

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

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**Worship: Saturday at 6:30 PM & Sunday at 7:45 & 10:15 PM**

February 11 & 12, 2017		Epiphany 6
Order of Service:	Page 38, <i>Christian Worship</i>	
Psalms of the Day:	Psalm 119a, p. 109	
Sermon Text & Theme:	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	
<b><u>We Live in the Righteousness of Christ</u></b>		
1. Jesus did not free us <u>to</u> sin		
2. Jesus came to free us <u>from</u> sin		

Hymns
221
283
94 v. 2 & 4
452
322

## Welcome to Worship at St. Paul's!

- **Assistive listening devices** for the hearing impaired, as well as **children's bulletins**, are on the information centers.
- **Large-print service folders** are available in the narthex. These may be helpful for all because they contain the words of the entire service.
- A **Child Training Room** is on hand for parents with small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it down the pew. We hope this will help all of us get to know one another better!
- **Service Note:** We will stand and sing hymn **94 v. 2 & 4** as the offering is returned to the altar.

**God's Word this week:** Jesus came to free us *from* sin, not to free us *to* sin. The commands in the lessons today remind us just how holy our God is and just how holy he wants us to be. After examining our lives, we must despair, but the Verse of the Day reminds us to flee to Christ who has the words of life. Then the Prayer of the Day asks that we might be given the grace to both know and do what pleases him.

**Our Bible Study** right now is *Christian Vocation*. Through our vocations we are able to love and serve our neighbors and display gratitude to our gracious God. Come and learn more at Bible Class for adults and teens on Wednesdays at 8:45am and Sundays at 9:00am!

**Ushers this weekend** are Teams Wilhelms, Hill, and Ewerdt. Next weekend (*Feb. 18/19*) ushers will be Team 9 (J. Laudolff), Team 10 (D. Preissner) and Team 11 (C. Williams). Our **greeters** this week are Lisa Freiberg, Sharon Adams, and Beth Ewerdt. Next week they will be Diane Welch and Marlee Hill.

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### February 11 - 19, 2017

<b>Saturday</b>	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks
	6:30pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	7:45/10:15am	Worship
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	9:00am	<b>Bible Information Class</b> (Katie Luther Room)
<b>Monday</b>	6:10pm	Confirmation Instructions
	6:30pm	Senior Choir
	7:30pm	Chimes
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:45am	Bible Study: <i>Christian Vocation</i>
	6:00pm	Lutheran Boy Pioneers
	6:30pm	Church Council
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
<b>Friday</b>		No School (W.A.L.L. Tournament)
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	7:45/10:15am	Worship with Communion
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	11:30am	Board of Elders

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**Sunday School:** Our lesson is “Jesus Heals Many.” Through many miracles, Jesus shows us his power over sin. Ask your children to tell you, “*Who did Jesus heal? What were some of the sicknesses the people had?*” Talk about sin—yours, theirs, and the world’s—and how Satan holds the world in bondage, causing sickness and death. Assure them that Jesus is the Holy One of God, who defeats Satan and frees us from his hold, granting us eternal life in paradise. Emphasize that Jesus has power over sin and sickness, saving the lost by His death and resurrection.

**There will be a** School, Kindergarten, and Preschool **Open House/** Puppet Show here on **Saturday, Feb. 25th**. The school will be open for tours between 10:00 and 11:00am. At 11:00 Corcoran Puppets will present “*The Queen of Hearts*”. The public is invited as well as all school families and friends. Pre-registration will be open for preschool and kindergarten, along with valuable information.

**We can always use** kind volunteers to help with cleaning and snow removal. Sign-up lists are located on the narthex information center.

**B.I.C.:** A Bible Information Class is held Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the Katie Luther Room (near the office). Anyone interested in membership is welcome to attend -- and also members who would like to learn more about Bible basics. There is no cost or obligation.

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### **WLA Update**

**New Golf Coach:** WLA welcomes Mr. Zach Dietzler as our new golf coach. Zack, a graduate of Fox Valley Lutheran High School, is currently the Assistant Golf Pro at Oshkosh Country Club. His wife, Christina, teaches third grade at Grace, Oshkosh. Welcome to the WLA family, Dietzlers!

**Open Forum** at WLA February 22<sup>nd</sup>: WLA will host an open forum to present a summary of the discussions and findings from forums held throughout the Association over the past six weeks. Please join us in the auditorium at 6:00pm and hear about WLA's bright future.

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**If any brass instrument players** from St. Paul's are interested in participating in a brass ensemble that could accompany our worship during Lenten and/or Easter services, please contact Seth Jaeger at [sjaeger@wlavikings.org](mailto:sjaeger@wlavikings.org). We'd love to add this new dimension to worship.

**Our Lutheran Boy Pioneers** are selling Eaton's **pizza** (coupons) to support and help offset costs for their local group and national Pioneers organization. Complete information may be found on the a table near the Martin Luther Room.

**Last Summer** more than 1,000 WELS young people from grades K-12 attended camp programs at **Camp Phillip**, our WELS youth and family camp located near Wautoma. Brochures are available for activities coming up in 2017. St. Paul's is a member of the Camp Phillip Association and receives a discounted rate. However, to qualify for any early bird discounts, registrations must be sent before March 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please check out the website at [www.campphillip.com](http://www.campphillip.com).

**Lutheran Girl Pioneers:** Reminder! There is no regular Girl Pioneers meeting this month. The Lock-In is scheduled for Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips are on the bulletin board. Please get those turned in so we have an accurate count of girls attending. You must be a registered member to attend. Thanks!

**Our "current history"** display case (near the fellowship hall doors) this month showcases St. Paul's first and second grade classroom. Mrs. Rebecca Miller and her students are seen celebrating 100 days of school!

**Registrations are** now being accepted for **Camp Bird**. Camp Bird for Lutherans is a WELS youth camp for children in grades 5-8. It is located near Crivitz in Marinette County on Sand Lake. The price for each child is \$150 per week. Swimming, canoeing, boating, hiking, challenge course, kickball, volleyball, archery, handicraft, campfires, Bible study, games, camp songs and many other activities are waiting for you this year! Three weeks (Sun-Fri) are available in July: 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, or 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. For more information please visit [www.campbird.org](http://www.campbird.org).

**WELS App available:** Daily devotion? WELS missions blogs? Latest synod news? There's an app for that! Nearly 20,000 people have downloaded the WELS app to their phone or tablet. It's free and available through Apple, Google play, and Amazon apps.

**Every Neighbor, Every Nation:** Discover what's new in WELS Home and World Missions—how the synod is reaching out to souls around the corner and around the world. Find out how to get a free, special issue of ***Forward in Christ*** magazine that highlights WELS missions. Visit [wels.net/missions](http://wels.net/missions) to get your free issue.

**Second Impressions Thrift Store**, supporting WLA students, opened for business Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am. Hours of operation are Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00am-6:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am-3:00pm. Donations are accepted during regular business hours. You can find us at 325 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac (near the A & W).

**Memorial:** A gift for the Mortgage Fund was given in memory of Tom Priebe by Gilda Wegner and Jeff Wegner.

**A thought from Martin Luther** as we ponder our present-day society: "Unless obedience is carefully taught in the home, it will never be possible to rule a whole city, nation, or kingdom well. The home is the first government, in which all governments and powers have their origin. Now where the root is not good, neither trunk nor good fruit can follow."

