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

January 19 & 20, 2019	Epiphany 2	Hymns
Order of Service:	Page 15, <i>Christian Worship</i>	87
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 133-134, page 115	532
Sermon Text & Theme:	1 Corinthians 12:1-7	459 v. 1
	<u><i>Use Your Gifts for the Common Good</i></u>	82 & 92
1. God generously supplies us with useful gifts		321 v. 1-2
2. He wants us to use them to benefit all		

Welcome to St. Paul's! May the Lord bless your worship!

- **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 459 v. 1 as the offering is returned to the altar. Saturday evening grades 5-6 will sing in place of the 1st hymn and the Junior Choir will sing during communion.

God's Word this week: In today's Gospel Jesus performs his first miracle: He turns water into wine. Jesus doesn't touch the water. It's no trick. It's a real miracle. He does it because it is now time for him to begin to reveal his glory. As a result, his disciples trust in him as the Son of God.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Hill, Ewerdt, and Laudolff. Next weekend (*Jan. 26/27*) ushers will be Team 10, Team 11 (C. Williams) and Team 12 (J. White). Our **greeters** are Bonnie Nebl, Beth Ewerdt, and Nathan and Meliza Lane. Next week they will be Patrician Brennand, Katie Fischer, and Vicki White.

January 19 - 27, 2019

01/19	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion (Gr. 5-6, Jun. Choir sing)
01/20	Sun	7:45am	Worship with communion
		9:00am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
		9:00am	Bible Information Class (Katie Luther room)
		10:15am	Worship with communion
		11:20am	Voters' Meeting (fellowship hall)
01/21	Mon	6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Instructions
01/23	Wed	8:45am	Adult Bible Study
		6:30pm	Worship at the Cross
01/24	Thu	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
01/25	Fri		1/2 Day of School at St. Paul's
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

Sunday School: "The Visit of the Wise Men" teaches us that the Savior came into the world for the salvation of all people. Just as the wise men came to Bethlehem to see the Savior and honor him, so we come to church to see the Savior in his Word and Sacraments. With these gifts, he both honors and blesses us. Consider discussing, *"How are we sometimes like Herod? How are we like the wise men?"*

BIC: We have begun a Bible Information Class for adults interested in membership or learning more about what St. Paul's and the WELS teach. It is Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the Katie Luther room.

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? This is the struggle many early Christians had to face. For Christians today, the temptations may be different, but the struggle is still the same. 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 Report Articles: If any St. Paul's organization, board, or committee has a written report it would like to include in the 2018 annual report, please submit it via email (if possible) to Pastor Behnke by **this Sunday:** thbehnke@charter.net. Thank you!

Milk Moola Ending: Kwik Trip is discontinuing its Milk Moola rebate program. If you have any milk caps or tear strips, please turn them in! We will be sending them in soon.

Bowl-a-Thon #One: 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. Have fun being creative! Registration and pledge forms are coming home this week. Contact Shannon Rickert with any questions, 904-7704 or rickertsm@gmail.com.

Bowl-a-Thon #Two: The Bowl-A-Thon Committee is looking for donations for door prizes and/or silent auction prizes for this year's upcoming event. 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.

Voters will meet to receive ministry updates and hopefully ratify the 2019 budget proposed by the Church Council. We'll meet **this Sunday morning at 11:20** in the fellowship hall. We hope you can come!

This time of the year especially we're in need of help cleaning the church (salt, mud, etc.). If you can pitch in for a time to clean this winter, it would be appreciated! Please call the office if you have questions.

Let's Celebrate! Next Sunday, Jan. 27th, is *Let's Celebrate Day!* It is an afternoon of thanksgiving to God for the blessing of our Academy. Activities are from 11:30-4:00. Come when you can and stay as long as you'd like. 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. (If you'd like to donate an item or service for the silent auction, feel free to drop it off in the office anytime.) Member Sharon Adams will set up a history display of St. Paul's -- to be seen along with others from WLA Association congregations.

St. Paul's Junior Choir will sing *The National Anthem* at the Wisconsin Herd basketball game on Sunday, Feb. 24th, at 2:30pm. We know our gifted singers will bring glory to God and represent our school well!

Call accepted: Fellow St. Paul's member and WLA instructor and coach, Mr. Seth Jaeger, has accepted the divine call to teach and coach at Fox Valley Lutheran High School (Appleton) beginning next school year. May the Lord bless him and his wife Rebecca and family as they plan their transition from here to there over the coming months. *We will miss them!*

The 6th annual Ironmen of God men's conference will be held Saturday, March 23rd from 9am to 2pm at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Ixonia. Come and hear God's word aimed straight at men! Speakers and registration information may be found at www.ironmenofgodwi.org.

The women of St. Lucas, Kewaskum, invite you to their 15th annual Women's Retreat: *Sing to the Lord a New Song*. It's held at their school at 1410 Parkview Dr. on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. Registration begins at 8:30am and the retreat concludes at 2:30pm. The \$17 fee includes lunch and presentations. Speakers include Pastor Michael Schultz (WELS Hymnal Committee), Dr. Patricia Backhaus, and Valerie Floeter (WELS musicians). Registration forms are on our information center.

Our Lord called to his side in heaven our Christian sister, **Eunice Hensel**, on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, while at Hospice Home of Hope, at the age of 87 years. Her funeral will be held at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home on Saturday, January 26th (which would have been her 88th birthday) at noon, with visitation beginning at 10:00. We thank God for the gift of faith that sustained her through this life and the perfect life she now enjoys with her Savior by his grace. *"In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me."*

Communion: In the Lord's Supper Jesus gives his true body and blood with the bread and wine to forgive and strengthen us. It is also an expression of the unity we enjoy based on our common agreement with what he teaches. Members of the WELS and ELS are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or pew folder. Personal preparation questions are on page 156 of *Christian Worship*.

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 www.campbird.org.

Memorial: to the Mortgage Fund from David Jahns in loving memory of his father, "Butch" Jahns, who passed into glory January 15, 2002. **Flowers** this week are in memory of Todd Rupert and in honor of Mary Lou England's birthday on January 19th from the Rupert family.

"Throughout the gospel, Christ does no more than draw us out of ourselves and into himself; he spreads his wings and invites us to take shelter under him." (*What Luther Says*, p. 561)

