

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

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



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"**

April 20<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 16**

**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 RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** Alive in Christ

Traditional Worship

**Special Order**

Contemporary Worship

**Special Order**

## BIBLE STUDIES

**In-Depth Study of Scripture Readings**

**567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. "The Upper Room" (219)**

**The Life and Ministry of the Messiah**

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

The **6:00 am radio broadcast** this Sunday is sponsored by Don, Brenda, Mackenzie & Amber Nagel in praise to God for blessings received. The **8:00 am radio broadcast** is sponsored by Ladies' Aid. 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** – John Lindemann (hand surgery); Glenn Leidel (pinched nerve in back); Rick Ware - chemo complications; Kathie Ware - radiation complications; Shirley Dibble; Virginia Meintz; Irene Behl - knee surgery; Katelyn Kramer; Paul Goetzke; 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; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Jordan Zillmer (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** John Orner (Julie’s father-in-law) - lung 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 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); 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:** Carrie Snyder; Ron - Sierra Ebert’s uncle; Earl Piber - recovering from a stroke; Jill (strength & healing); Kiki Damrow - neck surgery; Ray (Crystal Parker’s friend) - congestive heart failure; 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; Michael Gartzke for acceptance into the Athletic Training Program at CUW; Heather Gartzke to be rehired for her teaching position for the coming school year; Stephanie; Camp LuWiSoMo; those suffering from addiction and their family members.

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**Thanksgiving:** David for finding a job  
Ronna Pagenkopf for successful eye surgery

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

## Did You Know?...St. Paul's History Today!

In preparation for St. Paul's 150th Anniversary Celebration in 2015, we will be expanding your knowledge of our church's history. Some quips will be questions and some will be facts.

QUIP #1: What is the family name of a founding father whose descendants, with the same family name, are members of St. Paul's in 2014? (answer is on pg. 11)

## 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

### ADDRESSES OF SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

We are collecting addresses for our Service Men and Women to send them cards this Memorial Day. This is the first of our four *Time to Serve* projects. More information can be found on pg. 6 of this bulletin. Address can be handed in to the church office.

### 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.



### 1,000 COOKIES NEEDED!



St. Paul's is sponsoring 1,000 cookies again to the Oconomowoc 2014 LakeWalk for Cancer. We need 21 volunteers to make 4 dozen cookies each (chocolate chip, sugar or peanut butter). Drop off to the school kitchen by 3:00 pm on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Pam Tanner at [pam\\_tanner@yahoo.com](mailto:pam_tanner@yahoo.com) or 262-370-7499.

### TIME TO SERVE DINNER ~ APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

Hot Dogs  
Potato Salad  
Carrots/Pickles  
Chips  
Milk, Juice and Water

### EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to all those who placed a flower order for Easter flowers to beautify the Altar areas. You may pick up your flowers after the 10:30 am service. *There is a list posted in the Altar Guild area listing what each person ordered.*



# GROWING DISCIPLES

## 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	Horns (trumpet, sax, etc.)
Keyboardist	Drummer
Bass Guitarist	Vocalists – Male and Female

Practice times will be determined after the first session.

## It's OUR Time to Serve

Because the spring session for Time to Grow is only 4-weeks long, we've decided that St Paul's is going to make those 4 weeks, **TIME TO SERVE** weeks. It's our time to help others because God has so richly blessed us.

We will be serving a meal from 5-6pm and at 6pm we will meet in the church for a short message and then we'll GET TO WORK.

We want everyone to help so feel free to come to one week or all four. Let's get together and **SERVE**.

† **April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Making Cards for Servicemen and Women for Memorial Day**-if you have names and addresses of Servicemen and Women that you would like to receive a card or picture, please email those names and addresses to Kristen Metcalf at [klmetcalf@rwbaird.com](mailto:klmetcalf@rwbaird.com). We will be sending some of these to the Air Force Base in Madison for distribution too.

† **April 30<sup>th</sup> - Making Cookies for the Lake Walk for Cancer on May 3<sup>rd</sup>/Work Night for Accreditation Visit in early May**-please come and help us bake cookies (or you can donate cookie dough with baking instructions) **AND** we will also be sprucing up St Paul's for the Accreditation visit the following week. We will need lots of people here to make St Paul's shine!

† **May 7<sup>th</sup> - Assembling "Quiet Bags" for the Kids during Worship Services**-We will be assembling 20-24 bags and will need help putting them all together and getting them upstairs to the church.

† **May 14<sup>th</sup> - VBS/Romania Prep**-Jamie Stache is planning for VBS and her summer trip to Romania. We need people here to bag up items for Romania and also to help get crafts, etc. ready for VBS.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Metcalf at [klmetcalf@rwbaird.com](mailto:klmetcalf@rwbaird.com) or 920/763-2941. We look forward to seeing you and thank God for the many gifts we have been given. It's

**OUR TIME TO SERVE.**



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

**April 21<sup>st</sup> - April 27<sup>th</sup>  
ADVANCE THE MISSION**

MONDAY April 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Lord's Cupboard Meal	Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm
TUESDAY April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Parish Planning Council	Room 201	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Time to Serve Dinner Time to Serve Opening Time to Serve Adult Choir Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church Varied Balcony Church	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:20 pm 7:30 pm 8:45 pm
THURSDAY April 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Praise Team Practice	Church	8:00 pm
FRIDAY April 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>		
SATURDAY April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Journeymen Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Maxim's Church Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Worship Bible Study Confirmation Class Contemporary Worship	Church The Upper Room Room 216 Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

# ATTENDANCE

April 13

Unified Service - 416

Church Attendance:

416 Total; 21 visitors; 395 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.

**ANSWER TO HISTORY QUIP:**  
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THIS SUNDAY	6:00 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Sheri Fleischfresser	Sheri Fleischfresser	In His Light
<b>Special Music</b>	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	
<b>Acolytes</b>		Brandon Frosch & Ben Scheuer	Ben Scheuer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Dorothy Duchow	Sarah Neff
<b>Elders</b>	Mike Tesch	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin
<b>Greeters</b>		Gary & Becca Pribnow (church) James & Judy Braatz (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
<b>Lectors</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
<b>Radio Host</b>	Jim Juneau	Jim Juneau	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Flanagan	Rick Zastrow	Truman Seifert

April 26/27	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 5:29-42	Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9	Gospel: John 20:19-31
<b>Acolytes</b>	Alayna DeWitz & Erika Reiner	Clayton Polinske & Carolyn Tuff	Rachel Oelsner & Hannah Showen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Ann Ashworth	Barb Hentz	Barb Star
<b>Elders</b>	Dave Meyer	Bryan Polinske	Kyle Swanson
<b>Greeters</b>	Roxie Gerlach	Elsie Rupnow (church) Don & Harriet Groose (school)	Shirley Smart
<b>Lectors</b>	Don Gauerke	Don Meyer	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Papa	Dan Friedrich	St. Paul's Youth

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

## **Psalms 16 ~ ESV**

*Bible pg. 575*

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."**

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.

**For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.**

You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **Colossians 3:1–4 ~ ESV**

*Bible pg. 1253*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

## **St. Matthew 28:1–10**

*Bible pg. 1061*

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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