



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

Lent
Third Sunday
in
Lent

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 12

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.

March 24, 2019

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Focus: *Fight the Good Fight, Part 3*

Theme: *Do the Dirty Work*

Traditional Worship
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Contemporary Worship
Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 90 **Total: 322**
 8:00 am – 136 **Members: 305**
 10:30 am – 96 **Visitors: 17**

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 | Diane Bleke | Adult Choir | |
| Acolytes | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Altar Guild | Mary Ann Ashworth | Wendy Tesch | Sarah Neff |
| Elders | Rick Zastrow | Mike Tesch | Jon Schmeling |
| Greeters | Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer | Gary Pribnow (church) Roger & Pat Gartzke (school) | Brenda Nagel |
| Lectors | Rick Zastrow | Don Meyer | |
| PowerPoint | N/A | N/A | Jamie Stache |
| Radio | N/A | Jim Steinberg | N/A |
| Ushers | Rick Zastrow | Todd Leonhardt | Truman Seifert |

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Joel & Cheryl Tesch in praise to God for their 26th wedding anniversary on March 27th

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.



trivia Night

**This is a fundraiser for our
Safe & Healthy School Initiative.**

April 27



7:00 pm

Lenten Sunday Sermon Series:

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, PART 4

Learning to Go on "Spiritual Offense" for Lent

The Fourth Sunday in Lent.

31 Mar 2019.

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32.

Parable of the Prodigal Son. "The Foolishness of Grace."

What looked like His humiliation--Christ's cross--was actually the ultimate display of grace. You've received this grace from Christ. Who needs you to be "a fool for Christ"?



St. Paul's Lutheran School

7th Grade Happenings

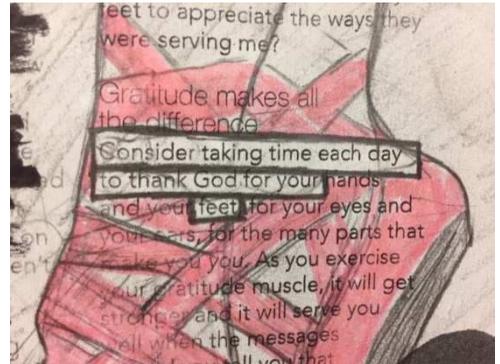
Finding Meaning Within



This past month, students in middle school language arts learned about blackout poetry. A blackout poem is a type of poem that a poet writes by blacking out words to reveal a poem hidden within the words on a page. The beauty of blackout poetry, is that each poet can take the same article, book page or other piece of writing, and find their own meaning within the words on the page.

Blackout poems can be created from anything that has words on it. The

poem can be short, or it can be long, depending on what the poet is trying to convey. In addition to finding the meaning within the words on the page, students created an illustration to represent the idea behind the poem, and blacked out the rest of the words with that illustration.



Pictured is an example of poem and illustration by Caelynn Syner

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

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 24-Thursday, June 27, 2019



We are looking for volunteers for our Vacation Bible School Program this summer. We need people for the following positions:

- Arts and Crafts Leader (1) (Requires choosing crafts from Leader Guide, ordering all materials, and leading crafts during VBS week)
- Arts and Crafts Helpers (3-4) (Requires assisting children with their projects)
- Music Leaders (2-6) (Leading kids in songs during opening and closing with actions)
- Opening and Closing Leaders (2) (Requires speaking in front of the large group and getting them pumped up for the day ahead. Also, closing the day out with a review of what we have learned. Some skits and acting may be involved.)
- Technology Leader (1) (Running power point during opening and closing)
- Group Leaders (10) (Requires taking children to their sessions, responsibility, energy, organization, and enthusiasm)
- Group Helpers (10) (Requires taking children to their sessions, responsibility, energy, organization, and enthusiasm)
- Bible Teachers (1 for elementary and upper elementary, and 1 for Preschool and 5K; requires teaching a Bible lesson to a group of 15-30 students in two sessions.)
- Game Leader (1) (Requires choosing games from leader's guide, organizing equipment, and running games each day)
- Game Helpers (2-4) (Requires helping run the games and involving the kids)
- Decorating Leaders (Most of this work is done ahead of time, so there is no commitment the week of VBS. Decorating ideas are provided in leader's guide)

Our VBS will be June 24-27 from 8:30-11:30am. If you would like to serve at VBS this summer, please contact Sara Benes at sara@splco.org. (Leaders must be 15 or older and Helpers must be age 12 or older.)

