

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

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Worship: Saturday at 6:30pm; Sunday at 7:45 & 10:15am

February 16 & 17, 2019	Epiphany 6	Hymns
Order of Service:	Page 26, <i>Christian Worship</i>	372
Psalms of the Day:	Psalms 1, page 64	283
Sermon Text & Theme:	1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20	488 v. 4
<u>Our Resurrection Proof</u>		145 & 152
1. Our faith is not futile but factual		394
2. Therefore, we have an eternal hope.		

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. Also, we have "loop listeners" (headphones). Please ask an usher.
- **Large-print service folders** are in the entryway. These folders contain the entire service.
- A **Child Training Room** for parents with small children is available. You can hear and see the service from this quiet, comfortable area.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it along. Thank you. We hope this will help you to get to know your neighbor better!
- **Service Note(s)**: We will sing 488 v. 4 as the offering is returned.

God's Word this week: Jesus did some surprising things. He was born in a manger and allowed himself to be crucified. He also said some surprising things that ran contrary to the world's convictions. He commands us to love our enemies and follow him patiently in suffering. And in all these things he promises to be our Savior. Jesus is our surprising Savior!

Ushers this weekend are Teams Peachy, Wright, and Weigand. Next weekend (*Feb. 23/24*) ushers will be Team 6 (R. Wilhelms), Team 7 (T. Hill) and Team 8 (M. Ewerdt). Our **greeters** are Bridget Oelke, Diane Welch, and Kim Geisthardt. Next week they will be Gilda Wegner, Aaron Hartwig, and Beth Ewerdt.

February 16 - 24, 2019

02/16	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion
02/17	Sun	7:45am	Worship with communion
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
		9:00am	Bible Information Class (BIC)
		10:15am	Worship with communion
02/18	Mon	6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Instructions
		6:30pm	Senior Choir
		7:30pm	Chimes
02/19	Tue	10:30am	Lake View Place worship
		6:00pm	Lutheran Girl and Boy Pioneers
		6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
02/20	Wed	8:45am	Adult Bible Study
		6:30pm	Church Council
02/21	Thu	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
02/23	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
02/24	Sun	7:45am	Worship
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, BIC
		10:15am	Worship
		11:20am	Board of Elders
		2:30pm	Junior Choir sings at Wisconsin Herd game

Sunday School: Our lesson is "The Temptation of Jesus." Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, he overcame all temptation because we cannot. In your family discussions consider asking, "*How are we tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our own powers?*"

Bible Study: Following Christ in a sinful world may bring pain. Will joy triumph over the pain of persecution, or will persecution rob the Christian of faith? The author of the Book of **Hebrews** reminds us that *Jesus is superior!* Join us Wednesdays at 8:45am or Sundays at 9:00am.

Bowl-a-Thon: Howdy! Come mosey on down to Parkway Lanes and join us at the 8th annual Bowl-a-Thon. The western-themed event will be held on Friday, March 29th starting at 6:30pm. Thank you for making sure your attire is appropriate for children. Registration and pledge forms are available. Also, we are looking for donations for door prizes and/or silent auction prizes. If you have donated in the past and are again interested, or if you would like to be a new donor, please contact Shannon Rickert at 904-7704 or rickertsm@gmail.com.

At Home with Jesus: Our sister in Christ, **Vicki** (Heiman) **Schumacher**, was called home to heaven last Sunday at the age of 64. Her Christian funeral was held here Friday evening at 5:15. We are grateful to the Lord for her lifelong faith created and guided by the Holy Spirit, and the many ways she was able to share her faith and use her God-given talents during her lifetime. Please keep her husband, Gary, and her family in your prayers. *“Where, O death, is your sting?...Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”* (1 Corinthians 15:55,57). We thank our women of WInGS for serving a light luncheon following the service.

If you would like to supply a flower arrangement for worship, a simple system has been established to do so. Please see the “flower binder” on the entryway information center. The cost is still \$20. We will pick them up from the florist. Checks should be made to *St. Paul’s Lutheran Church*.

If you are interested in hosting an international student for the 2019-2020 WLA school year, please e-mail kmose@wlavikings.org.

St. Paul’s School Open House: There will be an Open House at St. Paul’s Lutheran School on Saturday, March 9th, from 9:30am-12:00pm, including a program by musician Randy Peterson at 10:30am. During the Open House you may gather information for preschool and kindergarten, take a tour of the school, as well as participate in a Scholastic Book Fair. Everybody is invited! Bring your friends and invite the community!

Box Tops for Education: Another batch of Box Tops will be mailed in the end of this month. Please turn in your Box Tops no later than Sunday, February 24th. Keep in mind, they do expire. Thank you for your support of this program!

Parish Nurses at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church **invite you** to attend an educational meeting this Monday, Feb. 18th at 6:30pm in their multipurpose room. It’s called “De-Flaming Your Diet and Body through Food and Vitamins” presented by Dr. Marvin Mortensen.

St. Paul’s is scheduled to assist with preparing and serving hot lunch at Winnebago Lutheran Academy from February 25-March 1. Two helpers are needed each day. The hours are from 9:30am-1:30pm. A sign-up list is located on the information center. Thank you to all who help!

Lent and Ash Wednesday are just around the corner. Lent begins on March 6th with services at 3:30 and 6:30pm. Other area WELS pastors will visit us to share God’s Word after Ash Wednesday. Lenten meals are scheduled for March 6th & 13th and April 3rd. If your congregational organization would like to sponsor a meal one of the other weeks, please contact the office. Our theme this Lent is “Three Words of Truth.”

St. Paul' Junior Choir will be on the court singing the National Anthem before the beginning of the Wisconsin Herd basketball game in Oshkosh on Sunday, Feb. 24 (2:30pm).

Communion: Our Savior gives his true body and blood with the bread and wine to forgive sins and help our faith grow. It is also an expression of the unity of faith we enjoy based on our common belief and confession of everything that he teaches in the Bible. Members of the WELS and ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or pew folder. Preparation questions are on page 156.

Rescheduling: Last Tuesday's Pioneers and Board of Christian Education meetings were postponed because of inclement weather. They will be held, God-willing, this Tuesday night at the same times.

Memorials: \$800 in loving memory of Ambrose "Mac" McTrusty from family and friends; \$850 in loving memory of Eunice Hensel from family and friends. We are grateful for these generous gifts.

WELS Mission Journeys, the official WELS program for short-term mission trips, provides an opportunity for all WELS members to walk together in the Great Commission. Through church or school-based volunteer trips to WELS mission fields at home and abroad, members have the opportunity to engage in Christian service. With the Lord's blessing, these trips will inspire a lifelong journey of service and outreach for all who volunteer. Want to learn more about how you can get involved? Visit wels.net/missionjourneys.

Know your synod: Your weekly offerings help support the work of WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod), but do you know how? Go to wels.net to discover stories about the many WELS world and home mission fields; explore which ministries can support you and your congregation; enjoy daily devotions and Bible readings; and subscribe to stay up to date on the latest news from your synod. All of this and more is available on wels.net.



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Christ's Love, Our Calling.

"Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" (2 Cor. 4:17-18).