

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, School, & Preschool (WELS)

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Come worship with us! Saturdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 7:45 & 10:15am

February 8 & 9, 2020		Epiphany 5
<b>Order of Service:</b>	Page 38, <i>Service of the Word</i>	
<b>Psalm of the Day:</b>	Psalm 111, page 106	
<b>Sermon:</b>	Matthew 5:13-20	
<b><u>You Are...So Be!</u></b>		

Hymns
556
280 v. 1-3
234 v. 4-5
560
280 v. 5-6

Welcome to St. Paul's! It's wonderful to have you here!

- A **t-coil hearing loop system** for those with hearing aids is available. We also have headsets to use without hearing aids. An usher can help.
- **Large-print service folders** are in the entryway. These folders contain the entire service. Anyone should feel free to use them.
- A **child training room** for parents with small children is available.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it along. Thank you!
- **Service Note:** We will stand and sing 234 v. 4-5 as the offering is returned to the altar.

**God's Word this week:** When people notice Christians producing godly lives, it would be easy to pat them on the back and give them credit for the good things they do. In reality, God's people are simply reflecting the good work of God's Son, Jesus. Jesus is the Light of the World (Jn. 8:12), and he is revealed through his people -- so let your light shine!

**Ushers** this weekend are teams 13 (T. Schwefel), 14 (D. Babler), and 15 (B. Tabbert) Next weekend (*Feb. 15/16*) ushers will be teams 16 (B. Bruss), 1 (D. Schumacher) and 2 (L. Ziemer). Our **greeters** are Anna Reitz, Darla White, and Ray Brinkman. Next week they will be Pam Eckert, Diane Welch, and the Carlton Kastorff family.

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## February 8 - 16, 2020

02/08	<b>Sat</b>	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Check-ups
		6:30pm	Worship (Senior Choir sings)
02/09	<b>Sun</b>	7:45am	Worship
		9:00am	Sunday School, Bible Study
		10:15am	Worship with communion (Preschool sings)
		11:30am	Voters Call Meeting
02/10	<b>Mon</b>	6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30pm	Senior Choir
		7:30pm	Chime Choir
02/11	<b>Tue</b>	6:00pm	Lutheran Girl and Boy Pioneers
02/12	<b>Wed</b>	8:45am	Bible Study: <i>Psalms 110</i>
	<b>Thu/Fri</b>		No School (Teachers Convention)
02/14	<b>Fri</b>	2:00pm	WLA Ladies Auxiliary
02/15	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship with communion
02/16	<b>Sun</b>	7:45am	Worship with communion
		9:00am	Sunday School, Bible Study
		10:15am	Worship with communion

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**Bible Study:** Please feel free to join us Wednesdays at 8:45am or Sundays at 9:00am for Bible Study in the fellowship hall. Our topic is: *Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks* -- a study of nine favorite psalms. This Sunday between services we will discuss Psalm 103. This coming Wednesday and Sunday we will look at Psalm 110: "Priest and King forever."

**Sunday School:** Our Sunday School lesson is the account of "Abraham and Isaac." By God's grace, Abraham didn't have to make his sacrifice, but God did. He sacrificed his own Son so that we could have salvation. Discuss, "*How do the sacrifices we make compare with the sacrifice God made to save us from sin's punishment?*"

**The Lord called home** to heaven our brother in Christ, *Robert T. Hinn*, last Sunday at the age of 87. We thank our gracious God for the faith in the Savior he instilled and sustained in Bob throughout his lifetime, and for the many ways he moved Bob to display that faith here at St. Paul's and in our community. May the Lord comfort his wife, Edith, and children Lori, Robb, Phil, and Beth and families as they cling to the gospel's message of true hope and eternal life. His daughter-in-law, Dawn Hinn, is our kindergarten teacher. Bob's Christian funeral was held here Saturday morning. We thank the ladies of WInGS and other kind helpers for serving a luncheon after the service.

