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Worship: Saturday at 6:30pm; Sunday at 7:45 & 10:15am

February 2 & 3, 2019	Epiphany 4	Hymns
Order of Service:	<i>Divine Service II</i> folder	365
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 78, page 95	498
Sermon Text & Theme:	1 Corinthians 13:1-8a	277 v. 1
<u>What is Real Love Like?</u>		310
1. The Lord shows you		490
2. The Lord instructs you		

Welcome to St. Paul's! We enjoy having you here.

- **A T-coil hearing loop system** for those with hearing aids is available. Also, we have "loop listeners" (headphones). Please ask an usher.
- **Large-print service folders** are in the entryway. These folders contain the entire service.
- A **Child Training Room** for parents with small children is available. You can hear and see the service from this quiet, comfortable area.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it along. Thank you.
- **Service Note(s):** We will sing 277 v. 1 as the offering is returned. Also, please be sure to have a copy of *Divine Service II*.

God's Word this week: Was Jesus' earthly ministry a huge numerical success? Hardly. After his ascension, 120 believers gathered in Jerusalem (Acts 1:15). He was not the type of Savior many expected. He was not flashy. He did not offer instant gratification. He said his followers would suffer. As a result, people often refuse to follow him.

Ushers this weekend are Schwefel, Babler, and Tabbert. Next weekend (Feb. 9/10) ushers will be Team 16 (B. Bruss), Team 1 (D. Schumacher) and Team 2 (L. Ziemer). Our **greeters** are Wayne & Jeanne Jahns, Darla White, and the Carlton Kastorff family. Next week they will be Pam Eckert, Sharon Adams, and Trish Babler.

February 2 - 10, 2019

02/02	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion
02/03	Sun	7:45am	Worship with communion
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
		10:15am	Worship w/ com. (Gr. 3-4 sing; Eoin Dukelow
Bapt.)		12:30pm	Anson Minert Baptism
		1:00pm	Richard H. Thelke Funeral (Uecker-Witt)
02/04	Mon	6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Instructions
		6:30pm	Senior Choir
		7:30pm	Chime Choir
02/05	Tue	6:15pm	WInGS
02/06	Wed	8:45am	Adult Bible Study
02/07	Thu	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
02/08	Fri		1/2 Day of School
		2:00pm	WLA Ladies Auxiliary
02/09	Sat	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks
		6:30pm	Worship
02/10	Sun	7:45am	Worship (Gr. 7-8 sing)
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, BIC
		10:15am	Worship (Kindergarten sings)

Sunday School: This week is more about “John Prepares the Way.” As John pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God, so our pastors point us to this same Jesus, who grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Ask your children, “*What did you learn about John, what he ate, and how he dressed?*”

Bible Study: Faith in Christ means eternal joy. Following Christ in a sinful world may bring pain. Will joy triumph over the pain of persecution, or will persecution rob the Christian of faith? The author of the Book of Hebrews reminds us that **Jesus is Superior!** We would love to see you in Bible Class. Join us Wednesdays at 8:45am or Sundays at 9:00am. There will be no class on Sunday, February 10th.

Registration for Camp Bird near Crivitz is now open. Camps for children grades 5-8 are in July. For more information or to register please go to the website: www.campbird.org.

OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1:00pm, at the Lomira Community Center. Sheriff Dale Schmidt will speak about scams targeting seniors and also the ongoing drug epidemic.

Bowl-a-Thon: Howdy! Come mosey on down to Parkway Lanes and join us at the 8th annual Bowl-A-Thon. The western-themed event will be held on Friday, March 29th starting at 6:30pm. Thank you for making sure your attire is appropriate for children. Registration and pledge forms are available. Also, we are looking for donations for door prizes and/or silent auction prizes. If you have donated in the past and are again interested, or if you would like to be a new donor, please contact Shannon Rickert at 904-7704 or rickertsm@gmail.com.

Our Lord called to his side in heaven our Christian brother, *Richard H. Thelke*, on Sunday, Jan. 27th at the age of 77 years. His funeral will be held this Sunday afternoon (Feb. 3) at 1:00 at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home (visitation from 11:00-1:00). We thank God for the gift of faith that sustained Dick throughout this life and the perfect life he now enjoys with his Savior. May God comfort his wife, Gloria, and his whole family. Please keep them in your prayers.

Baptism: During our 10:15 service this weekend we will be blessed to participate in the baptism of *Eoin William Dukelow*, infant son of Tyler and Miracle Dukelow. Eoin's paternal grandmother is member Cheri Cearns. May the Lord bless and keep this child as he receives the gift of eternal life through the washing of rebirth by the Holy Spirit.

If you would like to supply a flower arrangement for worship, a simple system has been established to do so. Please see the "flower binder" on the entryway information center, and follow the easy instructions. The cost is still \$20. We will pick them up from the florist, and checks should be made to *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*.

If you are interested in hosting an international student for the 2019-2020 school year, please email kmose@wlvikings.org.

Blood Drive: On Wednesday, Feb. 6, WLA will host a blood drive from noon-3:30. This blood drive is also open to the public, so please call the WLA office to schedule an appointment.

Communion: In the Lord's Supper the Savior gives his true body and blood together with the bread and wine to forgive sins and strengthen our faith in him. This supper is also an expression of the unique fellowship we enjoy based on our common agreement with and confession of everything that Jesus teaches in the Bible. Members of the WELS and ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or the pew folder. Personal preparation questions are on page 156 in the hymnal. *"Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup"* (1 Cor. 11:28).

Our WinGS group will meet, God-willing, this Tuesday evening, February 5th. Refreshments are served beginning at 6:15 and the meeting begins around 6:30. All women are invited to come and enjoy the time of fellowship and planning service programs and events.

Second Impressions Thrift Store supports the students of WLA. Volunteers help in areas such as cashiering, receiving, sorting, pricing, stocking shelves, cleaning, computer work, picking up donations, etc. February 2nd is Second Impression's 2nd anniversary. Donations may be brought to the store (325 Winnebago St., just east of the A&W) Monday 10-4, Tuesday-Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3. Store hours are Tuesday-Friday 10-6 and Saturday 10-3. If you have questions, please call 907-9900.

In case you weren't here last weekend, our principal, Mr. Aaron Hartwig, continues to deliberate a divine call to serve as K-12 principal at Apostles Lutheran School in San Jose, California. Please keep him in your prayers!

Flowers this week are in honor of Mabel Schumacher's 97th birthday on February 5th, from Dick & Joann Williams, Clark & Christa Williams, and Chuck & Lisa Stollfus. Congratulations and God's continued blessings to Mabel!

Q: *When were angels created?*

A: The Bible tells us that only God is eternal and uncreated (Genesis 1:1; John 1:1-2). The Bible also teaches that God created everything in six days (Genesis 1; Exodus 20:11). This includes the angels (Colossians 1:16). What the Bible does not tell us is on what day of creation week God created the angels. While the time of the angels' creation is a mystery for us, their existence is not. How wonderful it is to know that they carry out the will of God in serving God's children on earth (Psalm 103:20; Hebrews 1:14)! (From WELS.net *Questions and Answers*)

Pastor's note: It is also important for us to understand that people do not become angels when we die. While both are created by God, angels and humans are totally different kinds of beings. Angels are amazingly powerful and holy spirit-beings that do God's bidding, serving as messengers and protectors of God's people. We will see them in their glory along with Jesus on the day he comes to judge the world (Mark 13:27). What comfort to know that God has created such special beings for us!