

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

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 26th & 27th, 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 17

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Pastor: Paul Borgman

Theme: Easter-Aftermath

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, DSL, pg. 151

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 **radio broadcast** this Sunday is sponsored by Sheila Rams in loving memory of her husband, Art. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM & 1540 AM).

SAVE THE DATE!
June 1st 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 – Michelle Dinnauer - surgery; Glenn Leidel (pinched nerve in back); Rick Ware - chemo complications; Kathie Ware - radiation complications; Shirley Dibble; Virginia Meintz; 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: Carla (Joann West’s friend); 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; Chris Prouty - breast cancer; Cheri Benz - breast cancer; Cami - healing; Tim - lung cancer; 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:** Christina Fowler; 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); 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; Paul & Tammy (brother and sister-in-law of Celeste Abel) - full term baby was stillborn; 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.

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S | Anniversary: Steve & Amy Brockway - 20 th - April 30 th
Rodger & Mary Lou Pagenkopf - 43 rd - April 24 th |
| | Birth: Kieron James, son born to Brett & Jenna Ewald on April 21 st |
| | Birthday: Sofia Abel - 14 th - April 26 th |
| | Thanksgiving: Chris Runge doing well after breast cancer |

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 #2: 50% of the founding fathers shared the same occupation. Can you guess what it was? (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

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 2nd. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Pam Tanner at pam_tanner@yahoo.com or 262-370-7499.

TIME TO SERVE DINNER ~ APRIL 30RD

Papa Murphy's Pizza

Rosatti's Garlic Bread

Salad

Fresh Veggies w/ dip

Milk - Juice - Soda

Proceeds will go to the Kitzman Fire Fund

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

In a world that dishonors Christ and His truth about the value of life, the sanctity of marriage, and the purity of sexuality, are you willing to honor Christ by upholding these truths and joyfully suffer dishonor as the Apostles? (Acts 5:41) May the Lord grant such faithful courage to us all. Prayer: Give me Apostolic-like faith to uphold Your truth and suffer dishonor for Your name, O Christ. Amen.

GROWING DISCIPLES

Attention St. Paul's Youth!

St. Paul's is turning 150 next year and we need your help to celebrate!

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

We are holding a logo design contest for St. Paul's youth. The winning design will be featured on all promotional items such as t-shirts, posters, etc., that will be used especially by the school and youth throughout the anniversary year.

Submission deadline: ~~April 17, 2014~~ May 16, 2014

Logo designs should be turned in to your teacher, the youth leaders, the church office or Mrs. O'Donnell. A winner will be announced by **May 30, 2014**. In addition to having your logo displayed throughout the year, the winner will also receive a free t-shirt, gift card, and recognition at one of the large anniversary celebrations.

Contact Mrs. O'Donnell at sixodonnells@hotmail.com or (262) 443-2486 (cell) with any questions. For more information visit the St. Paul's website at www.splco.org.

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 30th- Making Cookies for the Lake Walk for Cancer on May 3rd/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 7th- 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 14th- 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 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.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to St. Paul's online giving webpage.



For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at splco.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: April 28th - May 4th

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

TUESDAY April 29 th	150 th Anniversary Committee Meeting	Room 201	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY April 30 th	Time to Serve Dinner (menu on pg. 4) 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 May 1 st	Ladies Aid SPLS 5 th -8 th Spring Play Stephen Ministry Leaders Stephen Ministry Supervision Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Gym Room 214 Room 201 Church	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY May 3 rd	Parent-Partnership Workshop Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Church Church Fellowship Hall	9:00 am 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY May 4 th	Traditional Worship w/ Confirmation Confirmation Celebration Contemporary Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

April 20

6:00 am - 134

8:00 am - 429

10:30 am - 315

Church Attendance:

878 Total; 131 visitors; 747 members

**ANSWER TO
HISTORY QUIP:
Farming**

**ST. PAUL'S MAY 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 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Music Leaders	Sheri Fleischfresser	Sheri Fleischfresser	Look2Him
Acolytes	Alayna DeWitz & Erika Reiner	Clayton Polinske & Carolyn Tuff	Rachel Oelsner & Hannah Showen
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Barb Hentz	Barb Star
Elders	Don Gauerke	Bryan Polinske	Kyle Swanson
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Elsie Rupnow (church) Don & Harriet Goose (school)	Shirley Smart
Lectors	Don Gauerke	Don Meyer	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio Host	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
Ushers	Mike Papa	Dan Friedrich	St. Paul's Youth

May 3/4

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	Psalm 116:1-14	Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-25	Gospel: Luke 24:13-35
Acolytes	Amber Nagel & Trevor Leonhardt	Megan Frosch & Brandon Frosch	Hannah Showen & Leann Wolf
Altar Guild	Wendy Tesch	Donna Andrus	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Mike Tesch	Arno Kirchenwitz	Scott Kalien
Greeters	Brenda Nagel	Jim & Marlene Steinberg (church) John & Margie Hertneky (school)	Jamie Stache
Lectors	Amy Hackbarth	Jim Steinberg	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Gary Pribnow
Radio	N/A	Cheryl Tesch	N/A
Ushers	Todd Leonhardt	Bob Bratz	Scott Kalien

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:29–42 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1162

But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

1 Peter 1:3–9 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1293

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice,

though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

St. John 20:19-31 ~ ESV

Pew Bible pg. 1154

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

April 26th & 27th, 2014