

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

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)

WISDOM Walking in SCRIPTURE Maturity Developing our Colossians 1:28

***CHRIST we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all WISDOM,
that we may present everyone MATURE in Christ.***

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"

August 25th, 2013

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ronald P. Krug, *Serving the Church Triumphant*
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal
Volume 21

Steven Scharnell, Vicar
Ben Mueller, Youth Director
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director
Kelly Kulas, Kinder Place Director
Number 32

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 14th SUNDAY AFTER 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: *W.I.S.D.O.M.*
Walking In Scripture Developing Our Maturity

Pastor: Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Traditional Service
Special Order

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

The **radio broadcast** this Sunday is sponsored by Audrey Martens in memory of loved ones. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM & 1540 AM).



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 – Jake - healing after accidents this summer; Nancy Ellsworth (hip surgery); Rick & Kathie Ware; Gary Flanagan; Lloyd; Ed Krelwitz (pinched nerve); Ewald Baumann (Virginia Rehab); Andy Stenson; Quinn Bandomir; Marie Wisser (brain tumor); Mike Tanner; Frederic Marohn; Vanessa (nee Stock) Hood - Leukemia; Bill Duchow; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer: JoAnn Jonas; Glenda Worden; Sue; Jim; Roger; Carley (3 year-old) - terminal cancer; Rachel Mueller (friend of Scharnell’s) - cancer returned; Chris Prouty - breast cancer; Logan Krivitz (Kaela Lind’s boyfriend); 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; Kathleen Converse (Jessica Groenke’s sister) - breast cancer; Crystal Schultz - starting breast cancer chemo; Clarence Hesse (Dale’s brother); 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:** Mike (Michelle Schlomer’s dad) - upcoming surgery; Ray (Michelle Schlomer’s Grandpa); Linda Genzil; David - pneumonia; Michael Thesing (Susan DeWitz’s cousin) - work-related accident; Charlie (Jenny Laabs father) - recovering from stroke; John & Amy (Renee Butterfield’s father & sister); unborn baby with potential complications; Jane Ebert; Kayleigh - recurring health issues; Allanah - Scoliosis complications; Ray Miner (Lisa Steele’s father) - recovering from a stroke; Charles Tuff (Alzheimer’s); Carrie Synder (Gwen & Carl Nicholson’s niece) - continued healing; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); 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; Jim Carney; 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; St. John’s, Ashippun, WI.

Those in need: Our Shut-Ins; Lloyd; Jake; James Doherty for God’s help finding a job or starting a business; for Norm to find a job; Camp LuWiSoMo; grandson of a member struggling with addiction. A member to get help with funds for college tuition.

Anniversary: Keith & Ronna Pagenkopf - 46th - August 19th

Birthday: Dave Schlomer - September 1st

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

REACHING DISCIPLES

MITE BOX HELPS THIS WEEK:

- Sunday** Share God's message from church today with some else-Freewill offering
Monday Be of good cheer as you begin another work week. Read Ephesians 3:14-21-25¢
Tuesday If you are wearing a cross today-30¢ Not-50¢
Wednesday Rejoice in the gift of time. This is the day that the Lord has made...-25¢
Thursday Rejoice in the gift of work, whether you punch a clock, volunteer or at home-\$1
Friday Ask the Lord to fill your day with peace. Read Numbers 6:24-26. 50¢
Saturday Have a "Cup with Kay"* this morning and thank God for His many blessings-30¢

*(Pray with our President for 9 minutes at 9:00 am with your favorite cup of the morning)

Remember to feed your Mite Box this summer!

LWML meets on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Remember your Mites!

FARMER'S MARKET

St. Paul's Board of Evangelism is sponsoring a booth at the Farmer's market September 28th from 8:00 am to 12 noon. The Farmer's Market is located behind Amalia's Restaurant. Any board or congregation member that is interested in joining them to spread the word about St. Paul's is welcome. Please contact Vicar Scharnell for more information via email at sscharnell@splco.org or 262.567.5001 ext. 216.

LCMS PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2013

LCMS Hmong Pastors Faivneg Her (Milwaukee), Blong Vang (Oshkosh) and SMP Vicar Joshua Lee (Sheboygan/Manitowoc) are our District missionaries serving the people of Laos and Thailand. The District also has several Hmong men who are in training to become Specific Ministry Pastors (SMPs).

