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

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Welcome to worship at St. Paul's. It's great to have you here!

- 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 **623 v. 1** after the offering. We will also stand and sing the *Song of Simeon*, p. 24, after communion.

God's Word this week: Why doesn't God take all hurts and troubles away from us now? We do not know, but his Word promises that he has power over sickness and the devil and gives many examples of God using evil for our good. Because of Jesus, our futures are eternally bright.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Bruss, Schumacher, and Ziemer. Next weekend *(Feb. 10/11)* ushers will be Teams 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (B. Wright) and 5 (J. Weigand). Our **greeters** this week are Pam Eckert and Aaron Hartwig. Next week they will be Bridget Oelke, Keith and Joyce Kovalaske, and Kim Geisthardt. We are grateful to all who serve us faithfully each week.

February 3 - 11, 2018

(2/2)	Sat	6.20nm	Marchin with communion
(2/3)	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion
(2/4)	Sun	7:45 & 10:15am	Worship with comm. (Gr. 5-8 sing at 7:45)
		9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
		9:00am	Bible Information Class
(2/5)	Mon	4:00pm	Pioneers Basketball (H) v. Grace
		6:10pm	Confirmation Instructions
		6:30pm	Senior Choir
		7:30pm	Chime Choir
		7:30pm	Men's Choir
(2/6)	Tue	5:00pm	Board of Properties
		6:15pm	WInGS
(2/7)	Wed	8:45am	Bible Class: Getting to Know Your Bible
		4:00pm	Pioneers Basketball (H) v. Lomira
		6:30pm	Jesus Cares Bible Class at the Arc
	Thu/Fri		Teachers Conference - No School
(2/8)	Thu	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
(2/10)	Sat	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks
		6:30pm	Worship
(2/11)	Sun	7:45 & 10:15am	Worship
		9:00am	Sun. School, Bible Study, BIC
		11:30am	New Member Welcome Potluck

New Member Welcome Potluck: The *New Member Potluck Dinner* is for the whole congregation to come together and welcome new members who joined our congregation in 2017. It is **next Sunday, Feb. 11th** after the late service. Please sign up if you plan to attend. We ask that the current members bring a potluck dish while the new members just come as guests. We thank our women of WInGS for sponsoring this event!

Sunday School: This week the Sunday School lesson focuses on Acts 9:36–43, the story of Dorcas. Discuss how Dorcas used her gifts and talents to support the mission of the early church. Who would you consider a Dorcas in your congregation?

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Mid-week services during Lent will be Wednesdays at 3:30 & 6:30pm. Our theme this year will be *Jesus Is Our Great High Priest*. These services are designed to be simple and devotional as they help us take Christ's saving work to heart through Word, prayer, and song. Our Ash Wednesday services will include the Lord's Supper.

Bible Study: *Getting to Know Your Bible* - How our Bible "works" and why it's so important to our spiritual life. Our adult Bible studies are Wednesdays at 8:45am and Sundays at 9:00am in the fellowship hall. We are looking at beginning a personal "Bible time" plan today.

Please consider helping with *church cleaning* and *snow blowing*. For more information contact the office or a Board of Properties member. Up lists are on the information center.

Lenten meals between services are being hosted Feb 14, 28, and Mar 14. Three slots remain open if your group or family would like to do the same. Contact the office if you are interested. The 4:30-6:00pm meal on **Ash Wednesday will** be a **spaghetti dinner hosted by WInGS**!

The Wisconsin Herd's first regular season wraps up as we 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 our church website for more information. Purchase deadline is March 21st.

WLA will host a student art show Sunday, February 11th, from 4:00-6:00pm in the media center. Students from first semester Intro to Art and Drawing will present their work. Come and enjoy the art and cookies!

Second Impressions Thrift Store is celebrating its 1st year anniversary! If you haven't already visited the store, please do! If you have visited before, be sure to stop in again. New items are added daily. We are very thankful to all of our wonderful volunteers who have so generously and graciously given of their time! If you would like to volunteer, contact us at (920) 970-9900.

Ironmen of God men's conference: Saturday, March 24 from 9am to 2 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran School, Ixonia. Speakers are Pastors Karl Walther, Aaron Strong, Jordan Ertl, and staff minister Dan Schoeffel. Guys, come and be strengthened in your faith and enjoy Christian fellowship! Cost is only \$30 and includes a catered lunch and a take home coffee mug! Register today at www.ironmenofgodwi.org!

OWLS: The next meeting of Flyway OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1:00pm at the Lomira Community Center at 427 South Water Street. Our speaker will be *Vla-dyslav Horpynchuk*, presenting about the Ukrainian Lutheran Church. He is a first year student at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon. We invite all WELS people over the age of 55 and their spouses even under the age of 55 to join us. If you have questions, contact Stefanie Gutermann at 583-2166 or gutermann@utilitytool.com.

Communion: In the Lord's Supper Jesus gives his true body and blood along with the bread and wine to forgive our sins and strengthen our faith. It is also an expression of the oneness of faith we enjoy based on our mutual agreement with all his teachings in the Bible. Members of the WELS and ELS are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or pew folder. Personal preparation questions are on page 156.

Camp Bird for Lutherans - Registration is now open! Registrations are now being accepted for Camp Bird. Camp Bird for Lutherans is a youth camp for children in grades 5-8. It is located near Crivitz in Marinette County on Sand Lake. The price for each child is \$150 per week. Swimming, canoeing, boating, hiking, challenge course, kickball, volleyball, archery, handicraft, campfires, Bible study, games, camp songs and many other activities are waiting for you this year! Three weeks are available in July: Sunday, July 8 – Friday, July 13; Sunday July 15 – Friday, July 20; Sunday July 22 – Friday, July 27. For more information or to download the registration form, please visit <u>www.campbird.org</u>.

Camp Phillip brochures with information about summer camps are available from the information center. St. Paul's is a member of the Camp Phillip Association, a WELS camp located near Wautoma.

Veterans: The WELS Lutheran Military Support Group is hosting a retreat at Camp Phillip, Wautoma, from May 4-6. Costs are covered by LMSG. Qualification and registration information is available from the information center, or please go to <u>www.lutheranmilitary.org</u>.

B-Tournament: St. Paul's is hosting four B-team tournament games on Friday night, February 9. If anyone can help with concessions, please contact the office (922-1080) or Mr. Lehman (608-406-0669 or <u>sleh-man1986@gmail.com</u>).

