



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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**Worship Schedule: Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM**

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| January 22 & 23, 2022   |                                      | Epiphany 3 | Hymns                 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Order of Service</b> | <b>Service of the Word (p26)</b>     |            | <b>387 CW21</b>       |
| <b>Sermon</b>           | Luke 4:14-30                         |            | <b>Psalm 146 p120</b> |
|                         | <b><u>Jesus: The Good Doctor</u></b> |            | <b>93</b>             |
|                         | 1. Treatment is painful              |            | <b>353:1,3</b>        |
|                         | 2. Treatment has a purpose           |            | <b>556</b>            |
|                         |                                      |            | <b>340</b>            |

- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children. It's located across from the restrooms and is equipped with sound & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **Large print copies** of our service are available in the entryway.
- **Restrooms** with changing stations are to the right as you exit church.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 353:1,3.*

**Ushers** this weekend (Jan. 22,23) teams are 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer), & 3 (M. Peachy). Greeters will be J. White, K. Sebestyen, & P. Eckert. Next weekend (Jan. 29,30) will be teams 4 (C. Hintz), 5 (J. Mathwig), & 6 (B. Tabbert). Greeters will be B. Oelke, D&K Thurow, & Kampmans.

## God's Word This Week

## Epiphany 3

When one proclaims God's Word, typically the intentions are good. We want others to know the joy of Salvation and the love of Christ. Therefore it can be surprising to us when God's Word is met with apathy or rejection by those who hear it. It's easy to conclude that when the Word of God offends human minds and hearts (including our own), something has gone wrong. The truth that is uncovered this week in the season of Epiphany is that rejection of Jesus' words is not the exception but the rule. Jesus' words will often offend. However, we will see that God can use even the rejection of His Word for good.

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### January 22-30, 2022

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| 1/22 | <b>Sat.</b>  | 6:30 PM  | Worship (team #1)                         |
| 1/23 | <b>Sun.</b>  | 7:45 AM  | Worship (team #2)                         |
|      |              | 9:00 AM  | Sunday School & Adult Bible Study         |
|      |              | 10:15 AM | Worship (team #3)                         |
| 1/24 | <b>Mon.</b>  | 6:15 PM  | Public School Confirmation Class          |
|      |              | 2-5 PM   | Visitation for Craig Holmes               |
|      |              | 5:00 PM  | Christian Funeral for Craig Holmes        |
| 1/26 | <b>Wed.</b>  | 8:45 AM  | Adult Bible Class (The Divine Call)       |
| 1/27 | <b>Thur.</b> | 7:30 PM  | Open Gym                                  |
| 1/29 | <b>Sat.</b>  | 1-3 PM   | Visitation for Lyle Babler                |
|      |              | 3:00 PM  | Christian Funeral for Lyle Babler         |
|      |              | 6:30 PM  | Worship with grades 3-6 singing (team #4) |
| 1/30 | <b>Sun.</b>  | 7:45 AM  | Worship (team #5)                         |
|      |              | 9:00 AM  | Sunday School & Adult Bible Study         |
|      |              | 10:15 AM | Worship (team #6)                         |

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### A Prayer Before Worship:

### Hail, O Source of Ev'ry Blessing CW#87:1

Hail, O Source of ev'ry blessing, Father of our human race!

Gentiles now, your grace possessing, In your courts obtain a place.

Grateful now, we fall before you, In your Church rejoice to live,

See your glory and adore you, Thankful for the grace you give.

### Asleep in Jesus ... Blessed Sleep!

The Lord called home from this sin-sick world the souls of two of our brothers this week. Craig Holmes opened his eyes to the joys of heaven unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 18, and Lyle Babler left heart issues and weakness behind that his heart might swell at the sight of Jesus on Thursday, January 20. Craig's funeral is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 24 at 5:00 PM with visitation from 2:00 PM until the time of service. Lyle's funeral is scheduled for Jan. 29 at 3:00 PM with visitation from 1:00 PM until the time of the funeral. We keep both families in our prayers.

## **Adult Bible Study next week**

Our Synod is facing a shortage of called workers. The result is that congregations will face more and more calls coming to their pastors and teachers. It's a good time to refresh why we do what we do. Join us for a discussion on the Divine Call this week and next, Wednesdays at 8:45 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM.

