



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
Michelle Oddsen, Deaconess Intern

Amanda Rosenberg, Middle School Youth Director
Adam Tanney, High School Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Volume 25

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 8

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.

February 24, 2019

THE 7th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *But I'm a Man*

Traditional Worship
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Contemporary Worship
Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 96 **Total: 345**
 8:00 am – 151 **Members: 325**
 10:30 am – 98 **Visitors: 20**

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



THIS WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Look2Him
Special Music	SPLS 3 rd & 4 th graders Bill Scheuer	Bill Scheuer	
Acolytes	Abigail Menzel	Ava Weaver	Annalee Duchow
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Barb Hentz	Sarah Neff
Elders	Bryan Polinske	Dave Meyer	Mark Thurow
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Roger & Pat Gartzke (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
Lectors	Barb Brockway	Dave Meyer	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Whitney Fleischfresser
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Dan Friedrich	Mike Papa	John Melvin

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Art & Phyllis Schuck in praise to God for their 57th wedding anniversary on February 24th and for Phyllis's 76th birthday on February 23rd.

Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at wtkm.com

Families with small children:
 There are activity bags located in the back of the church that might be helpful for your child.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



Luke 6:30-31 *"Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."* Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that's for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus. And every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive

Coming soon to St. Paul's!

Friday, March 29th, we will be having another Fish Dinner co-sponsored by Ladies Aid and our youth. If you would like to help, please contact Sue Lindemann at 262-567-8985.

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.



Come Worship...

Service date and time: St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Tuesday, March 5th, at 1:30 pm

The 2019 LWML Prayer Service, **God CARES For You!**

Authored by the Reverend Allen D. Anderson

C: Confession/Communication/Cleansing – **A:** Attention – **R:** Regard – **E:** Enigmatic – **S:** Salvation

If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. When I thought, "My foot slips," your steadfast love, O Lord, held me up. When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul (Psalm 94:17-19).

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The 7th Sunday after the Epiphany: *But I'm a Man*
February 24-March 3, 2019

But I'm a Man

Your inheritance as a child of Adam is sin and death, but in Christ you are made alive through His resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. 15:21–22). As you have died with Him in Holy Baptism, so are you raised with Him to newness of life. Therefore, “do not go on sinning” (1 Cor. 15:34). Instead of serving your desires and harming your neighbors, live as “sons of the Most High,” and “be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:35–36). Deal with others as you would have others deal with you (Luke 6:31, 37–38). As Christ loved you when you were at enmity with Him, as He blessed and prayed for those who abused Him, and as He did good to those who hated Him and hurt Him, so also “love your enemies, do good” (Luke 6:27–29, 35). For God sent His Son to bear the cross and suffer death, not to condemn the guilty, but “to preserve life.” So does He provide a place for you within His Church, where He is near and deals kindly with “you and your children and your children’s children” (Gen. 45:5–10).

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: Following the love that our Lord and Savior has shown us, we are to love our enemy.

Verse: John 6:54 Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

Psalm: Psalm 21 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	110	62	13	96	116	85	61	103
Evening	66, 23	73, 8	36, 5	132, 134	26, 130	25, 40	138, 98	117, 139

The Catechism: *Sacrament of the Altar: Where is this written? (sung) What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

<p><i>What is the Sacrament of the Altar?</i> It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.</p>	<p>1st grade+</p>
<p><i>What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?</i> These words, Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.</p>	<p>1st grade+</p>
<p><i>How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?</i> Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.</p>	<p>2nd grade+</p>

The 7th Sunday after the Epiphany: *But I'm a Man*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Parable of the Sower and the Seed— Luke 8:4-15	Job 19:1-12, 21-27	John 8:1-20
Mon.	Daniel and the Lions' Den—Daniel 6:1-23	Job 20:1-23, 29	John 8:21-38
Tue.	Daniel's Dream of the Four Beasts—Daniel 7:1-28	Job 21:1-21	John 8:39-59
Wed.	Daniel's Prayer—Daniel 9:1-6, 17-27	Job 30:16-31	John 9:1-23
Thur.	Daniel's Vision of a Man—Daniel 10:1—11:4	Job 31:1-12, 33-40	John 9:24-41
Fri.	The Proclamation of Cyrus the King of Persia— 2 Chronicles 36:22-23	Job 32:1-22	John 10: 1-21

