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Summer Worship: Thursday & Saturday at 6:30pm; Sunday at 9:00am

August 16/18/19, 2018	Pentecost 13
Order of Service:	Page 15 in <i>Christian Worship</i>
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 1, page 64
Sermon Text & Theme:	Ephesians 5:15-20
<u>Be Careful to Live Wisely</u>	
1. Learn to recognize what is foolish	
2. Thank God by doing what is wise	

Hymns
185
466
611 v. 1
453 & 551
325 v. 1 & 3

Welcome to St. Paul's! It's wonderful 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 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 **611 v. 1** as the offering is returned to the altar.

God's Word this week: Living as a Christian is hard. The devil places many obstacles in our way. But by his death in our place, Jesus defeated Satan. The risen Christ gives us a way out of every temptation (1 Cor. 10:13). Most of all, our Savior gives us the Bread of Life, his promises of forgiveness and eternal rescue. As we nourish our faith on this Bread of Life, Jesus will give us boldness to fight our spiritual enemies.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Laudolff and Ewerdt. Next weekend (*Aug 25/26*) ushers will be (Sat) Team 11 (C. Williams) and (Sun) Team 10 (D. Preissner). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert, Denise Rozek, and Beth Ewerdt. Next week they will be Pam and Darla White. May the Lord bless their faithful service that benefits us all.

August 16 - 26, 2018

8/16	Thu	6:30pm	Worship with communion
8/17	Fri	9:30am	Worship at Lutheran Home
		10:15am	Worship at Grancare
8/18	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion
8/19	Sun	9:00am	Worship with communion
8/21	Tue	10:30am	Lake View Worship
		6:30pm	Church Council
8/22	Wed	8:30am	St. Paul's School Begins/Opening Service
		6:30pm	Worship at the Cross
8/23	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
8/24	Fri	5:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
8/25	Sat	2:30pm	Janet Kovalaske & Robert Drummond Wedding
		6:30pm	Worship
8/26	Sun	9:00am	Worship

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 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 or 414-256-3279.

Sunday School Teacher: We are in need of a preschool/kindergarten Sunday School teacher. It can be an individual or a "team" dividing responsibilities. If 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.

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

St. Paul's Sunday School will resume on Sunday, Sept. 9th with class from 9:00-10:00am. Look for registration materials in the narthex or online. We look forward to another exiting year of spiritual growth!

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. *Please register by August 31st.* 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 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 *this Wednesday*, August 22nd at 8:30am. Our school provides a complete K-8 curriculum with all areas of study guided by God's Word and taught by dedicated, loving Christian teachers. You are invited to attend the opening service beginning shortly after 8:30am in the church.

Our Summer Worship Schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend. *Our last Thursday service is August 30th.* Beginning September 8th & 9th, worship will be Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 7:45 and 10:15am. **Bible Study** will resume Wednesday, Sept. 5th at 8:45am and Sunday, Sept. 9th at 9:00am. During the fall we will study two "ships": *stewardship* and *fellowship*!

Accompanying us on the piano during worship this Thursday evening is Dana Pietrzyk, a member of St. Paul's and a student at Martin Luther College. Dana will begin her second year at MLC and is the daughter of Bob and Trish Pietrzyk. We wish her God's blessings as she returns to her studies in preparation for the teaching ministry, and we thank her for playing for worship!

Singers welcome!! Our Senior Choir, open to any member above grade school age, will be starting rehearsals Monday, Sept. 10. We love to have more members join so they can enjoy the blessing of singing praises to our God and telling others His Story. Come and join the fun! Practices are held from 6:30-7:30 Monday evenings. We understand not everyone can make every rehearsal or service when we sing, but even if you can't make it every time, you're always welcome to sing! *"How good it is to sing praises to our God; how pleasant and fitting to praise him!"* Psalm 147:1

Meditations are in the tract rack this week. The new series begins September 2nd. *Meditations* are daily devotions that quote a short passage from the Bible and then add thoughts for our daily application to real life. They conclude with a brief prayer. A receptacle is in a drawer below the tract rack for your donation if you would like to help offset the cost to the congregation.

Communion is a wonderful gift from Jesus to his Church. In it he gives his true body and blood together with the bread and wine to forgive sins and strengthen faith by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is also an expression of the unity of faith we enjoy based on our agreement with what Jesus teaches in the Bible. Confirmed members of the WELS and ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or pew folder. Examination questions are on page 156.

Joyful Witness will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Sept. 9th here at St. Paul's under the direction of Jeff Krumbein. Prior to the first rehearsal, a tailgate party will be held from 4-5pm with practice from 5-7pm. Our area WELS choir is looking for new participants to enjoy fellowship and music that proclaims Christ the Savior! Singing traditional and contemporary arrangements, our choir is open to high school students and all adults. Concerts will be held Friday, Dec. 7th at St. Paul's at 7pm and Saturday, Dec. 8th at St. Luke's, Oakfield at 2pm. The choir will also sing at St. Marcus in Milwaukee on Sunday, Dec. 16th. Find us at joyfulwitness.net or @JoyfulWitness on Facebook!

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

We deeply appreciate the help we receive from kind members who clean the church and mow the lawn. If you would like to use your God-given talents to participate in cleaning or mowing, please sign up on the information center. Please call the office with any questions.

Flowers this weekend are from Corey & Cyndi Hintz in gratitude to God on their 20th wedding anniversary celebrated on August 15th. We thank and congratulate them!

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love" (1 Corinthians 16:13).