## **New Adult Bible Study beginning in February**

Few topics generate as much debate and discussion among Christians as public worship. Churches are often identified and described by the style and content of their services, sometimes, even more so than the doctrines they teach. There is certainly no shortage of opinion on the topic of best worship practices. A new hymnal has certainly made us all the more aware of these things. Maybe it's even got us asking what God has to say about worship? Our study will be based on a new book released by Northwestern Publishing House and appropriately titled *Christian Worship*. As we study together may God grant us a better understanding of why we do what we do and a deeper appreciation for the gospel-centered, Means of Grace focused forms we have. Join the discussion beginning in February on Wednesdays at 8:45 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM.

## **Hospital Visitation**

Recently Hospitals have begun allowing only one designated visitor per hospital stay. This is, rightfully so, usually a spouse or family member. As a result, your pastors are not (at least for the time being) able to visit unless it becomes an end-of-life situation. We would however still love to pray and call. Please have a family member contact us so we know you are in the hospital. We look forward to a time when we can visit again consoling with God's Word and sharing the Supper of our Lord.

## **Scam Warning**

We were made aware this week that someone was trying to clone staff e-mails and solicit help (monetary) from our members. The sender's e-mail address is usually flawed in some way but looks close to the staff member's e-mail address. Unfortunately, in a digital world, these things do happen from time to time. *Please remember that we will **never** approach you for help/money via e-mail. This is always a scam attempt.* Do **not** respond and certainly **never** send money. If you feel that you need to check, call the office. The original sender would be aware of any e-mail they sent and we can tell you if it's fake (most likely) or not. If there were ever a real emergency that we need to contact you about, we would call.

## **WLA Let's Celebrate January 30 beginning at 11:30 AM**

It's always a good time!! Lunch will be served this year, and, of course, dessert and ice cream will be available to go with entertainment provided by WLA and Association students (St. Pauls Junior Choir & our band students will participate). Come socialize, look around, have fun, and support the ministry at Winnebago Lutheran Academy

### **Other worship opportunities:**

Recorded services are available anytime or live-stream at 9:00 AM Sundays. It's all available at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com). WELS Sunday radio: AM1450 (FDL) and AM1280 (Appleton) at 8:00am; AM1430 (Beaver Dam) at 9:30 AM. WELS Sunday TV: *Time of Grace* on Green Bay NBC-26 at 6:30 AM and Milwaukee CBS-58 at 10:30 AM.

### **Stewardship thought based on our Gospel Lesson Luke 4:16-30**

In Nazareth, Jesus read from the scroll of Isaiah the prophet. The prophecy he was reading was being fulfilled by him as he read. Jesus was anointed to preach good news, to bring sight to the blind and release for the oppressed. Jesus did all this and more, but the people of his hometown rejected him for proclaiming the truth. Did Jesus conclude that it's pointless to share the truth with his people? No, he kept at his mission despite opposition. Sometimes we may wonder if our preaching and teaching about Jesus does any good. Sometimes we may wonder if our support of Christ's gospel ministry is worth it. Despite opposition, we can be confident that God's Word will bring faith, so we keep on supporting the ministry with our time, talents, and treasures.

### **2021 Year-End Statements and 2022 Offering Envelopes**

Yearly contribution statements for 2020 are in your church mailbox. Contact our church secretary, Amy Surian if you have any questions.

If you have not already done so, please pick up your 2022 envelopes, even if you plan on giving electronically. They're across from the mailboxes. Our Elders begin delivering unclaimed packets in February.

### **Last Week's Offerings:**

Made God's children through baptism, we presented our thank offerings to our Savior last week: Current – \$8265.11; Missions - \$690; Improvement - \$415; Mortgage - \$22,458; Initial Offering – \$181; Altar Fund - \$100; Computer Fund - \$3; Hymnal Fund - \$25; Audio/Visual Fund - \$35; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$50; Organ/Piano Fund - \$10; Gym Improvement Fund - \$125 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1,810.35; all offerings totaled \$34,271.86; Weekly target \$17,063). 259 people attended regular weekend services (65, 53, 141 Livestream = 50).

ROYAL PEOPLE • MOMENTOUS PURPOSE



2022 WELS International Youth Rally  
June 28-July 1  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville



**Royal people. Momentous Purpose. We are here and now "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14).**

Esther's life was riveting. God's love for her was amazing. God's work through her was powerful. Esther was a royal woman who served a momentous purpose. We serve a momentous purpose too! Like Esther, our lives are riveting because of God's amazing love and God's powerful work. We are his royal people prepared, placed, and serving Here and Now for such a time as this.

Join us as a family of believers at the 2022 WELS International Youth Rally!

Registration March 8-May 31

\$375 early-bird rate

Full payment until April 30

\$395 May 1-31

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If you have children between 8th grade and 12th grade they are invited! If interested, please contact Pastor Ehlert about further information.

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