

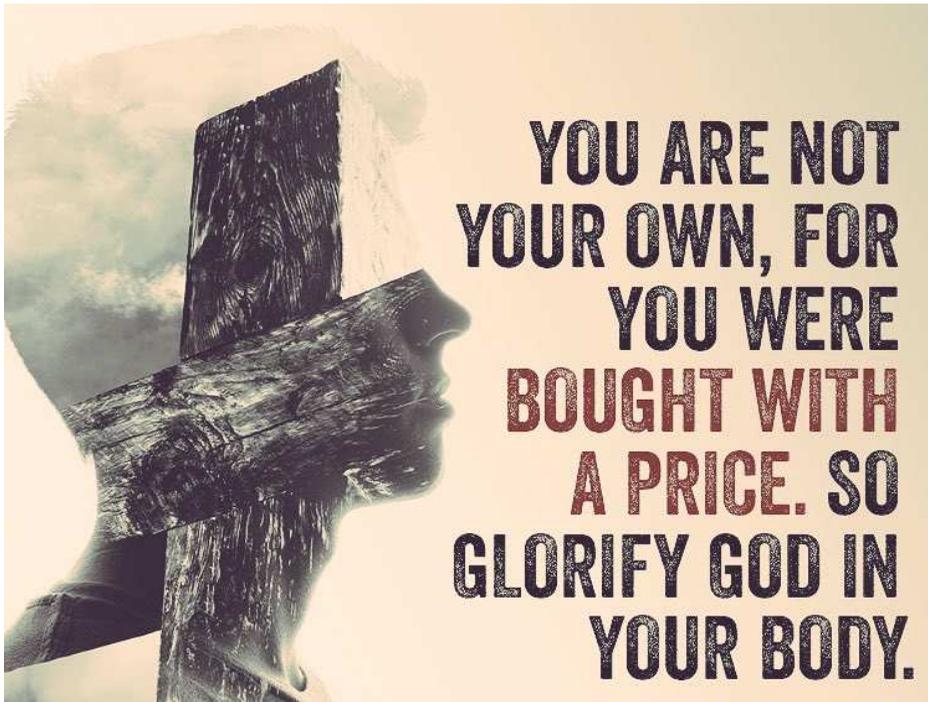


St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



**YOU ARE NOT
YOUR OWN, FOR
YOU WERE
BOUGHT WITH
A PRICE. SO
GLORIFY GOD IN
YOUR BODY.**

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, The Church Triumphant
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 17

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.

April 28, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor: Lance O'Donnell

Theme: *A God with Flesh and Bone*

Traditional Worship

LSB, Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 am – 140 **Total: 760**
 8:00 am – 353 **Members: 687**
 10:30 am – 267 **Visitors: 73**

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



THIS WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
Special Music	Sara Benes	Sara Benes	
Acolytes	Gabby Meyer	Mason Paar	Mia Thurow
Altar Guild	Martha Blanck	Donna Andrus	Sarah Neff
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Bruce Bain	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Tom & Denise Showen
Lectors	Erik Benes	Cheryl Tesch	
PowerPoint	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Gary Flanagan	Truman Seifert

SPONSORS

Radio Broadcast: Rodger & Mary Lou Pagenkopf's 48th wedding anniversary on April 24th

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 Baptisms

During the 10:30 am Worship Service, we welcome **Lucas Stanely** into St. Paul's church family. He is the son of Ryan & Rebecca (Biesaida) **Tivis**. His sponsors are a Christie Bulacan & Duane Ziege. We also welcome **Emmett Fritz** after the 10:30 service. He is the son of Patrick & Anna (Zimborski) **Lavelle**. His sponsors are Chad Zimborski, Derek Zimborski, Cal Zimborski & Andy Lavelle. We will keep Lucas and Emmett 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

Stephen Ministry news

Steve Hansen, one of our Stephen Minister leaders, and his wife, Linda, are moving at the end of May. He has served the Lord in this ministry for many years. We invite you to join us on Monday, May 6th, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. Steve has been a faithful leader and we wish him, and Linda, God's richest blessings in this new time in their lives. Please come and join us!

GOVERNANCE MODEL 2019-2020 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Nominations for any open positions can be sent to Al Mueller at amueller@lhsagm.org or by phone at 262-443-9602.

POSITION		CURRENT	Term Ends	CANDIDATE	Term Ends
President		George Menden	2018	George Menden	2020
Vice President #1		Al Mueller	2018	Al Mueller	2020
Vice President #2		Dave Meyer	2019		
Treasurer		Jon Schmeling	2018	Jon Schmeling	2020
Education Committee, Director		Darren Ratzow	2019		
Operations Committee, Director		Scott Kalien	2019		
Board of Elders	1	Rick Zastrow	2019		
	2	Wilbur Pieper	2019		
	3	Erik Benes	2019		
	4	Todd Leonhardt	2019		
	5	Tom Truebenbach	2018	Tom Truebenbach	2020
	6	Arno Kirchenwitz	2018	Arno Kirchenwitz	2020
	7	Mark Thurow	2018	Mark Thurow	2020
	8	Josh Oddsen	2019	Josh Oddsen	2020
	9	Chad Eberhardt	2019		



