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

April 29 & 30, 2017	Easter 3 & Confirmation	Hymns
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We Welcome You 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 entry. 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 **462 v. 1-2** as the offering is returned to the altar. Also, a special folder will be used at 10:15.

God's Word this week: Easter is still fresh in our minds. The assurance of Christ's resurrection filled the hearts of the early disciples with hope, love, and compassion for one another. The Christian faith is unselfish, using God's Word as a guide and Christ's forgiveness as our motivation to live for one another and to share the message of true life with one and all.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Hill, Ewerdt, and Laudolff. Next week (May 6/7) ushers will be Team 10 (D. Preissner), Team 11 (C. Williams) and 12 (J. White). Our **greeters** this week are Lisa Freiberg, Beth Ewerdt, and the Carlton Kastorff family. Next week they will be Wayne & Jeanne Jahns, Katie Fischer, and Vicki White.

April 29 - May 7, 2017

Saturday	6:30pm	Worship
Sunday	7:45am	Worship
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	9:00am	Bible Information Class
	10:15am	Confirmation Worship
Monday	9:00am	Area Pastors Meeting at Campbellsport
	8:35am	Luther Prep School Presentation
	6:10pm	Confirmation Instruction Class
Tuesday	6:15pm	WInGS
Wednesday	8:45am	Bible Study: <i>A Man Named Martin</i>
	6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
	6:30pm	Jesus Cares Bible Class at the Arc
Saturday	6:30pm	Worship with communion
Sunday	7:45/10:15am	Worship with communion
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	2:00pm	Spring Festival at School

Sunday School: On the first Easter, Mary Magdalene and Jesus' disciples discover "The Empty Tomb" (John 20:1-18). The students learn how Jesus comes to us in his Word so that the Spirit gives us faith to believe in him and comfort us at the death of loved ones. You might discuss, *"How did Jesus' followers react when they discovered the empty tomb?"*

Bible Study: *A Man Named Martin*. This is a taste of the life of Martin Luther who worked to restore the gospel to its rightful place in our lives. This video-enhanced course, containing interesting commentary by Luther scholars, takes place Wednesdays at 8:45am and Sundays at 9:00am. 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation.

WELS Magazine Subscription: You may order the *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. You can put it in the plate or get it to the church & school office.

We invite everyone to join us for our **Jesus Cares Bible Class** on Wednesday, May 3rd, 6:30pm. Our Bible classes are held at the Fond du Lac ARC (500 N. Park Ave) in the back annex building. Deb Schuh (of St. Peter's) will be our Bible teacher and many other volunteers will be our Bible class "buddies" as we sit with our guests and discuss the truths of our Bible lesson. We always welcome more volunteers to help us.

Luther Prep Presentation Here: You are cordially invited to attend a presentation about Luther Preparatory School (Watertown, WI) here at St. Paul's this Monday (May 1st) at 8:35am. It is directed especially toward 5th-8th grade students, but members of all ages will benefit from this informative and entertaining presentation. See more: www.lps.wels.net.

The confirmation of thirteen 8th grade students is this Sunday morning during the 10:15 service. Confirmands this year are: *Hailey Bednar, Logan Chambers, Emma Gilbertson, Caleb Herzig, Hayley Herzig, Samantha Hilbert, Andrew Hintz, Karina Jorgensen, Caelyb Kemnitz, Kyla Kulibert, Liliana Nemitz, Kaylee Tackett, and Matthew White*. We ask the Lord to bless these young Christians and keep them faithful to his Word and their promises.

Redeemer Lutheran will host a Fond du Lac area WELS **women's pot-luck** on Wednesday, May 5th. 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 today.

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 for more information!

Volunteer Opportunities: We're looking for help this 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. We also could use more names on the church cleaning list. Will yours fit?

Calendars and Newsletters for May are in our mailboxes this weekend as well as **Prayer Calendars** for the next two months. Our names are *under* our assigned boxes. Thanks!

2nd Impressions: Please see the May newsletter for an extended update from Second Impressions Thrift Store (WLA) that opened recently near the A & W (325 Winnebago Drive). Donations are welcomed!

If anyone is interested in leading an effort to have a St. Paul's float in the North Fondy Fest Parade, please contact the office at 922-1080. The festival date is Saturday, June 17th (parade starts at noon)!

Friendly reminders: Let's check to be sure our cell phones are turned off during worship. Our aim, during our short time together, is to keep the focus as much as possible on the Savior and his life-giving Word. (2) Please try to have children use the restrooms before the service begins. However, we understand that sometimes emergencies come up.

WLA Updates

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 - jliepert@wlvikings.org.

Grade School Band Concert—Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6th, 4:00pm, for the WLA Association Grade School Band concert.

OWLS: The next meeting of Flyway OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be Tuesday, May 9th, 1:00pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. Pastor James Aderman will be our guest speaker. He will share information on 316 NOW: a ministry of WELS and ELS members who are committed to bring the gospel to the Chinese people by empowering Chinese Christian leaders through Scripture study. We invite all WELS people over the age of 55 and their spouses even under the age of 55 to join us.

Important Information: St. Paul's does have an **AED** (automated external defibrillator) on site. It is located in the hallway across from the mailboxes near the offices. We are thankful that we have not had to use it yet, but in case of an emergency, it is important for members to know where to find it. Recently its battery was replaced (\$407) which should last another four years.

Memorial: A gift for the Mortgage Fund was given by Anna Reitz in memory of Doris Ristau. **Flowers** behind the altar this week have been placed by the confirmands and their families in gratitude to the Lord for their continuing Christian education. We thank them, and pray that all these gifts be used to God's glory and honor!

Green the grass. Ripe the bud. Yellow the flower.
Blue the sky. Beautiful the butterfly. Risen the Lord!

