



St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ

LOOKING ^{TO} JESUS
THE FOUNDER & PERFECTER OF
OUR FAITH

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: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Number 34

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.

August 25, 2019

THE 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: Looking to Jesus

Traditional Worship

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Contemporary Worship

Special Order

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

5:00 pm – 62 **Total: 295**
 8:00 am – 124 **Members: 269**
 10:30 am – 109 **Visitors: 26**

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	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Youth Praise Team
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Adam Boldt
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Barb Hentz	Gerri Zweg
Elders	Rick Zastrow	Bryan Polinske	Josh Oddsen
Greeters	John & Margie Hertneky	TBD	Tom & Denise Showen
Lectors	Barb Brockway	Jim Steinberg	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Rick Zastrow	Dan Friedrich	John Melvin

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Radio Broadcast: Ken Groenke in loving memory of his wife, Joan

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

Widows, Widowers and Senior Singles - It's time to get together!

Join us on Tuesday, September 24th, at 10:30 a.m., for about an hour, to discuss interest in this activity and plans for what we will be about. Any questions, call Donna at 920-342-6693 or Pat at 262-354-4203. Leave a message if we are not available to talk with you immediately.

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Childcare Providers Needed

The Reformation Tap Society is looking for a couple of responsible adults or teenagers to provide childcare at St. Paul's on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 4:45–7:00 pm. Payment will be between the parents and the childcare provider. If you are interested, please contact Heather Scheuer in the church office at 262–567–5001 or heather@splco.org.

Ladies Aid

Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 5th, at 5:30 pm (*please note the time change*) in the Fellowship Hall. Join us to see what our plans are for the year. If you'd like – bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre. We will have a devotion, fun, fellowship and treats. We hope to get some more “helping hands” and ideas. God's blessings!

From St. Paul's Director of Parish Music, Allison Mackie

As Director of Parish Music, I want to be able to make use of as many of St. Paul's musical resources as possible, but I haven't met many of our talented soloists and instrumentalists yet! If you would like to be involved in music in this way, even if you have been playing or singing in worship services for years, please contact me at allison.mackie@splco.org or 262-567-5001 so I can make sure to include you!



If you love to sing, the adult choir would love to have you! We have a ton of fun and look forward to our time together every week. Our new choir director, Allison Mackie, would love to have you be part of her first official choir.

First practice: Wednesday, September 11, 7:15pm, in the balcony.

If you have questions contact Allison at the church office, 262-567-5001 or by email at Allison.Mackie@splco.org. You can also contact Cheryl Tesch at cltiag2014@gmail.com or 920-285-3628.

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: *Looking to Jesus*
August 25-September 1, 2019

Looking to Jesus

As we begin the 2019-2020 school year we rejoice, for by the cross of Christ, He is gathering “all nations and tongues” (Is. 66:18). Many “will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at the table in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross, which Christ experienced “for the joy set before him” (Heb 12.2). Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only “weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ’s disciples—those “looking to Jesus” (Heb 12.2)—from all the nations, will know the glory of heaven, eating and drinking and worshipping with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the heavenly host.

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’s forgiving embrace of the creation; “looking to Jesus” is to embrace the fullness of God’s glory.

Apostles’ Creed

Verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Psalm: Psalm 47 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule **LSB, p. 304**

Daily Psalms	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Morning	110	62	13	96	116	85	61	103
Evening	66, 23	73, 8	36, 5	132, 134	26, 130	25, 40	138, 98	117, 139

The Catechism: The Ten Commandments—the First and Second Commandments

What is the First Commandment? You shall have no other gods.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.	1 st Grade +
What is the Second Commandment? You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.	Preschool +
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.	2 nd Grade +

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: *Looking to Jesus*

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
Sun.	Trinity 10: Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem— Luke 19:41-48	1 Kings 7:51-8:21	2 Cor. 3:1-18
Mon.	First Day of School—Sunday’s Gospel— Luke 19:41-48	1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63	2 Cor. 4:1-18
Tue.	The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace— Daniel 3:1-28 (29-30)	1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13	2 Cor. 5:1-21
Wed.	Daniel and the Lions’ Den—Daniel 6:1-23 (24)	1 Kings 11:1-26	2 Cor. 6:1-18
Thur.	Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane— Matthew 26:36-46	1 Kings 11:42-12:19	2 Cor. 7:1-16
Fri.	Peter Denies His Lord—Matthew 26:69-75	1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34	2 Cor. 8:1-24

