

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"*

May 18th & 19th, 2013

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ronald P. Krug, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Fred Boldt, Interim Principal
Volume 21

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

Steven Scharnell, Vicar
Ben Mueller, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Kelly Kulas, Kinder Place Director
Number 18

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.

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: *We Are Not Alone*

Vicar: Steven Scharnell

Traditional Service
Lutheran Service Book 184

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

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

“Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid” (John 14:27). Trouble and fear-free hearts do not necessarily mean the absence of trouble or fearful circumstances, but the presence of the Spirit of our resurrected and Ascended Savior. Prayer: Through Word and Sacrament may we continually hear You say, “Let not your heart be troubled.”



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 – Laura Gruen (undergoing Chemotherapy); Ewald Baumann (Virginia Rehab); Howard O’Dell (St. Luke’s); Andy Stenson; Quinn Bandomir; Marie Wisser (brain tumor); Mike Tanner; Frederic Marohn; Harvey Rupnow (Shorehaven); Vanessa (nee Stock) Hood - Leukemia; Bill Duchow; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug (surgery postponed); Betty Chatos; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: Tim - lung cancer; Cris Runge - breast cancer surgery; Jenny Streubing; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer’s brother) - Lymphoma; Luca - baby with brain cancer; Kathleen Converse (Jessica Groenke’s sister) - breast cancer; Melissa Davis (daughter of Joan Emery, sister of Laura Flood) - breast cancer; Crystal Schultz - starting breast cancer chemo; Clarence Hesse (Dale’s brother); Terry (Marilyn Sherman’s) niece – breast cancer; 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:** Ms. Bartee - healing; Kayleigh - recurring health issues; Allanah - Scoliosis complications; Richard Runge - stroke; Pat Runge - fractured leg; John Krecioch - critically injured at work; Ray Miner (Lisa Steele’s father) - recovering from a stroke; Chuck Wickert (Jessica Groenke’s friend) - heart trouble; David; Jim Duggan (surgery); Joann Luebs; Russ Wildes; Don (Dan Zielke’s uncle) - healing & strength; Tom Sipin (BJ Lavota’s friend) - complications from spinal surgery; Richard Willey - continued healing; Mark Freind (Wilbur Pieper’s neighbor) - lost his leg in a work accident; Charles Tuff (Alzheimer’s); Carrie Synder (Gwen & Carl Nicholson’s niece) - continued healing; Patrick Duchow - diagnosed with MS; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Jon Franke - continued healing; Kelly Kulas (Kinder Place Director); Shane; Tony Hopkins; Kim Pomeroy (Cindy Lippert’s cousin) - diagnosed with MS; Laura (continued healing); Joel (Tina Gartzke’s nephew); 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, 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, North Prairie, WI; Brian & Jeanette Keller and the LCMS mission in the Dominican Republic.

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; those struggling with drug addiction; Camp LuWiSoMo - for campers to continue to sign up as final preparations are made for the summer.

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S | Anniversary: Spencer & Gail Frosch - 15 th - May 16 th |
| | Baptism: Haeven Rae, daughter of Adam Lauersdorf & Andrea Scheffner |
| | Birthdays: Dorothy Peterson - 92 nd - May 22 nd |
| | First Communion: Zander Mueller, Kate Benes, Zoe Esveldt, Lauren Drews, Evan Metcalf |

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into St. Paul's church family during the 10:30 am Worship Service, **Haeven Rae**. Her parents are Adam **Lauersdorf** & Andrea Schaeffner. Her sponsors are Erin & Jeremy Schroeder. We will keep Haeven in our prayers.

***Flash photography is not allowed during a baptism which takes place during the worship service. The pastor may reenact the baptism after the service for picture-taking opportunities.**

REACHING DISCIPLES

MITE BOX HELPS

Sunday	Rejoice in the Lord today!-Freewill offering
Monday	Share Christ's love with a friend today-25¢
Tuesday	Ask God's blessing on the Lutheran orphanages in Haiti-30¢
Wednesday	Sing your favorite Christian children's song-15¢
Thursday	Pray for those preparing for the 2013 LWML Convention in Pittsburgh-50¢
Friday	Read Luke 24 and rejoice in our risen Savior-Go! Tell!-\$1
Saturday	Have "A Cup with Kay"* asking God's blessing on all missionaries, everywhere-50¢

*(Pray with our President for 9 min.@9a.m. with your favorite cup of the morning)

LCMS PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2013

Our District is reaching out to the Hispanic neighborhoods in Racine and Milwaukee through the efforts of Rev. German Novelli (Santa Cruz, Racine), Rev. Tim Sims (Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee), Rev. Ferd Bahr and Vicar German Novelli, Jr. (both of Grace, Milwaukee), and Bessie Fick. Soon we hope to be adding another Hispanic pastor from Venezuela to this mission team. Please include this ministry in your prayers this month.

SERVING DISCIPLES

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the volunteers who baked 1,000 cookies for the Lake Walk on May 4th.



Leah Johnson
Sheila Rams
Bobbie Scheuer
Carrie Boldt
Dorothy Duchow
Sharon Peterson

Pat Truebenbach
Laura Michaels
Shirley Dibble
Jean Fischer
Roxie Gerlach
Susan Shepherd

Elaine Mason
Dorothy Huske
Karen Schultz
Jamie Stache



ALTAR GUILD MEETING

On Wednesday, June 5th, Altar Guild will be having a meeting to elect a new Treasurer and to review the duties and policies for Altar Guild. The meeting will be in room #219 at 7:00 pm. If you are an Altar Guild member, or interested in becoming one, please attend the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Fisher at 262.567.5998.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The Board of Elders is looking for any man interested in serving as a Communion Assistant. If interested please contact Dave Meyer at dmeyer124@att.com.

LECTORS NEEDED

We will now be utilizing lectors for the scripture readings at the 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Services. If you are interested in volunteering to be a lector, please contact Heather in the church office at 262.567.5001 or via email at heather@splco.org.



SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

The Board of Christian Growth is looking for someone to coordinate the Sunday School program in order to move forward with the initiative this fall. This person would work with the board to plan a schedule, work with curriculum, find volunteer teachers and then oversee the program on Sunday mornings. Please contact Angie Scharnell at angiescharnell@gmail.com or 920-285-1264 by May 31 if you are interested.

NEW MEMBER SPONSORS NEEDED

St. Paul's is truly being blessed with many new members. Because of this, the New Member Sponsor Committee is looking for existing members to become sponsors for new members. A sponsor helps new members become acclimated into our family and answers any questions they may have. Training is provided for sponsors. If you are interested in using your spiritual gifts for this ministry, please contact Jim or Marlene Steinberg at 262.569.0817.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

The 7th grade families are serving a meal from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm, before the St. Paul's Lutheran School's Annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 28th. The funds are being raised for the 8th grade South Dakota trip.

* Brats & Hot Dogs Pickles Cookies *
* Chips Watermelon Lemonade *

The cost is \$4.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children ages 4 years-12 years and children 3 years and under FREE.

**It's Celebration Time!
Are You Interested?
St. Paul's 150th Anniversary 1865-2015**

