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

July 18/20/21, 2019	Pentecost 6
Order of Service:	Page 15, <i>Christian Worship</i>
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 62, page 88
Sermon Text & Theme:	Galatians 5:1,13-25
<u>Stand Firm in Christ's Freedom</u>	
1. He freed us from sin's destruction	
2. He frees us to walk with the Spirit	

Hymns
224
129
485 v. 1-2
465 & 311
185 v. 1-2

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **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 485 v. 1-2 as the offering is returned to the altar.

God's Word this week: Following seems easy. We just go behind the person in front of us. But following Jesus daily for our whole lives requires strength and endurance. It is a struggle between our old and new selves. Only through God's Word and Sacraments can we be fortified so we may keep in step with the Spirit.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Babler and Schwefel. Next weekend (27/28) ushers will be Team 16 (Sat: B. Bruss), Team 15 (Sun: B. Tabbert). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert, Darla White, and Janet White. Next week they will be Pam, Trish Babler, and Don & Kathy Thurow.

July 18 - 28, 2019

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
07/24	Wed	6:30pm	Worship at the Cross
07/25	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
07/27	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
07/28	Sun	9:00am	Worship
		10:00am	Voters Meeting
		6:30pm	Softball (home) vs. Faith II

St. Paul's offers a mobile app if you would like 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 perks). Pick up information sheets near the Martin Luther room to learn how to 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 room and also someone to help with students in 7th & 8th grades (team teaching would be great in both cases). 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 next Sunday, July 28th, at 10:00am in the fellowship hall. We hope voting members will participate in giving direction to the various tasks we carry out here at St. Paul's as we seek to bring the Savior and his message of forgiving love to more people, more often.

Out of town: Pastor Kampman and his family will be gone from July 22nd through August 4th. We wish them safe travels.

Communion: In the Lord's Supper the Savior gives us his true body and blood with the bread and wine to forgive our sins and strengthen our faith in him. It also expresses the unity of faith we enjoy based on our professed agreement with all of his teachings in the Bible. Members of the WELS and ELS are invited to commune. Please register in the entry-way or pew folder. Questions for personal examination are on page 156.

Thank you to all who help clean the church and mow the lawn. Your help is truly appreciated (and noticed). The joyful use of your gifts also delights the Lord. If you'd like to pitch in, please sign up on the information center in the narthex (entry area).

Come join Camp Phillip for the 7th annual "5K Make Camp Run" (5K fun run/walk) and 1K Kids Camper Scamper on Sunday, Sept. 1st. For more information please visit www.campphillip.com/5K. St. Paul's is a member of the WELS Camp Phillip Association. The camp, which operates all year long, is located near Wautoma.

WELS Synod Convention: The 65th biennial synod convention will be July 29-Aug. 1 at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN. Hundreds of delegates convene to make decisions about the synod's mission and ministry. Follow what happens at wels.net/2019synodconvention.

You can download the WELS app to your phone or tablet to access daily devotions, mission blogs, synod news, church locator, call reports, and more. Get the app by going to wels.app and "add to home screen."

Students entering grades 5-8 this fall can register for WLA's summer band camps. August 5-8 is geared toward students who have never played before. August 12-15 is for students who have one or more years of experience. Register your child for the camps at wlabands.org. Contact Mrs. Abby Kurth at akurth@wlavikings.org for more information.

Pick up a copy of two interesting items from Africa: The *Malawi Mission Partner Communiqué* entitled "Your Weapon is More Powerful than My Weapon" written by Missionary John Holtz, and the most recent update from the Central Africa Medical Mission by Beth Evans.

Flowers this week are in honor of Marilyn Beltz's July 24th birthday. God's blessings to her for many more happy birthdays in his care!

Stewardship Moment: "Membership in Christ's Church costs nothing and it costs everything: Nothing, because the humblest beggar is welcome to all the riches of Christ's grace without payment or charge (Isaiah 55:1); and everything, because the whole life of a Christian becomes a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1). To withhold anything is to 'step outside one's Baptism,' to deny Christ as Lord. And no one can have Christ for a Savior if he refuses to have him for his Lord! Whoever does not wish to belong to him entirely cannot belong to him at all, for 'you cannot serve both God and money (Matthew 6:24).'" (Rev. Kurt Marquart, *Christian News*, 1994)