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

January 26 & 27, 2019	Epiphany 3	Hymns
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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 470 as the offering is returned.

God's Word this week: Jesus' ministry should not have surprised his countrymen. They had known of the coming Messiah for a long time, dating back to the promise given Abraham (Gen 12:3), even to Eden (Gen 3:15). Yet, when Jesus finally arrived, "his own did not receive him" (Jn 1:10). He was not the kind of Savior many were looking for. That, too, was foretold: "He was despised and rejected by men" (Is 53:3).

Ushers this weekend are Teams 10, Williams, and White. Next weekend (Feb. 2/3) ushers will be Team 13, Team 14 (D. Babler) and Team 15 (B. Tabbert). Our greeters are Patricia Brennand, Todd Fischer, and Vicki White. Next week they will be Wayne & Jeanne Jahns, Darla White, and the Carlton Kastorff family.

January 26 - February 3, 2019				
01/26	Sat	6:30pm	Worship	
01/27	Sun	7:45am	Worship	
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, BIC	
		10:15am	Worship (Grades 1-2 sing)	
		11:30am	WLA Let's Celebrate	
01/28	Mon	9:00am	Pastors Conference at Oakfield	
		6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Instructions	
		6:30pm	Senior Choir	
01/30	Wed	8:45am	Adult Bible Study	
01/31	Thu	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym	
02/02	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion	
02/03	Sun	7:45am	Worship with communion	
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, BIC	
		10:15am	Worship with communion (Gr. 3-4 sing)	

Sunday School: Our lesson is "The Boy Jesus in the Temple." As a boy, Jesus was found in his Father's house. In God's house I hear his Word, see that Jesus is my Savior, and receive his gifts of forgiveness and salvation. Because of sin, we are like Jesus' parents and do not understand what Gods says to us. We don't recognize who Jesus truly is—our Savior. Ask your children, "How does the Holy Spirit help identify who Jesus is?"

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.

Annual Reports from 2018 are in our mailboxes this weekend, along with calendars for February. Thank you to our 7-8th grade students for collating the report pages this week.

Our principal, Mr. Aaron Hartwig, received (yet another) divine call this past Sunday to serve as principal for grades K-12 at Apostles Lutheran School in San Jose, CA. We ask the Lord of the church to guide Mr. Hartwig in his prayerful deliberations, and we wish him God's blessings as he evaluates his many gifts and talents and their future use.

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.

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.

WLA Let's Celebrate! This Sunday is *Let's Celebrate Day*! Activities are from 11:30-4:00. Lunch is served in the commons, but feel free to take your plate to the gym where WLA and Association grade school choirs and bands will provide entertainment. Of course there will be pie and ice cream and the popular silent auction.

"Renew": Fond du Lac area WELS college ministry group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 30th at 7:00pm. We'll meet in the Faith Lutheran Adult Education Room for snacks and study. We'll start the book, *Why Should I Trust the Bible?* and talk more about a possible mission trip. Don't forget to bring a friend! For more information go to www.renewfdl.org or contact Pastor Mike Weigand at mweigand@faithlutheranfdl.org.

Our Lord called to his side in heaven our Christian brother, *Ambrose* "*Mac*" *McTrusty*, on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, while at Lake View Place, at the age of 91 years. His funeral was held here on Saturday. We thank God for the gift of faith that sustained him throughout this life, the many ways he willingly displayed that faith by faithfully serving his congregation, family, and community, and the perfect life Mac now enjoys with his Savior. May God comfort his family, and may we keep them in our prayers.

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*.

Our WInGS (Women in God's Service) group donated gifts during 2018 totaling \$2,280: \$900 to synod ministries and \$1380 to local projects or families. Thank you for all you do for us and so many others!

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

OWLS (Org. of WELS Luth. 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.

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 $2^{\rm nd}$ is Second Impression's $2^{\rm nd}$ 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.