

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

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



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Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066

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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"***

April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Ronald P. Krug, *Serving the Church Triumphant*  
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus  
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal  
Volume 22

Steven Scharnell, Vicar  
Ben Mueller, Youth Director  
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director  
Kelly Kulas, Kinder Place Director  
Number 14

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

**Theme:** *True Hope*

**Vicar:** Steven Scharnell

Traditional Worship  
**Lutheran Service Book, DS 3, pg. 184**

Contemporary Worship  
**Special Order**

## BIBLE STUDIES

**In-Depth Study of Scripture Readings**

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

**The Life and Ministry of the Messiah**

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

The **radio broadcast** this Sunday is sponsored Andy & Louise Stenson in praise to God for their 71st wedding anniversary. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM & 1540 AM).

## SAVE THE DATE!

**June 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational  
(and Voters') Meeting  
following the late service**



## 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** – Ronna Pagenkopf; Katelyn Kramer; Paul Goetzke; Florence Zastrow; Grace Olson; Doris Marrari; Ken Fulmer; Bob Bratz; Diane Bleke; Arline Baumann; Matt Jorgenson; Ed Krelwitz; Andy Stenson; Quinn Bandomir; Marie Wisser (brain tumor); Frederic Marohn; Vanessa (nee Stock) Hood - Leukemia; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Jordan Zillmer (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Chris Moha - breast cancer; Denise Ryan (Dina Tanner’s friend); Sheryl Topliff (Carol Allen’s friend) - stage 4 lung cancer; Virginia Schreiner (Fred Boldt’s sister) - recovering from stroke and just diagnosed with cancer; Jim Counsell; Darrel; Betty; Tom (pancreatic cancer); Amy (Heather Gartzke’s friend); Pat (Renee Ebert’s aunt) - ovarian cancer; Don (family friend of Martha Blanck); Laverne Fischer; Marlene Thurs (Kelly Kulas’s mom); Brian Keller; Ray Liska; Sue; Jim; Roger - pancreatic cancer; Chris Prouty - breast cancer; 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; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Crystal Schultz - starting breast cancer chemo; Clarence Hesse (Dale’s brother); Joann Romain - kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Nancy - breast cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer); Marian Lippert (Les’s mother) **Other:** Earl Piber - recovering from a stroke; Jill (strength & healing); Kiki Damrow - neck surgery; Ray (Crystal Parker’s friend); Betty Bryant (Shirley Dibble’s sister); Grandpa Dick (Sam, Matt & Ben Burlage’s grandpa); Kelly Kulas; Jase (babies w/ difficulties); Reese Stocker; Bob Ihling (Dorothy Duchow’s brother) - critical heart condition; Butch Lavota (liver disease); Lucile Smith (Amy Picco’s mom); Britney Johnston; Raymond; Duke Casto; Mavis Layton (Bruce Bain’s mother); Ray (Michelle Schlomer’s grandpa); Charles Tuff (Alzheimer’s); 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; 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.

**Those in need:** Our Shut-Ins; the family of Lorraine Groth (Pat Tesch’s mother), who passed away this past week; Stephanie; for the Phelps family for God’s will to be done during their upcoming adoption hearing; Mike Picco for safe travels; David (PTSD); Camp LuWiSoMo; those suffering from addiction and their family members.

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**Anniversary:** Andy & Louise Stenson - 71<sup>st</sup> - April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Wedding:** Amy Velic & Michael Lauber - April 12<sup>th</sup>

*The Prayer Warriors of St. Paul's are praying daily  
for these families and their needs.*

## REACHING DISCIPLES

### THE KITZMAN FAMILY FIRE FUND

Anyone wishing to donate financially to help with the house repairs to help get their family back on their feet and into their house, can bring donations to St. Paul's church office or drop them off directly at Landmark Credit Union. Checks should be made out to "The Kitzman Family Fire Fund."

## SERVING DISCIPLES

### COME HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR EASTER!

The Altar Guild will decorate for Easter at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.  
All hands are welcome.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

St. Paul's has blood pressure screening on the first Sunday of every month between worship services (9:15 am to 10:15 am). The screening is done in the church office.



### Calling All Musicians!

*Are you interested in joining  
a contemporary Praise Team band?*

We would like to expand the Praise Teams for our contemporary service. If you are interested in joining a *new* contemporary band (our third one) and helping lead the worship service to praise our Lord, please call Sara @ 262-490-2879.

We need:

Guitarist  
Keyboardist

Bass Guitarist  
Horns (trumpet, sax, etc.)

Drummer  
Vocalists – Male and Female

Practice times will be determined after the first session.

