



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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

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| February 19 & 20, 2022      |                        | Epiphany 7 | Hymns        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Order of Service            | Word & Sacrament (p26) |            | 496          |
| Sermon                      | Luke 6:27-38           |            | Ps. 103 p105 |
|                             |                        |            | 492          |
|                             |                        |            | 493:1,3      |
|                             |                        |            | 490          |
|                             |                        |            | 497          |
| <b>Under New Management</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 493:1,3.*

**Ushers** this weekend (Feb. 19,20) are teams 13 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters are T. Babler, K&J Kovalaske, K. Sebestyen. (Feb. 26,27) will be teams 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz), 5 (J. Mathwig). Greeters will be P. Eckert, D&K Thurow, Kampmans.

## God's Word This Week

Epiphany 7

Last week we saw that the governing principles of God's kingdom initially seem upside down. This week we see that truth in how Christ would have us react to those who wrong us or oppose us. Jesus asks us to befriend our enemies, to love those who hate us, to repay evil with good. Logic would say that is a recipe for being walked all over. Yet, have we not seen this tactic work? When we were Christ's enemies, He loved us to the point of death. He repays our daily evil with the daily goodness of His mercy. In doing so, He has won us for Himself. Following the strategy Jesus lays out today is not a capitulation to evil. It is a means of conquering it. REACTIONS UNCOVERED: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES; OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD!

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### February 19-27, 2022

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| 2/18 | <b>Fri.-Sun.</b> |          | WALL A Tournament @ WLA                  |
|      | <b>Fri.</b>      | ALL DAY  | No School St. Paul's (WALL A 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)         |
| 2/21 | <b>Mon.</b>      | 6:15 PM  | Public School Confirmation Class         |
|      |                  | 6:30 PM  | Choir practice                           |
|      |                  | 7:30 PM  | Chimes practice                          |
| 2/23 | <b>Wed.</b>      | 8:45 AM  | Adult Bible Class (Christian Worship)    |
| 2/24 | <b>Thur.</b>     | 7:30 PM  | Open Gym                                 |
| 2/26 | <b>Sat.</b>      | 6:30 PM  | Worship (team #3)                        |
| 2/27 | <b>Sun.</b>      | 7:45 AM  | Worship (team #4)                        |
|      |                  | 9:00 AM  | Sunday School & Adult Bible Study        |
|      |                  | 10:15 AM | Worship (team #5)                        |

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### Worship Prayer: Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive CW#493:4

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease;  
Then, bound to all in bonds of love our lives will spread Your peace.

### 2022 WELS Night with the Brewers announced: July 8, 2022

The Brewers take on the Pirates at 7:10 PM. Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for the return of WELS Night at American Family Field! Seating will be together for WELS members in all three seating areas: Field Outfield Box - \$21, Loge Outfield Box - \$17, and Terrace Reserved \$9. Tickets can be purchased online at [fevo.me/wels](http://fevo.me/wels). The Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, June 10.

## **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.

## **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.

## **St. Paul's Preschool Congregational Enrollment**

St. Paul's Little Pioneer Preschool is now accepting enrollment applications for congregation members until March 1<sup>st</sup>. After March 1<sup>st</sup> applications will be accepted from the public for any existing open spots. Spots are filling up fast. Please contact Abby Loescher or Principal Hartwig with any questions.

## **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.

## **Holy Communion**

Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the WELS or our sister ELS please speak with one of the pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

## **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.

## **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:** Luke 6:27-38

Jesus had to be kidding, right? He didn't seriously expect us to let people walk all over us, did he? Why should we let people just take our possessions and damage our property? Why should we love and forgive people who don't deserve it? But Jesus was very clear: We should love, serve, and forgive others, and our reward will be great. Why? God loved us enough to die for us when we have done nothing to deserve that love. Even though he had no sin, he went to the cross, so we could have forgiveness of sins, something we could never earn. God created us and gave us everything we are and have to be used to glorify him and serve others. He wants us to share all we receive from him, particularly love and forgiveness of sins, so that others can see his love in our lives.

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

Standing in awe of the righteousness and grace of our God, we brought the following gifts: Current – \$8,794.18; Missions - \$467; Improvement - \$150; Mortgage - \$1,563; Initial Offering – \$20; WLA Building Fund - \$50; Worship at the Cross - \$20; Gym Improvement - \$25 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,422.18; all offerings totaled \$11,089.18; Weekly target \$17,063). 206 people attended regular weekend services (55, 55, 96 Livestream = 50).