

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, School, & Preschool (WELS)

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

August 15/17/18, 2019	Pentecost 10	Hymns
Order of Service:	Service Folder	411
Sermon Text & Theme:	Genesis 18:20-32	409
<u>Pray Like Abraham</u>		510
1. Pray unselfishly		309 410 313
2. Pray humbly		
3. Pray boldly		

Welcome to St. Paul's! May God bless you through his Word today!

- **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. Anyone should feel free to 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. We hope this will help us to get to know one another better!
- **Service Note:** Please be sure to get a **special service folder**.

God's Word this week: God has given us the gift of speech. Through words, we communicate our thoughts, ideas, and feelings. Without words it would be much harder to express ourselves; a frustrating prospect! Our thoughts, ideas, and feelings need an outlet, and so does our faith-life. Faith looks for ways to express itself, and one way Christian faith does that is in fervent faith-filled prayer.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Wilhelms and Weigand. Next weekend (*Aug 24/25*) ushers will be Team 8 (Sat: M. Ewerdt), Team 7 (Sun: T. Hill). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert, Sharon Tomczyk, and Kim Geisthardt. Next week they will be Pam, Beth Ewerdt, and Diane Welch.

August 15 - 25, 2019

08/15	Thu	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
08/17	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
08/18	Sun	9:00am	Worship with Communion
08/20	Tue	10:30am	Lake View Place Worship
08/21	Wed	8:30am	First Day of School
08/22	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
08/24	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
08/25	Sun	9:00am	Worship

Thank you to all who help clean the church and mow the lawn. Your help is appreciated and noticed by many. Your efforts, using your gifts of time and talents, also bring joy to the Lord! We could use some mowing help in the next few weeks. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex on the information center.

Please continue to spread the word about St. Paul's Lutheran Little Pioneers Preschool, our 3 & 4K Christian education program. Please invite friends and neighbors to find out more about it! Brochures are in a tract rack in the church entryway. Our preschool teacher is Mrs. Stephanie Liepert. Classes begin right after Labor Day.

Classes at St. Paul's School begin this Wednesday, August 21st at 8:30am with an opening service shortly thereafter. You are all invited. We ask God to bless and direct us as we teach his lambs in our care!

Public School Confirmation classes for 7th & 8th graders will begin Monday, August 26th at 6:00pm. Parents and students will meet in the church for the first half hour (or so) and then students will have class until 8:00. Please see St. Paul's August newsletter for more information.

Communion: In the Lord's Supper Jesus gives his true body and blood with the bread and wine to forgive sins and strengthen faith. It is also a public expression of the unity of faith we enjoy based on our agreement with the Lord's teachings in the Bible. Confirmed members of the WELS and ELS, because they have professed this agreement, are invited to commune. Please register in the narthex or pew folders. Examination questions are found on page 156.

Sunday School for 2019-20 begins September 8th, 9:00-10:00am. You may now register your child for classes at the display table near the information centers. These weekly classes are requisite for public and home school children. LES students are also cordially invited.

Memorial: A thoughtful gift was given to St. Paul's Tuition Assistance Fund in loving memory of Vicki Schumacher, who went home to heaven six months ago, from her husband, Gary. **Flowers** this week are from Corey & Cyndi Hintz in gratitude to God as they celebrate their 21st anniversary on August 15th. We congratulate them! We are also very grateful to a family that designed, constructed, and donated two beautiful stained glass panels that now hang in the narthex sitting area (Lord's Supper) and south window in the fellowship hall (Eagles' Wings). And we deeply appreciate a member family who had a contractor come and professionally clean the church sanctuary carpet this week. A heartfelt thank you to all...and well done!

Stewardship Moment: No one has ever offered people a sounder investment than Jesus our Savior. There are people on this earth who have found treasures far more valuable than gold ingots, blue chip stocks, and real estate that goes up in value each year. These are people like you who have been made happy owners of riches in Christ; treasures in the kingdom of God that last forever. When barbarians invaded Rome, one church father was held for ransom until he produced the "treasures of the church." The next day the barbarians found the church filled with people: poor, blind, young, old, slave, and free. These were the "treasures of the church." The investment in people we make today will produce future dividends of joy that last forever. (WELS stewardship pamphlet)

The 2019 Convention for WELS Seniors will be held at the Eagle Ridge Resort near Galena, IL, October 6 – 9. The theme is "Mining for Jesus." Come Sunday afternoon if you would like to go on the Monday morning tour of The National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium in Dubuque. The cost of the tour is \$50 and includes bus transportation, entrance fees, and lunch. The convention events will begin Monday at 1:30 pm. Please call the resort for your room reservations. The direct registration number is: (800) 892-2269. Mention that you are coming for the OWLS Convention in October. You do not have to be an OWLS member to attend. This is for all seniors. There is a large block of rooms reserved for the convention (\$119.00 plus tax). Registration for the convention is \$150.00 and will increase to \$175.00 if postmarked after Sept. 6th. You will find more details of convention events and a registration form on the web: <https://csm.welsrc.net/download-csm/owls-convention-2019/>.

Meditations (Sept. 1 - Nov. 30) are now available in the tract rack.