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

June 29, July 1 & 2, 2017	Pentecost 4	Hymns
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Sermon Text & Theme:	Romans 5:6-11	396 v. 4-6
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Welcome to Worship at St. Paul's Lutheran!

- 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 **396 v. 4-6** as the offering plates are returned to the altar.

God's Word this week: The ministry is given by God out of compassion for his people. We see the compassion and love of God for this world, love so great that he called ministers of the Word to share his grace and mercy and foretell of the coming kingdom of heaven. The Prayer of the Day emphasizes how God protects us, empowers us, and sanctifies us through the ministry of the Word that shows us forgiveness and leads us to the glory of heaven.

Pastor Behnke has the privilege to share God's Word at St. Peter's, Eldorado and Zion, Van Dyne this weekend. Pastor Aaron Odya is currently recovering from illness. Please keep him in your prayers. **Ushers** this weekend are Teams Schwefel and Babler. Next week (*July 8/9*) ushers will be Sat 6:30 Team 15 (S. Schwartz), and Sun 9:00 Team 16 (E. Purswell). Our **greeters** this week are Pam Eckert, Gilda Wegner, and Tony & Jackie Palmer. Next week they will be Pam, Bonnie Nebl, and Marlene Perry.

June 29 - July 9, 2017		
Thursday	6:30pm	Worship with communion
Friday		"Tee It Up for WLA" Golf Outing
Saturday	6:30pm	Worship with communion
Sunday	9:00am	Worship with communion
	3:00pm	Dexter Kotsonis Baptism
Monday	10:00am	Everest Ziegler Baptism
Tuesday		Praise and thank God for our liberties
Wednesday	6:30am	Jesus Cares Bible Class at ARC Annex
Thursday	6:30pm	Worship
Friday	9:30am	Service at Lutheran Home
	10:15am	Service at Grancare
Saturday	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Check-ups
	6:30pm	Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship (Micah Rickert Bapt. w/ interpreter)
	10:15am	Board of Elders

Got Gifts? *"We are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do"* (Ephesians 2:10). There's a whole list of things for God's people to do each day of our lives as we fulfill our earthly purpose as his people. A couple of ways we can serve at St. Paul's is by cleaning the church and mowing. If those tasks lie within your physical abilities, please check out our "honey do" list on the information center.

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22)



Summertime -- a great time for worship! As we get out and about during the summer months, we see even more reasons to thank and praise the Lord for his goodness and grace. He fills the earth and our lives *"with good things"* (Psalm 104:28). Come each week to be strengthened in faith through his Word!

Check out our EFT option: Many St. Paul's members are signing up and having their offerings withdrawn automatically according to an interval of their choosing by means of electronic funds transfers. Signing up is a matter of filling out a one-page form (information center) and returning it to the office. Please contact us at 922-1080 if you have any questions.

VBS 2017–A Mighty Fortress: July 24-28 from 9:00am-11:30am we'll gather for games, snacks, crafts and of course some time spent with Jesus and his Holy Word. This year we're looking at Jesus our sure defense and conquering champion who overcame our greatest foes. We're even taking time to think about Martin Luther, who by God's grace helped put a spotlight on these truths 500 years ago. Register your kids today for free in the narthex or online. We're also looking for volunteers and donations. Please check the VBS table in the narthex for more information.

WELS Night at Miller Park: Your local WELS congregations have booked a number of coach buses to take us from St. Peter's parking lot on Thursday, August 10, to Miller Park to watch the Brewers take on the Minnesota Twins. There are registration forms available in the narthex near the Martin Luther Room. Look for the blue Brewers box. The deadline to sign up for tickets which include provided local transportation is **this weekend** (June 25th).

St. Paul's secretary, Karen Behnke, underwent knee replacement surgery this past Tuesday. We thank all of you for your prayers and very kind words. Since there will be recovery and rehabilitation in the days ahead, she will be out of the office for an undetermined period of time. Office hours will be variable over the next weeks, so please call ahead if you plan to stop in. Our office number is 922-1080.

Winnebago Lutheran Academy is looking for a part-time custodian. Details about the job can be found in the job description emailed to your church. Instructions on where to send your application are found on the application. If you have any questions about the position, contact business manager Eric Schraufnagel@ eschraufnagel@wlavikings.org, 921-4930 ext. 409, or facilities manager Jeff Isom @ jisom@wlavikings.org, 921-4930 ext. 311.

"Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities..." (Romans 13:1).

Northern Wisconsin District Reformation 500 Service: Our district is holding a special Reformation worship service to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. It will be 2:00pm on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in Appleton, WI. Prof. Paul Koelpin from Martin Luther College will be our guest preacher. The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus will join us along with choirs from our district's area Lutheran high schools. Following the service there will be a food and fellowship hour in the lobby of the PAC featuring displays from around the district and synod. For more information or to register for (free) tickets to this event, please visit: <u>www.nwd-wels.org</u>.

Communion: Confirmed members of the WELS and ELS are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. In it we receive the true body and blood of Jesus along with the bread and wine. Our reception together is also an expression of the unity of faith we enjoy based on our agreement with everything Jesus teaches in the Bible.



Flowers this week are presented in honor of Don and Kathy Thurow's 45th wedding anniversary from a friend. **Special Gift** for the Mortgage Fund: from Kathy & Jerry Eaton in memory of June Fenske on her June 22nd birthday and in honor of Karen McGuire, Jerry's mother's birthday.

The WELS Hymnal Project wants 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 twothirds of the approximately 650 total hymns, with the remaining one-third consisting of hymns or hymn settings new to WELS. According to Rev. Michael Schultz, director of the WELS Hymnal Project, the most important criteria used for selecting hymns to be included in the next hymnal is the text. "There is one changeless truth that drives everything about our hymnal project, including the selection of hymns: letting God's forgiving love in Christ be proclaimed, heard, and sung."