



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, The Church Triumphant
Jill George, Principal
Michelle Oddsen, Deaconess Intern

Mandy Rosenberg, Middle School Youth Director
Adam Tanney, High School Youth Director
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music
Christine Flores, ECC Director

Volume 25

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Number 29

Please fill out an attendance card
and place it in the offering plate.

*As the prelude begins, worshipers are
encouraged to conclude conversation
and quietly prepare for worship.*

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.

July 21, 2019

THE 6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme:

Put on Your Own Mask First

Traditional Worship

LSB, Divine Service 4, pg. 203

Contemporary Worship

Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 94 **Total: 312**
 8:00 am – 116 **Members: 282**
 10:30 am – 102 **Visitors: 30**

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THIS WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Music Leaders	Leah Johnson	Leah Johnson	In His Light
Acolytes	Joey Dentice	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Leslyn Mueller	Barb Star
Elders	Bryan Polinske	Bruce Bain	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	Jim & Judy Braatz (church) Jim & Marlene Steinberg (school)	Brenda Nagel
Lectors	Barb Brockway	Don Meyer	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Whitney Fleischfresser
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Dan Friedrich	Gary Flanagan	Truman Seifert

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Altar Flowers: Barb Krug in loving memory of Pastor Ronald P. Krug

Radio Broadcast: Stan & Louann Kuehl for blessings received

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

Bottled water donations for the Farmer's Market

We are looking for donations of bottled water for the Farmer's Market dates St. Paul's is participating in. Donations can be brought to the church office or place in the large cooler in the kitchen. Thank you!

Train up a child in the way he should go; when he is old he will not depart from it.

-Proverbs 22:6, ESV

Would you like to be a part of helping kids grow in their faith and knowledge of God's Word during the 2019/2020 school year? If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of children by teaching Sunday School, contact Michelle Oddsen at (262) 434-0439 or michelle@splco.org. Please prayerfully consider using your gifts, talents, and love for Jesus as a part of this important ministry!

Summer lakeside worship services

Our Lakeside Summer worship services have begun. They will run through August 28th. Services are held at 6:30 pm in our backyard by Fowler Lake. Please bring a chair! The sermon will be that of the weekend prior. If there is inclement weather, the worship service will be moved to the church nave.

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.

Lord's Cupboard-needed items, School Supplies and your surplus garden vegetables

This is the list of needed items that would be appreciated: rolls of paper towel, jelly (plastic containers), full size bars of body soap, paper grocery bags. Monetary donations or gift cards to Dollar Tree and Aldi's are also appreciated! As you are getting ready for the new school year, please pick up some extra school supplies for our kids that come to the Lord's Cupboard. Place the items in the basket in the narthex or in the Lord's Cupboard box in the Fellowship Hall. Put gift card or cash donations in an envelope in the offering plate marked for Lord's Cupboard or take it to the office and we can purchase needed items and school supplies. Also, donations of your surplus **garden** vegetables will be welcome when they are ready! The pantry is on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 5:30pm-6:30pm so please drop them off in the kitchen by those days and mark them for the Lord's Cupboard. Thank you for your prayers for the families that we serve and for our dedicated volunteers. Want to help? Please contact Mary Hickenbottom with questions. 414-333-3421 or mary@splco.org.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: *Put on Your Own Mask First*

July 21–28, 2019

Put on Your Own Mask First

“The LORD appeared to Abraham and received his hospitality. But Abraham received something much greater, the promise of a son. In the same way, the Lord Jesus entered a village and received Martha’s hospitality, but Mary received something much greater as she sat at the feet of Jesus, His teaching. The service of love is not a sin, but one thing is necessary for both faith and love - the saving Word of 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: Sit at the feet of Jesus.

Apostles’ Creed

Verse: 2 Corinthians 4:5-6 For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus’ sake. For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Psalm: Psalm 42 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	67	51	54	15	65	143	86	122
Evening	46, 93	85, 47	28, 9	48, 4	125, 91	81, 116	6, 19	141, 90

The Catechism: The Office of the Keys—What is the Office of the Keys? Where is this written? What do you believe according to these words?