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

O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 – Amy Brockway—health issues; Cody Bendtsen—broken arm; Ashlin Sanders; Todd Leonhardt; John Albright—back healing; Darryl Wickersham—cataract surgery; Bobbie Scheuer; Chad Eberhardt; Don Gauerke; Ken Dinnauer; Wilbur & Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow—Shorehaven; Peggy Lauber—liver and bone cancer; 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:** Michael Fedderly (Colleen Leonhardt's father)—lung 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: Dana (Linda Hertneky's uncle)—continued healing; Tom Schrader—surgery complication (nerve damage); Virginia (Darryl & Kathy Wickersham's sister)—clots in abdomen; LaVeme Fischer—stroke; Nancy Bradley (Diane Bleke's sister)—broken hip; Duane Krug (Pastor Krug's brother)—COPD; Nancy Richert (Jim & Ann Duggan's friend)—stroke; John Hildebrandt; Dr. H James Boldt (Fred's brother)—failing heart; Nicky Bratz; Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's brother); Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's father); 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—stroke issues; Shawn—vascular problems; Doug—CCL; Barb (Dave Schlomer's mom)—severe headaches; 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 Paul Eggers, who died; David; Brian; Bailey—opiate addiction; Judy to quit smoking for good; Richard & Judy; Teddy; David; Brian

Thanksgiving: Ann Duggan for favorable test results

***Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
Hymn of the Week: We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God***

LSB 941

Looking forward to the 12th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

Hymns: 850, 842 (628, 789, 620) 837

Heavenly Greatness (Rethinking the Christian Wedding)

“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,” Jesus proclaims, but “he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:11). Indeed, Jesus is the example of this, for, “though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant. . .” (Philippians 2:6–7, ESV) Christ's life of service is utterly transformative for us. He took the lowest possible place—death in our place—that we may be exalted. “It is the glory of God to conceal things. . .” (Proverbs 25:2, ESV) Thus, only by faith can we see heavenly greatness of Christ, the greatness that shows itself in humility and says, “Friend, move up higher,” (Luke 14:10, 13–14) the greatness that delights in exalting the low and “shows hospitality to strangers” (Heb. 13:2). How might this heavenly understanding of greatness change your family dinner...or the Christian wedding?

Hymn of Invocation: 976 Give Me Jesus



1 In the morn - ing when I rise, In the morn - ing when I rise,
2 Dark mid - night was my cry, Dark mid - night was my cry,
3 Just a - bout the break of day, Just a - bout the break of day,
4 Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die,
5 And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing,



In the morn - ing when I rise, Give me Je - sus.
Dark mid - night was my cry, Give me Je - sus.
Just a - bout the break of day, Give me Je - sus.
Oh, when I come to die, Give me Je - sus.
And when I want to sing, Give me Je - sus.

Refrain



Give me Je - sus, Give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, Give me Je - sus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lawn signs are now available in the narthex!

Please take one and help spread the word about St. Paul's Lutheran Church in your neighborhood and our community. If you are interested in displaying a lawn sign and none are available, please contact the church office. We will happily order more!



Luke 13:26 – “Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word,

but they ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY August 26	First Day of School SPLS Swaddling Clothes Ministry Giveaway	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
TUESDAY August 27	Paul Eggers Visitation Paul Eggers Funeral Service	Church Church	3:30 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY August 28	New Member Sponsor Committee Meeting Summer Lakeside Worship (LAST ONE)	Room 201 Backyard	1:00 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY August 29	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
FRIDAY August 30	NO SCHOOL		
SATURDAY August 31	Traditional Worship Service AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:00 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY September 1	Traditional Worship Service Blood Pressure Screening Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship Service	Church Church Office 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

Dial-a-Devotion

Daily Study
Call 262.567.1001

Regular Voters' Meeting

There will be a regular Voters' Meeting on Sunday, October 13th at noon.

NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Readings	Prov. 25:2–10	Heb. 13:1–17	Luke 14:1–14
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Brett Oddsen
Altar Guild	Jean Fisher	Leslyn Mueller	Barb Star
Elders	Dave Meyer	Arno Kirchenwitz	Jon Schmeling
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Shirley Smart (church) Gary Pribnow (school)	Wayne & Diane Gartzke
Lectors	Dave Meyer	Erik Benes	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Bob Bratz	Truman Seifert

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Theme: *Heavenly Greatness*
(Rethinking the Christian Wedding)

Traditional Worship

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READINGS FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 66:18–23

“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. “For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.”

Hebrews 12:1–2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 13:22–30

[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”