

# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



**Maturity**  
**Humility**  
**Mission**  
**Mercy**

210 East Pleasant Street

Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066

Church Office: 262-567-5001    Daily Devotions: 262-567-1001    Website: [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)

Worship Schedule: \*Saturday 5:30 pm \* Sunday 8:00 am Traditional in the Church \*

\* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary in the Church

**St. Paul's Mission Statement: *"Reaching, Serving and Growing Disciples"***

August 31<sup>st</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Ronald P. Krug, *Serving the Church Triumphant*  
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus  
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal  
Volume 21

Steven Scharnell, Vicar  
Ben Mueller, Youth Director  
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director  
Kelly Kulas, Kinder Place Director  
Number 33

Office Hours - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.  
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

**Please note:** Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.

## THE 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Come to worship.** As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

**Theme:** *Introducing WISDOM: M = H + (M+M)*

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Traditional Service  
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Contemporary Service  
**Special Order**

## BIBLE STUDIES

**Survey of Luke & Acts**

**567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall**

**Being Christian**

**567-8195 Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home**

The **radio broadcast** this Sunday is sponsored by the Lippert family in praise to God for Patrick's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on September 4<sup>th</sup>. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM & 1540 AM). **Flowers** are sponsored by Dr. Dean & Susan Shepherd in praise to God for their 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on September 1<sup>st</sup>.



## PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

*“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”*

Ephesians 6:18

**Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS** – Judy Kitzman-Tiedke (healing from hand surgery); Jake - healing after accidents this summer; Nancy Ellsworth (hip surgery); Rick & Kathie Ware; Gary Flanagan; Lloyd; Ed Krelwitz (pinched nerve); Ewald Baumann; Andy Stenson; Quinn Bandomir; Marie Wisser (brain tumor); Mike Tanner; Frederic Marohn; Vanessa (nee Stock) Hood - Leukemia; Bill Duchow; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker; **THERE WAS A ERROR ON THE PRAYER LIST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO: BOB KLEE DID NOT HAVE HIP SURGERY.**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS** – **Those with cancer:** JoAnn Jonas; Glenda Worden; Sue; Jim; Roger; Carley (3 year-old) - terminal cancer; Rachel Mueller (friend of Scharnell’s) - cancer returned; Chris Prouty - breast cancer; Logan Krivitz (Kaela Lind’s boyfriend); Cheri Benz - breast cancer; Cami - healing; Tim - lung cancer; Cris Runge - breast cancer surgery; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer’s brother) - Lymphoma; Luca - baby with brain cancer; Kathleen Converse (Jessica Groenke’s sister) - breast cancer; Crystal Schultz - starting breast cancer chemo; Clarence Hesse (Dale’s brother); Susie; Joann Romain - kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Grace Wilhelm - Multiple Myeloma; Nancy - breast cancer; Lisa’s mom - colon & liver cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer); Marian Lippert (Les’s mother) **Other:** Mary Ann (Diane Bleke’s friend); Mike (Michelle Schlomer’s dad) - upcoming surgery; Ray (Michelle Schlomer’s Grandpa); Linda Genzil; David - pneumonia; Michael Thesing (Susan DeWitz’s cousin) - work-related accident; Charlie (Jenny Laabs father) - recovering from stroke; John & Amy (Renee Butterfield’s father & sister); unborn baby with potential complications; Jane Ebert; Kayleigh - recurring health issues; Allanah - Scoliosis complications; Ray Miner (Lisa Steele’s father) - recovering from a stroke; Charles Tuff (Alzheimer’s); Carrie Synder (Gwen & Carl Nicholson’s niece) - continued healing; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Jon Franke - continued healing; Kim Pomeroy (Cindy Lippert’s cousin) - diagnosed with MS; Laura (continued healing); Paul Fellin.

**Those serving in the military-deployed:** Patrick Lippert; Zach Howard, Theresa; Jim Carney; Phil Preston; Chad Kelling, Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Wayne Klamp, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike, Rob & Fabian Beats.

**Those serving God as missionaries:** Christie Nelson (China); Ray Wigdal (China); Dennis Denow (Thailand); Jeff & Julie Vigil (Kenya); Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia); Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry); Rev. Bud Palmer; St. John’s, Ashippun, WI.

**Those in need:** Our Shut-Ins; James & Erica Feil; Lloyd; Jake; James Doherty for God’s help finding a job or starting a business; for Norm to find a job; Camp LuWiSoMo; grandson of a member struggling with addiction; a member to get help with funds for college tuition.

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**Anniversary:** Dean & Susan Shepherd - 22<sup>nd</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>

**Birthday:** Patrick Lippert - 23<sup>rd</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>

**Wedding:** Kristy Schomburg & Scott Kleist - September 6<sup>th</sup>

*The Prayer Warriors of St. Paul's are praying daily*

## REACHING DISCIPLES

### MITE BOX HELPS THIS WEEK:

<b>Sunday</b>	Did you miss someone in church today? Call them to show you care.-25¢
<b>Monday</b>	Cast all your burdens on the Lord today!-Freewill offering
<b>Tuesday</b>	Come to the LWML meeting tonight!-Freewill offering
<b>Wednesday</b>	Temperature below 80 today-Yes-50¢; No-25¢
<b>Thursday</b>	Thank God for the opportunity to work-Freewill offering
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fry tonight? Yes 50¢; No-25¢
<b>Saturday</b>	Have a "Cup with Kay"* this morning and thank God for His many blessings-30¢

\*(Pray with our President for 9 minutes at 9:00 am with your favorite cup of the morning)

***Remember to feed your Mite Box this summer!***

**LWML meets on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
Remember your Mites!**

### FARMER'S MARKET

St. Paul's Board of Evangelism is sponsoring a booth at the Farmer's market September 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 12 noon. The Farmer's Market is located behind Amalia's Restaurant. Any board or congregation member that is interested in joining them to spread the word about St. Paul's is welcome. Please contact Vicar Scharnell for more information via email at [sscharnell@splco.org](mailto:sscharnell@splco.org) or 262.567.5001 ext. 216.

