

# 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 1/3/4, 2019	Pentecost 8
<b>Order of Service:</b>	Page 26, <i>Christian Worship</i>
<b>Psalm of the Day:</b>	Psalm 25, page 74
<b>Sermon Text &amp; Theme:</b>	Deuteronomy 30:9-14
<b><u>The Word Is Very Near You</u></b>	
1. An encouragement to be faithful	
2. A reminder that brings comfort	

Hymns
284
279
612 v. 1 & 4
537 & 312
324

**Welcome to St. Paul's! We're glad you can be with us!**

- **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 stand and sing hymn 612 v. 1 & 4 as the offering is returned to the altar.

**God's Word this week:** We can't see into people's hearts, but we can discern Christian faith by its fruits in words and actions. God tells us that love, joy, peace, patience, and more make up the fruit of faith. (See Gal. 5:22,23) If we have crossed over from death to life, it will show in love for others, as is written: "I will show you my faith by what I do" (James 2:18).

**Ushers** this weekend are Teams Ziemer and Schumacher. Next weekend (*Aug 10/11*) ushers will be Team 4 (Sat: C. Hintz), Team 3 (Sun: M. Peachy). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert, Wayne & Jeanne Jahns, and Dave & Linda Pechman. Next week they will be Pam, Bridget Oelke, and Ray Brinkman. Thank you to all!

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## August 1 - 11, 2019

08/01	<b>Thu</b>	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
08/03	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
08/04	<b>Sun</b>	9:00am	Worship with Communion
08/06	<b>Tue</b>	6:00pm	Board of Christian Education
08/08	<b>Thu</b>	6:30pm	Worship
08/10	<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	School Cleaning Morning
		6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks
		6:30pm	Worship
08/11	<b>Sun</b>	9:00am	Worship
		10:00am	Pig Roast Picnic
		11:00am	School Orientation and Games

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**Do you love to** help young people grow in their faith? You can be the Spirit's ambassador to our youth by helping with Sunday School. Team teaching allows for weeks off when needed. Please consider it!

**Thank you** to all who help clean the church and mow the lawn. Your help is appreciated and noticed by many. The joyful use of your gifts also delights the Lord. If you'd like to pitch in, please sign up on the information center. We could use some mowing help in the coming weeks.

**Come join Camp Phillip** for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual "5K Make Camp Run" (5K fun run/walk) and 1K Kids Camper Scamper on Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information please visit [www.campphillip.com/5K](http://www.campphillip.com/5K). St. Paul's is a member of the WELS Camp Phillip Association. The camp, which operates all year long, is located near Wautoma.

**St. Paul's offers a mobile app** if you would like to give from your smart phone. This option works with your checking account, debit card, or even your credit card (if you want your perks). Pick up information sheets near the Martin Luther room to learn how to set it up, or click on Give+Plus Mobile under the church tab on our website to learn more. There is also a box to check if you'd like to offset the charges to the church for this card service. Members may also fill out an authorization form to give via electronic funds transfers automatically withdrawn from checking on an interval of your choosing.

**All hands on deck** for a **school cleaning day** scheduled for **next Saturday**, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am. We hope you'll be able to come and use your God-given gifts of time and talents to help our faculty get ready for the upcoming school year (which begins Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>!).

**Pig Roast & Picnic:** Next Sunday (August 11<sup>th</sup>) we will have worship at 9:00am in the church, followed by a **pig roast and potluck picnic** (eating either inside or outside). At about 11:00, school parents will have an orientation as children play organized games. Please bring a dish to pass if you're able to. The whole church is invited to join the fun!

**Please spread the word** about St. Paul's Lutheran Little Pioneers Preschool, our 3 and 4K Christian education program. Members of the community are always welcome to visit our preschool and learn more about our program that is centered on Christ. Our new preschool teacher is Mrs. Stephanie Liepert.

**Students entering** grades 5-8 this fall can register for WLA's summer band camps. August 5-8 is geared toward students who have never played before. August 12-15 is for students who have one or more years of experience. Register your child for the camps at [wlabands.org](http://wlabands.org). Contact Mrs. Abby Kurth at [akurth@wlavikings.org](mailto:akurth@wlavikings.org) for more information.

**Second Impressions** Thrift Store has announced a \$40,000 gift to the Academy. \$60,000 in total gifts has been given in only the second year of the store's operation. Over 80 volunteers have provided this gift to our ministry through countless hours of work for God's Kingdom. Please contact Fay Boelk at Second Impressions [secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com](mailto:secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com) or Kevin Ehlke at WLA [kehlke@wlavikings.org](mailto:kehlke@wlavikings.org) to learn more about volunteering. Thank you to all for your generous donations.

**WLA is looking for a host family** for a male student from Brazil hoping to attend our school for the 2019-20 school year. Host families are reimbursed for room and board. If you would be willing to give this student a home for the school year, please email [kmose@wlavikings.org](mailto:kmose@wlavikings.org)

**St. John's Lutheran**, Montello, is hosting the WELS band *Koine'* for a "Concert on the Ball Diamond" on Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. Bring a chair and join them at 313 E. Montello St. See [stjohnsmontello.org](http://stjohnsmontello.org) for more information or call 608-297-2866. Food will be available.

**The Junior Vikings Cheer** Program is open to girls in grades 2-8 for the 2019-20 school year. All interested girls and parents are invited to the kick-off meeting on Sunday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm, in the WLA Chapel. Please contact Darcy Rahjes, program coordinator, at [darcysrahjes@gmail.com](mailto:darcysrahjes@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Public School Confirmation** classes for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will begin Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Parents and students will meet in the

church for the first ½ hour, and then students will have class until 8:00. Please see the August newsletter for more information.

**Communion:** As we commune, Jesus gives his true body and blood with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and building up of our faith. It is also an expression of the oneness of faith we enjoy based on our confessed agreement with all of what the Lord teaches in the Bible. Members of the WELS and ELS are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or pew folder. Preparation questions are on page 156.

**More Camp Phillip:** Over 1200 campers have registered this summer -- the most ever. Because a new lodge was completed, there is still room for more to attend the last camps of the summer: 2-4<sup>th</sup> grades Aug. 11-14; and K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades Aug. 11-14. Go to [www.campphillip.com](http://www.campphillip.com) for more news!

**Stop by** the church library sometime and see what an excellent selection of Christian books and other media we have for you to use and enjoy! It's well organized, the check-out process is simple, and you'll have something positive to do when hundreds of television channels offer nothing good to watch!

**Stewardship Moment:** "Life itself is a stewardship. As Christians, we know that our lives are sacred trusts. Jesus is the perfect example of stewardship. He used every gift, including his life, to glorify and serve God. Following Jesus requires commitment. It means putting God before all earthly desires. It means recommitting our lives to Christ every day. *'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'*" (Channing L. Bete, Co., 1994)

**One night, seven years in,** Josh's marriage hit bottom. He was frustrated with his wife and he told her how selfish and self-absorbed she was. While she sat in the living room, he stood in the kitchen yelling his accusations, wanting to wound her with the venom spewing out of his mouth. That's when it happened. Josh writes, "I'll never forget: Andrea came around the corner. I was steeling myself for whatever she'd throw back at me and getting ready to fight. But she just came up and pulled me really close to her, and she began sobbing. She cried and cried as she held me. She said, 'I don't know what happened to you, but I am not going anywhere.'" Josh confessed, "Those were the most powerful words I'd heard in our relationship. I was at my absolute worst...and she said I'm not going anywhere." I don't know what sin you've committed today, but I do know this: We have a God who makes the best promises to the worst people. We have a God who says, "I'm not going anywhere."  
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