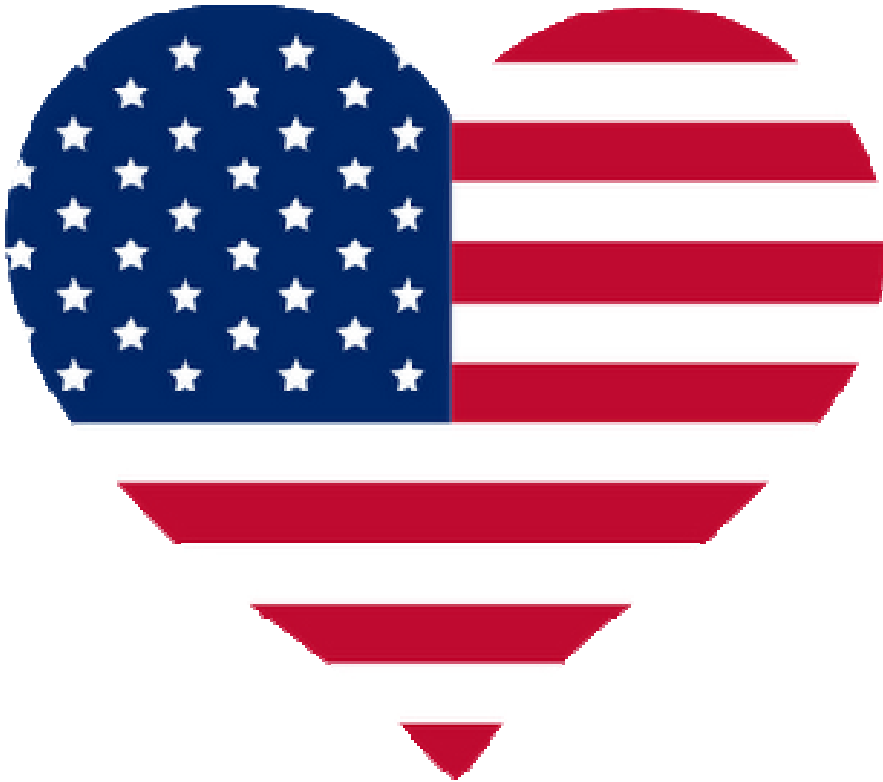


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(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 24th & 25th, 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

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

Number 21

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 SIXTH 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: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Theme: *In Christ, Alive*

Traditional Worship

Lutheran Service Book, DS2, pg. 167

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 by Bob and Agnes Thurow in praise to God for their 57th wedding anniversary on May 26th and Doris Moore in memory of loved ones. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM & 1540 AM). The **altar flowers** are sponsored by the family of Carolyn Pankow in praise to God for her 80th birthday on May 22nd.



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 – Agnes Thurow; Renee Butterfield (eye problems); Rick & Kathie Ware; Shirley Dibble; Grace Olson; Doris Marrari; Ken Fulmer; Bob Bratz; Diane Bleke; Arline Baumann; Ed Krelwitz; Andy Stenson (hospice); Quinn Bandomir; Frederic Marohn; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Jordan Zillmer (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – **Those with cancer:** Diane (Dorothy Duchow’s friend); Robert Counsell; Carla (Joann West’s friend); John Orner (Julie’s father-in-law) - lung cancer; Chris Moha - breast cancer; Denise Ryan (Dina Tanner’s friend); Virginia Schreiner (Fred Boldt’s sister); Jim Counsell; Darrel; Betty; Tom (pancreatic cancer); Amy (Heather Gartzke’s friend); Pat (Renee Ebert’s aunt) - ovarian cancer; Don (Martha Blanck’s brother-in-law); 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; 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:** Wes (Martha Blanck’s brother); Cathy (Martha Blanck’s sister-in-law); Christina Fowler; Carrie Snyder; Ron - Sierra Ebert’s uncle; Jill (strength & healing); Ray (Crystal Parker’s friend); Betty Bryant (Shirley Dibble’s sister); Kelly Kulas; Jase (baby w/ difficulties); Bob Ihling (Dorothy Duchow’s brother) - critical heart condition; Lucile Smith (Amy Picco’s mom); Britney Johnston; 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; a member with financial difficulties; Camp LuWiSoMo for continued growth during the coming summer.

