22

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

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