Answering the Call

John 21:1-14
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.

**3rd 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.

**Theme:** *Answering the Call*

**Vicar:** Steven Scharnell

**Traditional Service**

Lutheran Service Book 167

**Contemporary Service**

Special Order

**BIBLE STUDIES**


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

Being Christian

567-8195 Tues. – 7:00 p.m. Muecke’s Home

**PRINCIPAL CALL UPDATE**

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and after many weeks of prayerful deliberation, Mr. Jonathon Pickelmann has graciously **accepted His Divine Call** to become the teaching Principal at St. Paul’s Lutheran School.

We are planning for a Celebration and Installation event at church in August to coincide with the new school year. More information will be available shortly in future bulletins, the website and newsletters.
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 – Mike Papa; George Nagel (Shorehaven) - strength and healing; Andy Stenson; Quinn Bandomir; Marie Wisser (brain tumor); Milton Gartzke; Mike Tanner; Frederic Marohn; Harvey Rupnow (Shorehaven); Elaine Bankert (Shorehaven); Vanessa (nee Stock) Hood - Leukemia; Bill Duchow; Betty Bender; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug (shoulder surgery on Thursday); Betty Chatos; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: 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: David Dille (Pauline Bemis’s cousin) - open heart surgery; Jim Duggan (surgery); Mary (Sara Junio’s cousin) - recovering from a brain injury; Ginny Hackbarth (Amy’s mother-in-law) - mild stroke; Joann Luebs; Colette Brooks - healing for legs; Russ Wildes; Don (Dan Zielke’s uncle); Richard Pintsch (Barb Melvin’s cousin); 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; Rusty - open heart surgery; Donna (Daniel Zielke’s cousin) - flu; Janet Cerar (Renee Butterfield’s mom) - congestive heart failure; Amy Butterfield (Renee’s sister-in-law) - pregnancy complications; 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: 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, Ashippun, WI; Brian & Jeanette Keller and the LCMS mission in the Dominican Republic.

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

CELEBRATIONS

Anniversaries: Mike & Wendy Tesch - 21st - April 4th (correction from last week)
Bob & Anita Tetzlaff - 62nd - April 15th

Thanksgiving: Praise to God for Mr. Pickelmann accepting the Divine Call to St. Paul’s Lutheran School as Teaching Principal

The Prayer Warriors of St. Paul's are praying daily for these families and their needs.
SCHOLARSHIPS are available for the 2013-2014 school year. Each year the SWD LWML gives several scholarships to women who are enrolled at LCMS colleges and universities and studying to become full-time church workers (teachers, DCEs, deaconesses or lay ministers-any position available through the LCMS Board of Assignments). Applications for grants must be postmarked by April 30, 2013 and are available at www.swd-lwml.org; click on Women Churchworker Scholarships then click on link at the top of the page.

**MITE BOX HELPS THIS WEEK:**

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<td>You are the face of LWML! Show your joy!-50¢</td>
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<td>As 300 children are fed at Ysleta Mission, pray they will be fed spiritually, too.-25¢</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Pray for Rev. Chryst and his family as they prepare for the mission field.-$1</td>
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<td>Exercise to take care of the body God created for you.-40¢</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Pray that the national mite goal will be reached by convention in June.-30¢</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Have “A Cup with Kay”*, praying for blessings on all LWML officers.-50¢</td>
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<td><em>(Pray with our President for 9 minutes at 9:00 am with your favorite cup of the morning)</em></td>
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**LCMS PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2013**

Student and International Student Ministry—Our District supports campus pastors and international student centers within the UW system. Friendship and hospitality is offered to the sojourner in our midst and young adults far from home, especially in an environment that does not welcome the open proclamation of the Gospel. English as a second language, meals, outings, Bible studies and works of mercy open the door to evangelism and hope in Christ. Please include this ministry in your prayers this month.

**BETHESDA LUTHERAN HOMES SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

St. Paul's has been invited to help with a church service on the Bethesda Lutheran Homes campus. The service will be held in the campus chapel on April 14 at 2:30 pm and everyone is welcome to attend and help with the residents.