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S | Anniversary: Bob & Agnes Thurow - 57 th - May 26 th |
| | Roger & Carole Werth - 55 th - May 30 th |
| | David & Bonnie Schlieue - 36 th - May 27 th |
| | George & Pat Menden - 40 th - May 25 th |
| | Birthdays: Dorothy Peterson - 93 rd - May 22 nd |
| | Carolyn Pankow - 80 th - May 22 nd |
| | Dorothy Duchow - 80 th - May 27 th |
| | Alex Knebel - 25 th - May 30 th |
| | Serena Abel - 16 th - May 23 rd |

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 #6: St. Paul's was officially organized on July 1, 1865, a bit more than 2½ months after the end of the Civil War and the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

REACHING DISCIPLES

LWML meets on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship at Maxim's restaurant before we begin our summer break. Remember your Mite Box!

SERVING DISCIPLES

MAY ~ JUNE ~ JULY CARING TREE

During the months of May/June/July we will be collecting items for VBS and Romania. Items will be added each week during the next few months. Tags are located upstairs and downstairs. The following is a list of needed items for VBS: Colored duct tape, Crayola fabric markers 10 colors per box (Wal-Mart has the best price), Sharpie markers (fine or ultra fine) – all colors, colored duct tape or sheets, star stickers, poster board, Christian stickers, gift certificates to Ben Franklin (available through Scrip). Drinks: Apple Juice, Hawaiian Punch, Lemonade. Also needed are paper products, napkins, snack paper plates, and regular sized paper plates, plastic spoons, juice cups, hand sanitizer and baby wipes.

And, for Romania: Bible coloring books, crayons, glue, glue sticks, pencils, pencil sharpeners, markers, scissors, sidewalk chalk. A variety of art supplies: string, felt, buttons, ribbon, craft eyes, yarn, paper plates (all sizes), beads, foam craft sheets, tissue paper, adhesive magnets, jingle bells, fabric paint, stamp pads and stamps, coffee filters and hand puppets. And, finally, prenatal vitamins (THESE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM NEEDED), toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, and hairbrushes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jamie Stache 608-444-3556 or Kate Stache at 262-313-8232.

7TH GRADE SHOE DRIVE

This year the 7th graders are fundraising for their South Dakota trip. One of the things they are doing is collecting shoes in the school lobby. The shoes are then donated to Shoe Recycling which then gives the shoes to kids who have no shoes. So if you have some good quality shoes that you no longer want or are too small, please put them in the box in the front lobby of school or church. Thank you!

Job Opportunity

St. Paul's Lutheran Kinder Place Child Care and Preschool Center is seeking a nurturing full-time Director to join our team. The responsibilities include overseeing staff performance and development, operating the center within a given budget, ensuring the center is compliant with Wisconsin's licensing requirements, building strong relationships with families at St. Paul's and in the community, collaborating with church leadership to address childhood ministry needs. Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education with specialized courses in early childhood education, child development, or related fields preferred. Ideal candidate should also be familiar with the YoungStar program or the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation requirements. Compensation will be based on experience. Email resume to: principal@splco.org or mail to 210 E. Pleasant Street, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

GROWING DISCIPLES

YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE

The Youth Rummage Sale this year will be June 12th- 14th!

Start collecting all of those items that are no longer needed,
no longer fit or no longer are used!

Bring your donations to St. Paul's starting Sunday, June 8th from 11:30am – 1:30pm.
You can also drop off items Tuesday the 10th and Wednesday the 11th from
9:00 am until 12:00 pm.

If you are unable to bring larger items in such as tables, couches, etc..., call Ben Mueller
(262-370-6575) and we can arrange a pick-up from your home.

Your donations are needed and are very important!

Please support the Youth Program!

ST. PAUL'S IS A SPONSOR OF THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD 5K RUN/WALK

On Saturday, May 31, St. Paul's is hosting the refreshment table at the annual **Yellow Brick Road 5K Run/Walk**, hosted by the **Oconomowoc Chamber of Commerce**. We will be handing out refreshments and fruit to the runners before and after the race in Fowler Park. We will also have a table set-up to promote St. Paul's and our programs. If you would like to help with refreshments or help staff the St. Paul's table, please contact Amy Hackbarth (ahackbarth53066@gmail.com) for details.