Volunteer Registration

Before VBS, I would like to help by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Praying | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing craft materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with administrative tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating classrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting banners, backdrops, set |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building sets | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning publicity | |

During VBS, I would like to help in one or more of the following areas:

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| Racer Team: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Crafts: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Snacks: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Games: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Music: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Missions: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Nursery: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound/AV | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistant |

Age Level Preference

- 3-6 years 6-9 years 9-12 years Wherever needed most

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Days Available: Every day Certain days (please specify):

Vacation Bible School Dates: June 24-27 (M-Th), 2019

Time: 8:00 am—11:00 am

Cost: \$15 per student/\$35 max per family

Register me for The Incredible Race!

Child's Name _____

Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Birthdate ___/___/___ Grade completed _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents/Guardian _____ Home phone _____

Work phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Emergency contact _____

Relationship to child _____ Phone _____

Please place my child with _____

Name of home church _____

Food allergies Y ___ N ___ List _____

Medical concerns Y ___ N ___ Explain _____

PERMISSION TO USE IMAGES AND VIDEO

I hereby grant permission for **St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church** to record sounds, images, or video of my child _____ while attending *this VBS program*. I also give permission for **St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church** at its sole discretion to use these sounds, images, or videos in publications (including print, websites, and social media platforms) owned by **St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church** in relation to *this VBS program*.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Second Sunday of Easter: *A God with Flesh and Bone*

April 28 – May 5, 2019

A God with Flesh and Bone

Life in the body can be challenging: injuries, sickness, decay... but the resurrection of Jesus gives us hope. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. (Rev 1.8) He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! He is the Living One, “the firstborn of the dead” (Rev. 1:5). He is—and ever will be—God-in-the-flesh. His bodily resurrection not only opened the kingdom of heaven to us, but here-and-now it is a call to live—in the body—toward the life to come. This, in fact, is why His Word is written, that you may “believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,” that by such faith “you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

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: The bodily resurrection of Jesus challenges us to believe in Him, to honor His body... and to respect our own.

Apostles' Creed

Verse: John 15:5 “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.”

Psalm: Psalm 30 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	93	97	98	99	47	96	92	93
Evening	136, 117	124, 115	66, 116	8, 118	68, 113	50, 138	23, 114	136;117

The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Wives: Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6

Wives, submit to your husbands, as to the Lord. <p style="text-align: right;">Ephesians 5:22</p>	3 rd Grade +
[This is the way the holy women of the past Who put their hope in God Used to make themselves beautiful.] They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. <p style="text-align: right;">1 Peter 3:5-6</p>	1 st Grade +

The Second Sunday of Easter: A God with Flesh and Bone

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	Jesus Appears in the Upper Room—John 20:19-31	Ex. 20:1-24	Luke 4:1-15
Mon.	The Resurrection of Our Lord—Luke 24:1-12	Ex. 22:20-23:13	Luke 4:16-30
Tue.	The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus— Luke 24:13-27	Ex. 23:14-33	Luke 4:31-44
Wed.	Jesus Is Revealed in the Breaking of the Bread— Luke 24:28-35	Ex. 24:1-18	Luke 5:1-16
Thur.	Jesus Eats Broiled Fish in the Upper Room— Luke 24:33-49	Ex. 25:1-22	Luke 5:17-39
Fri.	Jesus Ordains the Apostles—John 20:19-31	Ex. 31:1-18	Luke 6:1-19

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

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 –Don Gauerke; Chad Eberhardt; Ken Dinnauer; Ann Duggan; Wilbur Pieper; Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow–Shorehaven; 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–healing from knee surgery; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Garth Kraemer (Matt Dinnauer's uncle)–cancer diagnosis; 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; Barbara Rankin–brain 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: Kenny–MRSA; Traci Hildebrandt; Dennis Steinke–triple bypass surgery (April 30th); Julia Benzel; David Vanclave; David Giese–brain surgery; Charlene–hit by a car; Chuck–memory issues; Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's brother); Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's father); Luigi Guadagno (Celeste Abel's dad)–recovering from a fall; Joyce Litzau–hospice; Brennan; Charlie (3 year-old)–victim of child abuse; 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; 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; Richard & Judy; a member struggling with anxiety and depression; Teddy; David; those struggling with addiction—Bob, Andy, George, Dan, Dee; Sarah, Keri, Sam

Anniversary: Rodger & Mary Lou Pagenkopf—48th—April 24th

Baptisms: Lucas Stanley Tivis—April 28th
Emmett Fritz Lavelle—April 28th

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

LSB 470

Looking forward to the Third Sunday of Easter + Confirmation

May 5, 2019

Hymns: 465, 483 (687, 633, 688, 949) 482

Restored for Service (Pastor O'Donnell)

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain" (Rev. 5:12), who by His cross and resurrection has conquered sin and death. With His blood, He has "ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Rev. 5:9). Three times Peter had denied Him; Jesus restored Simon and three times commissioned him to feed His lambs and tend His sheep (John 21:15–17). This is a reminder of our own frailty, and that we, too, are called by Jesus' Gospel, enlightened with His gifts, and restored for a life of service.