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Third Sunday in Lent: *Fight the Good Fight, Part 3: Do the Dirty Work*

March 24-31, 2019

Fight the Good Fight, Part 3: Do the Dirty Work

Lent 3. 24 Mar 2019. Lk 13.1-9. Repent or Perish and Parable of Fig Tree. "Do the Dirty Work." Jesus does the "dirty work" to help us grow. Are you doing that dirty work necessary to help another grow in 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.

Christ-Centered Theme: Jesus Christ is God, who does everything necessary to give us life.

Apostles' Creed

Verse: John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

Psalm: Psalm 25 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 | 84 | 119:73-80 | 34 | 5 | 38 | 22 | 43 | 84 |
| Evening | 42, 32 | 121, 6 | 25, 91 | 27, 51 | 126, 102 | 107, 130 | 31, 143 | 42, 32 |



Luke 13:3 *"No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."* The season of Lent is all about repentance – turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, "What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?" "What is a temptation I face?" "What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?" Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and we pray for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—*What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17*

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| <p>What the Hearers Owe their Pastors We ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. <p style="text-align: right;">1 Thessalonians 5:12</p> </p> | 1 st grade+ |
| <p>Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. <p style="text-align: right;">1 Thessalonians 5:13</p> </p> | 2 nd grade+ |
| <p>Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. <p style="text-align: right;">Hebrews 13:17</p> </p> | 3 rd grade+ |

The Third Sunday in Lent: *Fight the Good Fight, Part 3: Do the Dirty Work*

| Day | Bible Stories for the Family & School | Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299 | |
|--------------|---|--|---------------|
| Sun. | The Strong Man Delivers Us from Satan’s Kingdom—Luke 11:14-28 | Gen. 27:30-45; 28:10-22 | Mark 9:1-13 |
| Mon. | Luke Passion: Palm Sunday—Luke 19:29-4 | Gen. 29:1-30 | Mark 9:14-32 |
| Tue. | Luke Passion: The Preparation of the Passover—Luke 22:1-13 | Gen. 35:1-29 | Mark 9:33-50 |
| Wed. | Luke Passion: Jesus Celebrates the Passover—Luke 22:14-30 | Gen. 37:1-26 | Mark 10:1-12 |
| Thur. | Luke Passion: Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Luke 22:31-46 | Gen. 39:1-23 | Mark 10:13-31 |
| Fri. | Luke Passion: Jesus’ Arrest—Luke 22:47-55 | Gen. 40:1-23 | Mark 10:32-52 |

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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL, AND ECC OCONOMOWOC, WISCONSIN JOB DESCRIPTION *Draft*

Preamble: It is understood that all who are employed at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church School and Early Childhood Center agree to support and work towards the fulfillment of the congregation's mission and vision as set forth in the personnel policies.

Job Title: Director of Parish Music

Reporting To: Senior Pastor

Status: Full-Time (preferred) - 12 Months

Salary: Approximately 80% to 85% of SWD Salary guidelines

Objective of Position

The Director of Parish Music oversees all aspects of the church, school, and ECC music programs that support the theology and mission of St. Paul's and the The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LC--MS)

Academic/ Professional Qualifications

- A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in church music or equivalent experience
- LCMS Rostered Worker (or Roster Eligible) preferred.
- Demonstrate knowledge of LCMS theology and liturgical practice.
- Experience and proficiency in organ and piano performance
- Experience and proficiency in choral direction and performance
- Competency in hand bell performance and direction preferred
- Member in good standing of an LCMS congregation preferred.

Key Competencies & Skills

- Enthusiastic willingness to serve Christ and His Church
- Apt to teach music, to help children and adults learn to love music and to sing
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Professional personal presentation
- Maturity of Christian character, humility.
- Attention to detail
- Computer skills, including familiarity with software relevant to the performance of stated responsibilities
- Proficient at building relationships with other key positions in the church and school

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- Willing to learn and use new technology when appropriate
- Initiative
- Reliable and able to meet deadlines
- Personal emotional management
- Lead with a flexible, collaborative, and cooperative spirit
- Recruit and lead volunteer teams

Key Competencies & Skills

- Work independently as well as part of a team
- Manage multiple projects and priorities simultaneously i.e. be able to multitask
- Ability to teach band is not required but preferred

Work Schedule

This is a position of service which includes weekend and some evening hours. Attendance at all weekly staff meetings, retreats, congregational meetings, and any other meeting required for the proper functioning of the Music Ministry is required, as determined by the Senior Pastor. In addition one weekly Sabbath day will be given.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities - Services

- Serve as primary organist for the regular weekend traditional worship services.
- Work with Senior Pastor to select and plan special music for traditional services.
- Arrange for accompanists, choir performances, ensemble performances etc. as needed for traditional services.
- Provide supervision and direction to all accompanists, choir or ensemble directors, vocalists, and instrumentalists providing music for all services.
- Coordinate the music components for other services (i.e. weddings, funerals, installations) as directed by the Senior Pastor.
- Provide wedding couples with music suggestions for their upcoming wedding.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities • Music Ministry

- Recruit, train and integrate adult and youth volunteers into the Music Ministry according to their gifts, abilities, interests, and availability.
- Lead an adult, youth, and other choirs including selecting music, holding weekly rehearsals during the school year, scheduling performances and directing the choir during performances.
- Coordinate the Adult Christmas services - both traditional and contemporary.

