

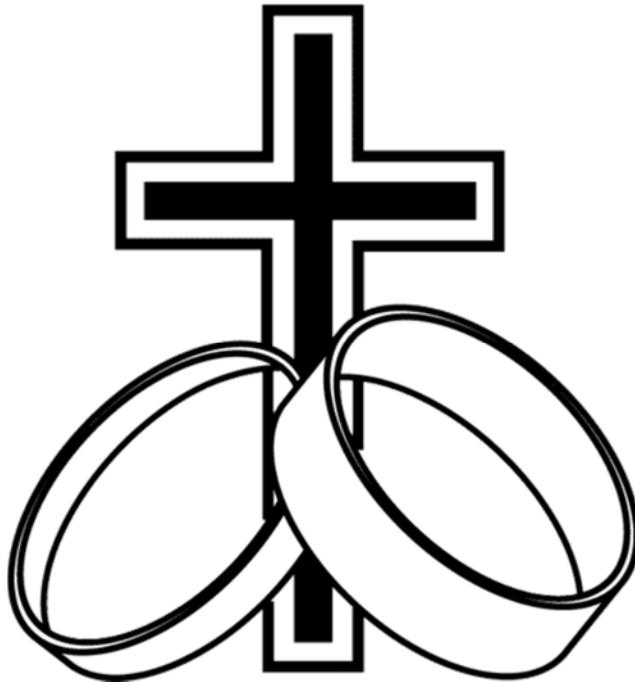


St. Paul's

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 3

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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 114 **Total: 360**
 8:00 am – 106 **Members: 346**
 10:30 am – 140 **Visitors: 14**

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	Sara Benes	Sara Benes	
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	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Gary Flanagan	Bob Bratz	Truman Seifert

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Mimi Gebel in loving memory of Wally Gebel on his birthday

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.

Subs needed

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center is looking for fabulous substitute teachers! Times needed vary. Need help to cover sick days and vacations. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact the Director, Christine Flores at 262.567.4881 or christine@splco.org.

We're Hiring!

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center is looking for a floater teacher. We're looking for a teacher with a passion for teaching, learning, and having fun with children. The best part about this position is being able to get to know and bond with all of the children ages 6 weeks to 5 years! The position will be 20-30 hours per week, generally afternoons-evenings. We are willing to assist the right candidate in obtaining the required education/training. For more information and to apply for the position, please contact the director, Christine Flores at 262.567.4881 or christine@splco.org.

2018 Contribution Statements

The 2018 contribution statements have been printed. They are available for pick up in the boxes in the narthex.

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.



John 2:3 *"When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.'"* Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours.

Journeyman Ash Wednesday Dinner

Journeyman will be having an Ash Wednesday Dinner on Wednesday, March 6th, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. There is no charge for the dinner, however, a free-will offering will be appreciated.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany: *To Rejoice is to Forgive*
January 20-27, 2019

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.

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: Jesus’ sign at Cana points ahead to His own eternal wedding, which is consummated by His cross and resurrection.

Verse: Galatians 3:26-27 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Psalm: Psalm 16 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	67	51	54	65	143	86	122	110
Evening	46, 93	85, 47	28, 9	125, 91	81, 116	6, 19	141, 90	66, 23

The Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things?

<p><i>How can water do such great things?</i> Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the Water. for without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three:</p>	<p>3rd Grade +</p>
<p>He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having ben justifies by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Titus 3:5-8</i></p>	<p>Kindergarten + 1st grade + 2nd grade +</p>

The 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany: *To Rejoice is to Forgive*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	Jesus Turns Water into Wine—John 2:1-1	Ezek. 47:1-14, 21-23	Rom. 9:19-33
Mon.	Hezekiah Purifies the Temple— 2 Chronicles 28:22—29:36	Joel 1:1-20	Rom. 10:1-21
Tue.	Hezekiah Celebrates the Passover— 2 Chronicles 30:1—31:1	Joel 2:1-17	Rom. 11:1-24
Wed.	The Destruction of Sennacherib’s Army— 2 Chronicles 32:1-23	Joel 2:18-32	Rom. 11:25-12:13
Thur.	King Hezekiah’s Life Is Extended—2 Kings 20:1-11	Joel 3:1-21	Rom. 12:14-13:14
Fri.	King Hezekiah Receives Envoys from Babylon— 2 Kings 20:12-21	Zech. 1:1-21	Rom 14:1-23