John 20:19 – "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" Fear is the opposite of faith; that is the cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

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Guide Book & Directory advertising opportunity

We have partnered with Guide Book Publishing to provide a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that we will update & publish annually. This book is delivered directly to every member at no cost to our congregation. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book, but we want to make sure our members have first access to prime locations in this new directory.

This is a great opportunity for your business because our members prefer to support businesses that support our congregation. Recent results of a survey taken by GBP show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize an advertiser over a non-advertiser and 70.9% consciously look to see who is advertising. If you are interested in advertising in our new Guide Book & Directory, please call the office at 262-567-5001. Thank you for your support!

Update membership information

Does our church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred over the past year. So...Have you changed your phone number? Moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home, and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the church office (262.567.5001) about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the new Guide Book & Directory is correct. Thank you!

Attention ladies:

We will again be collecting hard candy (suggestions: peppermint, ginger, root beer and lemon drops) at the Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet for Tricia's Troop Cancer Connection. They put together chemo bags for those starting chemotherapy in Waukesha County Hospitals. The hard candy helps with dry mouth. In 2017 we collected 33 pounds of hard candy for them. Last year we collected 80 pounds. Let's see if we can collect even more this year. They are very appreciative of our help. Thank you.

Angela Bleke vocal recital

Come see Angela Bleke's benefit recital on Sunday, April 28th, at 5:30 pm here at St. Paul's Church. This brief 30 minute concert will feature the works of Mozart, Puccini, Rachmaninoff, Menotti and Amy Beach! This is a freewill offering recital to raise money for Angela to attend an educational, youth summer opera program in Italy, called *La Musica Lirica*. Anyone is welcome to attend and enjoy some music! Any freewill donations are welcome to help her allocate this cost, and will receive documentation for tax deductions. Please come to support her and hear beautiful music!

St. Paul's Lutheran School

1st Grade Happenings

This is the time of the year when first graders are making great strides to be 2nd graders. All the students are reading well and enjoy partnering up to read to each other.

In math, we have just finished a unit in counting coins up to \$1.00 and telling time to the hour and half hour on both analog and digital clocks, as well as elapsed time. They are getting very good at announcing how long it is until recess and lunch!

Most importantly, first graders have been hearing the accounts of the events of Holy Week. They had a "hosanna parade" with rhythm instruments instead of palm branches. They orally read about the Last Supper, and Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane while his close friends slept. They acted out when Jesus was before Pilate, and the crowd shouted, "Crucify Him!" and learned of Peter's denial of Jesus. Finally, after hearing about Jesus dying on the cross, they made a cross silhouette art project.

In anticipation of the victory celebration of

Easter, the children grew "Easter grass" with an empty cross:

"There is a green hill far away, outside a city wall,

Where our dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all."



Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Happy Easter from the First Grade and Mrs. Kelling

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Save the date

to be photographed for the new
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
directory

Photography dates:

August 7th – 10th
August 14th – 17th
August 28th – 31st

Weekday times: 2pm-9pm
Saturdays: 9am-4pm

Lifetouch

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
A RETIREMENT PARTY CELEBRATING

Roxie Gerlach

Sunday, June 2nd
St. Paul's Gym

Social Hour begins at 4:30 PM
Dinner at 5 PM
Program to celebrate Ms. Gerlach at 6 PM

If you are interested in helping plan or set up for the party, please
contact Sheri Fleischfresser at sheri@splco.org

Monetary gifts can be brought to the office
to contribute to a group gift for Ms. Gerlach

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY April 29	Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	Room 201	7:00 pm
TUESDAY April 30	LWML Zone 17 Spring Rally SPLS Spring Concert Praise Team Practice	St. John's Sullivan Church Church	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY May 1	Adult Choir	Balcony	7:30 pm
THURSDAY May 2	Ladies Aid Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church	5:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY May 4	Women of Joy Bible Study Confirmation Practice Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Whelan's Church Church Fellowship Hall	8:00 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY May 5	Traditional Worship Service + Confirmation Time to Grow (Sunday School) Reception for Confirmands Contemporary Worship Service	Church Meet in Gym Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 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	Psalm 30	Rev. 5:8–14	John 21:1–14
Acolytes	Cameron Gotthardt	Adam Boldt	Maddux Kiley
Altar Guild	Shirley Dibble & Marena Linke	Dorothy Duchow	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
Elders	Dave Meyer	Bryan Polinske	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Wayne & Diane Gartzke
Lectors	Dave Meyer	Glenn Gartzke	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oeslner
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Dan Friedrich	Scott Kalien

May 5, 2019

**THE 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER +
CONFIRMATION**

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *Restored for Service*

Traditional Worship
LSB, Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Contemporary Worship
Special Order

READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

Revelation 1:4–18

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

John 20:19–31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.