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

January 7 & 8, 2017	Epiphany/Epiphany 1
Order of Service:	Page 38, <i>Christian Worship</i>
Psalms of the Day:	Psalm 72, p. 93
Sermon Text & Theme:	Isaiah 60:1-5a
<u>Your Light Has Come</u>	
1. To shine through the thick darkness	
2. To make our hearts throb with joy	

Hymns
80
92
577 v. 3
87
62 v. 1 & 4

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 close by for parents with small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** in the pew 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 **577 v. 3** as the offering is returned to the altar.

God's Word this week: On Epiphany we remember the magi who followed the star to find the new King born in Bethlehem. These men were Gentiles, non-Jews, who found out that this Savior King came for all people, not just a few. We are also reminded that we are Christ's ambassadors, asked by the Savior to reach out with the good news to one and all!

Ushers this weekend are Teams Hill, Ewerdt, and Laudolff. Next weekend (*Jan. 14/15*) ushers will be Team 10 (D. Preissner), Team 11 (C. Williams), and Team 12 (J. White). Our **greeters** this week are Gilda and Jeff Wegner, Beth Ewerdt, and Nathan & Meliza Lane. Next week they will be Bonnie Nebl, Katie Fischer, and Vicki White. Thank you to all.

January 7-15, 2017

Saturday	6:30pm	Worship
Sunday	7:45/10:15am	Worship with installation of officers at 10:15
	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	8:30am	Area Pastors Meeting (Good Shepherd)
	6:10pm	Confirmation Instructions No Senior Choir this week
Tuesday	6:00pm	Lutheran Girl & Boy Pioneers
	6:00pm	Board of Christian Education
Wednesday	8:45am	Bible Study: <i>Christian Vocation</i>
Thursday	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
Friday		1/2 Day of School - End of 2 nd Quarter
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

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 on Friday, Jan. 20th, 6:30pm at Parkway Lanes. Contact Cyndi Hintz with any questions: 960-3983 or chintz@HubertyCPAs.com. The committee is also looking for donations for door prizes or silent auction prizes. If you would like to be a donor or have questions, please contact Emily Bechler at 517-4096 or bechlere@gmail.com.

Sunday School: "Jesus Clears the Temple" carries a twofold message for the Jews and for us: first, that the true Lord of the temple was here in the flesh, and second and more important, that Jesus is the true temple, who houses and perfects us, raising our bodies to be like his. Parents could ask, "Why did Jesus clear the temple? How is Jesus our temple?"

Our Bible Study is *Christian Vocation*. This study focuses on several key points regarding our roles in life. Our vocations are the 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.

Offering envelope packets for 2017 are on tables across from the mail-boxes. Please don't use 2016 envelopes anymore. Thank you! If you'd like to make use of electronic fund transfers, easy-to-complete forms are available from the information center.

We will install our officers during the 10:15 service this weekend and thank those who have completed their terms of service. They are: **Trustees:** *Retiring:* Alan Geisthardt. *Continuing:* Wayne Jahns and Todd Fisher. *Newly elected:* Paul Gieschen. **Elders:** *Retiring:* David Babler. *Continuing:* Ray Brinkman and Ron Wilhelms. *Newly elected:* Brian Haack. **Christian Education:** *Retiring:* Tory Peterson and Jon Paul. *Continuing:* Alan Ahrens, Andy Coates, Scott Holmes, Joel Mathwig. *Newly elected:* Eric Purswell and David Zittlow. **Properties:** *Retiring:* Mark Ewerdt. *Continuing:* Bob Pietrzyk and Bryan Bruss. *Newly elected:* Tyler Schwefel. Also, Cyndi Hintz serves as our church controller, and Jon Paul as school controller. We sincerely thank them and the Lord for their skills!

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: Poinsettias donated for Christmas may be taken home this weekend. Also, 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 Sunday, Jan. 22nd at about 11:30 (following the 10:15 service). We hope you'll be able 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. It's also a great "refresher course" for current members.

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.

Our church library has many excellent books for you to borrow and read on these cold winter evenings. Please take a moment to browse the selection. Checking-out and returning library books is a snap!

Luther-land Tour: May 18–28, 2017 is being offered by Tom's Christian Tours of Sun Prairie. In 2017, it will be 500 years since Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg. Walk in the footsteps of Luther. Discover the impact of the Reformation and how God's grace could be understood then and now. Contact Tom's Christian Tours at 608-318-2246 or www.tomschristiantours.com for more information. Former WELS teachers Scott & Tammy Monroe own this business. Tammy is the daughter of member Gilda Wegner.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 6:30pm, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host Officer Keywon Brown, the FDL Police Department's Computer Forensic Specialist. Officer Brown will present *Computer and Internet Safety* focusing on informed decision making. Learn about different mobile applications that could put our children in danger if not properly monitored. It will also reveal the myth of deleting posts, pictures and statuses, while showing how being uninformed about the dangers of over-sharing have led to serious issues. Join us at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 855 Martin Ave. If you have any questions, please call 921-8500.

Financial Peace University will be offered at St. Peter's Lutheran Church beginning Sunday, Feb. 12 at 7:00pm. This nine week class will teach you how to achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. For more information, to register, or to request childcare, please contact Pastor Brett Naumann at 920-251-2418.

Couples Date Night at St. Paul, Winneconne presented by Shane Hansen on Saturday, Jan. 28, 5:30-7:00pm: As a couple, you will think, communicate, and create common goals for your marriage, and identify ways to support each other. Themes covered include communication, identifying and determining shared values and developing goals to align your priorities. Register at www.stpaulsfamily.com/datenight. \$20 per couple includes materials as well as light refreshments and snacks.

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 kmbehnke@charter.net.