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

January 13 & 14, 2018	Epiphany 2
Order of Service:	Page 38, <i>Christian Worship</i>
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 67, page 91
Sermon Text & Theme:	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
<u>The Gospel Calls Us!</u>	
1. To share in the glory of Jesus Christ it proclaims	
2. To stand firm in the teachings it hands to us	

Hymns
463
86
489 v. 2-3
525
367

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 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 special area.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you leave the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it along in the pew.
- **Service Note:** We will stand and sing **489 v. 2-3** after the offering.

God's Word this week: How is Jesus revealed to us sinful people? Not by threats. God is serious about his "Do's" and "Don'ts," but he does not force people to be Christians. Instead, Jesus is revealed to blind sinners by the call of the gospel, God's word of forgiveness. The Holy Spirit shows us our sin, then calls out "Jesus died for you" in his Word and sacraments. He changes unbelievers into believers who want to live for God.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Hill, Ewerdt, and Laudolff. Next weekend (*Jan. 20/21*) ushers will be Teams 10 (D. Preissner), 11 (C. Williams) and 12 (J. White). Our **greeters** this week are Patricia Brennand, Beth Ewerdt, and Tony and Jackie Palmer. Next week they will be Lisa Freiberg, Katie Fischer, and Vicki White.

January 13 - 21, 2018

(1/13)	Sat	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Check-ups
		6:30pm	Worship
(1/14)	Sun	7:45 & 10:15am	Worship (LGP & Choir sing; Installation
late)		9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
		9:00am	Bible Information Class
(1/15)	Mon	6:10pm	Confirmation Instructions
		6:30pm	Senior Choir
		7:30pm	Chime Choir
(1/16)	Tue	10:30am	Lake View Worship
		6:30pm	Church Council
(1/17)	Wed	8:45am	Bible Class: <i>Getting to Know Your Bible</i>
(1/18)	Thu	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
(1/19)	Fri	9:30am	Worship at Lutheran Home
		10:15am	Worship at Grancare
		2:00pm	WLA Ladies Auxiliary
		6:00pm	Wedding rehearsal
		6:30pm	Bowl-a-Thon at Parkway Lanes
(1/20)	Sat	1:30pm	Claire Kleveno & Ryan Stollfus Wed- ding
		6:30pm	Worship with communion (Gr. 3-4 sing)
(1/21)	Sun	7:45 & 10:15am	Worship with communion
		9:00am	Sun. School, Bible Study, BIC
		11:30am	Voters' Meeting

Sunday School: In learning the story of Stephen (Acts 6–7), the first martyr, the children discover how we are crushed by and enraged at the accusations of God’s Law, but the Gospel comes to bring peace and quietness with the forgiveness of our sins. Point out that in church we hear from the pastor the same Word of God that Stephen preached: “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.”

Bible Study: *Getting to Know Your Bible* - a practical class about how our Bible “works” and why it’s the most important part of our spiritual arsenal. Our adult Bible studies are Wednesdays at 8:45am and Sundays at 9:00am in the fellowship hall. We are looking at Proverbs today and the Gospels on Wednesday and next Sunday.

BIC: You are invited to attend a **Bible Information Class** for those interested in membership (or for members wanting to refresh their memories about the basic teachings of the Bible): Sundays at 9:00am in the Katie Luther Room. There is no cost or obligation.

2018 envelope packets are on the table in the hallway across from the mailboxes. *Please don't use 2017 envelopes anymore.* Also, **personal offering totals for 2017 are in our mailboxes** this weekend. Please check these documents for accuracy. Our names are *under* our mailboxes.

Installation of current officers and an expression of gratitude to retiring officers of the congregation takes place this Sunday during the 10:15am service. Board of Trustees: *Todd Fischer, Paul Gieschen, Joel White.* Elders: *Ron Wilhelms, Brian Haack, Keith Kovalaske.* Properties: *Bryan Bruss, Tyler Schwefel, David Schecher.* Christian Education: *David Zittlow, Tony Surian, Philip Kemnitz, Alan Ahrens, Scott Holmes, Andrew Rickert.* Retiring: *Wayne Jahns, Ray Brinkman, Bob Pietrzyk, Joel Mathwig, Andrew Coates.* Very special thanks to Controller *Cynthia Hintz.* We are grateful for their service to the Lord and his Church!

