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Worship Schedule: Saturdays at 6:30pm & Sundays at 7:45 & 10:15am

April 21 & 22, 2018	Easter 4	Hymns
Order of Service: Page 15, <i>Christian Worship</i>		432
Psalm of the Day: Hymn 374 (Psalm 23)		375
Sermon Text & Theme: John 10:11-18		396 v. 3-4
<u>Our Savior Is Our Shepherd</u>		360 265 426
1. He lays down his life for the sheep		436
2. He knows his sheep and they listen to him		

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **A T-coil hearing loop system** for those with hearing aids is available. Also, "loop listeners" (headphones) are available. Please ask an usher.
- **Large-print service folders** are found in the entry. These may be helpful to visitors because they contain the whole service.
- A **Child Training Room** is available for parents with small children. You can hear and see the service from this area.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it along in the pew.
- **Service Notes:** We will stand and sing **396 v. 3-4** after the offering.

God's Word this week: Jesus is our Good Shepherd. We are his sheep. Our Good Shepherd loves us so much that he gave his life for us. He knows us all by name. He protects us from our enemies. He gives us courage and strength. He continually brings more sheep into his fold. He promises heaven to all who believe in him. How great is the love that God has lavished on us!

Ushers this weekend are Teams Schumacher, Ziemer, and Peachy. Next Sunday (*Apr 28/29*) ushers will be Team 4 (B. Wright), Team 5 (J. Weigand) and Team 6 (R. Wilhelms). Our **greeters** this week are Steve & Denise Rozek, Keith & Joyce Kovalaske, Nathan & Meliza Lane. Next week they will be Roma Schram, Kim Geisthardt, and Sharon Adams.

April 21-29, 2018

4/21	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
4/22	Sun	7:45am	Worship with Communion
		9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
		9:00am	Bible Information Class
		10:15am	Worship w/ Comm. (Pre-K, K, Gr. 3-6 sing)
		11:30am	Voters' Meeting
4/23	Mon	6:10pm	Confirmation Instructions
		6:30pm	Senior Choir
		7:30pm	Chimes
4/25	Wed	8:45am	Adult Bible Study: <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>
		6:30pm	Worship at the Cross
4/26	Thu	6:00pm	Examination of Confirmands
4/28	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
4/29	Sun	7:45am	Worship
		9:00am	God's Word for Our Families
		10:15am	Confirmation Worship (Senior Choir)

Sunday School: This week's lesson is "God Creates Adam and Eve," including providing them with perfect physical attributes and a lush garden in which to live. God created the world's many natural resources so it would be a wonderful place for his most treasured creation, human beings, to live. Parents might ask, "*How were Adam and Eve different from the rest of God's creation?*"

Bible Study: Join us 8:45am Wednesdays and 9:00am Sundays in the fellowship hall for *The Lord's Prayer*.

Hearing Loop System Installed! The loop allows those with hearing aids to **turn on their T-coil** switch and hear the service directly through their hearing aids. If you don't have a hearing aid, there are also two "loop listeners" available from the narthex. It has a headphone and a receiver that may simply be turned on/off.

Food For Thought donations: Thank you to all who generously contributed to the Fond du Lac area *Food for Thought* program that helps feed up to 600 disadvantaged children weekly. This is our last weekend to receive donations.

The Voters of St. Paul's will gather this Sunday following the late service (11:30) for our quarterly meeting. Please plan to attend!

Baptism: During our 10:15 service this weekend we rejoice to participate in the baptism of *Brookelynn Amber Bruss*, daughter of Bryan and Jessica. May the Lord bless this child through her newly created faith by the Holy Spirit, and her parents as they raise her to walk with Jesus Christ. Bryan serves us as the chairman of our Board of Properties.

Forward in Christ is our WELS magazine published monthly. You can get it delivered to your church mailbox for the annual subscription price of \$11.50. If you would like to subscribe, please sign up on the information center by May 6th. Sample copies are usually in the library.

Dementia Presentation: Our WInGS organization is sponsoring a speaker from the Fond du Lac County Dementia Friendly Coalition. The coalition's purpose is to raise awareness and offer services and training to the community to help people with dementia, as well as their spouses and caregivers. Our guest speaker will be Peggy Freund. The program will take about 30 minutes and includes some time for questions. All members, men and women, are invited to attend on **Tuesday, May 1st**, in the fellowship hall. Refreshments will be served at 6:15 followed by the program at 6:30pm. Please share this invitation!

Preschool: Next school year will include an extended schedule for our 4K students: Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:30am. Three-year-olds will meet Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-11:30am. Contact Director Susan Wright with any questions: 926-0565.

WELS Night at Miller Park will be Friday, August 3rd, 7:10pm vs. the Colorado Rockies. Tickets are discounted up to 50%, and you can get a WELS Night t-shirt for \$5. See more at wels.net/event/brewers2018.

Financial Peace: Good Shepherd Lutheran will host a Financial Peace University class Thursdays at 7:00pm beginning May 3. This nine week class will help you take control of your finances, get out of debt, and create a solid plan for your future. For more information or to register, please contact Pastor Naumann at 251-2418 or visit www.gshep.net.

On May 5 & 6 we will gather a free-will offering for the Martin Luther College **Congregational Partner Grant** program. Whatever we gather up to \$1,000 will be matched by the college for any student attending MLC. Member Dana Pietrzyk, a freshman this year, plans to return to continue training for the Lutheran teaching ministry in the fall. What a great opportunity this is to encourage her in her ministerial education!

Germany Tour: If you are interested in a Lutherland and Oberammergau Passion Play tour hosted by Pastor Brian Pechman (Dave & Linda's son) in 2020, please pick up a brochure from the narthex info center.

WLA: (1) WLA offers summer camps for grade school students in boys & girls basketball, cheer, drama, football and volleyball. Date, times, and registration information is available at wlavikings.org. **(2)** The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony will be in concert with the WLA Viking Band on Wed., May 16, 7:00pm. Please join us for the concert. We are in need of overnight hosts for the MLC band that evening. Please contact WLA band director, Kevin Ehlke, if you are willing to host some future pastors or teachers of our synod. Email kehlke@wlavikings.org; phone: 539-4041. **(3)** Pick up a copy of the *WLA Anchor* and see a photo of Pastor Wright with his wrestlers who went to the state tournament!

Scrip News: The last day to buy scrip for the rebate to go to the 2018-19 school year is April 27. If you plan on purchasing Apr. 25-27 you will need to go to WLA and purchase during scrip hours. Please do not bring your orders to St. Paul's that week. Mrs Wright will be out of town. Kwik Trip will continue the 10% rebate until May 31st. Summer Scrip hours begin May 23rd: Wednesdays 12:00-5:30 at WLA.

Next Sunday twenty 8th graders will be confirmed during the 10:15 service. We thank the Lord for moving them to proclaim their faith! We ask members attending that service to consider parking in the street or on Chapman Ave. so our guests will have more room to park. Thank you! Members are also invited to examination this Thursday at 6:00pm.

Communion: Members of the WELS and ELS are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Please register in the narthex or pew folder. Thank you!

Second Impressions Thrift Store is growing and can always use more volunteers and donations. Call 907-9900 for more information, and see the poster on the information center. The store supports WLA students.

Memorial: \$320 was given to the Gymnasium Fund in loving memory of Robert Nebl from family and friends.



Coming Up!

- **Ascension Day** worship at St. Paul's will be **Thursday, May 10th, 6:30pm**. Grades 1-2, 7-8, and the Junior Choir will sing.
- The Martin Luther College **Wind Symphony** will be at WLA on Wednesday, **May 16th** at 7:00pm. We are all invited!