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Worship: Saturday at 6:30 PM & Sunday at 7:45 & 10:15 PM

January 14 & 15, 2017	Epiphany 2	Hymns
Order of Service:	Page 26, Christian Worship	354
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 89, p. 98	85
Sermon Text & Theme:	John 1:29-41	
Behold, the Lamb of God!		103 v. 1,2,6
1. A realization worth remembering		27, 371, 352
2. A realization w	100 v. 1-2	

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 entryway. These may be helpful for all because they contain the words of the entire service.
- A Child Training Room is available for parents with small children.
- **Restrooms** are just to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it down the pew. We hope this will help us get to know one another better!
- **Service Note**: We will stand and sing **103 v. 1, 2, 6** as the offering is returned to the altar.

God's Word this week: This Lamb would take away the sins of the world and bring both Israel and the Gentile nations into the kingdom of God. The hearts that see this Savior in faith cannot help but take news of this salvation to the ends of the earth.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Preissner, Williams, and White. Next weekend *(Jan. 21/22)* ushers will be Team 13 (T. Schwefel), Team 14 (D. Babler), and Team 15 (S. Schwartz). Our **greeters** this week are Bonnie Nebl, Katie Fischer, and Vicki White. Next week they will be Patricia Brennand, Don & Kathy Thurow, and Cathy Mensch.

2016 personal offering totals are in our mailboxes this weekend.

January 14 - 22, 2017			
Saturday	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks	
	6:30pm	Worship with communion (Choir sings)	
Sunday	7:45/10:15am	Worship with communion	
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study	
Monday	6:10pm	Confirmation Instructions	
	6:30pm	Senior Choir	
	7:30pm	Chime Choir	
	7:30pm	Men's Choir	
Tuesday	10:30am	Lake View Place Worship	
Wednesday	8:45am	Bible Study: Christian Vocation	
	6:30pm	Church Council	
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym	
Friday		1/2 Day of School (Parent/Teacher Conf.)	
	2:00pm	WLA Ladies Auxiliary	
	6:30pm	St. Paul's Bowl-A-Thon	
Saturday	6:30pm	Worship	
Sunday	7:45/10:15am	Worship (Kindergarten sings; Chimes at 10:15)	
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study	
	11:30am	Voters' Meeting	

Bowl-a-Thon! Come escape the cold winter for one night and join us at our Bowl-a-Thon! The luau-themed event will be held next Friday, Jan. 20th, 6:30pm at Parkway Lanes. Contact Cyndi Hintz with any questions: 960-3983 or <u>chintz@HubertyCPAs.com</u>. Brochures are on the school entryway table.

Sunday School: "Jesus teaching the Pharisee Nicodemus" is our story this weekend. Since the fall into sin, all people are born spiritually blind, sinful, and unclean. We are like Nicodemus and cannot see our sin or understand who Jesus truly is. As children of God, born of water and the Spirit, we can see our sinfulness and the salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ. Discuss with your children, *"How did Baptism change you? What does Baptism do?"*

Our Bible Study is *Christian Vocation.* This study focuses on several key points regarding our roles in life. Our vocations are the various roles to which God has called us. Through our vocations we love and serve our neighbors. Come learn more at Bible Study for adults and teens on Wednesdays at 8:45am and Sundays at 9:00am. Please feel free to bring your family and friends.

We are blessed to participate in the Baptism of *Tensley May Reitz* during the 10:15 service this weekend. She is the daughter of Tim & Tina (McEssey) Reitz. Her paternal grandmother is member Anna Reitz. May the Lord bless and keep this little girl as he brings her into his eternal kingdom through the washing of rebirth by the Holy Spirit.

Volunteer helpers clean the church and remove snow from the sidewalks. We have 2 walk-behind blowers. Can you choose a week and sign your name on the list in the narthex for either of these? If you have questions, please contact the Board of Properties (on the list) or the office.

Flowers: If you would like to place flowers on the altar any weekend, a flower chart in a marked binder is on the information center. Just write your name, fill out the envelope, and it will be handled from there.

Our 1st Quarter Voters' Meeting will be next Sunday, Jan. 22nd at about 11:30 (following the 10:15 service). Please plan to come.

B.I.C.: The pastors would be glad to begin another Bible Information Class. These classes prepare people for membership and the Lord's Supper. There is no obligation or cost. If you or someone you know has an interest, please let the pastors know.

WLA Update

WLA's **Let's Celebrate Day** is Sunday, **Jan 29th**, 11:30-4:00. The WLA Booster Club will serve lunch from noon-2:00, and dessert and ice cream will be available to go with entertainment provided by WLA and Association grade schools. There will be games for the younger kids on the east mezzanine. Items for the silent auction (theme baskets, services-painting, lawn care, hair stylist) can be dropped off in the WLA office during regular business hours. If you'd like to bake pies or tortes, please contact Aaron Bilitz, Coordinator of Mission Partnerships at abilitz@wlavikings.org or 921-4930.

Second Impressions **Thrift Store** is hiring an assistant manager. A complete job description and application can be found on the WLA website (wlavikings.org) or picked up in person from the WLA office. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, Jan. 24. Questions may be directed to Andy Nygaard (517-4462) or Andy.Nygaard@mercmarine.com.

Our WInGS group would like to send care packages to our college students. If you are interested in having your student participate, please contact Karen with their information (name, address, institution) at 922-1080 or <u>kmbehnke@charter.net</u>.

"I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings" (Ps. 61:4)

Jesus Cares Bible Class: Our first Bible Class for the developmentally disabled will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 6:30pm at the ARC in Fond du Lac. Thereafter it will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month. We are still seeking some more volunteer teachers and helpers. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out with the gospel to those with special needs. If you can help or want more information, please contact Pastor Behnke at St. Paul's or Pastor Haugly at Faith Lutheran.

WELS United is hosting a volleyball league open to all WELS members 16 years of age and up. The games will be played Sunday afternoons either at 4pm or 5pm at St. Peter's Lutheran gym. The dates are Feb. 12, 19, 26 and Mar. 12, 19, 26. You can sign up as individuals or with friends. Once names are compiled, we will draft teams and you will be contacted by your team captain. See the signup sheets in the entryway!

Africa Calling: The Central Africa Medical Mission is accepting applications for Nurse-in-Charge for the Lutheran Mobile Clinic (Malawi) for a 3 year term of service. The nurse-in-charge must be an RN with clinic or hospital experience. This person supervises clinic staff and maintains all clinic functions. Preferred applicants are single females due to living arrangements. The term of service begins in Nov. 2017. Because employment permits require a lengthy process, candidates will be selected in early 2017. All applicants must be in good standing within WELS or ELS membership. An application may be obtained by contacting Beth Evans (evans.bc57@yahoo.com) or Linda Liesener (cammcontact@charter.net). Also, copies of a recent letter from CAMM are available in the narthex.

Pastor John Stelter will be installed as pastor of St. John's in Princeton, on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3:00pm. You are invited!

Memorial: \$1,270 in loving memory of James Marcoe from family and friends. **Flowers** this weekend are given in loving memory of Todd Rupert and in gratitude to God on the 75th birthday of Mary Lou England from Bob & Mary Lou England and Pam, Jake, and Jena Rupert.

Communion: St. Paul's practices the historical and biblical teaching of Close Communion. Members of the WELS and ELS are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Please register in the narthex or pew folder. Helpful personal examination questions are on page 156 in the hymnal.

