

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, School, & Preschool (WELS)**  
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**Worship: Saturday at 6:30 PM & Sunday at 7:45 & 10:15 PM**

<b>February 25 &amp; 26, 2017</b>		<b>Transfiguration</b>	<b>Hymns</b>  <b>721</b>  <b>97</b>  <b>96 v. 3-4</b>  <b>746</b>  <b>95</b>
Order of Service:	Page 38, <i>Christian Worship</i>		
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 148, p. 121		
Sermon Text & Theme:	Matthew 17:1-9		
<b><u>A Glimpse of His Glory for Our Good</u></b>			

**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 **96 v. 3-4** as the offering is returned to the altar.

**God's Word this week:** Jesus appears in glory as the Son of God. The Epiphany season is bookended by the voice of God the Father proclaiming Jesus his Son. Before he suffered as man's substitute, Jesus gave his Church a glimpse of the glory that he set aside to be our Savior. See how much he loves us! The God of Mt. Sinai, the Majestic Glory, became a man to suffer and die for us, just as Moses and the Prophets had foretold. It's good that we are here.

**Calendars and newsletters** for March are in our mailboxes this weekend. (Our mailboxes are above our names.) If any church organization would like to submit news articles, please do so by the middle of the month.

**Ushers this weekend** are Teams White, Schwefel, and Babler. Next weekend (*Mar. 4/5*) ushers will be Team 15 (S. Schwartz), Team 16 (E. Purswell) and Team 1 (D. Schumacher). Our **greeters** this week are Vicki White, Aaron Hartwig, and Marlene Perry. Next week they will be Vicki White, Pam Eckert, and Gary & Vicki Schumacher. Ash Wednesday (March 1<sup>st</sup>) our greeters will be Roma Schram and Trish Babler.

**Bible Study:** The **Book of Job** has been given to the Church to address the sufferings of this present time. It is to solve the problem of suffering by giving the divine solution -- one that human reason does not comprehend but that provides faith with a completely satisfactory solution and the only blessed one. It also teaches us how (and how not) to deal with a suffering fellow believer. Please join us for growth in knowledge and faith on Wednesdays at 8:45am and Sundays at 9:00am.

**February 25 - March 5, 2017**

<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	7:45/10:15am	Worship (K-8 sings at 10:15)
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	9:00am	Bible Information Class (BIC)
<b>Monday</b>	6:10pm	Confirmation Instructions
	6:30pm	Senior Choir
	7:30pm	Chimes
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:45am	Bible Study: <i>Job</i>
	3:30pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Worship</b> with Communion
	4:30pm	Lenten Meal: Spaghetti hosted by WInGS
	6:30pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Worship</b> with Communion
	6:30pm	Jesus Cares Bible Class at ARC Annex
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	7:45/10:15am	Worship with Communion
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study; BIC

**Lenten services begin this Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** (Ash Wednesday) with worship and the Lord's Supper at **3:30 & 6:30pm**. The theme is "*Repent: Turn to Jesus.*" Our women of WInGS will serve a **Lenten spaghetti meal** between services from 4:30 until about 6:10. (Lutheran Girl Pioneers will serve a supper on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. If any other group, organization, or family would like to sponsor a Lenten meal, please contact the church office for more information or to reserve your week.)

**Meditations** (daily devotions) are available from the information center tract rack.

**Sunday School:** Our lesson this week is "Jesus Calls Matthew." We sinners rejoice because we have been called from our own pigsty of sin to dine with Jesus around his table and to be a friend of the Friend of sinners. Consider discussing, *"How did Jesus call Matthew to be one of his followers? How and why does Jesus call us to follow him?"*

**Food for Thought Program:** During Lent we will gather nutritious food for the Fond du Lac area *Food for Thought* program that helps feed up to 600 disadvantaged children weekly. A list of items that are especially needed is in the March newsletter (in our mailboxes this weekend). This is a simple yet meaningful way to show our Christian love and concern for neighbors in our community.

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### **WLA Update**

The Second Impressions **Thrift Store** is now open. It is located at 325 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac (near the A&W). Store hours are Thursdays and Fridays 10 am to 6 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 3 pm. Donations are accepted Mondays and Tuesdays 10 am to 4 pm and also during store hours. With spring cleaning projects right around the corner, it's a great time to think about donating the extra items that you no longer need. Gently used items in good condition are accepted. Items in particular that we could use more of include tools and hardware; toys; arts & crafts, children's and men's shoes. To volunteer, or for additional information call (920) 907-9900.

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**St. Paul's Little Pioneers Preschool** is enrolling students for the fall of 2017. We offer 3-year-old classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and 4K classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Everyone is welcome, so please spread the word! Brochures with more information are on the information center, or call Mrs. Susan Wright at our church/school number (922-1080) or at home (926-0565).

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

**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@wlavikings.org](mailto:sjaeger@wlavikings.org).

**The Spring LWMS Rally** will be held at St. Luke's, Oakfield, on Saturday morning, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Our guest speaker will be the WELS Administrator for World Missions, Rev. Larry Schlomer, often seen on the *WELS Connection*. St. Paul's will gather a **free-will offering** the weekend of March 11/12 to support non-budgetary mission projects. A light breakfast will be served from 8:00am until the rally begins at 9:00. All women of St. Paul's are members of Lutheran Women's Missionary Society and are invited!

**Cleaning our** beautiful house of worship (which was dedicated to God's glory almost 10 years ago in September of 2007) doesn't take a long time, but it is an important task. We do this on a volunteer basis. We sincerely appreciate the help of those who pitch in, but we can always use more willing and able Christians to lend a hand. A sign-up sheet is on the information center waiting excitedly for more names!

**HUNTER SAFETY** classes will be held at St. Peter's of Fond du Lac beginning April 17<sup>th</sup>. The course will run for two weeks. Classes will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-9:00. 100% attendance is mandatory. Cost per student is \$10.00. There will be 30 seats available and they can be reserved by going on line to the DNR website ([gowild.wi.gov](http://gowild.wi.gov))...Safety Education...Class number is 64457 with a start date of 4-17-2017. Live fire is tentatively set for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> which is *not* mandatory. Please contact Mr. Ron Horn at 960-9373 or ([horns5trixie@yahoo.com](mailto:horns5trixie@yahoo.com)) with any questions or concerns.

**Stewardship memo:** *"Firstfruits giving means that we give to the Lord first rather than as leftovers after our own needs are met. When we give our firstfruits, no matter what the gift, we acknowledge that God is first and that he is the giver of all we have."*

**Bowl-a-thon:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowl-a-thon. We had a record turnout of participants and raised a record amount of funds. We had over 70 bowlers. With pledges, auctions, games, and donations, gifts totaled \$3,954.80 (less about \$375 in bowling expenses).

