



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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

**Online services, materials and so much more can be found at**

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February 12 & 13, 2022		Epiphany 6	Hymns
<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Service of the Word (p38)</b>		<b>238</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	Luke 6:17-26		<b>Psalm 1 p64</b>
	<b>Upside Down and Opposite!</b>		<b>803 (bulletin)</b>
	God's ways are often not our own ...		<b>489:3</b>
	And that is most definitely a good thing!		<b>383</b>
			<b>394</b>

- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children. It's located across from the restrooms and is equipped with sound & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **Large print copies** of our service are available in the entryway.
- **Restrooms** with changing stations are to the right as you exit church.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 489:3.*

**Ushers** this weekend (Feb. 12,13) are teams 10 (C. Williams), 11 (J. White), 12 (T. Schwefel). Greeters are K. Fischer, V. White, J&L Jerman. Next weekend (Feb. 19,20) will be teams 13 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters will be T. Babler, K&J Kovalaske, K. Sebestyen.

## God's Word This Week

## Epiphany 6

When someone is new to something there is a period of orientation. For example, when someone takes up a new game or sport, they need to learn the rules. Likewise, when someone is a new disciple of Jesus, a period of orientation follows. It's necessary because by nature we assume that Jesus' Kingdom works the same way the world works. The truth that is uncovered this week is that the principles on which Jesus' Kingdom runs are the exact opposite of the principles of the world. That which the world considers to be a blessing is often a curse. And that which the world calls bad, God always uses for the good of those he loves. DEFINITIONS UNCOVERED: BLESSINGS ARE CURSED; CURSES ARE BLESSED!

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### February 12-20, 2022

	<b>Fri.-Sun.</b>		WALL B Tournament @ WLA
2/12	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship (team #10)
2/13	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship (team #11)
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		10:15 AM	Worship (team #12)
2/14	<b>Mon.</b>	ALL DAY	Valentines Day
		9:30 AM	Board of Properties
		6:15 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Choir practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes practice
2/15	<b>Tues.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross at St. Paul's
2/16	<b>Wed.</b>	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class (Christian Worship)
		6:00 PM	Elders Meeting
2/17	<b>Thur.</b>	5:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
		7:30 PM	Open Gym
2/18	<b>Fri.-Sun.</b>		WALL A Tournament @ WLA
	<b>Fri.</b>	ALL DAY	No School St. Paul's (WALL Tournament)
2/19	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion (team #13)
2/20	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship with Communion (team #1)
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		10:15 AM	Worship with Communion (team #2)

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### Worship Prayer: Renew Me, O Eternal Light CW#471

Grant that I only You may love and seek those things which are above  
Till I behold you face to face, O Light eternal, through your grace.

## **Adult Bible Study Topic: Christian Worship**

Few topics generate as much debate and discussion among Christians as public worship. There is certainly no shortage of opinion on the topic of best worship practices. A new hymnal has certainly made us all the more aware of these things. Maybe it's even got us asking what God has to say about worship? Our study will be based on a new book released by Northwestern Publishing House and appropriately titled *Christian Worship*. As we study together may God grant us a better understanding of why we do what we do and a deeper appreciation for the gospel-centered, Means of Grace-focused forms we have. Join the discussion Wednesdays at 8:45 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM.

**Lenten Meals 2022** Wednesdays, March 2 – April 6 between services

WinGS is planning their usual Spaghetti Dinner on March 2 (Ash Wednesday) to kick off the Lenten Season. *Sign-up for donations in the Narthex*. If any other groups or individuals would like to plan a lenten meal, please contact the office to reserve a Wednesday. There will be to-go boxes on-site should anyone be uncomfortable with in-person dining but still wish to enjoy a meal.

## **Hospital Visitation**

Hospitals and visitation policies are different from institution to institution. Upon admittance, please ask a nurse if professional pastoral visits are allowed. If they are, your pastors would love to visit you in the hospital with God's reassuring Word and Supper. Even if they ask for your church information, most times they are not contacting us. So please call and let us know where to come to see you.

## **Worship at the Cross**

A service for the Developmentally Disabled is held every month in the Fond du Lac area. It rotates between St. Paul's and Faith. This month, in fact, this week, on Tuesday, it will be here. We are always looking for volunteers to greet and assist worshippers. If you are interested, please feel free to stop in Tuesday at 6:30 PM to check it out.

