



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

Called to Resist



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 10

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 10, 2019

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Guest Pastor: David Dukovan

Focus: *Fight the Good Fight*

Theme: *Called to Resist*

Traditional Worship
LSB, Divine Service 2 pg. 167

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 106 **Total: 342**
 8:00 am – 88 **Members: 328**
 10:30 am – 151 **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	Look2Him
Special Music	Dan Eifert	Dan Eifert	
Acolytes	TBD	Mason Paar	Braden Ratzow
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Donna Andrus	Barb Star
Elders	Bruce Bain	Arno Kirchenwitz	Erik Benes
Greeters	Rick Zastrow	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Darlene Adams
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Cheryl Tesch	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio	N/A	Steve Hansen	N/A
Ushers	Bruce Bain	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Grace Olson in loving memory of her husband, Duane's, birthday on March 10th

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.

Holy Baptism

We welcome into St. Paul's church family during the 5:00 pm Worship Service, **Emily Othelia**. She is the daughter of Kurt & Amy (Kluck) **Ahrens**. Her sponsors are Nicole Kluck & Owen Ahrens. We will keep Emily in our prayers.

Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's Lutheran School is hiring

St. Paul's Lutheran School will have a teaching position open in Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year. Candidates must have a strong understanding of developmentally appropriate practices when working with young children and must subscribe to a Biblical-worldview teaching philosophy. The ideal candidate needs to have a B.A. in Education and a current teaching certificate. Educators that are synodically-trained are preferred.

The ideal candidate must:

- Be committed to providing a Christ-centered education for His children
- Create a safe, nurturing environment where children can learn
- Work collaboratively and professionally with parents, school staff and school administration
- Be energetic, organized, flexible, patient, responsible, willing to learn, and able to recognize and celebrate students' gifts
- Have the ability to multi-task
- Have an understanding of how to guide student growth and achievement

Please submit your resume and cover letter to the office by Monday, March 11th.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Fundraiser

SAVE THE DATE



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

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENT OF

ST. PAUL'S WARRIORS SPIRIT!

It was so exciting to see our girls' and boys' basketball teams participate in the recent state tournament.

St. Paul's won the tournament sportsmanship award, and the boys took first place to win the championship!

That means they have now qualified for the Lutheran Basketball National Tournament at Valparaiso University on March 28-31.



To help offset the costs involved, the faculty will be hosting the Lenten dinner on March 13th starting at 5pm with a delicious spaghetti and meat sauce meal.

The cost for the meal is a free-will offering.

All school families are especially invited to be part of this event!



After the dinner the school children will participate in the hymn sing before the Lenten service.

The hymn sing begins at 6:15 pm with the service following at 6:30 pm.

Class competition of highest participation at the dinner and hymn sing (by percentage).

Show your Warriors' spirit!

If you are unable to attend, and would like to donate, please see Mrs. Hesse in the office.



Lenten Sunday Sermon Series:

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

Learning to Go on
“Spiritual Offense” for Lent

The Second Sunday in Lent.

17 Mar 2019.

Luke 13:31–35.

Jesus’ Lament Over Jerusalem. “Unvarnished.”

Sometimes we need a nice covering to be drawn to the truth.
Sometimes we need to see it exactly as it is.



The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The First Sunday in Lent: *Fight the Good Fight: Called to Resist*

March 10 -17, 2019

Fight the Good Fight: Called to Resist

Jesus duty is to be Savior of the world. Only He, as the Eternal Word of God, can defeat the devil. He is tempted "in every way, just as we are, but without sin." (Heb 4.15) He defeated the devil for us. We are forgiven and free to take up our duties with confidence. What duty is uniquely yours?

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: Isaiah 55:11b [My Word] shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in *the thing* for which I sent it.

Psalm: Psalm 23 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 9:36 *"And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone."* Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him, and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, *"But seek first His kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you"* Matthew 6:33.