A Voters' Meeting is scheduled for **next Sunday, Jan. 21st**, after the late service at about 11:25am in the fellowship hall. We hope you'll be able to attend and help in our efforts to bring the good news to as many souls as possible before Jesus returns to judge the living and the dead.

St. Paul's Bowl-A-Thon will be **Friday, Jan. 19th** at Parkway Lanes beginning at 6:30pm. Let's Glow: Reminisce, celebrate, and learn about the 1980s! This is an annual, fun get-together to reduce the mortgage on our remodeled gymnasium. Brochures with more information are on table in the school entryway (near the mailboxes). Please contact Shannon Rickert if you have questions: rickertsm@gmail.com or 920-904-7704.

Youth Wrestling (grades K-8) at WLA will begin January 25th with registration from 5:30-6:30pm in the west mezzanine. The cost is \$20 for 12 practices, 1 tournament, and a t-shirt. Fliers are on St. Paul's school entrance table. For more information, please go to www.wlawrestling.com or contact Pastor Wright at bwright@wlvikings.org.

If you have a little time to donate to the Lord and congregation, we are always looking for more kind folks to sign up for church cleaning and with snow blowing. Lists are on the information center.

It's St. Paul's turn to help serve hot lunch at Winnebago Lutheran Academy the week of January 29th - February 2nd. Two people are needed each day. The hours are 9:30am-1:30pm. A sign-up sheet is on the information center. Thank you for considering this volunteer service!

Annual Report: If your congregational board, organization, committee, or group would like to submit a written article or update to be included in the congregation's annual report, please send it to Pastor Behnke via email before January 21st (thbehnke@charter.net). Thank you!

New Member Welcome: The *New Member Pot Luck Dinner* is for the whole congregation to come together and welcome New Members who joined our congregation in 2017 on **Sunday, Feb. 11th** after the late service. It is not necessary to sign up, but doing so gives us an idea of how many places to set up for. We ask that the current members bring a pot-luck dish while the New Members just come as guests. We thank our women of WInGS for sponsoring this welcoming event!

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14th. Services are Wednesdays at 3:30 & 6:30pm during Lent. **Lenten meals** between services are being hosted Feb 14, 28, and Mar 14. Three slots remain open if your group would like to do the same. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Sunday, Jan. 28 is Let's Celebrate Day at WLA! Join us for an afternoon (11:30-3:30) of fun and fellowship in celebration of the blessings our gracious God has bestowed on our Academy. There will be performances by the WLA band and choirs, as well as Association grade school choirs, silent auction, and new this year - a fashion show featuring items from Second Impressions Thrift Store! If you'd like to donate a theme basket for the silent auction, please drop it off at WLA by Friday the 26th. Questions? Contact Aaron Bilitz at abilitz@wlavikings.org.

Looking for the perfect Valentine's Day gift? Show your spouse how much your marriage means to you and give the gift of a weekend away to pay attention to each other, apply God's truth, and practice actions you can take to unravel the mystery of marriage. Marriage conferences abound, but at a WELS Marriage Enrichment & Get-Away Weekend you can be sure of the faithfulness of the teaching, Christ-centered motivation and the practicality of what you'll learn. The setting will be the Radisson in La Crosse, March 9-11. Visit www.wels.net/adult-discipleship.

The women of St. Lucas, Kewaskum, invite you to their annual women's retreat: *Here Am I, Send Me*. It will be at their school at 1410 Parkview Dr. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 8:30-2:30. Forms are on the info center, or go to www.stlucaswels.org.

Art Show: Mark Sunday, Feb. 11th on your calendar for the WLA Art Show! We'll feature masterpieces created by WLA students in both Art classes and Tech Ed classes. Join us in the Media Center from 4:00-6:00.