## **New Blue Hymnals**

New Hymnals are getting their memorial stickers and bookmarkers so that they are ready for the pews at the beginning of Lent (March 2<sup>nd</sup>). At that time, we will begin using the new books for hymn singing and will print out the Redbook's services in a pamphlet for the pews to save room and start getting familiar with the new books. We will use Lent and Easter to learn the new parts of the liturgy (likely after worship) and hope to begin using the new liturgies in Pentecost which begins June 5<sup>th</sup>. Don't worry, we will occasionally bring back the other services and a version of the Common Service (p15) is Service Setting One in the New Hymnals.

### **Healthy Marriage** A WELS Marriage Enrichment Retreat Mar. 18-20

Good Shepherd has invited Randy Hunter to present at the Osthoff Resort for a weekend for your marriage. Brochures are available in the Narthex in the rotating tract rack. Register soon! Rooms are limited and cannot be guaranteed after Feb. 14.

### **2022 WELS International Youth Rally** June 28 - July 1, 2022

"Royal People. Momentous Purpose" is the theme for this year's youth rally held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville from June 28 - July 1, 2022. Registration begins March 8. If you have children between 8th grade and 12th grade they are invited! If you're interested, please contact Pastor Elijah Ehlert for more information.

### **Stewardship thought from our Epistle Lesson: 2 Cor. 12:7b-10**

Sometimes God adds by taking things away. Although God's equation might seem painful for us, he always has a purpose. He increased Paul's reliance on the Lord by taking away physical comfort. While we can't always understand why God allows us to experience losses in our lives—the loss of money, possessions, health, loved ones, and even our lives—we know that the Lord is constantly calling us to rely on him more fully and to trust in him more deeply. Faith in Jesus is leaning solely on his love and depending on his power alone.

### **Last Week's Offerings:**

Standing in awe of the righteousness and grace of our God, we brought the following gifts: Current – \$11,967.32; Missions - \$2,762; Improvement - \$135; Mortgage - \$2,258.75; Initial Offering – \$20; Devotional Booklets - \$5; WLA Building Fund - \$100; Choir Fund - \$25; Preschool Tuition - \$1,732; Preschool Wages (from School Account) - \$3,968.54; Facility Usage Fees - \$50; Extended Care – \$347.50; Hymnal Fund - \$50; Audio/Visual Fund - \$20; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$50; Organ/Piano Fund - \$20 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$4,368.57; all offerings totaled \$23,511.11; Weekly target \$17,063). 268 people attended regular weekend services (66, 66, 136 Livestream = 45). **Memorials** were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lyle Babler to the Hymnal Fund, to the Current Fund, and to the Choir Fund.

### **Other worship opportunities:**

Recorded services are available anytime or live-stream at 9:00 AM Sundays. It's all available at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com). WELS Sunday radio: AM1450 (FDL) and AM1280 (Appleton) at 8:00am; AM1430 (Beaver Dam) at 9:30 AM. WELS Sunday TV: *Time of Grace* NBC-26 (Green Bay) at 6:30 AM and CBS-58 (Milwaukee) at 10:30 AM.

*Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.*

Jeremiah 17:7

# Free Block Play Event

March 5<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-12PM

Presented by

**St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool**

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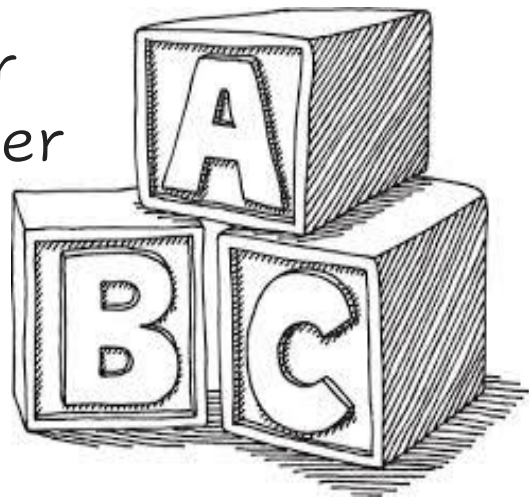
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All Families are welcome!

Come and enjoy free breakfast foods while your child has fun playing with a wide variety of different blocks.

We can't wait to meet you.

Mrs. Abby Loescher  
Our preschool teacher  
will be available  
to answer any  
questions.



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