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- Establish a meaningful connection with the church youth by means determined in conjunction with the Senior Pastor and Youth Directors (i.e. involvement in Sunday School, Summer Bible School and planned youth activities).
- Responsible for arranging substitutes when needed.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities • School

- Establish a meaningful connection with the school faculty and students by means determined in conjunction with the Senior Pastor, and Principal
- Direct the day school, middle school age choir

Essential Duties & Responsibilities • Leadership & Administration

- Maintain professional competency by attending workshops and seminars, reading professional publications, and participating in other professional development activities according to the Personnel Policy Manual.
- Work with Senior Pastor to establish an annual Worship and Music schedule/calendar; ensure it is included on the church calendar as needed.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities • Leadership & Administration

- Establish a Worship and Music Ministry page on the website and have it updated as needed.
- Attend Circuit, District, and Synod gatherings and conferences as agreed upon with the Senior Pastor.
- Submit annual budget recommendations for the Music Ministry. Monitor ministry expenses; approve payments and reimbursements as needed and within the approved budget.
- Other duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor.

Special Voters' Meeting Motion for 3-24-19

Whereas Diane Bleke's retirement is creating an opening for the Director of Parish Music and

Whereas the Leadership had presented options to the congregation as how to best fill that position, and

Whereas the congregation had tasked the call committee to fill this position using Option B, a full-time position that is half time church and half time day school, and

Whereas the call committee has had a difficult time finding candidates that meet the criteria of Option B (see below).

Be it resolved, that the call committee request the voting assembly amend the current standing motion, previously adopted by the voting assembly, by removing the requirement of that the Director of Parish Music also be the school band director and teacher (Option B) and give the call committee the extra latitude needed to bring the best candidate to the voting assembly for this call.

Option B

Part-Time Director of Parish Music – Part-Time Band Instructor

- Full time equivalent – one person would do both jobs
- It makes the position more appealing to candidates as it would be full-time work
- There would be an additional cost in the form of benefits as one person full time person would be in place of two part time workers
- The contract of the current band instructor would not be renewed

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–recovering from brain surgery (again☺); Ken Dinnauer; Ann Duggan; Pastor O'Donnell–recovering from knee surgery and blood clots in his lungs; Margie Hertneky; Wilbur Pieper; Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow–Shorehaven; Don Gauerke; Pastor Paul Borgman–hospice; 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; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz–cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke; Mabel Fredrick; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Rick Ware–swollen right knee & leg; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – **Those with cancer:** Bill Duchow Jr.; 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; Sandy–kidney cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)–breast cancer; Beth–Lymphoma; Tom–stage 3 bladder cancer; Mike–bone cancer; Roy Hyatt–cancer returned; Quinn–breast cancer; 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: Joyce Litzau—hospice; Brennan; Carli Boyer (Pauline Bemis’s granddaughter)—skiing accident; Nicki (young mother)—awaiting heart transplant; 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); Audrey (Sheila Rams’ sister)—Alzheimer’s; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)—stroke; Gracie Brehm; John Meisenheimer; 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; Shawn—vascular problems; Doug—CCL; M Barb (Dave Schlomer’s mom)—severe headaches; Sharon—probiotic/kidney problems; Pat—afib; 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; Alli—suffering from severe depression; the family of Nordien Kulkee (Gwen Nicholson’s uncle)—who passed away; Chuck—strength; Charline—strength; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

Anniversary: Joel & Cheryl Tesch—26th—March 27th

Birthday: Nathan Oelsner—15th—March 26th

Thanksgiving: For the wedding of Marena Pine & Andrew Linke—March 23rd

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

Hymn of the Week: “May God Bestow on Us His Grace”

LSB 823

Looking forward to The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

Hymns: 686, 744 (540, 725, 636) 528

Fight the Good Fight, Part 4: The Foolishness of Grace (Pastor O’Donnell)

Lent 4. 31 Mar 2019. Lk 15.1-3, 11-32. Parable of the Prodigal Son. "The Foolishness of Grace." This parable is not so much about the prodigal son or the hard-hearted son. It is about the graceful father, who made a fool of himself—to his older son and to his community—by running to his prodigal son and welcoming him back to the family. Likewise, what looked like His humiliation—Christ’s cross—was actually the ultimate display of grace. You’ve received this grace from Christ. Who needs you to be "a fool for Christ"?