**Call Meeting:** A Voters Call Meeting, during which we plan to issue divine calls for several teaching positions, will be held **this Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am** in the fellowship hall.

**Snow removal and church cleaning:** If you would like to help with snow blowing, a list is on the information center in the narthex. We have the equipment ready to go. A church cleaning list is also on the information center if you would like to help with that. Thank you!

**OWLS:** The next meeting of Flyway OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 1:00pm at the Lomira Community Center, 425 Water Street, Lomira. Our speaker will be Thomas Laich. He will be talking about the Honor Flight to Washington DC. The motto of the flights is "It is never too late to say, 'Thank You'." We invite all WELS people over the age of 55 and their spouses even under the age of 55 to join us.

**Office hours** on Thursday and Friday (Feb. 13 & 14) will be variable because of Teachers Convention and off site appointments. Pastor and Karen Behnke will not be available on Friday. Please call ahead if planning to stop at church: 922-1080.

**WLA Musical:** Mark your calendar now so you get the best seats! Tickets for WLA Theatre's production of Roald Dahl's *Matilda the Musical* go on sale Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. You'll be able to choose your seats at [hometowntickets.com](http://hometowntickets.com) beginning the 5<sup>th</sup>. Shows are March 12, 13 & 14 at 7:00, and March 15 at 2:00. Adults \$12, Students \$8, all seats are reserved. WLA Association grade schools have been invited to a special Children's Theatre production during the school day.

**Camp Phillip:** Brochures featuring Camp Phillip's summer 2020 camps and programs are available from the information center, or go to [www.campphillip.com](http://www.campphillip.com) for more news or to register. St. Paul's congregation is a member of the Camp Phillip Association - our Christian youth and family camp located near Wautoma.

**Financial Peace University:** *"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that although he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that though his poverty you might become rich"* (2 Cor. 8:9). With that truth planted in your heart, you want to serve God the best way you know how with what he has given you. *Financial Peace* is designed to give you the knowledge to help you be more efficient with the financial gifts God has given you. Classes begin Tuesday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. For more information or to register, please contact Kurt Klaske at 979-5527 or Pastor Zimpelmann at 414-702-6717.

**WLA's German classes** will host a **German dinner** on Sunday, March 1st! Proceeds will help defray the cost for students going on the trip to Germany this summer. We will serve from 11:30-1:00 in the commons. "To go" orders are also possible -- just let us know when you purchase your ticket. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and under. The menu is Schweineschnitzel, Kartoffeln, Spaetzle, Rotkohl, dessert and a beverage. Please purchase tickets in advance through a member of the German club or by emailing [kmose@wlvikings.org](mailto:kmose@wlvikings.org).

**Stewardship Moment:** Martin Luther said that the natural man is bent inward on himself. Our instincts and appetites are part of that human nature that seeks to care more for the physical body than for the spiritual Body (Christ's Church). We are more ready to use our bodies and other peoples' bodies for our own pleasure than to give ourselves as consecrated bodies to the love of God and man. Apart from the fellowship of God, natural man insists on keeping what he has....Intoxicated with greed and self sufficiency, he is a slave to the devil, the sinful world, and his own self. (*The Stewardship Struggle, 1985*)

***"Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs"*** (Psalm 100:2). Do you have family members or friends who have drifted away from this encouragement of God? If so, it is putting their spiritual health and futures in danger. We can work together to lovingly encourage faithful attendance. God wants us to do so because he **knows** it will bring great blessings to individuals, families, and congregations. Cain asked God, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The correct answer to that is, "Yes, I am!" In fact, he said, "Encourage one another and build each other up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

**There is an interest** in beginning a WELS men's basketball league among the WLA Association congregations. Games would likely be on Sunday evenings from the end of February to April. If you are interested in participating, please sign up. Also, if a team forms it would need a captain. Please indicate if you'd be willing to be that person. If you have questions, please contact Brian Meyer of St. John's Lutheran, Lomira, at [smeyer@knowlesproduce.com](mailto:smeyer@knowlesproduce.com).