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Summer Worship Schedule: Thursday & Saturday at 6:30pm; Sunday at 9:00am

July 11/13/14, 2019	Pentecost 5	Hymns
Order of Service:	Page 38, <i>Christian Worship</i>	397
Sermon Text & Theme:	Luke 9:18-24	536
<u>Confessing Christ Means Contemplating Crosses</u>		609
	1. Both Jesus' cross	453
	2. And our own	321

Welcome to St. Paul's! It's a blessing to have you with us!

- **A T-coil hearing loop system** for those with hearing aids is available. We also have headsets to use without hearing aids. An usher can help.
- **Large-print service folders** are in the entryway. These folders contain the entire service. Anyone should feel free to use them.
- **A Child Training Room** for parents with small children is available.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it along. We hope this will help us to get to know one another better!
- **Service Note:** We will sing hymn 609 as the offering is returned to the altar.

God's Word this week: Jesus, crucified for us, calls us to pick up our crosses and follow him. What love that he wanted to die for us while being cruelly abused by men and abandoned by his Father. No matter what crosses come to us here, we are assured through Christ that we are loved by the Father and are part of his eternal family.

Ushers this weekend are Teams White and Williams. Next weekend (20/21) ushers will be Team 14 (Sat: D. Babler), Team 13 (Sun: T. Schwefel). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert, Vicki White, and Katie Fischer. Next week they will be Pam, Darla White, and Janet White.

July 11 - 21, 2019

07/11	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
		7:30pm	Wedding rehearsal
07/12	Fri	1:00pm	Meg Freiberg & Matthew Tadych Wedding
07/13	Sat	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Check-ups
		6:30pm	Worship
07/14	Sun	9:00am	Worship
		6:30pm	Softball (home) vs. St. Peter's
07/16	Tue	10:30am	Lake View Place worship
		6:30pm	Church Council
07/18	Thu	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
07/20	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
07/21	Sun	9:00am	Worship with Communion
		6:30pm	Softball (home) vs. Faith I

In his wisdom, love, and providence, the Lord called home to heaven our sister in Christ, *Gertrude Brien*, at the remarkable age of 101. She was a member here for 64 years. We are grateful for her lifelong faith in the Savior and the many ways she shared that faith through her words and actions. Gertie's Christian funeral was held here Thursday afternoon. We ask God to comfort her family and friends by the healing gospel. We also thank our women of WInGS for serving a luncheon following the service.

New offering option: St. Paul's offers a mobile app to make it easy for you to give electronically any time from your smart phone. This option works with your checking account, debit card, or even your credit card (if you want your miles or perks). Pick up information sheets near the Martin Luther room to learn how set everything up or click on Give Plus Mobile under the church tab on our website to learn more. You may also fill out a form to give via electronic funds transfers.

We are looking for someone who loves to teach God's Word to children to help in our Sunday School preschool/kindergarten and also someone to help with students in 7th & 8th grades (team teaching would be great). We ask that our teachers be regular in worship. May the Lord help us search our hearts to discover his spiritual gifts and use them faithfully.

The voters of the congregation will gather for a quarterly meeting on Sunday, July 28th, at 10:00am in the fellowship hall. We hope voting members will participate in giving direction to the various ministry tasks we carry out here at St. Paul's as we seek to bring the Savior and his forgiving love to more people, more often.

Flowers this weekend have been given in thanksgiving to God at the marriage of Matthew and Meg (Freiberg) Tadych this Friday. We congratulate them and ask the Lord to bless them richly!

Stewardship Moment: “Money is more than cold cash or purchasing power. It is a wonderful creation of God by which we can take a part of our life that is gone and still have its benefits today. Because God gives us the gift of giving, it is a means by which we can express our love and Christian values. When we give money to continue the march of God’s gospel through the world, we are giving ourselves. It is a proof of faith and love. It is an act of sacred, meaningful worship.” (*The Grace of Giving*, WELS Bible Study, 1995)

Join fellow WELS members as the FDL Dock Spiders take on the Lakeshore Chinooks on Tuesday, July 30, 6:35pm. *Ticket cutoff date is July 14.* “The Boat Launch” area is reserved. Cost is \$26.00; Ages 3-10: \$21.00; Ages 2 & under: free. Price includes game ticket plus an all-you-can-eat picnic buffet with hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, baked beans and 2 drink tickets. Stop by St. Peter’s Lutheran, Fond du Lac, church office with cash or a check written out to *Joe Tasch*. For further information call 922-1160.

When I enter the beautiful city,
Far, far removed from earth’s sorrow and care,
I want to hear somebody tell me,
“It was you who invited me here.”

When at home in those mansions above,
And the redeemed all around me appear,
I want to hear somebody tell me,
“It was you who invited me here.”

“To our Savior alone be the praise
Who through his Spirit the witness did bear,
Yet to this joy I might not have come
Had you not invited me here.”



WELS Christian Aid & Relief Approves Humanitarian Aid Grants

The administrative committee for WELS Christian Aid and Relief approved \$466,212 for humanitarian aid work in fiscal year 2019-20. These are projects developed by WELS home and world missionaries to reflect Christ's love to the people of their community and open doors to share the gospel. Christian Aid and Relief Chairman Rev. Robert Hein, says, "Humanitarian aid projects help our missions put Christ's love into action by meeting community needs. As missionaries develop relationships with the people they serve, they also find opportunities to tell people about Jesus. In some world mission fields, hostile to Christianity, humanitarian aid is essential to keep the doors open to share the gospel."

All projects originate in the mission fields as the missionaries discover opportunities to help. Then the projects are brought to the Christian Aid and Relief administrative committee as well as to the WELS Missions administrators for approval. Some of the approved projects are:

- New or repaired water wells in Zambia and Malawi.
- Medical clinic renovation in Zambia.
- Rural medical clinic and medical care in Nigeria.
- Food assistance for the poor in Indonesia.
- Medical, vacation Bible school, and English training in Thailand.
- Outreach programs in Bulgaria and Russia.
- Assistance for war refugees, orphans, and the poor in Ukraine.
- Food and transportation programs in Mexico.
- Water projects and medical equipment in India.
- Medical clinics, sewing classes, clothing for poor, and flood assistance in Nepal.
- Medical assistance and skill training program in Pakistan.
- African immigrant assistance in Las Vegas.
- Welcome programs for immigrants in Toronto.
- Various outreach and assistance programs in Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, College Station in Texas and Denver, CO.

To view a complete list of humanitarian aid projects, visit wels.net/relief.

Serving in Christ,
President Mark Schroeder