

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 22/24/25, 2019	Pentecost 11	Hymns
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Psalm of the Day: Psalm 34, page 80		484
Sermon Text & Theme: Luke 12:13-21		477 v. 3-4
<u>Be on Guard against Greed</u>		463
1. It ends up making life meaningless		466
2. Only the treasures of heaven bring lasting wealth		

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **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:** We will sing hymn 477 v. 3-4 as the offering is returned.

God's Word this week: Did you know that you are the richest person in the world? Are you saying: "I didn't get that memo?" You are the richest person in the world along with all others who have put their faith in Jesus. Our riches are stored in heaven: "an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade" (1 Peter 1:4). They may be hidden with God at the moment, but that doesn't mean they're not ours. God will deliver!

Ushers this weekend are Teams Ewert & Hill. Next weekend (*Aug 31/ Sept 1*) ushers will be Team 10, Team 9 (Sun: J. Laudolff). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert, Beth Ewerdt, and Diane Welch. Next week they will be Pam, Carol Batterman, and the Kastorff Family.

August 22 - September 1, 2019

08/22	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
08/24	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
08/25	Sun	9:00am	Worship
		10:00am	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
08/26	Mon	6:00pm	Public School Confirmation Class w/ Parents
08/27	Tue	6:00pm	Preschool Orientation
08/28	Wed	6:30pm	Worship at the Cross
08/29	Thu	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
08/31	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
09/01	Sun	9:00am	Worship with Communion & Installation

Schedule Change: Our final Thursday service of the summer schedule is August 29th. Our final 9:00am Sunday service is September 1st. After Labor Day we will return to our fall/winter/spring schedule of Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 7:45 and 10:15am.

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! 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. She will be installed on Sunday, Sept. 1st. Preschool classes begin right after Labor Day.

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 about the first half hour and then students will have class until 8:00.

Sunday School for 2019-20 begins September 8th, 9:00-10:00am. Please 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 cordially invited.

Meditations (Sept. 1 - Nov. 30) are now available in the tract rack. A receptacle is below in a labeled locked drawer if you would like to give a donation to help offset the costs. *Meditations* provide an opportunity to spend a few minutes daily with the study and application of God's Word.

The Gospel according to Mark: *“(Mark) is a book of action that rapidly proceeds from one incident to another. It pictures our Lord’s active ministry as he helps men and women in their distress and then in his passion carries out God’s good and gracious will to save us. Jesus is a man among men, but at the same time the very Son of God, the Savior of mankind.”* (People’s Bible Commentary: Mark by Harold Wicke) Join us Wednesdays at 8:45am or Sundays at 9:00am for adult and teen Bible Study. It all begins in September after Labor Day.

WELS musician Chris Driesbach will be with us the weekend of September 14/15. Our service will focus on God’s gift of creation. He will also have a special presentation/concert between the Sunday services to encourage us in our desire to reach out with the gospel to others. Please see the newsletter for more information!

The 2019 Convention for WELS Seniors will be at the Eagle Ridge Resort near Galena, IL, Oct. 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 tour cost is \$50 and includes bus transportation, entrance fees, and lunch. The convention begins Monday at 1:30 pm. Please call for your room reservations: (800) 892-2269. Mention you are coming for the OWLS Convention. You do not have to be an OWLS member to attend. There is a large block of rooms reserved (\$119.00 plus tax). Registration is \$150.00 and will increase to \$175.00 if postmarked after Sept. 6th. More details are on the web: <https://csm.welsrc.net/download-csm/owls-convention-2019/>.

Camp Phillip Offering: We will gather a free-will offering for Camp Phillip, our WELS Camp for families near Wautoma, the weekend of September 7/8. This offering is considered our gift to them as part of the Camp Phillip Association. It also allows our children to attend sessions there at a reduced rate.

Second Impressions Thrift Store, supporting WLA, accepts donations Monday through Saturday and is always accepting new volunteers to help in a variety of ways. It’s located at 325 Winnebago Dr.; phone 907-9900.

Joyful Witness will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Sept. 8th at St. Paul’s under the direction of Jeff Krumbein. The first rehearsal will be from 5:30 – 7:30pm. Our area WELS choir welcomes new singers to enjoy the fellowship and music that proclaims Christ the Savior and his redeeming grace! Singing traditional and contemporary arrangements, the choir is open to high school students and all adults. This year’s concerts will also include a children’s choir and will be held the weekend of December 13th. Find us at: joyfulwitness.net.

Calendars and newsletters for September are in our mailboxes this weekend. Note: our name labels are beneath our assigned boxes.

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you” (Luke 6:38).