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

August 2/4/5, 2018	Pentecost 11	Hymns
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Psalm of the Day: Psalm 145, page 119		260
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<u>Praise God for His Awesome Works</u>		234 & 236
1. His awesome works to save		327
2. His awesome works to provide		

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **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 **612 v. 1** as the offering is returned to the altar.

God's Word this week: Many churches stress social action. Feeding the hungry is important for Christians. God commands acts of mercy. Sadly, however, many churches offer little more than physical bread; bread that does not last. Bread is necessary for this life, but Jesus wants his Church to focus on offering the Bread of Life (Jesus himself, the Word of God). This Bread nourishes our souls, not just now, but for all eternity.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Weigand and Wright. Next weekend (*Aug 11/12*) ushers will be (Sat) Team 7 (T. Hill) and (Sun) Team 6 (R. Wilhelm). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert, Kim Geisthardt, and Nathan & Meliza Lane. Next week they will be Pam, Bonnie Nebl, and Aaron Hartwig. Thank you to those who serve us each week.

August 2 - 12, 2018

8/02	Thu	6:30pm	Worship with communion
8/03	Fri		WELS Night at Miller Park
8/04	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion
8/05	Sun	9:00am	Worship with communion
8/09	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
8/10	Fri	9:30am	Worship at Lutheran Home
		10:15am	Worship at Grancare
8/11	Sat	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks
		6:30pm	Worship
8/12	Sun	9:00am	Worship
		10:00am	Board of Elders

We appreciate all the help we receive from fellow members who clean the church and mow the lawn. If you would like to participate in cleaning or mowing, please sign up today.

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 of time per day.

Camp Phillip will host its sixth annual 5K run/walk on Sunday, Sept. 2. For more information about this fun event or other WELS camp opportunities for families, please visit www.campphillip.com.

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 (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 22nd at 8:30am. It's not too late to register! We provide a comprehensive K-8 curriculum with all areas of study illuminated by God's Word 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 night is Wednesday, August 15th, 6:00pm

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

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.

Sunday School will begin again for the school year on Sunday, Sept. 9th with class from 9:00-10:00am. More information will be available soon.

Thank you to Principal Aaron Hartwig for helping distribute the Lord's Supper this Sunday morning. We appreciate it! Pastor Kampman and family have been on vacation last week and this weekend.

Communion: In the Lord's Supper Jesus gives us his true body and blood as we receive the bread and wine to forgive our sins and fortify our faith. It is also an expression of the unity of faith we enjoy based on our agreement with all of Christ's teachings in the Bible. Members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod are invited to commune. Preparation questions are on page 156. Please register in the narthex or in the pew folder. Thank you!

School Cleaning morning is scheduled for next Saturday, Aug. 11, beginning at 9:00! We can use all hands on deck for a few hours so we can get a lot accomplished to get ready for classes in a couple of weeks. School parents, we can use your help especially!

WELS.net: Your offerings help support the work of WELS, but do you know how and where? Go to wels.net to discover stories about the many WELS world and home mission fields, enjoy daily devotions and Bible readings, and stay up to date on the latest news from your synod.

WELS App available: A new WELS app may be downloaded to your phone or tablet to access daily devotions, WELS Missions Blogs, synod news, and more. Get the app for free at wels.app.

Don't Talk So Much!

“When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise” (Proverbs 10:19). Wow! Truer words were never spoken. Don't talk so much, people! “Listen first” is powerful advice for both business and home. When you pay attention to your customers first before pitching them your product or service, you are much more likely to win their respect and trust. They will feel that you are working for them, not manipulating them for your benefit.

“Listen twice before speaking once” is also a healing strategy for marriage. No husband ever got into trouble with his wife for listening too much. Think of all the dumb and hurtful things you've said when you were irritated or tired or angry or defensive. Think of all the misunderstandings that arose because you were too impatient with the conversation to listen, really listen.

We use barrages of words to control the conversation or vent emotion. But think about it—if you can keep your mouth shut during stressful times, things often look a lot different the next day. Words that you fire off to zing or punish will never be forgotten, and you will have to live with the backlash for a long, long time.

Most of us can barely resist the temptation to get in the last word. If you must, how about making the last word, “I need to think about what you've said, dear.”

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The Roman scholar Cato began to study Greek when he was 80. When asked why he waited so long he replied, ‘It's the earliest age I have left.’