Is running or walking more your thing? Promote St. Paul's by participating in the run/walk. Pre-registration deadline is May 29. Children 10 & younger can help too! Wear your St. Paul's t-shirts and take part in the **Rogers Memorial Hospital ½ Mile Kid's Fun Run**. Please visit the Chamber's website at www.oconomowoc.org for more information and to download a registration form.

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: May 27th - June 1st

ADVANCE THE MISSION

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY May 26 th	NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED		
TUESDAY May 27 th	SPLS Spring Concert	Gym	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY May 28 th	Budget Informational Meeting Praise Team Practice	Church Church	6:00 pm 8:45 pm
THURSDAY May 29 th	ASCENSION WORSHIP Praise Team Practice	SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS Church	7:00 PM 7:00 pm
SATURDAY May 31 st	Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY June 1 th	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

May 17/18

5:30 pm - 82

8:00 am - 138

10:30 am - 245

Church Attendance:

465 Total; 42 visitors; 423 members

ST. PAUL'S JUNE/JULY 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	Kate Benes & Jordan Weber	Zander Mueller & Rieley Mueller	Evan Junio & Auggie Koepke
Altar Guild	Margie Hertneky	Wendy Tesch	Barb Star
Elders	Bryan Polinske	Mike Tesch	Dave Meyer
Greeters	Michelle & Brigitte Schlomer	George Wisser (church) Chuck & Jenny Laabs (school)	Jim & Armella Feil
Lectors	Jessica Groenke	Dorothy Duchow	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Erik Benes
Radio Host	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	Dan Friedrich	Todd Leonhardt	St. Paul's Youth

May 31/June 1

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Readings	1st Reading: Psalm 68:1-10	Epistle: 1 Peter 5:6-11	Gospel: John 17:1-11
Acolytes	Maggie Duchow & Caden Moldenhauer	Zander Mueller & Rieley Mueller	Leann Wolf & Hannah Showen
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Ashworth	Barb Hentz	Cheryl Oelsner
Elders	Arno Kirchenwitz	Rick Zastrow	Scott Kalien
Greeters	John Melvin	Dennis & Florence Zastrow (church) Les & Cindy Lippert (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	Barb Brockway	Glenn Gartzke	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Heather Scheuer
Radio	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Bob Bratz	Rick Zastrow	Scott Kalien

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 66:8–20
(antiphon: v. 8)

Bible pg. 610

Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
**who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.**

For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
**You brought us into the net; you laid a
crushing burden on our backs;**

you let men ride over our heads; we went
through fire and through water; yet you have
brought us out to a place of abundance.

**I will come into your house with burnt
offerings; I will perform my vows to you,**

that which my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

**I will offer to you burnt offerings of
fattened animals, with the smoke of the
sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering
of bulls and goats.**

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

**I cried to him with my mouth,
and high praise was on my tongue.**

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.

**But truly God has listened;
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected
my prayer or removed his steadfast love from
me!

1 Peter 3:13–22

Bible pg. 1295

Now who is there to harm you if you are
zealous for what is good? But even if you
should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will
be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be
troubled, but in your hearts regard Christ the
Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a
defense to anyone who asks you for a reason
for the hope that is in you; yet do it with

gentleness and respect, having a good
conscience, so that, when you are slandered,
those who revile your good behavior in Christ
may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer
for doing good, if that should be God's will,
than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered
once for sins, the righteous for the
unrighteous, that he might bring us to God,
being put to death in the flesh but made alive
in the spirit, in which he went and proclaimed
to the spirits in prison, because they formerly
did not obey, when God's patience waited in
the days of Noah, while the ark was being
prepared, in which a few, that is, eight
persons, were brought safely through water.
Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves
you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but
as an appeal to God for a good conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who
has gone into heaven and is at the right hand
of God, with angels, authorities, and powers
having been subjected to him.

St. John 14:15-21

Bible pg. 1146

[Jesus said:] "If you love me, you will keep my
commandments. And I will ask the Father, and
he will give you another Helper, to be with you
forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the
world cannot receive, because it neither sees
him nor knows him. You know him, for he
dwells with you and will be in you. "I will not
leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a
little while and the world will see me no more,
but you will see me. Because I live, you also
will live. In that day you will know that I am in
my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Who-
ever has my commandments and keeps them,
he it is who loves me. And he who loves me
will be loved by my Father, and I will love him
and manifest myself to him."

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