### LCMS PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2013

Over 12,200 students walk through the doors of our schools on a daily basis. Our District schools strive to provide a high-level Christian academic program that prepares students for this life and the life to come. These students and families come from a variety of backgrounds and beliefs, yet most are yearning to hear the Gospel. Pray that the Holy Spirit works through out 1,200 teachers in proclaiming Christ to strengthen the faith life of these students and families.

## SERVING DISCIPLES

### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Time to Grow begins on September 4<sup>th</sup>. From 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm a meal is served by either a church board, auxiliary group or family to earn money for their church account, special project or St. Paul's school class trip. I am currently looking for people to fill the dates from September 18<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>. It's a great way to fundraise and serve our congregation at the same time. Please contact Angie Scharnell at [angiescharnell@gmail.com](mailto:angiescharnell@gmail.com) or [\(920\) 285-1264](tel:(920)285-1264) to pick your date.

## SUPPORT THE LORD'S CUPBOARD MILES FOR MEALS WALK

*Please sponsor our St. Paul's Lord's Cupboard Team by going to:*  
<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/maryhickenbottom/milwaukee>

You can make a pledge online or stop in at the church office. **Checks should be made out to the Lord's Cupboard.**

This is the major fundraising that is done for the Lord's Cupboard. *Please pass this info along to anyone you know who would like to support our Lord's Cupboard ministry.* Feeding America's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Milwaukee Miles for Meals takes place at Veteran's Park, 1010 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Feeding America, the food bank that we purchase most of the food from for the pantry and monthly meal, is doing this walk/run and the money we raise goes directly in to our account at Feeding America.

Contact Mary Hickenbottom if you want to be on the team or have any questions [414.333.3421](tel:414.333.3421) or [mary@splco.org](mailto:mary@splco.org) *Thank you for your continued support of this ministry and please continue to pray for the Lord's Cupboard and the people that we are blessed to be able to help.*

## GROWING DISCIPLES

### SEPTEMBER EPISTLE MISPRINT

There is a misprint in our September Epistle for the date of the Ladies Aid Christmas Bazaar. The correct date for the bazaar is Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, not November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### TIME TO GROW DINNER ~ SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

Pizza & Garlic Bread  
Carrots  
Watermelon  
Cookies  
Beverages

### KINDER PLACE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Paul's Kinder Place Child Care and Preschool is now seeking a full time nurturing teacher to join our team. EC 1 & 2 and Infant/Toddler courses are required. We also have a position for a part time Director at our center. Registry Level 12 or equivalent required. Competitive compensation. Email resume to: [kinderplace@splco.org](mailto:kinderplace@splco.org) or mail to 210 E. Pleasant Street, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

### LADIES AID

You are invited to join us on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our first Ladies Aid meeting of the year. We are always looking for more helping hands for our group. We will have a potluck for the meeting...but there will be fun and fellowship for all. Please prayerfully consider joining us and see what we have planned for the year. God's blessings! *Please bring peanut butter for the Lord's Cupboard.*



For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at [splco.org](http://splco.org).

September 2nd -September 8th  
**ADVANCE THE MISSION**

**REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES**

MONDAY September 2nd	LABOR DAY/OFFICE CLOSED		
TUESDAY September 3rd	LWML	Fellowship Hall	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY September 4th	<b>Time to Grow Meal</b> Parish Choir <b>Time to Grow</b> Adult Choir Practice Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Balcony Various Rooms Balcony Church	5:00 pm 5:20 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:45 pm
THURSDAY September 5th	Ladies Aid Kleist/Schomburg Rehearsal Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church Church	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
FRIDAY September 6th	Kleist/Schomburg Wedding	Church	1:00 pm
SATURDAY September 7th	Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:00 pm
SUNDAY September 8th	Traditional Worship Public School Confirmation Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Room 219 Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

# ATTENDANCE

August 25th

10:30 am Combined Service - 505

Church Attendance:

505 Total; 73 visitors; 432 members

ST. PAUL'S SEPTEMBER EPISTLE IS NOW  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
SPLCO.ORG.

## FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

### THIS WEEKEND

5:30

8:00

10:30

Music Leaders	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	Look2Him
Special Music	Pastor Tom Hinz	Jody Jackson	
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Sofia Abel
Altar Guild	Martha & Emilie Blanck	Donna Andrus	Barb Star
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Jim & Karen Wilson (church) Brian Hulett (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	Don Gauerke	Cheri Ware	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio Host	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin

### September 7/8

5:30

8:00

10:30

Readings	OT: Deuteronomy 30:15-20	NT: Philemon 1-21	Gospel: St. Luke 14:25-35
Acolytes	TBD	Sierra Ebert	Evan Junio & Ben Scheuer
Altar Guild	Jamie Stache	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Jan Muecke
Elders	Bruce Bain	Dave Meyer	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John Melvin	George & Marie Wisser (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Shirley Smart
Lectors	John Melvin	Dave Meyer	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio Host	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Gary Flanagan	Mike Papa	Scott Kalien

## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### **Proverbs 25:2–10 (ESV)**

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

### **Hebrews 13:1–17 (ESV)**

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go to him outside

the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

### **St. Luke 14:1–14 (ESV)**

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things. Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013