**The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers: 1 Timothy 3:2-4;
1 Timothy 3:6; Titus 1:9**

<p>To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,</p>	1 st grade+
<p>not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Timothy 3:2-4</p>	2 nd grade+
<p>He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Timothy 3:6</p>	3 rd grade+
<p>He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Titus 1:9</p>	4 th grade+

The First Sunday in Lent: *Fight the Good Fight: Called to Resist*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11	Gen. 4:1-26	Mark 2:18-28
Mon.	The Woman Caught in Adultery—John 7:53—8:12	Gen. 6:1-7:5	Mark 3:1-19
Tue.	A Man Born Blind Receives His Sight—John 9:1-12	Gen. 7:11-8:12	Mark 3:20-35
Wed.	The Pharisees Excommunicate the Healed Man— John 9:13-34	Gen. 8:13-9:17	Mark 4:1-20
Thur.	Jesus Is the True Shepherd—John 9:35—10:6	Gen. 11:27-12:20	Mark 4:21-41
Fri.	Jesus Is the Good Shepherd—John 10:7-21	Gen. 13:1-18	Mark 5:1-20

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

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 – Ann Duggan; Marguerite Schneider–Shorehaven hospice; David Mueller; Pastor O'Donnell–recovering from knee surgery & blood clots; Chad Eberhardt; 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; 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: Carli Boyer (Pauline Bemis's granddaughter)—skiing accident; Nicki (young mother)—awaiting heart transplant; 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); 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; the family of Mabel Flanagan, who passed away; the family of Phyllis Ecklor (Shirley Dibble's sister), who passed away; thanksgiving and blessing for the women of St. Paul's and Shepherd of the Hills at the annual Women's Retreat this weekend; 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

Baptism: Emily Othelia Ahrens – March 9th

Birth: Ezra Alan, baby boy born to Alfonso & Christine (Bain) Flores, born March 7th

Thanksgiving: Bill Duchow Jr.'s successful surgery

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: "O Love, How Deep"

LSB 544

Looking forward to The Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

Hymns: 820, 708 (748, 422, 454) 728

Unvarnished (Pastor O'Donnell)

Jesus' lament over Jerusalem. "Unvarnished." Sometimes we need a nice covering to be drawn to the truth. Sometimes we need to see it exactly as it is.



Reformation Tap Society

Craft Beer * Friendly Conversation * Serious Theology

Held at BrewFinity Brewery
N58 W39800 Industrial Rd., Suite D
Oconomowoc

What can be better than having a drink with friends, eating delicious food, and talking about things that are truly important?

March 17, 2019
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Words and Phrases I've Learned to Hate
Presenter: Rev. Dave Groth, Watertown, WI



Kitchen will be open to
order food off the menu

Babysitting is available at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Free will offering.
Please contact Mary Wangler at marywangler@hotmail.com if interested.



Saturday, April 6, 2019

9am – 2pm

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

1205 S East Ave., Waukesha



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

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



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



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.



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

MONDAY March 11	Parish Choir	Balcony	6:00 pm
TUESDAY March 12	Mabel Flanagan Visitation Mabel Flanagan Funeral Mabel Flanagan Luncheon Constitution & Bylaws Committee Meeting Operations Committee Meeting Board of Elders Meeting Praise Team Practice	Church Church Fellowship Hall Room 209 Room 201 Room 219 Church	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY March 13	Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship Lenten Dinner Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship Adult Choir	Church Church Fellowship Hall Church Church Balcony	12:00 pm 12:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:30pm
THURSDAY March 14	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY March 16	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 17	Traditional Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Hour Public School Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service Reformation Tap Society	Church School Lobby Room 219 Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church Brewfinity	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study

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

Women of Joy

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

Journeymen

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

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Jer. 26:8–15	Phil. 3:17—4:1	Luke 13:31–35
Acolytes	Sami Jo Abel	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Dave Meyer	Bruce Bain	Mark Thurow
Greeters	John Melvin	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Kim Tuff
Lectors	Dave Meyer	Glenn Gartzke	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Dan Friedrich	John Melvin

March 17, 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O’Donnell

Focus: *Fight the Good Fight*

Theme: *Unvarnished*

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READINGS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. “And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

Romans 10:8b–13

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Luke 4:1–13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’” And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.