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

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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 – Marguerite Schneider–Shorehaven hospice; David Mueller–hip surgery; Pastor O'Donnell–recovering from knee surgery; Mabel Flanagan; Chad Eberhardt; Dale Hesse; Margie Hertneky; 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–Shorehaven rehap; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Rick Ware–hip and swollen knee; 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; 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; 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; 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: Tracee Korek–lung surgery; Charlie (3 year-old)–victim of child abuse; Jake Albright–consistent migraines; Dan George (Jamie’s brother)–awaiting liver transplant; Charlie Vitrano–open heart surgery; Ray Kugler (Crystal Parker’s friend); John Bemis–respiratory illness; Audrey (Sheila Rams’ sister)–Alzheimer’s; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)–stroke; Gracie Brehm; John Meisenheimer; Bob Back (friend of Susan)–memory issues; Sharon– circulation problems; Rev. William Meyer; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen (Shirley Dibble’s niece); Bob Back (friend of Scharnell’s)–Lou Gehrig’s disease; Anna Mae (George Urban’s mother)–hospice; Jeffery Barney; 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 Sandy Zillmer, who passed away on Wednesday; Chuck–strength; Charline–strength; the family of Georgia Lower (Bob’s mom), who passed away; Ryan Albright–to find full-time employment; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction–Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

Anniversary: Art & Phyllis Schuck – 57th – February 24th

Birthday: Phyllis Schuck – 76th – February 23rd

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

Hymn of the Week: “My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker”

LSB 820

Looking forward to The Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 3, 2019

Hymns: 413, 416 (415, 414, 821) 417

Holy Moses (Pastor Steve Scharnell)

Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, but Christ Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses. (Hebrews 3:3, 5). Moses who represents the Law was not allowed to enter the Promised Land. Instead, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus) would lead the people into the Promised Land. Now on the Mount of Transfiguration, in the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His exodus in Jerusalem. As Moses led his people through the waters of the Red Sea to the Promised Land, Jesus entered the waters of the Jordan in His baptism, passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His body, the Church.

Lent and Easter Sermon Series

This Lent, we will consider what it means that God became man. In preparation for the celebration of a real, bodily, flesh-and-blood, bone-and-sinew resurrection, the resurrection without which our faith and our preaching are all in vain, consider the body of Jesus that exists in order to be nailed to a cross. The spiritual, bodyless Son of God became the embodied, enfleshed, incarnate Son of Mary. In Jesus, God has human flesh, a body, just like you. What could be more profound? Each week, we'll consider a different aspect of the body of Jesus Christ. What does it mean that, in Jesus, God has hands, feet, lungs, lips, eyes, and ears?

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.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Death never comes as a friend. Death always arrives as enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). It doesn't offer a gentle and effective solution to distress but instead imposes ultimately greater suffering and difficulty. Attempting treaties with death delivers only captivity rather than the control it advertises. Christ Jesus, crucified and risen for our well-being, exercises authority over how we live and when we die so that we don't have to bear the burden.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Fundraiser

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

❖ This is a new event that will take the place of our annual auction.

→ St. Paul's Lutheran School's Safe and Healthy School Initiative

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY February 25	Stephen Ministry Leaders	Room 201	5:00 pm
TUESDAY February 26	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY February 27	Parish Choir Wellness Seminar Adult Choir Practice	Balcony Room 219 Balcony	5:20 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY February 28	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY March 2	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 March 3	Traditional Worship Service Blood Pressure Screening Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Office Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

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

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Deut. 34:1–12	Heb. 3:1–6	Luke 9:28–36
Acolytes	Brock Rohowetz	Bobby Edwards	Aidan Truchan
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Leslyn Mueller	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
Elders	Mike Tesch	Rick Zastrow	Josh Oddsen
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Shirley Smart (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Wayne & Diane Gartzke
Lectors	Erik Benes	Dorothy Duchow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Todd Leonhardt	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

March 3, 2019

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *Holy Moses*

Traditional Worship

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READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Genesis 45:3–15

Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. Why am I in danger every hour? I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

Luke 6:27–38

[Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”