SERVING DISCIPLES

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Time to Grow begins on September 4th. From 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm a meal is served by either a church board, auxiliary group or family to earn money for their church account, special project or St. Paul's school class trip. I am currently looking for people to fill the dates from September 18th through November 20th. It's a great way to fundraise and serve our congregation at the same time. Please contact Angie Scharnell at angiescharnell@gmail.com or [\(920\) 285-1264](tel:(920)285-1264) to pick your date.

SUPPORT THE LORD'S CUPBOARD MILES FOR MEALS WALK

*Please sponsor our St. Paul's Lord's Cupboard Team by going to:
<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/maryhickenbottom/milwaukee>*

This is the major fundraising that is done for the Lord's Cupboard. *Please pass this along to anyone you know who would like to support our Lord's Cupboard ministry. **We will have team members available after the service today and before and after the Pig Roast picnic if you want to make a pledge.*** Or stop in at the church office. **Checks should be made out to the Lord's Cupboard.**

Feeding America's 11th Annual Milwaukee Miles for Meals takes place at Veteran's Park, 1010 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee on Saturday, September 21st. *Feeding America, the food bank that we purchase most of the food from for the pantry, and monthly meal is doing this walk/run and the money we raise goes directly in to our account.*

Contact Mary Hickenbottom if you want to be on the team or have any questions [414.333.3421](tel:414.333.3421) or mary@splco.org *Thank you for your continued support of this ministry and please continue to pray for the Lord's Cupboard and the people that we are blessed to be able to help.*

AUGUST CARING CORNER-LORD'S CUPBOARD SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

As you shop for the great bargains available now for your child(ren)'s school supplies, please get a few extra and bring them in for the families who come to our pantry and monthly meal, it would be very much appreciated! See the list of items requested on the Caring Corner boards (in the narthex and outside of the gym).

GROWING DISCIPLES

KINDER PLACE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Paul's Kinder Place Child Care and Preschool is now seeking a full time nurturing teacher to join our team. EC 1 & 2 and Infant/Toddler courses are required.

We also have a position for a part time Director at our center. Registry Level 12 or equivalent required.

Competitive compensation. Email resume to: kinderplace@splco.org or mail to 210 E. Pleasant Street, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

LADIES AID

You are invited to join us on Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our first Ladies Aid meeting of the year. We are always looking for more helping hands for our group. We will have a potluck for the meeting...but there will be fun and fellowship for all. Please prayerfully consider joining us and see what we have planned for the year. God's blessings! *Please bring peanut butter for the Lord's Cupboard.*



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

**August 26th - September 1st
ADVANCE THE MISSION**

REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES

MONDAY August 26th	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ST. PAUL'S		
TUESDAY August 27th	Faith, Food and Wellness Parish Planning Council	Room 214 Room 219	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY August 28th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:30 pm
THURSDAY August 29th	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:00 pm
FRIDAY August 30th	NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND		
SATURDAY August 31st	Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Church Fellowship Hall	5:30 pm 8:00 pm
SUNDAY September 1st	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

ATTENDANCE

August 17th & 18th

5:30 pm - 85

8:00 am - 117

10:30 am - 106

Church Attendance:

308 Total; 25 visitors; 283 members

ST. PAUL'S SEPTEMBER 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.

gTHIS WEEKEND NO SERVICE

	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	10:30
Music Leaders	N/A	N/A	In His Light/Diane Bleke
Special Music	N/A	N/A	Adult Choir/Diane Bleke
Acolytes	N/A	N/A	Leann Wolf & Zoe Esveldt
Altar Guild	N/A	N/A	Audrey Martens & Gerri Zwieg
Elders	N/A	N/A	Kyle Swanson
Greeters	N/A	N/A	Anne Fait
Lectors	N/A	N/A	N/A
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
Radio Host	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
Ushers	N/A	N/A	St. Paul's Youth

Aug. 31/Sept. 1

5:30

8:00

10:30

	OT: Proverbs 25:2-10	NT: Hebrews 13:1-17	Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-14
Readings	OT: Proverbs 25:2-10	NT: Hebrews 13:1-17	Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-14
Acolytes	TBD	TBD	Sofia Abel
Altar Guild	Martha & Emilie Blanck	Donna Andrus	Barb Star
Elders	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin
Greeters	Roxie Gerlach	Jim & Karen Wilson (church) Brian Hulett (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
Lectors	Don Gauerke	Cheri Ware	
Power Point	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
Radio Host	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
Ushers	Wilbur Pieper	Rick Zastrow	John Melvin

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 Kings 3:5–14 (ESV)

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?” It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

Colossians 1:28–29 (ESV)

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

St. Luke 1:13–17 (ESV)

But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb. And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.”

August 31st & September 1st, 2013