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

<b>April 28 &amp; 29, 2018</b>	<b>Easter 5/Confirmation</b>	<b>Hymns</b>
Order of Service:	Page 38/Folder at 10:15	<b>596</b>
Psalms of the Day:	Psalms 67, page 91	<b>488</b>
Sermon Text & Theme:	Deuteronomy 10:12-13	<b>462 v. 1-2</b>
<b><u>God Has Great Expectations for His People</u></b>		
1. God does great things for us		<b>599</b>
2. God expects great things from us		<b>579</b>

**Welcome to St. Paul's! We're honored to have you with us!**

- **A T-coil hearing loop system** for those with hearing aids is available. Also, we have "loop listeners" (headphones). 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.
- There is a **Child Training Room** for parents with small children. You can hear and see the service from this comfortable 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 **462 v. 1-2** after the offering. For the Confirmation Service, please be sure to have a worship folder.

**God's Word this week:** Through faith in Christ we are connected to the risen Savior as a branch is connected to a grape vine. The result is that we will now bear fruit. Our fruit is a life of love. Out of thanks for God's love, we seek to love others in many ways (thoughts, words, and actions), including telling them the good news of Christ.

**Ushers** this weekend are Teams Wright, Weigand, and Wilhelms. Next Sunday (*May 5/6*) ushers will be Team 7 (T. Hill), Team 8 (M. Ewerdt) and Team 9 (J. Laudolff). Our **greeters** this week are Roma Schram, Kim Geisthardt, and Sharon Adams. Next week they will be Trish Babler, Beth Ewerdt, and Tony & Jackie Palmer.

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## April 28 - May 6, 2018

4/28	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
4/29	<b>Sun</b>	7:45am	Worship
		9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
		9:00am	Bible Information Class
		10:15am	<b>Confirmation</b> Worship (Senior Choir)
4/30	<b>Mon</b>	6:30pm	Chimes
5/1	<b>Tue</b>	6:15pm	<b>Dementia Presentation</b> hosted by WInGS
5/2	<b>Wed</b>	8:45am	Adult Bible Study: <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>
5/4	<b>Fri</b>	9:30am	Lutheran Home Worship
		10:15am	Grancare Worship
5/5	<b>Sat</b>	4:00pm	Grade School Band Concert at WLA
		6:30pm	Worship with Communion (MLC free-will)
5/6	<b>Sun</b>	7:45am	Worship with Communion (MLC free-will)
		9:00am	Bible Study and Sunday School for all
		10:15am	Worship with Communion (MLC free-will)

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**Sunday School:** This week's lesson is "Sin Enters the World." With the fall into sin came God's punishment of death . . . but also his promise of a Savior. You might discuss, "*How does sin affect us as a family? How does God's promise of a Savior give us comfort?*"

**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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>*. Sample copies are usually in the library.

**On May 5/6** (next weekend) 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 MLC for our student attending there. Dana Pietrzyk (daughter of Bob & Trish) will continue training for the Lutheran teaching ministry in the fall. What a great opportunity this is for us to encourage her in her ministerial education!

**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. All members, **men and women**, are invited to attend **this Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, in the fellowship hall. Refreshments will be served at 6:15 followed by the program at 6:30pm. Please join us and share this invitation!

**Calendars and newsletters** for May are in our mailboxes this weekend. Name tags are under our assigned boxes. Thank you!

**Confirmation:** During our 10:15 service this Sunday, 20 students will publicly proclaim their faith in Christ and agreement with our church's teachings. Next weekend they will receive the Lord's Supper for the first time. They are *Grace Ahrens, Cody Arthurs, Emily Balson, Carson Becker, Wesley Brunet, Angel Fraley, Maisy Fritch, Peyton Kemnitz, Brooklin Kingsland, Andrew Lane, Riley Meyer, Paige Miller, Jacob Pickett, Hannah Richardson, Easton Roedl, Logan Schneiter, Marcus Tadych, Amelia Wiener, Josephine Wilhelms, and Owen Ziemer*. Because of travel logistics for classes, another 8<sup>th</sup> grader was confirmed at St. Peter's, Kekoskee: *Cadon Hardesty*. May the Lord bless them richly and keep them faithful to him and his Word all their days as they serve him in willing love.

**We rejoice** with Michael and Julie Philippi whom the Lord blessed with the gift of a baby boy, *Finn Charlie Philippi*, on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Finn's maternal grandparents are members Gary and Carol Schwefel. May the Lord guide these new parents as they raise their son in the Lord and his Word so Finn will always know and appreciate Christ's eternal, saving love!

**Jesus' Little Lambs** day care (Good Shepherd Lutheran) is looking to expand its staff and hire a part-time assistant director to help with administrative duties, scheduling of staff and children, and to give tours (no childcare experience is required). If you are interested in applying, please fill out an application on their website ([gshep.net](http://gshep.net)) or call the office and ask for Dede: 921-8500.

**Financial Peace:** Good Shepherd Lutheran will host a Financial Peace University class Thursdays at 7:00pm beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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](http://www.gshep.net).

*"Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8).*

## WLA News

- 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](http://wlavikings.org).
- The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony will be in concert with the WLA Viking Band on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm. Please join us for the concert! Also, we are in need of **overnight hosts** for the MLC band members 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](mailto:kehlke@wlavikings.org); phone: 539-4041.
- The WLA Band Program is looking for a **part time instructor** for the Grade School Band Program. Duties include teaching lessons during the school day at our WLA Schools and assisting with group band rehearsals. A job description can be found at [www.wlavikings.org](http://www.wlavikings.org) or by contacting our band director Kevin Ehlke (see information above).

**Because of changing times** and demographics, the Northwestern Publishing House **retail store** in Milwaukee will close this fall. You will still be able to order items online ([www.nph.net](http://www.nph.net)) or by phone (1-800-662-6022). NPH will continue to publish *Forward in Christ*, *Meditations*, and other scripturally sound books, music, and materials.

**Memorial:** to the Altar Fund in thanksgiving to God for strength and guidance through 45 years of self employment, from David Jahns. (We congratulate him!) **Flowers:** We thank our confirmation families for the beautiful carnations in front of us this weekend!

## Coming Up...

- **Ascension Day** worship at St. Paul's will be **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We are all invited!
- The **Summer Worship Schedule** will begin Memorial Day weekend with services on Thursday & Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am. (Our first Thursday service is May 24<sup>th</sup>.)



*"Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;  
Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name" (Psalm 86:11).*