

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, School, & Preschool (WELS)**  
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**Summer Worship: Thursday & Saturday at 6:30pm; Sunday at 9:00am**

August 9/11/12, 2018		Pentecost 12
Order of Service:	Page 38 in <i>Christian Worship</i>	
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 34, page 80	
Sermon Text & Theme:	Ephesians 4:30-5:2	
<b><u>Be Imitators of God!</u></b>		
1. The bar is impossibly high		
2. But it has been met for you		

Hymns
221
352
488 v. 1
493
170

**Welcome to St. Paul's! Thank you for worshiping 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 in the entryway. These may also 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 **488 v. 1** as the offering is returned to the altar.

**God's Word this week:** Have you ever faced a frustrating, seemingly impossible task? For Christians, believing all of Jesus' promises and loving others as he loves us sometimes seems out of the question. In today's lessons, though, we see how Jesus gives us the ability to fulfill impossible tasks by giving us the Bread of Life. Apart from Jesus, we can do nothing (John 15:5). But with God, nothing is impossible (Luke 1:37).

**Ushers** this weekend are Teams Hill and Wilhelms. Next weekend (*Aug 18/19*) ushers will be (Sat) Team 9 (J. Laudolff) and (Sun) Team 8 (M. Ewerdt). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert, Bonnie Nebl, and Aaron Hartwig. Next week they will be Pam, Denise Rozek, and Beth Ewerdt. We appreciate the kind, willing service of our fellow Christians.

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## August 9 - 19, 2018

8/09	<b>Thu</b>	6:30pm	Worship
8/10	<b>Fri</b>	9:30am	Worship at Lutheran Home
		10:15am	Worship at Grancare
8/11	<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	School Cleaning Morning!
		6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks
		6:30pm	Worship
8/12	<b>Sun</b>	9:00am	Worship
		10:15am	Board of Elders
8/14	<b>Tue</b>	6:00pm	Board of Christian Education
8/15	<b>Wed</b>	5:00pm	WLA Freshmen Orientation
		6:00pm	St. Paul's School Parent Orientation
8/16	<b>Thu</b>	6:30pm	Worship with communion
8/17	<b>Fri</b>	9:30am	Worship at Lutheran Home
		10:15am	Worship at Grancare
8/18	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship with communion
8/19	<b>Sun</b>	9:00am	Worship with communion

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**Heading to college** can be exciting, stressful, and everything in between. WELS Campus Ministry can help! Let us help you stay connected to God's Word. To begin, go to [wels.net/campus-ministry](http://wels.net/campus-ministry) and click the button "College students register here." You can register for free subscriptions to *Forward in Christ* magazine and *Meditations* devotional booklets and will be connected to the campus pastor for your school. Students who have previously registered for WELS Campus Ministry are encouraged to check your profile and preferences and make any necessary updates. For questions, please contact Ginny Mundstock at the WELS Campus Ministry office, [ginny.mundstock@wels.net](mailto:ginny.mundstock@wels.net) or 414-256-3279.

**Baptism:** During our 9:00am service this weekend, we will be blessed to participate in the baptism of *Lane Emerson Stevens*, son of Joel and Ericka (Crossman) Stevens. We are grateful to the Lord for this faith-creating, life-giving gift to his child, and ask him to bless this family as they walk daily with the Savior Jesus. "*He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit...*" (Titus 3).

**Sunday School Teacher Needed:** We are still in need of a preschool Sunday School teacher. It can be an individual or a "team" dividing responsibility. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Kampman. We ask that our Sunday School teachers, and all of our members, be faithful in worship setting a positive example for Jesus' little lambs.

**Hot Lunch Position:** St. Paul's school is looking for a member of our congregation who is willing to serve hot lunch this coming school year. If you are interested in this paid position, please contact Mr. Hartwig. It entails about 1 ½ hours per day.

**OWLS 2018 Convention:** The Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) will hold its annual convention at the Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake, from Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9 through Friday morning, Oct. 12. Speakers will include Sue Bolha (WELS Parish Nursing), Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt (The View from Inside); MLC Professor Tom Hunter (MLC International Students); Martin Spriggs (The Internet is a Scary, Wonderful Place), and more. Registration packets are available from the information center in the narthex, or go online to register at [csm.welsrc.net/owls-convention-2018](http://csm.welsrc.net/owls-convention-2018). Please register by August 31<sup>st</sup>. It's open to all WELS and ELS retired seniors whether OWLS members or not.

**Public School Confirmation Class** (7-8 grades) will begin Monday, August 27, 6:00pm. We will gather in the church with parents at the beginning (45 minutes or so), and then the students will go to the classroom (Martin Luther Room) for the remainder of the session until 8:00pm. Please see your August newsletter for a list of items needed for class.

**St. Paul's Lutheran School** begins on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am. You may still register! We provide a complete K-8 curriculum with all areas of study illuminated by God's Word and taught by dedicated Christian teachers. Fees for the entire year are only about \$600. If you have questions, please speak with our principal, Mr. Aaron Hartwig. **Orientation** is this Wednesday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm. We ask all school parents to attend.

**St. Paul's Little Pioneers Preschool** (3 and 4 year-olds) will begin the day after Labor Day: Tuesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Brochures with schedules and registration materials are on the information center. Orientation is Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm. Our director is Mrs. Susan Wright.

**Our Summer Worship Schedule** will continue through Labor Day weekend. Our last Thursday service is August 30<sup>th</sup>. Beginning September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, worship will be Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 7:45 and 10:15am. Bible Study will resume Wednesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am and Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

**We appreciate** the help we receive from faithful, generous members who clean the church and mow the lawn. If you would like to participate in cleaning or mowing, please sign up on the information center. If you have questions, please call the office.

**Sunday School** will resume on Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> with class from 9:00-10:00am. Look for registration materials in the narthex or online.

**Outreach Opportunity:** In the sequence of *Road to Emmaus*, *Come Follow Me*, and *My Son My Savior* is the fourth and final movie from WELS, titled *To the Ends of the Earth*. The movie follows Paul's remarkable visit to the city of Philippi, recorded in Acts 16. It shows how Paul connected with people from all walks of life, demonstrating that the good news of Jesus is indeed for all people—to the very ends of the earth. Release date for the movie is this September. *To the Ends of the Earth* will be available in quantities of 100 DVDs at a low bulk rate of \$200 per box, plus shipping. **If anyone would like to help** St. Paul's purchase a box of one hundred of these useful outreach movies for \$2 apiece, please put your gift in an envelope and mark it "WELS DVD." Thank you!

**If you have not** yet paid for your copy of *There's a Prayer for That* prayer book recently ordered, please do so at your earliest convenience. Cost of the books is \$8.00 -- with any checks made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Thank you!

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"Although agreement in adiaphora (things neither commanded nor forbidden by God in Scripture), ceremonies, and wording is not necessary for fellowship, complete agreement in doctrine is necessary. The New Testament admonitions to doctrinal unity and its warnings against false doctrine are all-inclusive, general statements that in no way imply there are some scriptural doctrines that can safely be omitted or that there are some false teachings that can safely be tolerated."

"Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matt. 28:20).

"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples" (John 8:31).

"I appeal to you...that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought" (1 Cor. 1:10).

"If anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life" (Rev. 22:19).

Prof. John. F. Brug, *Church Fellowship: Working Together for the Truth*,  
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