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Worship Schedule: Saturdays at 6:30pm & Sundays at 7:45 & 10:15am

Midweek Lenten Worship: Wednesdays at 3:30 & 6:30pm

February 24 & 25, 2018		Lent Two	Hymns
Order of Service:	Page 38, <i>Christian Worship</i>		451
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 73, page 94		428
Sermon Text & Theme:	Romans 5:1-11		123 v. 1, 4
<u>The Cross Changes Everything</u>			465
1. From powerless to protected			345
2. From hurting to hopeful			

Welcome to 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 entry. These may be helpful to visitors as well because they contain the whole service.
- A **Child Training Room** is available for parents with small children. You can hear and see the service from this area.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you leave the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it along in the pew.
- **Service Notes:** We will stand and sing **123 v. 1 & 4** after the offering. By tradition, we do not sing "alleluias" during the season of Lent.

God's Word this week: To follow Jesus we must carry our cross. This means our faith will bring us burdens and shame. But through Jesus' cross we have such good news: Heaven is open! We can rejoice in our sufferings! By losing our lives for Jesus, we will find true life!

Ushers this weekend are Teams Laudolff, Preissner, and Williams. Next weekend (*Mar. 3/4*) ushers will be Teams 12 (J. White), 13 (T. Schwefel) and 14 (D. Babler). Our **greeters** this week are Jeff Wegner and Gilda Wegner, Don & Kathy Thurow, and Katie Fischer. Next week they will be Vicki White, Janet White, and Ray Brinkman. Thank you to all!

WInGS is hosting a church spring cleaning night on Tuesday, March 6th, beginning at 6:15pm. Our faithful, always helpful women of WInGS would like to invite anyone and everyone, able-bodied men and women, to come and help so we can do a thorough job and give glory to God.

February 24 - March 4, 2018

2/24	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
2/25	Sun	7:45 & 10:15am	Worship (Junior Choir & Chimes @ 10:15)
		9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
		9:00am	Bible Information Class
2/26	Mon	6:10pm	Confirmation Instructions
		6:30pm	Senior Choir
		7:30pm	Chimes
2/28	Wed	3:30pm	Lenten Worship (Gr. 5-6 sing)
		4:30pm	Fellowship Meal
		6:30pm	Lenten Worship
		6:30pm	Worship at the Cross (in the gymnasium)
3/1	Thu	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
3/3	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion
3/4	Sun	7:45 & 10:15am	Worship with communion
		9:00am	Sun. School, Bible Study, BIC

Our Mid-week Lenten services are on **Wednesdays at 3:30 and 6:30pm**. Our theme is *Jesus Is Our Great High Priest*. This week *Vicar Isaiah Horn*, 3rd year seminary student serving at Good Shepherd, Fond du Lac, will lead us in worship. Please take advantage of these devotional opportunities for the Lord to speak to our hearts and fill them with hope and joy. We will enjoy a meal hosted by the Gymnasium Improvement Committee from 4:30 to 6:00. Grades 5-6 sing at the 3:30pm service.

Sunday School: This week students learn the story of "Paul's First Missionary Journey." Just as God sent Paul and Barnabas to spread the Gospel, so today he sends pastors to preach the Gospel, baptize, and distribute the Lord's Supper to his children, against whom the gates of hell cannot prevail. Consider discussing, *"Who gave Paul directions on where to travel? What was Paul's message?"*

Flowers: If you would like to provide flowers for services, there is a marked three-ringed binder on the information center with easy-to-follow directions. The cost for a bouquet from the flower shop is \$20. Our altar guild will order it and pick it up. If you have any questions, please call our office (922-1080).

We can always use the help of fellow members with ***church cleaning*** and ***snow blowing***. We have several volunteer teams cleaning regularly, but more dates are available each month. Sign-up lists are on the information center for both volunteer duties.

Bible Study: This Sunday we will discuss ***Your Identity in Christ***. How does God want me to see myself? Where do I find my real worth? How does God want me to look at others? See how faith in Christ influences how we view ourselves and the world. During Lent we have Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. We meet in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited. Next week we will look at several parables told by Jesus.

Preschool: We are registering students for the 2018-19 session of St. Paul's Little Pioneers Preschool! Our Christian preschool is for all children ages 3 and 4. Our next year comes with an ***expanded schedule*** for our 4K students: Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:30am. Three-year-olds will meet Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-11:30am. Please encourage your neighbors and friends with young children to get to know us. Brochures with more information are available from the information center. Please contact Director Susan Wright with any questions: 926-0565.

A School/Preschool Open House will be **Saturday, March 17th** from **9:30-11:00am**. Visit the preschool and kindergarten classrooms. Take a tour and meet our faculty. A Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the gym all morning long. The morning will conclude with a professional ***live reptile show*** at 11:00am -- presented by David Stokes. The congregation and community are invited! **Please reach out** to neighbors, friends, and family members and invite them to come and learn more about St. Paul's Christian education opportunities. **Pick up a flyer from the narthex!**

The Wisconsin Herd's first regular season wraps up as they host WELS Night: Friday, March 23, 7:00pm. Come join your fellow WELS church body in celebrating a fun group outing in Oshkosh for the season finale against the Canton Charge. Please go to St. Paul's website for more information (www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com).

2018 Youth Rally - June 26-29 - Bowling Green University in Ohio: Some youth have expressed interest in going to the youth rally this summer and Mr. Steven Lehman has expressed interest in chaperoning. Registration is open from March 1 until April 30, but if you are interested, please contact Pastor Kampman in the next few weeks so we can get a better idea of a total number interested and how we can assist with a portion of the cost (\$345 per person - travel & added activities not included).

Set a guard over my mouth, Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips (Ps 141:3).

Meditations, daily devotional booklets, are available in the tract rack on the information center. A receptacle in a drawer below is available for those wishing to give a donation to offset the cost to the congregation.

Calendars and newsletters for March are in our mailboxes this weekend. Our mailboxes are above our name labels.

LWMS Rally: The Spring Rally of our Winnebago Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society will be Saturday morning, **April 14th**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport. The presentation will be given by Eileen Zanto, staff minister at Christ Lutheran Church, Denver, CO. St. Paul's will gather a free-will door offering to support our missionaries and a number of WELS projects not supported through the synod budget, the weekend of March 17/18.

Did you know? Did you know that if I expect someone to apologize to me, and they do, God then puts an expectation back on me to forgive them? I am not to continue to live with hurt feelings or holding a grudge. Here's what Jesus said: *"If you forgive people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins"* (Matt 6:14-15).

WLA Scrip will be closed during Spring Break. Scrip will be open Wednesday, March 28, and then closed until Wednesday, April 11. There's still a short time to take advantage of the 10% Kwik Trip rebate. We don't know the exact date, but we expect this offer to expire within the next month to six weeks, so stock up now!

From the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked (Lk 12:48).