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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 – Chad Eberhardt; Dale Hesse–knee surgery (January 24th); Kathie Ware–sprained knee; 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: Jim Ansami (Judy Braatz's brother)–brain cancer; John Henke (Skye's dad)–stage IV Melanoma; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)–Multiple Myeloma; 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; 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; 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; the family of Jennifer Lemke who passed away; peace on earth; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction-Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

Birthday: Marguerite Schneider – 104th – January 20th

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

Hymn of the Week: “Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest”

LSB 859

Looking forward to The 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany + NLSW

January 27, 2019

Hymns: 902, Our God is Real and Present Here (867, 849, 582) 803

Are You All Ears, or a Big Toe? (Pastor Steve Scharnell)

There is power in God’s Word. His Word moves us. His Word gives us faith. Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people, sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and the preaching of God’s Word. When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord “to proclaim good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor”. Although His Word is rejected by the people in His hometown, there is no less power in it. For all believers, baptized into the body of Christ there IS forgiveness and salvation. As the body of Christ we share this salvation and serve others, each having our own purpose and blessings to share, but all working together to grow the kingdom through Jesus Christ and His saving work on the cross.

St. Paul's Lutheran School & ECC

Our basketball athletes have been really busy the last few weeks. The first two weekends in January were filled with competitive excitement as we hosted the Boys' and Girls' Warrior Classic Tournaments. This is one of the most favored times of the school year as our families and alumni gather to cheer on our

basketball players in grades 5-8. We even had some playing time for our bitty buckets -- the C-team with students aged Kindergarten through 4th.

Each day in school brings us new surprises and Thursday, January 17th was no different. The Fifth Graders were surprised with the appearance of an egg in the tank of their class pet, an African Sideneck Turtle named Kevin! It goes without saying that Kevin will need to be given a new name! This egg created an opportunity to discuss how God made mammals and turtles different and how eggs can be laid without a mate being present. God's design is amazing!

We are gearing up to celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week from January 26 - February 2. We will start the week with an All-School Sing on Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. service and continue the weekend with musical offerings on Sunday, January 27 from the Lake Country Lutheran High School choir at the 8:00 a.m. service and our Junior Praise team at the 10:30 a.m. service. It is a week filled with fun and gathering with our sister schools to celebrate in praise and worship our unique Christ-centered learning environments. On Monday, January 28, we will be swapping students with Elm Grove Lutheran as our K-3 Graders go to EGLS for a visit while their 4-8 Graders come to St. Paul's. The highlight of the week will be on Wednesday, January 30 when we head to Watertown for worship with five of our Lutheran Schools in the Rock River District and finish the day with roller skating.

The NLSW theme this year is Real.Present.God. What a privilege it is to be in REAL school that shares the REAL truth about the REAL GOD who is PRESENT in our lives at all times!

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

MONDAY January 21	Lord's Cupboard Meal Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	Fellowship Hall Room 201	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
TUESDAY January 22	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY January 23	Parish Choir Adult Choir Practice	Balcony Balcony	5:20 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY January 24	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY January 26	Journeyman Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY January 27	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service Voters' Meeting	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 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

Journeyman

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

NEXT WEEKEND (National Lutheran Schools Week)

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Psalm 16:1-11	1 Cor. 12:12-31a	Luke 4:16-30
Acolytes	TBD	Bobby Edwards	Hannah Tuff
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Leslyn Mueller	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwiig
Elders	Dave Meyer	Bryan Polinske	Erik Benes
Greeters	NLSW Volunteers	NLSW Volunteers	NLSW Volunteers
Lectors	NLSW Volunteers	NLSW Volunteers	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	NLSW Volunteers	NLSW Volunteers	NLSW Volunteers

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Pastor: Steve Scharnell

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READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

John 2:1–11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.