

**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 27/2/30, 2017	Pentecost 8	Hymns
Order of Service:	Evening: p. 52; Morning: p. 45	<b>372</b>
Psalm of the Day:	Hymn 201	<b>201</b>
Sermon Text & Theme:	1 Corinthians 15:57	<b>145</b>
<b>We Are Victorious!</b>		<b>487 v. 4 &amp; 6</b>
		<b>341</b>

**Welcome to worship at St. Paul's!**  
**We love having you with us!**

- **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, especially visitors, 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 sing hymn **201** in place of the psalm today. Also, we will stand and sing **487 v. 4 & 6** as the offering is returned.

**God's Word this week:** This Sunday's theme is summarized in the Prayer of the Day thanking God for the implanting of the Word and asking for the Spirit's help in producing fruits of faith (loving words and actions).

**Ushers** this weekend are Teams Wilhelms and Weigand. Next week (*Aug. 5/6*) ushers will be Sat 6:30 Team 8 (M. Ewerdt), and Sun 9:00 Team 7 (T. Hill). Our **greeters** this week are Pam Eckert, Katie Fischer, and Kim Geisthardt. Next week they will be Pam, Beth Ewerdt, and Aaron Hartwig.

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## July 27 - August 6, 2017

<b>Thursday</b>	6:30pm	Worship
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30pm	Jesus Cares Bible Class at the ARC
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Worship with Communion

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**Mortgage Appeal:** Thank you to members who have returned their Mortgage Appeal commitment forms. We are grateful for your prayerful consideration of your three-year gifts as our Christian family seeks to reach our debt retirement goals. It's not too late to fill out a form, however! If you need an extra copy, they are available in the information center tract rack.

**VBS thank you!** We thank the Lord for giving us a wonderful week of VBS at St. Paul's! The message of victory through Christ was boldly proclaimed and the Holy Spirit used it to strengthen the faith of about 70 students plus teachers and helpers. Thank you to all who helped organize and set up, taught and helped, donated food, brought children, and so much more. May the Lord bless this time spent together in the Word. We also thank students for singing Sunday morning.

**Wish List:** Because of a change in suppliers, we need to **replace the paper towel dispensers** in the kitchen and church, as well as the toilet paper dispensers in all the bathrooms. Please let the pastors know if you can help! Another item: the narthex carpeting could use cleaning.

**Jesus Cares Bible Class:** A Bible Class for the developmentally disabled is held at the Fond du Lac ARC on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm as a joint effort by the FdL area WELS churches, including our own. Several of our members are already involved. If you would like to help, come to the ARC (500 N. Park Ave.), or contact Pastor Behnke.

**Church History:** Our history display (across from the cradle roll board toward the fellowship hall) has been updated recently to remind us of a couple of different blessings: The 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation (1517-2017), and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our congregation in its new church building (2007-2017). Feel free to take a look!

**Calendars** and prayer calendars were put in our mailboxes last week. Please stop and pick yours up today if you didn't already get them.

**Confirmation Instructions** for public school 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> students will begin Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. The first half hour, students and parents will meet together with the pastor in the church. After parents are dismissed, students will remain until about 8:00pm. If you cannot attend this first class, please contact Pastor Behnke so that other arrangements can be made. Students should come that night with an NIV Bible (if they have one).

**St. Paul's Lutheran School** will begin the 2017-18 school year on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30am. A parent orientation meeting will be held a week before, on Wednesday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. Each family should have at least one parent attend. We look forward to another nine plus months of daily Christian education supported by our kind and generous members. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our principal, Mr. Aaron Hartwig.

**St. Paul's Little Pioneers Preschool** continues to bring God's life-giving Word to three and four-year-old students under the direction of Mrs. Susan Wright. We still have room for students in both sessions. Three-year-olds meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and 4K meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Brochures with much more information are in the narthex. Classes will begin after Labor Day.

**News of interest!** Member *Lauren Faust*, daughter of Tony & Glynn Faust, graduated recently from Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee with a degree in education. St. John's Lutheran School in Lannon, WI, did not receive a teacher via assignment from Martin Luther College (New Ulm) because of a shortage of students available. St. John's congregation then extended a call to Lauren, who accepted and will begin teaching grades 3-4 there this fall! She will pursue her synodical certification as well. We congratulate her and wish her God's blessings as she serves the Lord and his people!

**Pastor Kampman** and his family will be on vacation for the next couple of weeks. We pray for their safe travels!

**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. Everyone is welcome to this free concert. A free-will offering will be taken.

**If you are traveling**, you can find the closest WELS church by using the WELS Church Locator available at [www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net). You can even get the locator on the WELS app for your smart phone. It's simple to use and will give you the best options.

**Girl Pioneers:** The Girl Pioneers group is looking for a Co-Leader to work with Karen Fontaine and the planning of lessons and crafts for each month. The group is also looking for additional parent teachers to teach the monthly lessons. If you are interested in taking a more active role in Girl Pioneers, please call Karen at 924-0222 or text 920-450-4070.

**Junior Vikings Football:** A mandatory parents meeting and registration session will take place on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5-7pm at Redeemer Lutheran School. Junior Vikings Youth Football serves boys in grades 5-8. It is the mission of the program to develop well-rounded young men, teaching them the fundamentals of football in a Christian atmosphere that emphasizes sportsmanship and teamwork!

**Junior Vikings Cheer Team Kickoff** will be Tuesday, August 1, at the WLA East Mezzanine beginning at 5:45pm. A parent information meeting will also be held at that time. The Junior Vikings Cheer Program is open to all youth from grades 5-8. Practices are held once a week at WLA on Tuesdays from 5:45-7:15 p.m. For further information, please contact Coach Megan at [megeera34@gmail.com](mailto:megeera34@gmail.com) or Program Director Darcy Rahjes at [juniorkingscheer@gmail.com](mailto:juniorkingscheer@gmail.com).

**Memorials:** From Gertrude Adams for the Mortgage Fund in memory of her mother, Erna Schmidt, for her birthday; and \$325 from family and friends in loving memory of Nathan Grace. We are grateful for all these gifts that glorify the Lord.

**WELS' 64th biennial** convention will be held at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown July 31–Aug. 3, under the theme “Our Great Heritage.” Live coverage will be streamed at [wels.net/2017synodconvention](http://wels.net/2017synodconvention). “The biennial synod convention provides the opportunity for grassroots input and decision-making when it comes to the work that we do together as a synod,” explains Rev. Mark Schroeder, WELS president. More than 400 delegates—including pastors, male teachers, male staff ministers, and laymen—representing congregations across the synod come together to adopt a ministry financial plan (or budget), which describes in detail how WELS will use the financial resources God provides to carry out his work. Our 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, *Mr. Steve Lehman*, will represent our district and congregation at the convention this week. God’s blessings on his work!