

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, School, & Preschool (WELS)
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Worship: Saturday at 6:30pm; Sunday at 7:45 & 10:15am / Wednesdays 3:30 & 6:30pm

April 6 & 7, 2019	Lent Five	Hymns
Order of Service:	Page 15, <i>Christian Worship</i>	125
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 73, page 94	127
Sermon Text & Theme:	Luke 20:9-19	488 v. 1
<u>May This Never Be!</u>		391 & 311
1. That we despise God's Word		385 v. 1-3
2. That we reject God's love		
3. That we are crushed by God's judgment		

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **A T-coil hearing loop system** for those with hearing aids is available. We also have headsets to use without hearing aids. An usher can help.
- **Large-print service folders** are in the entryway. These folders contain the entire service -- and anyone may use them.
- A **Child Training Room** for parents with small children is available.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it along the pew. We hope this will help us to get to know our neighbors better.
- **Service Note(s):** We will sing 488 v. 1 as the offering is returned.

God's Word this week: Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith. Those who believe in him receive the blessings St. Paul speaks about in the second lesson. Sadly, those who continue to cling tightly to the rubbish of their own righteousness will have this "stone of Christ" fall on them and crush them. Instead, we look to the "new thing" of God, the deliverance won by our Savior Jesus, the cornerstone of our faith.

Lilies and spring flowers may be ordered for Easter weekend. Envelopes to place and pay for your order are in the church library. The prices given us are same as last year: lily-\$10; double lily-\$30; daisy mum-\$15; hydrangea-\$30; and azalea-\$25. Please order by April 7th, this weekend!

Ushers this weekend are Teams Ewerdt, Laudolff, and 10. Next weekend (*Apr 13/14*) ushers will be Team 11 (C. Williams), Team 12 (J. White) and Team 13 (T. Schwefel). Our **greeters** are Beth Ewerdt, Diane Welch, and Nathan and Meliza Lane. Next week they will be Katie Fischer, Vicki White, and Trish Babler. Thank you, one and all!

April 6 - 14, 2019

04/06	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion
04/07	Sun	7:45am	Worship with communion
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
		9:00am	Bible Information Class (Katie Luther Room)
		10:15am	Worship with communion
		2:00pm	WLA Hymn Fest here at St. Paul's!
04/08	Mon	6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Instructions
		6:30pm	Senior Choir
		7:30pm	Chime Choir
04/09	Tue	6:00pm	St. Paul's Forensics Meet
04/10	Wed	3:30pm	Lenten Worship (Junior Choir and Chimes)
		4:30pm	Fellowship Meal (Teen Youth Group)
		6:30pm	Lenten Worship
04/12	Fri	2:00pm	WLA Ladies Auxiliary
04/13	Sat	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks
		6:30pm	Worship (MLC Student Grant Free-will Offering)
04/14	Sun	7:45am	Worship (MLC Student Grant Free-will Offering)
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, BIC
		10:15am	Worship (MLC Grant Free-will; K-8 & Choir sing)

Sunday School: Our lesson is "Jesus Calls Disciples." Jesus preached, taught, and healed, and he called his first disciples to do the same. Jesus chose ordinary, sinful men to follow him. In Jesus' forgiveness we find peace with God whose Word testifies that Jesus is our Savior. Ask your children, "*How does Jesus continue his saving work today?*"

Bible Study: During Lent we meet on Sundays at 9:00am. We are discussing ***Christianity and the Competition***. This week: *Islam, Part 2*. Next week: *Western Religions Part 1: Mormons & Jehovah's Witnesses*. You will grow in appreciation for our faith! We gather in the fellowship hall.

WLA's Hymn Fest will be held here at St. Paul's this Sunday, April 7th, at 2:00pm! Come join together with the Winnebago Lutheran Academy choirs to sing God's praises and celebrate God's goodness!

Lenten services are Wednesdays at 3:30 & 6:30pm. Our theme is *Three Words of Truth*. Please take this opportunity to contemplate Jesus' great love! This week's three words are "Is It I?" presented by Pastor Adam Zimpelmann (Good Shepherd). **The Teens of our Youth Group** are hosting a **fellowship meal** between services (4:30-6:10). Sloppy Joes will be served. Thank you to Mark & Susie Peachy for supplying the meat!