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.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

God finds no pleasure in death (Ezekiel 33:11), whether of the wicked or of the innocent. Neither will we, particularly since He has delivered us instead into the position of watchmen for life (Ezekiel 33:7). We have responsibility for warning about the evils of abortion, embryo experiments, and physician-assisted suicide (Ezekiel 33:8). And we get the privilege of winning over hearts, rescuing eternities, and making brothers of neighbors (Ezekiel 33:14-16) by the Gospel of His unconditional love.

St. Paul's Journeymen are looking to do a service project

Our men's ministry group, St. Paul's Journeymen, is looking to do a service project. If you, or someone you know, needs some help with something, please contact the church office at 262.567.5001. This group is open to all men, confirmed-age and older. Please join us at Maxim's on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month for Bible Study, as well!



Saturday, April 6, 2019

9am – 2pm

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1205 S East Ave., Waukesha



*Join us in celebrating together,
a church service, fellowship,
delicious ethnic food, entertainment, and door prizes.*

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For more information, **click here** or contact Mai Thao
at 414-531-3661 or mnthao1@gmail.com



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Special Voter's Meeting

March 24, 2019

12:00pm in the Church

AGENDA

Mission: Reaching, Serving & Growing Disciples

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Devotion
- C. Presentation asking to change the Motion adopted by the Voters' Assembly for filling the position of Director of Parish Music at St. Paul's.
- D. Adjournment
- E. Closing Prayer

St. Paul's Fish Dinner

Friday, March 29, 2019

4:30-7:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium



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| Fried Fish | Baked Fish |
| French Fries | German Potato Salad |
| American Potato Salad | Rye Bread |
| Coleslaw | Applesauce |
| Coffee | Milk |
| | Potato Pancakes |

Hot dogs will also be available

12 year-olds and up: \$10.00

4-11 year-olds: \$5.00 (under 4: free)

Desserts & Soda will be \$1.00 each

The dinner will be sponsored by Ladies Aid and St. Paul's Youth. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sue Lindemann at 262.567.8985.

EASTER FLOWERS

Help beautify our Easter Worship with spring flowers. You can choose Lilies, Tulips, Daffodils or Hyacinths.



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|---------------|---------|
| Easter Lilies | \$12.00 |
| Tulips | \$12.00 |
| Daffodils | \$12.00 |
| Hyacinths | \$12.00 |



Deadline for ordering is SUNDAY, March 31st

Please make checks payable to **St. Paul's Altar Guild** (payment must accompany order)

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please indicate number of each type of flower:

_____ Easter Lilies _____ Tulips _____ Daffodils _____ Hyacinths

Total amount: _____

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| MONDAY March 25 | Parish Choir | Balcony | 6:00 pm |
| TUESDAY March 26 | Praise Team Practice | Church | 7:00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY March 27 | Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship Adult Choir | Church Church Church Church Balcony | 12:00 pm 12:15 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:30pm |
| THURSDAY March 28 | Praise Team Practice | Church | 7:00 pm |
| FRIDAY March 29 | Fish Dinner | Gym | 4:30 pm |
| SATURDAY March 30 | Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting | Church Fellowship Hall | 5:00 pm 8:30 pm |
| SUNDAY March 31 | Traditional Worship Service Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service | Church Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church | 8:00 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

Journeymen

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

NEXT WEEKEND

| | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Readings | Is. 12:1–6 | 2 Cor. 5:16–21 | Luke 15:1–3, 11–32 |
| Acolytes | TBD | Bobby Edwards | Nadine Tanner |
| Altar Guild | Margie Hertneky | Dorothy Duchow | Sarah Neff |
| Elders | Todd Leonhardt | Arno Kirchenwitz | Scott Kalien |
| Greeters | John & Margie Hertneky | Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) Shirley Smart (school) | Karen Meyer |
| Lectors | Russ Meyer | Jim Steinberg | |
| Power Point | N/A | N/A | Jacob Chang |
| Radio | N/A | Cheryl Tesch | N/A |
| Ushers | Todd Leonhardt | Bob Bratz | Scott Kalien |

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READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Ezekiel 33:7–20

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. “And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel? “And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live. “Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Luke 13:1–9

There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

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