

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, School, & Preschool (WELS)

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

July 13/15/16, 2017	Pentecost 6	Hymns
Order of Service:	Page 26, <i>Christian Worship</i>	224
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 89, page 98	453
Sermon Text & Theme:	1 John 2:15-17	477 v. 1
<u>Misplaced Love Misleads Many</u>		463 & 310
1. Misplaced love ultimately leaves us empty		355
2. Love focused on God lasts forever		

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 entry. These may be helpful for all because they contain the words of the entire service.
- A **Child Training Room** is available for parents with small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you leave the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it down the pew. It's always good to get to know one another better!
- **Service Notes:** We will stand and sing hymn **477 v. 1** as the offering plates are returned to the altar.

God's Word this week: The Christian loves God above all things. The Church prays for the love of God that we might always love him above all things. The lessons warn of the earthly ramifications of such love, but also point to the promised heavenly blessings.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Schumacher and Ziemer. Next week (*July 22/23*) ushers will be Sat 6:30 Team 4 (B. Wright), and Sun 9:00 Team 3 (M. Peachy). (Our usher schedule reverses for the rest of the summer to rotate service times for the teams.) Our **greeters** this week are Pam Eckert, Patricia Brennand, and Gary & Vicki Schumacher. Next week they will be Pam, Andy & Becky Coates, and Sharon Adams.

July 13-23, 2017

Thursday	6:30pm	Worship with communion
Friday	9:30am	Worship at Lutheran Home
	10:15am	Worship at Grancare
Saturday	6:30pm	Worship with communion
Sunday	9:00am	Worship with communion
Tuesday	10:30am	Worship at Lake View Place
Wednesday	6:30pm	Church Council
Thursday	6:30pm	Worship
Saturday	6:30pm	Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Mortgage Update: If you have not yet returned your mortgage commitment form, please do so soon. We will negotiate our building loan soon and our feedback is important. Extra copies of the form are in the tract rack above the information center. Thank you!

In his love and providence, the Lord saw fit to call our Christian brother *Neil R. Butt* home to heaven last Thursday at the age of 72. We thank God for the faith he instilled in Neil, for moving him to live that faith by serving his congregation, and for the gift of heaven he now enjoys. Please keep his wife, Susan, and his children, family and friends in your prayers. His Christian funeral was held here Tuesday afternoon. We thank our women of WInGS for serving a luncheon following the service. *"Oh, bring me and all I love to your happy home above"* (CW 593).

VBS 2017 is a victory celebration! In *Mighty Fortress* VBS, your children learn that in Jesus the victory is won! They'll look into the Bible and explore five accounts about God, our Mighty Fortress, and the victory Jesus has won for us. Registration is open for ages 3-13 who will attend VBS from July 24-28, at 9:00-11:30am. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and *more*. Can't wait to see you there! To register, register online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/VBS or in the narthex.

During our 9:00 Sunday service this weekend, we will be blessed to participate in the Baptism of *Gannon Donald Hinze*, infant son of Robby and Rachel Hinze. What a joy that God the Holy Spirit uses this means to bring little children into his eternal kingdom through the washing of rebirth through faith in Christ Jesus. Gannon has two siblings, Averie and Griffin. May the Lord continue to bless this growing family!

The Voters of the congregation have a quarterly meeting coming up *next Sunday, July 23rd, 10:15am* in the fellowship hall. We encourage all voting members to join us for ministry updates and the ongoing development of opportunities to bring Christ to more people, more often.

Be part of *Mighty Fortress* VBS! God's children of all ages will learn that Jesus has won the victory over sin, death, and the devil at *Mighty Fortress* VBS. As a volunteer at *Mighty Fortress* VBS, you can live out the theme "In Jesus, the victory is won" as you share the message and the fun with kids! We have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Call or text Kristin Kampman at 238-5772 for more information. Join us to see how in Jesus, the victory is won!

The apostle Paul wrote by the Holy Spirit, "*Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain*" (1 Corinthians 15:58). The "work of the Lord" includes many things! A couple of ways we can work for him right now at St. Paul's is by helping clean the church and mow the lawn. If those tasks are within your physical capabilities, please check out our sign-up lists on the information center. (Those who mow should have their driver's license and feel comfortable using a lawn tractor.)

The WELS Hymnal Project would like your feedback as it works on finalizing which of the more than 700 hymns from *Christian Worship* and *Christian Worship Supplement* will be included in the new hymnal. Every month, the WELS Hymnal Project will post a selection of hymns online indicating which hymns are slated to be kept and which are slated to be cut. You can view the monthly list at welshymnal.com and, if you want, choose up to 10 hymns from the cut list that you would like to see kept in the new hymnal. Currently, the Hymnody Committee has slated 470 hymns from *CW* and *CW Supplement* to be included in the next hymnal. These selections will account for about two-thirds of the approximately 650 total hymns, with the remaining one-third consisting of hymns or hymn settings new to WELS.

In Holy Communion Jesus Christ gives his true body and blood together with the bread and wine to forgive sins, strengthen faith, and help us live God-pleasing lives in thought, word, and action. It is also an expression of the unity of faith we enjoy and our common confession of the teachings of the Bible. Confirmed members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or pew folder. Questions for personal examination before communing are on page 156 in the hymnal. Other personal prayers may be found beginning on page 134.

Memorials: We received \$865 from family and friends in memory of Clifford Becker. Cliff had also made his congregation the beneficiary of his US Navy veteran life insurance policy, a gift of \$1,028. What a kind gesture! A gift to the Mortgage Fund was given by Yvonne Schmolesky on what would have been Arnold & Yvonne's 61st wedding anniversary on July 7th. Lu Ann Shepro gave gifts to the Current and Altar Funds in loving memory of her fiancé, Thomas Kistner. **Flowers** this week are presented by Dave & Trish Babler on their 33rd wedding anniversary on July 14th. We are grateful for all these generous offerings.

WELS Radio: Did you know you can listen to scripturally correct Christian music on WELS Radio? You can listen online on your computer or smart phone. Categories include traditional, contemporary, instrumental, and children's songs. You can check it out and get more information at wels.net/news-media/radio.

Camp Phillip: Would you like your child to grow spiritually while surrounded with great activities, Christian friends and role models? Camp Phillip is affiliated with the WELS and still has room in its summer camps for children from grades K-8. Check out all the dates, camp themes, and activities at www.campphillip.com/youthprograms. St. Paul's members, you may be interested to know that one of our fellow members, Dana Pietrzyk, is a Camp Phillip staff counselor this summer!

Chris Driesbach Concert: Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 320 Mt. Zion Dr., Ripon will have a special evening concert on Monday, July 31 at 6:30. Chris Driesbach lives in Madison, Alabama and during the last 10-plus years he's been on many musical tours, playing concerts in 41 states in Wisconsin Synod churches. He's been writing Christian songs for the last 12 years, including a song about his personal experience with hurricane Katrina and has recorded six Christian CDs. His songs are all original Christian music. Everyone is welcome to this free concert. A free-will offering will be taken.



“All progress is made by people of faith who believe in what is right and, what is more important, actually do what is right in their own private affairs. You cannot add to the peace and good will of the world if you fail to create an atmosphere of harmony and love right where you live and work.” (Thomas Dreier, American writer and editor born in Durand, Wisconsin).