If interested in attending, please be at the chapel by 1:45 pm to help transport people from their home area to the chapel, which is mostly helping move people in wheelchairs. Then, help is needed in sitting with the residents during worship and transporting them back home again after the service.
SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN’S EDUCATION PROGRAM
Pastor O'Donnell has had several families come to him asking for a Sunday morning children's education program. The Board of Christian Growth is currently assembling a committee to oversee the development of this program. Contact Angie Scharnell angiescharnell@gmail.com or (920)285-1264 if you are interested.

TIME TO GROW MEAL ~ APRIL 17TH
Pasta with Meatballs ~ Green Beans ~ Breadsticks ~ Tossed Salad ~ Beverage ~ Dessert

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES GAME DAY
The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) game is on May 4th the Brewers will be hosting the St. Louis Cardinals. We will be hearing from Manager Ron Roenicke, All-Star First Baseman Corey Hart, Catcher Jonathan Lucroy as well as others in the pregame program. Make sure to order your tickets early. They have only 500 tickets and this game is likely to be a sellout. Come and cheer on the Brewers and hear the faith testimonies of the players and coaches. Tickets should be ordered through the FCA and sent to your home, under group name put St. Paul's Lutheran Church. This is not a St. Paul's sponsored event. If you would like to order tickets, contact Angie Scharnell angiescharnell@gmail.com or (920)285-1264.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
We would love to see your children attend St. Paul’s School! If you are already here – GREAT! If not, prayerfully consider sending your child(ren). As stated last week, our tuition rates at St. Paul’s School are well below the actual cost per student. Our congregation supports us with the additional dollars needed. In addition, please keep in mind that financial aid is available. St. Paul’s granted over $25,000 in student aid last year. In addition, our financial aid process is extremely confidential. Check out our website. If you have any questions regarding St. Paul’s and enrollment, please contact the school office. They will gladly help you in this process.

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS…
Anne of Green Gables, a play by Alice Chadwick adapted from the novel by Lucy Maud Montgomery. General Seating $8; Children 12 and under $5; Reserved Seating $10. Available in the school office or go to www.lakecountryhs.org. All proceeds will go to the Lake Country Lutheran Drama department for future needs.

COOKIES NEEDED!
St. Paul’s is sponsoring 1,000 cookies again to the Oconomowoc 2013 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 3rd. If you’d like to volunteer, please contact Pam Tanner at pam_tanner@yahoo.com or 262-370-7499.
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 2013. 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.**

April 28  July 14  October 20  November 17
June 9     July 28  November 3  November 28
June 16    August 11 November 10 December 1

If you are interested in sponsoring a Broadcast please fill out the bottom portion of this page and hand it into the church office. Thank you. Any questions please call Heather in the church office 567-5001.

NAME__________________________________________

DATE:  1ST CHOICE__________  2ND CHOICE__________

Please dedicate to (i.e. in memory of, wedding anniversary, to the Glory of God, in honor of...etc.)

EASTER FLOWERS MAY BE PICKED UP AT ANY TIME

Thank you to everyone who purchased plants to beautify the church for Easter--it looked and smelled wonderful! The plants may be picked up anytime. Many are in the Altar Guild kitchen next to the handicap lift. Check for your name on the paper wrap, or the order papers on the counter if you can’t recall your exact order.
KINDER PLACE
CHILDREN’S RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH
8:00 am -1:00 pm

THIS IS A TERRIFIC FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CENTER, AND A GREAT REASON TO START YOUR SPRING CLEANING!

WE APPRECIATE ALL DONATIONS OF CHILDREN’S CLOTHING, TOYS, STROLLERS, AND CHILDREN’S FURNITURE.

WE WILL ACCEPT DONATIONS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SALE, UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

(ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!)
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH FAMILY REUNION

ALL CONGREGATION WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013
10:30 a.m.

We thank God for the gift of our St. Paul's family!
Our combined service will include music led by our Adult Choir,
Parish Choir, and Praise Bands.

