



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



EPIPHANY

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 1

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 6, 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Pastor Emeritus: John Kelling

Theme: *When the Time had Fully Come...*

Traditional Worship
LSB, Divine Service 2 pg. 167

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 66 **Total: 275**
 8:00 am – 101 **Members: 262**
 10:30 am – 108 **Visitors: 13**

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 Schlomer	Adult Choir	
Acolytes	TBD	Mason Paar	Braden Ratzow
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Dorothy Duchow	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Bryan Polinske	Dave Meyer	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John Melvin	Roger & Pat Gartzke (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs (school)	Darlene Adams
Lectors	Erik Benes	Dave Meyer	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Dan Friedrich	Mike Papa	Scott Kalien

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Vicky Tuder in praise to God for her granddaughter, Sylvie's, 18th birthday

Altar Flowers: Duane & Sharon Peterson for the blessings of a New Year

**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.



Matthew 2:11 *And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary, His Mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.* Worship and giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.

Thee Bookstore sale!

Thee Bookstore is having a Christmas clearance sale. There are Christmas cards, napkins, etc. available for purchase at 50% off. Stop by the display in the narthex to pick up some for next Christmas!

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 Flangan at 262-593-8712.

Family Promise Volunteer Sign-Up January 6th-13th, 2019

2019-A New Year and a new chance to serve

Our Savior's and St. Paul's volunteers will be welcoming families without shelter to stay for food, fellowship and overnight shelter at Our Savior's on January 6th-13th. There are currently 3 families in the program, 5 adults and 4 children (13, 11, 1 and 2 months).

Help us welcome guests and live out our faith in service to our neighbors in need.

Please review the service opportunities still available and sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a9ad2ba13-family16>

This link is also on our website: <http://www.splco.org/>

Contact Mary Hickenbottom with questions. 414-333-3421 or mary@splco.org Thank you!!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

The Heavenly Father welcomed outsiders into His household at Christmas (Matthew 2:1, 11). He even escorted them toward His nativity and incarnation by an extraordinary gesture. His loving grace held the magi as precious as His own Son, regardless of their origin and location. God's favor shines the same way upon unborn ones, even in their sometimes unfavorable circumstances. And His forgiveness embraces all sinners—even those with histories checkered by violence against life.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Epiphany of Our Lord: *When the Time had Fully Come...*
January 6 - 13, 2019

When the Time had Fully Come... (Pastor Emeritus John Kelling)

The Feast of the Epiphany centers in the visit of the Magi from the East. In that respect, it is a “Thirteenth Day” of Christmas; yet, it also marks the beginning of a new liturgical season. While Christmas has focused on the incarnation of our Lord — that is, on God becoming flesh — the season of Epiphany emphasizes the manifestation or self-revelation of God in that same flesh of Christ. The Lord Himself has entered our darkness and rises upon us with the brightness of His true light (Is. 60:1–2). He does so chiefly by His Word of the Gospel, which He causes to be preached within His Church on earth — not only to the Jews but also to Gentiles (Eph. 3:8–10). As the Magi were guided by the promises of Holy Scripture to find and worship the Christ Child with His mother in the house (Matt. 2:5–11), so does He call disciples from all nations by the preaching of His Word to find and worship Him within His Church (Is. 60:3–6). With gold, they confess His royalty; with incense, His deity; and with myrrh, His priestly sacrifice (Matt. 2:11).

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: Romans 8:26 The Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Psalm: Psalm 72 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	72	5	42	89:1-18	97	51	104	19
Evening	100, 67	84, 29	102, 133	1, 33	16, 62	142, 65	118, 111	81, 113

The Catechism: Lord's Prayer – Seventh Petition and Conclusion

<p><i>The Lord's Prayer (Seventh Petition)</i> But deliver us from evil</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>
<p><i>The Lord's Prayer (Conclusion)</i> For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen</p>	<p>Preschool +</p>
<p><i>What does this mean?</i> This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."</p>	<p>3rd Grade +</p>

The Epiphany of Our Lord: When the Time had Fully Come...

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Visit of the Magi—Matthew 2:1-12	Is. 66:1-20	Luke 3:21-38
Mon.	The Flight into Egypt—Matthew 2:13-15	Ezek. 1:1-14, 22-28	Rom. 1:1-17
Tue.	The Slaughter of the Holy Innocents—Matthew 2:16-23	Ezek. 2:1-3:11	Rom. 1:18-32
Wed.	The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:41-52	Ezek. 3:12-27	Rom 2:1-16
Thur.	John the Baptist Prepares the Way of the Lord—Matthew 3:1-12	Ezek. 18: 1-4, 19-32	Rom. 2:17-29
Fri.	The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-17	Ezek. 33:1-20	Rom. 3:1-18

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

O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; 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 – Margie Hertneky; Elsie Rupnow–Linden Grove; Harriet Goose; Bob Hackbarth (broken ribs); Sheila Rams; 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 Marilynn 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: 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; 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; peace on earth; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

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

Hymn of the Week: “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

LSB 395

Looking forward to The Baptism of Our Lord + 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Jan. 13, 2019
Hymns: 594, 406 (605, 602, 601) 395

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism (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.

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

MONDAY January 7	Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry Stephen Ministry Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision	Hallway Room 201 Room 201	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
TUESDAY January 8	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 January 9	Parish Choir Church Leadership Team Meeting Adult Choir Practice	Balcony Room 219 Balcony	5:20 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY January 10	Girls' Warrior Classic Tournament Praise Team Practice	Gym Church	TBD 7:00 pm
FRIDAY January 11	Girls' Warrior Classic Tournament	Gym	TBD
SATURDAY January 12	Girls' Warrior Classic Tournament Journeymen Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Gym Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	TBD 7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY January 13	Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service Girls' Warrior Classic Tournament	Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Gym	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am TBD

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. 43:1–7	Rom. 6:1–11	Luke 3:15–22
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	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Whitney Fleischfresser
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Todd Leonhardt	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin

January 13, 2019

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD + EPIPHANY 2

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O’Donnell

Theme: *The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism*

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

Special Order

READINGS FOR THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Isaiah 60:1–6

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

Ephesians 3:1–12

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

Matthew 2:1–12

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: “‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.