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

April 8 & 9, 2017	Palm Sunday	Hymns
Order of Service:	Page 38 and insert	130
Psalm of the Day:	Hymn 363 (Ps. 24)	716
Sermon Text & Theme:	Philippians 2:5-11	8 v. 3-4
Behold Your King!		
1. He comes in humility for the humiliated		131
2. He reveals his glory that we would be glorified		133

Welcome to Palm Sunday Weekend 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 on hand 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 **8 v. 3-4** as the offering is returned to the altar. Please be sure you have an insert for a "Call to Worship for Palm Sunday" and Hymn 716 on the reverse side.

God's Word this week: Hail the King who humbly comes to save us! For centuries the Church has celebrated with hosannas and palm branches this festival that opens Holy Week. The time for Christ's glory had come, not a glory gained in the manner of other kings. Rather, he would humble himself in great acts of love for us, and then the Father would exalt him to the highest place because he had fulfilled God's mission to save mankind.

Easter Breakfast: We will enjoy an Easter Breakfast next Sunday between the Sunrise and Festival services (7:30 to 8:45am). If you would like to donate items, please see the sign-up list on the information center. **Ushers this weekend** are Teams Babler, Schwartz, and Purswell. Easter *(Apr 16)* ushers will be Team 2 (L. Ziemer 6:30am), Team 3 (M. Peachy 9:00am). Our **greeters** this week are Steve & Denise Rozek, Dave & Linda Pechman, and Pam Eckert. Easter morning they will be Janet White and Marlene Perry. Thursday: Bonnie Nebl & Patricia Brennand. Friday: Wayne & Jeanne Jahns and Nathan and Meliza Lane.

April 8 - 16, 2017 Saturday 6:00pm **Blood Pressure Check-ups** 6:30pm Worship 7:45/10:15am Worship (Choir & Students sing 10:15) Sunday 9:00am Sunday School and Bible Study 9:00am **Bible Information Class** District Pine Care Races at St. Paul's 4:00pm **Confirmation Instruction Class** Monday 6:10pm 6:30pm Senior Choir 7:30pm Chime Choir Lutheran Girl & Boy Pioneers Tuesday 6:00pm Wednesday 6:30pm **Church Council** Thursday 6:30pm Maundy Thursday with Communion 1:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae with Communion Friday Good Friday Tenebrae with Communion 7:00pm 4:00pm No Service Saturday Sunday 6:30am Easter Sunrise Service 7:30am Easter Breakfast Easter Festival Worship 9:00am

Sunday School: Our lesson is "The Passion of Christ" as he ventured to the cross. The Father, the righteous judge, forsook Jesus on the cross so that the righteous sacrifice, Jesus Christ, could be punished for the sins of the whole world. Discuss, "Why was it necessary for Jesus to die? What benefit do we gain from the death and resurrection of Jesus?" There will be no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday.

Bible Study: *A Man Named Martin*. It is a taste of the life of Martin Luther who, by God's grace, stood firmly on the Word of God to help restore the gospel to its rightful place in our lives. This video-enhanced course with comments by Luther scholars is Wednesdays at 8:45am and Sundays at 9:00am. 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. **There is no Bible Study Wednesday and Sunday of this Holy Week.**

Confirmation Day this spring will be April 30^a (10:15am service)

Food for Thought: *Until Good Friday* we are gathering nutritious food for the Fond du Lac area *Food for Thought* program that helps feed up to 600 disadvantaged children weekly. Thank you to all those participating.

Spring Cleaning: Thank you to our WInGS members and kind others for giving the church and adjacent rooms a very thorough cleaning this week. Your time and efforts are truly appreciated!

Notes

- **Communion note:** We will have the Lord's Supper the weekend of April 22nd and 23rd this month instead of Easter Day (April 16th).
- April Voters' Meeting: Sunday, April 23rd, 11:30am
- Little Pioneers Preschool is enrolling students for sessions beginning this fall. Please pick up brochures in the narthex -- and share them.

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, and make any checks to *St. Paul's Lutheran Church* and put in an envelope marked F.I.C. Thank you!

WLA News

WLA's **The Event**, is 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.

The Plenary Board approved a **budget** of \$2,578,875 for the 2017-18 school year. This balanced budget results in an Association tuition rate of \$5,900 and a Non-Association tuition rate of \$7,900 for the 2017-18 school year. This reflects an \$175 increase (3.06%) in the Association tuition amount from the 2016-17 rate.

Redeemer Lutheran will host a Fond du Lac area WELS women's potluck 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 April 30th if you plan to attend.

Forensics: Coach Tammy Franklin is looking for judges for St. Paul's Forensics Meet on Tuesday, April 18. There will be a judges' meeting at 5:45 and the meet begins at 6:00. The time commitment is about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. If you can help, please call Tammy at 251-9648.

Did you miss a weekend of worship or want to share a sermon with a friend? You can view the entire service or simply listen to the sermon online. Find the link on our website: <u>www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com</u>. It's easy and another way we can easily share Jesus with more people more often. DVDs are also available in the church library.

Martin Luther Movie: Our area WELS congregations will host the new Martin Luther Movie "*A Return to Grace*" at the Fond du Lac Theater on **Saturday, April 22nd at 9:30am**. Tickets can be purchased online at Tugg Media for \$6. The link is <u>https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luthermovie-fond-du-lac</u> or go to our church's website.

OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will meet Tuesday, Apr 11, 6:30pm at St. John's Lutheran, Lomira. Karen Kelley, owner of Kelley Country Creamery is our speaker. All WELS people over the age of 55 and their spouses even under the age of 55 are invited.

Our Lutheran Pioneers District Pine Car Derby will be held here this Sunday (Apr 9). Marvel at the designs of the craft car division and then watch the speed car division zoom down the track. Open Track is from 4:00-4:45pm. Registration closes at 5:00. Craft Judging begins at 5:00. A devotion kicks off the racing at 5:30. Girl Pioneers will race first followed by the Boy Pioneers. A small concession stand will be available during the events. Contact Joel Weigand [home: 924-4034 cell: 948-8865] should you have questions or if you would like to help.

Teens: Please pick up a FUEL flier from the info center. The Fuel Student Ministry will meet Sunday evenings (April 23-May 14) at Urban Fuel Coffeehouse. Speakers include Dr. Joey Schumann, Bethany Rusch, Don Thompson, Jeremy Thiesfelt, and more! Please go to <u>www.fuelfdl.com</u>.

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field" (Mt. 9:37,38).

