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

February 18 & 19, 2017	Epiphany 7
Order of Service:	Page 15, <i>Christian Worship</i>
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 103, p. 105
Sermon Text & Theme:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
<u>The Lord Provides the Holiness He Demands</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He graciously declares us to be holy 2. He strengthens us to live holy lives 	

Hymns
497
492
609 v. 1
365 & 377
316

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 **609 v. 1** as the offering is returned to the altar.

God's Word this week: The Savior's Sermon: Love your enemies! What could be more counterintuitive? Yet Christ calls his disciples to a love for our neighbor that models itself after Jesus' love for the world. As Luther said, "We are Christs—with and without the apostrophe." A heart like Christ's has no room for vengeance, but is filled with love for all.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Laudolff, Preissner, and Williams. Next weekend (*Feb. 25/26*) ushers will be Team 12 (J. White), Team 13 (T. Schwefel) and Team 14 (D. Babler). Our **greeters** this week are Diane Welch and Marlee Hill. Next week they will be Vicki White, Aaron Hartwig, and Marlene Perry.

Bible Study: The **Book of Job** has been given to the Church for instruction concerning the supreme burden in life: the sufferings of this present time. It is to solve the problem of suffering by giving the divine solution, which human reason does not comprehend, but that provides faith with a completely satisfactory solution and the only blessed one. It is also to teach those who are not suffering how and how not to deal with a suffering fellow believer. Join us Wednesdays at 8:45am & Sundays at 9:00am.

February 18 - 26, 2017

Saturday	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
Sunday	7:45/10:15am	Worship with Communion
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	9:00am	Bible Information Class (BIC)
	11:30am	Board of Elders
Monday	6:10pm	Confirmation Instructions
	6:30pm	Senior Choir
	7:30pm	Chimes and Men's Choir
Tuesday	10:30am	Lake View Place Worship
Wednesday	8:45am	Bible Study: <i>Job</i>
	6:30pm	Worship at the Cross
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
Friday		Lutheran Girl Pioneers Lock-In
Saturday	10:00am	School/Preschool Open House
	11:00am	Puppet Show
	6:30pm	Worship
Sunday	7:45/10:15am	Worship (K-8 sing at 10:15)
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study; BIC

Sunday School: "Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed" is this week's lesson. The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins, and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Consider discussing, *"In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?"*

There will be a School, Kindergarten, and Preschool Open House/ Puppet Show here on **Saturday, Feb. 25th**. Our school will be open for tours between 10:00 and 11:00am. At 11:00am, 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. Please spread the word to as many people as you can!

WLA Update

Open Forum at WLA this Wednesday, February 22nd: 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.

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@wlvikings.org. We'd love to add this new dimension to worship.

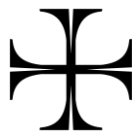
Our Lutheran Boy Pioneers are selling Eaton's **pizza** (coupons) to support and help offset costs for their local group and national Pioneers organization. Please see information on the table near the M. Luther Room.

Camp Phillip 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 1st. For more information, please check out the website at www.campphillip.com.

Lutheran Girl Pioneers: Reminder! There is no regular Girl Pioneers meeting this month. The Lock-In is scheduled for Friday, February 24th. 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!

Second Impressions Thrift Store -- supporting WLA students: 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 the thrift store at 325 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac (near the A & W).

We rejoice with Katie & Tony Merten at the birth of a daughter, *Delaney Louise Merten*, on Saturday, Feb. 11th. May the Lord richly bless and keep this little girl, her parents, and her three siblings! Delaney's maternal grandmother is member Lorna (Gieschen) Heller.



Meditations (devotion booklets) are available from the info center tract rack.

WELS Kingdom Workers: We work with churches all around the US and Canada to provide volunteers for their summer outreach projects. This is a great chance to help a congregation make a difference in the community for 1-2 weeks this summer. Sign up to help with VBS, Sports Bible Camps, Robotics Camp, and more! Opportunities exist in MN, KY, FL, AZ and more locations: email info@kingdomworkers.com.

Lenten services will begin on Wednesday, March 1st (with worship at 3:30 & 6:30pm). At this point, two groups will be serving a **Lenten meal** between services: WInGS on March 1st and Lutheran Girl Pioneers on March 22nd. If any other group, organization, or family (or families) would like to sponsor a Lenten meal, please contact the church office for more information or to reserve your week. Thank you!

The WLA Plenary Board meets about twice a year to help guide the Academy's ministry. The next meeting is March 28th. Our congregation is seeking a layman to take the place of Paul Gieschen who has served as one of our three lay representatives for many years. For more information, please contact the pastors or principal.

The Spring LWMS Rally will be held at St. Luke's, Oakfield, on Saturday morning, April 1st. Our guest speaker will be the WELS Administrator for World Missions, Rev. Larry Schlomer, whom we often see on *WELS Connection*. St. Paul's will gather a free-will offering the weekend of March 11/12 to support non-budgetary mission projects. All women of St. Paul's are members of Lutheran Women's Missionary Society.

Communion: Members of the WELS and ELS (Ev. Lutheran Synod) are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Please register in the entryway or pew folder. Some personal examination questions are on page 156.

Food for Thought Program: During Lent we will gather nutritious food for the Fond du Lac area *Food for Thought* program that helps feed disadvantaged children. A list of items that are especially needed will be forthcoming (in the March newsletter to be distributed next week). This is a simple yet important way to show our Christian love and concern.

Memorial: A kind and thoughtful gift to St. Paul's Student Aid Fund was given in memory of Sharon Kemnitz from her family. A stewardship thought to ponder: Whatever the amount of material blessings God gives you, along with them he gives you the ability to manage them well. *"In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has"* (Proverbs 21:20).