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**Weekend Worship: Saturday at 6:30 PM & Sunday at 7:45 & 10:15 PM**

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| April 22 & 23 2017                            | Easter 2                 |
| Order of Service:                             | Divine Service II Folder |
| Psalm of the Day:                             | Psalm 16, p. 68          |
| Sermon Text & Theme:                          | John 20:19-31            |
| <b><u>Proof Positive of Perfect Peace</u></b> |                          |

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| <b>Hymns</b>      |
| <b>160</b>        |
| <b>341</b>        |
| <b>145 v. 1-2</b> |
| <b>165</b>        |
| <b>406</b>        |

**Welcome to Worship at St. Paul's!**

- **Assistive listening devices** for the hearing impaired, as well as **children's bulletins**, are on the information centers.
- **Large-print service folders** are available in the narthex. These may be helpful for all because they contain the words of the entire service.
- A **Child Training Room** is available for parents with small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it down the pew. We hope this will help us get to know one another better!
- **Service Notes:** We will stand and sing hymn **145 v. 1-2** as the offering is returned to the altar. Please be sure you have a **Divine Service II** folder for worship today.

**God's Word this week:** To the doubting disciples, Jesus gave certain proof that led to certain peace. Through his Word and sacraments, Jesus gives the same proof to all people of all time. "Peace be with you," said our Lord. Then he sent his people forth with this message of peace based on the proof of his resurrection.

**Easter Breakfast:** *Thank you* to all who donated food and drink for the breakfast last week! We especially thank Bill & Kay Tabbert for the eggs and hash browns, and the Eckert, Welch, Wiener, and Wilhelms families for the sausages, pancakes, and toppings! Over 200 members enjoyed it!

**Ushers this weekend** are Teams Wright, Weigand, and Wilhelms. Next week (*Apr 29/30*) ushers will be Team 7 (T. Hill), Team 8 (M. Ewerdt) and 9 (J. Laudolff). Our **greeters** this week are Andy & Becky Coates, Kim Geisthardt, and Tony & Jackie Palmer. Next week they will be Lisa Freiberg, Beth Ewerdt, and the Carlton Kastorff family.

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### April 22 - 30, 2017

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | 6:30pm       | Worship with Communion                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:45/10:15am | Worship w/ Communion (Preschool sings 10:15) |
|                  | 9:00am       | Sunday School and Bible Study                |
|                  | 9:00am       | Bible Information Class                      |
|                  | 11:30am      | Voters Meeting (fellowship hall)             |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9:00am       | Pastoral Conference at Kingston              |
|                  | 6:10pm       | Confirmation Instruction Class               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:45am       | Bible Study: <i>A Man Named Martin</i>       |
|                  | 6:30pm       | Worship at the Cross                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:00pm       | Examination of Confirmands                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 6:30pm       | Worship                                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:45am       | Worship                                      |
|                  | 9:00am       | Sunday School and Bible Study                |
|                  | 10:15am      | Confirmation Worship                         |

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**Sunday School:** In Sunday School the children are joining in the celebration of *The Resurrection of Jesus* as they study Matthew's account of Easter morning (Matt. 28:1-10). Consider asking, "*Why is the bodily resurrection of Jesus important? How is each Sunday a celebration of Easter?*"

**Bible Study:** *A Man Named Martin* - a taste of the life of Martin Luther who worked hard to restore the gospel to its rightful place in our lives. This video-enhanced course with excellent and interesting comments by Luther scholars is Wednesdays at 8:45am and Sundays at 9:00am. This year is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation.

**Food for Thought:** Thank you to all who participated in the Food for Thought donation drive for disadvantaged children. Many members took advantage of this opportunity to reach out to area people in need.

**Subscribe:** You may order the WELS *Forward in Christ* magazine delivered each month to your church mailbox for one year for \$11.50. Please sign up on the information center, make any checks to *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*, and put in an envelope marked F.I.C. Thank you!

**The Voters** of the congregation will meet after the 10:15 service in the fellowship hall for its quarterly meeting. We'd love to see you there!

**The confirmation** of thirteen 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take place next Sunday morning (Apr. 30) during the 10:15 service. Their public examination is Thursday evening (Apr. 27) at 6:00. Everyone is invited!

**Communion:** In the Lord's Supper Jesus gives his true body and blood with the bread and wine to forgive our sins and strengthen our faith. It is also an expression of our unity based on our mutual agreement with everything Jesus teaches in the Bible. Confirmed members of the WELS and ELS are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or pew folder. Examination questions are located in the hymnal on page 156.

**Handbell Festival:** The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual WELS National Handbell Festival will be held Sunday, Apr. 30, 2:00pm, hosted by St. Paul's, Wisconsin Rapids, at Lincoln High School: 1801 16<sup>th</sup> St. S., Wis. Rapids. Its theme is: *On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand*.

**Redeemer Lutheran** will host a Fond du Lac area WELS **women's potluck** on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to attend, bring a dish to pass, and enjoy the fellowship. A social begins the evening at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00. Please sign up on the information center by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Teens:** The area WELS Fuel Student Ministry will meet Sunday evenings (April 23-May 14) at Urban Fuel Coffeehouse (Peebles). Speakers include Dr. Joey Schumann, Bethany Rusch, Don Thompson, Jeremy Thiesfeldt, and more. Please check out [www.fuelfdl.com](http://www.fuelfdl.com) for more information!

**Mow the Lawn?** We're looking for help again this growing/mowing season! If you have your driver's license and know how to use a riding mower, please check the sign-up list on the information center. Thanks!

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## WLA News

WLA's **The Event**, is next Saturday, Apr. 29, at South Hills Golf & Country Club. It begins at 5:00 with fellowship and silent auctions, followed by dinner at 7:00 and the live auction. Register at [wlavikings.org/theevent](http://wlavikings.org/theevent).

**Assistant Director Needed:** WLA's Drama Program is looking for help to fill the position of Assistant Director for the fall play. This person would help stage the play, run rehearsals, and work with the production staff in areas that play to their strengths. If you have a passion for the performing arts and a love for working with students, this would be perfect! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Justin Liepert - [jliefert@wlavikings.org](mailto:jliefert@wlavikings.org).

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**Please continue** to keep in your prayers to the Lord of the Church our called workers who are deliberating divine calls: Principal Aaron Hartwig to St. Matthew's in Spokane, WA (principal; grades 5-8) and Pastor Michael Kampman to Emanuel First in Lansing, MI (associate).

**Luther Prep Presentation Here:** You are cordially invited to attend a presentation about Luther Preparatory School (Watertown, WI) here at St. Paul's on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:35am. It is directed especially toward 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, but people of all ages will benefit from this informative and entertaining presentation. 55% of Prep's graduates pursue the public gospel ministry. Get more info at [www.lps.wels.net](http://www.lps.wels.net).



**Wisconsin** is where three pastors serving German immigrants joined together in a common fellowship more than 160 years ago. Today, it is still where more than half of our membership calls home—although now we have congregations spread all across North America and missions spanning the globe.

**Evangelical** is a Greek word. Literally it means “gospel oriented.” It’s an apt description because the gospel of Jesus Christ is at the core of all we believe and proclaim.

**Lutheran** refers to those who adhere to the teachings of Martin Luther, the leader of the Reformation in Germany. God used Luther to point out the errors of the church 500 years ago—that salvation was something that must be earned. It was Luther who once again made clear that salvation is received by grace through faith in Jesus as a free gift from God (Ephesians 2:8,9).

**Synod** literally translated means “walking together.” As a fellowship of Christians, we walk together as individuals and congregations sharing a common bond of faith in Jesus articulated in the Lutheran Confessions.