Please note this is the only worship opportunity
for the third weekend in April.

Immediately following worship, join us for fellowship!
Active Christian Teens and their families will offer
a Fiesta Buffet featuring Mexican fare to raise funds for the
2013 National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, TX, this summer.
Save & purchase your TICKETS at the office now: $5.00
(4 and under are free, dessert is included) - $6.00 at the door.
Dessert donations are appreciated!

HEY, GIRLFRIENDS-SAVE THE DATE!
Wishing you could sneak away for a relaxing time in the mountains? We’ve got the perfect plan!
Cozy Mountain Lodge is a relaxing mountain lodge themed retreat for women.
It includes worship, Bible study and time for laughter as well as quiet time for reflection.
Saturday April 27th, 2013
8:30 am-4:30pm
639 East Anne St., Oconomowoc
Registration $15/person- this covers, lunch, beverage, snacks and retreat materials
Contact Wendi Lombardo (betheproverbs31woman@gmail.com) or
Angie Scharnell (angiescharnell@gmail.com) for more information and to register.
Information can also be found at www.splco.org

NAME_______________________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS____________________________________________________________________________
PHONE______________________________________________________________________________
EMAIL_______________________________________________________________________________
Enclosed is cash or check for $15 made out to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.
Please mail or drop off form to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church 210 E. Pleasant St. Oconomowoc, WI 53066
It's Celebration Time!  
Are You Interested?  
St. Paul's 150th Anniversary 1865-2015

There are opportunities to serve in the following areas. Please indicate your preference and we will contact you; or you may contact Cheri Ware (cheri@waredesignbuild.com) or Cheryl Tesch (Cheryl.tesch@ymail.com) for more information.

Name: ____________________________ Phone: _____________________________ 

Email: _______________________________________________________

Committees: please place an (x) in front of desired Committee.

__Worship & Spiritual Events       __Communications

__Historical                       __Finance

__Special Events Church & School   __Memorabilia
### April 15th - April 21st

**ADVANCE THE MISSION**  
**REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES**

| MONDAY  
April 15th | Moms in Prayer  
Lord’s Cupboard Meal  
Telecare Ministry  
Faith, Food & Wellness | Room 219  
Fellowship Hall  
Church Office  
Room 219 | 7:30 am  
5:30 pm  
6:30 pm |
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| TUESDAY  
April 16th | MAC | Maxim’s | 6:00 am |
| WEDNESDAY  
April 17th | Time to Grow Meal  
Time to Grow  
Adult Choir  
Praise Team Practice | Fellowship Hall  
Various Rooms  
Balcony  
Church | 5:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
7:30 pm  
8:45 pm |
| THURSDAY  
April 18th | Stephen Ministers Continuing Education  
Praise Team Practice | Room 201  
Church | 7:00 pm  
7:00 pm |
| SATURDAY  
April 20th | Kinder Place Rummage Sale  
**NO 5:30 pm TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
AA Meeting | Gym  
Fellowship Hall | 8:00 am  
8:30 pm |
| SUNDAY  
April 21st | **NO 8:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
Bible Study  
Public School Catechism  
All Congregation Worship | Church  
Fellowship Hall  
Room 216  
Church | 8:00 am  
9:15 am  
9:15 am  
10:30 am |

For the most current information on St. Paul’s happenings, please visit our website at splco.org.
WHAT’S COMING NEXT WEEKEND?*

Acolytes: Cierra Smith & Sam Burlage (10:30)
Altar Guild: Cheryl Oelsner (10:30)
Elders: Kyle Swanson (10:30)
Greeters: Jamie Stache (10:30)
Power Point Operator: Gary Pribnow (10:30)
Radio Host: Jim Steinberg
Ushers: St. Paul’s Youth (10:30)

*REMINDER*

THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT WEEKEND ON SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM.
Acts 9:1–22 (ESV)

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?” But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Revelation 5:8–14 (ESV)

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

John 21:1–14 (ESV)

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

April 13th & 14th, 2013