## GROWING DISCIPLES

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Delivery of Easter Bags - Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> @11:45 meet in front lobby

Mexican Fiesta Lunch - April 13<sup>th</sup>

Easter Breakfast - April 20<sup>th</sup>

# THERE WILL *NOT* BE A LENTEN DINNER SERVED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>



## FALL 2014

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY MORNING JAM (JESUS AND ME)

There has been an interest in having some programming for children on Sunday mornings. The Board of Christian Growth is energized and excited to organize a multiage set up on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 in the gym beginning in fall 2014. The programming would be called Sunday Morning JAM (Jesus And Me).

We are looking for the enthusiastic leaders in the following areas:

- **Music Leader-** To lead in song and praise.
- **Art Leader-** To lead a weekly art project related to the Bible account for the day.
- **Snack Leader-** To organize snack donations and serve snack each morning.
- **Bible Leader-** To teach the Bible account for the day.

Please contact Sara Benes if you are interested. (262-957-7346 or [sara@splco.org](mailto:sara@splco.org))

We welcome high school age and up to volunteer!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST?

Our radio broadcast over WTKM is a very important outreach for our congregation. Below are the dates open for the year **2014**. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these Sundays. The cost is **\$95.00**. We praise God for this valuable community outreach. ***You may also contribute any amount to the "radio fund" at any time.***

**Apr. 20 (8 am)**

**Aug. 3**

**Nov. 2**

**Nov. 9**

**Nov. 27**

**Nov. 30**

If you are interested in sponsoring a Broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

Please dedicate to \_\_\_\_\_



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

**April 7<sup>th</sup> - April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**ADVANCE THE MISSION**

**REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES**

MONDAY April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry Telecare Ministry	School Lobby Church Office	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
TUESDAY April 8 <sup>th</sup>	All Boards Meeting	Church	6:15 pm
WEDNESDAY April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship Lenten Hymn Sing Lenten Worship Early Communion Class Adult Choir Practice Praise Team Practice	Church Church Church Church Room 219 Balcony Church	12:00 pm 12:15 pm 6:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:45 pm
THURSDAY April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
FRIDAY April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Velic/Lauber Rehearsal	Church	5:30 pm
SATURDAY April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Journeyman Velic/Lauber Wedding <b>NO SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP</b> AA Meeting	Maxim's Church  Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 2:00 pm  8:30 pm
SUNDAY April 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO 8:00 AM WORSHIP</b> Public School Confirmation Bible Study <b>ALL CONGREGATION WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>MEXICAN FIESTA (SPONSORED BY YOUTH)</b>	Room 216 Fellowship Hall Church Fellowship Hall	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am

# ATTENDANCE

March 29/30

5:30 pm - 98

8:00 am - 123

10:30 am - 241

**Church Attendance:**

**462 Total; 23 visitors; 439 members**

ST. PAUL'S APRIL 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**

<b>Music Leaders</b>	Sheri Fleischfresser	Sheri Fleischfresser	In His Light
<b>Special Music</b>	Vivienne Schlomer	Vivienne Schlomer	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tyler Flood & Logan Jacobosky	Leann Wolf & Savannah Steinmann	Sarah Scharnell & Makenna Meunier
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jamie Stache	Barb Hentz	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Elders</b>	Bruce Bain	Bryan Polinske	Jon Schmeling
<b>Greeters</b>	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	Les & Cindy Lippert (church) George & Marie Wisser (school)	Pam Tanner
<b>Lectors</b>	Jessica Groenke	Bob Klee	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
<b>Radio Host</b>	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Flanagan	Dan Friedrich	Truman Seifert

**April 13**

**NO 5:30 PM OR 8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES**

**10:30**

<b>Readings</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a</b>	<b>Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11</b>	<b>Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	NO 5:30 PM SERVICE	NO 8:00 AM SERVICE	Evan Junio & Kate Benes
<b>Altar Guild</b>	NO 5:30 PM SERVICE	NO 8:00 AM SERVICE	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
<b>Elders</b>	NO 5:30 PM SERVICE	NO 8:00 AM SERVICE	Scott Kalien
<b>Greeters</b>	NO 5:30 PM SERVICE	NO 8:00 AM SERVICE	Anne Fait
<b>Lectors</b>	NO 5:30 PM SERVICE	NO 8:00 AM SERVICE	N/A
<b>Power Point</b>	NO 5:30 PM SERVICE	NO 8:00 AM SERVICE	Leah Johnson
<b>Radio</b>	NO 5:30 PM SERVICE	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	NO 5:30 PM SERVICE	NO 8:00 AM SERVICE	Scott Kalien

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## Ezekiel 37:1-14 ~ ESV

*Pew Bible pg. 918*

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

## Romans 8:1-11 ~ ESV

*Pew Bible pg. 1200*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit,

if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

## St. John 11:17-27, 38-53 ~ ESV

*Pew Bible pg. 1142*

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the Council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation." But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all. Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish." He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.

April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014