Food for Thought: Through Holy Week, St. Paul's is participating in the Fond du Lac area **Food for Thought** program. We are gathering healthy food to share with the many children in our area whose nutritional needs are not properly met. A list of recommended items is on the table near the Martin Luther Room (and also near the school entrance) along with bins in which to put them. Thank you for your generous hearts and lives!

MLC: We will have the opportunity to support St. Paul's member, **Dana Pietrzyk**, studying for the WELS teaching ministry at Martin Luther College, by participating in the *Congregational Partner Grant Program*. The college will match up to \$1,000 of what we gather in her name. We will have a free-will offering **next weekend, Apr. 13 & 14** (Palm Sunday), or you can bring/send gifts to the office anytime.

New Hymnal Presentation Here!: On **Tuesday, May 7th**, Pastor Jon Zabell (St. Paul's, Green Bay), Chairman of the WELS Hymnal Project, will speak here at St. Paul's about the new hymnal being developed. His presentation is at 6:30pm with a time of fellowship before beginning at 6:00. We are inviting other area congregations to join us. If you have specific questions about the project that you would like Pastor Zabell to address, please email them to Kathy Thurow at dkthurow@yahoo.com.

Sunday School Teacher(s) Needed. Next school year we are in need of a preschool/kindergarten teacher(s). If you are interested, please contact Pastor Kampman.

Youth: Fuel Student Ministry will take place on Sundays, Apr. 28-May 19 from 6:00-8:00pm at Urban Fuel Coffeehouse. All high school students are invited. The series titled **The Art of Adulthood** seeks to provide students with both the *practical* and *spiritual* tools to help navigate adulthood in four focus areas: faith, friendships, finances, and the future. Learn more by visiting www.fuelddl.com or get a flyer from the narthex.

Flyway OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will meet Tuesday, Apr. 9th, 1:00pm at the Lomira Community Center. The speaker is Diane Wieneke of the Badgerland Animal Reading and Comfort Companion group -- a dog therapy program. For more information, contact Stefanie Guterma (920-583-2166) or gutermann@utilitytool.com.

Church Cleaning Thanks: Thank you to our WInGS members, and everyone, who helped give our house of worship a good spring cleaning. Your love for serving the Lord has been a blessing to us all! A sign up list for weekly cleaning opportunities is on the information center.

Easter Breakfast! If you would like to donate food items for our Easter Breakfast, a list is on the information center. Our famous chefs are planning to cook up another spectacular morning meal of eggs, pancakes, sausages, hash browns, and the list goes on!

Registration is open for WLA 's grade school summer camps. This year's camps include Volleyball, Basketball, Cheer, Football, Theatre, and Introduction to Film Making, and vary in ages from grade 1 through grade 9. Register at wlavikings.org/camps.

Forward in Christ, our WELS magazine, can be delivered monthly to your church mailbox for \$11.50 for the next year. Please sign up in the narthex. Checks may be made to *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*.

For those not here last weekend, St. Paul's member Pastor Brad Wright (instructor at WLA), has accepted the call to begin a mission congregation in Mansfield, OH. His wife, Susan, our preschool director for 17 years, will retire from that position at the end of May. *God's blessings to them!*

Communion: Members of the WELS and Evangelical Lutheran Synod are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or pew folder.

You can bring offerings via automatic withdrawal through our Vanco Simply Giving program. Forms to sign up are on the information center.



Holy Week & Easter Worship

Maundy Thursday (Apr 18), 6:30pm with the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (Apr 19), 1:00pm and 7:00pm with the Lord's Supper

Easter Sunday (Apr 21), Sunrise, 6:30am; Festival, 9:00am

A beautiful Holy Week and Easter wood sculpture is in the church library created and handcrafted by Bill Tabbert in memory of Vicki Schumacher.

"The change Christ brings makes his followers truly free. Instead of finding our sense of security and satisfaction in our house, car, clothing, occupation, or our family, we can depend on Christ, and he will never fail us." *Managing Finances, CPH*