<p><i>What is the Office of the Keys?</i> The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.</p>	<p>1st Grade +</p>
<p><i>Where is this written?</i> This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, “Receive the Holy spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 20:22-23</p>	<p>2nd Grade +</p>
<p><i>What do you believe according to these words?</i> I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.</p>	<p>3rd Grade +</p>

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: *Put on Your Own Mask First*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	“I Will Make You Fishers of Men”—Luke 5:1-11	1 Sam. 4:1-22	Acts 16:23-401
Mon.	Christ Brings Division and Suffering— Luke 12:49-59	1 Sam. 5:1-6:3, 10-16	Acts 18:11, 23-28
Tue.	The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree—Luke 13:1-9	1 Sam. 6:19-7:17	Acts 19:1-22
Wed.	A Woman Is Healed on the Sabbath— Luke 13:10-17	1 Sam. 8:1-22	Acts 21:15-36
Thur.	The Mustard Seed and the Leaven—Luke 13:18-35	1 Sam. 9:1-27	Acts 21:37-22:16
Fri.	A Man with Dropsy Is Healed on the Sabbath— Luke 14:1-14	1 Sam. 10:1-27	Acts 22:17-29

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

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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 – Ashlin Sanders; Todd Leonhardt; Ann Duggan; John Albright—back healing; Darryl Wickersham—cataract surgery; Mary Lou Pagenkopf; Bobbie Scheuer; Chad Eberhardt; Don Gauerke; Ken Dinnauer; Wilbur Pieper; Carolyn Pankow—Shorehaven; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; Shirley Dibble—surgery; Laura Gruen—brain tumor; Lucille Campbell—cancer treatment; Mary Buss—cancer; Katie Waldorf; Glenn Gartzke—Melanoma; Larry Hansen; Timothy John Bratz—cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Ken Groenke—hospice; Mabel Fredrick; Rick Ware; Crystal Parker

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – **Those with cancer:** Judee (Karen Meyer's sister)—non-Hodgkin lymphoma; Kelly Bratz (Bob's daughter-in-law)—breast cancer; Linda Hansen (Steve's wife); Larry Dietrich—recovering from lung surgery; Garth Kraemer (Matt Dinnauer's uncle)—cancer diagnosis; 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; 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: Virginia (Darryl & Kathy Wickersham’s sister)—clots in abdomen; LaVerne Fischer—stroke; Nancy Bradley (Diane Bleke’s sister)—broken hip; Joshua Kolb—recovering from car accident; Duane Krug (Pastor Krug’s brother)—COPD; Nancy Richert (Jim & Ann Duggan’s friend)—stroke; John Hildebrandt; Keri—pneumonia; Dr. H James Boldt (Fred’s brother)—failing heart; Nicky Bratz; Kenny—MRSA; Traci Hildebrandt; 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 Vitrano—open heart surgery; Ray Kugler (Crystal Parker’s friend)—uninsured and in need of a medical procedure; Audrey (Sheila Rams’ sister)—Alzheimer’s; Yvonne (Sheila Rams sister)—stroke; Gracie Brehm; 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; the family of Pastor Douglas Fleischfresser, who died; Christopher, going through a divorce; David; Brian; Bailey—opiate addiction; Judy to quit smoking for good; Richard & Judy; Teddy; David; Brian

Anniversary: Kurt & Cheryl Oelsner—22nd—July 26th

Birthday: Florence Zastrow—July 26th

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

Hymn of the Week: One Thing’s Needful

LSB 536

Looking forward to the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

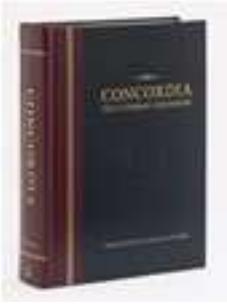
July 28, 2019

Hymns: 603, 596 (770, 628, 528) 793

In Jesus’ Name (Pastor Scharnell)

Jesus teaches His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.” (Luke 11:9) If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, “how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.” (Luke 11:13) But at times it seems as if we aren’t being heard. How can we be sure?

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY July 23	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY July 24	Summer Lakeside Worship	Backyard	6:30 pm
THURSDAY July 25	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
SATURDAY July 27	Journeyman Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY July 28	Traditional Worship Service Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study

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

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Journeyman

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

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Luke 11:11 – “What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?” A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas—home, Church, and society—the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Gen. 18:20-33	Col. 2:6–15	Luke 11:1–13
Acolytes	Cameron Gotthardt	Carli Moldenhauer	Brigitte Schlomer
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Donna Andrus	Sarah Neff
Elders	Mike Tesch	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church Ralph & Sonna Andrus (school))	Karen Meyer
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Jim Steinberg	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	TBD	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Steve Scharnell

Theme: *In Jesus' Name*

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

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READINGS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son."

Colossians 1:21–29

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."