

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

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Online services & materials can be found weekly at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com

July 2/4/5, 2020

Pentecost 5

Order of Service: Service Folder

Sermon: Matthew 10:28-33

Don't Let Fear Interfere

Don't be afraid to share Jesus.

Trust Jesus to protect you when you do.

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

- **Seating:** Please sit on the end of the pew where the **blue tape** is located. If you have a larger group, please sit in a longer pew. For the benefit of all, please observe proper spacing.
- **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 if you have questions.
- **Service folders** are on stands near the sanctuary doors. These folders contain the entire service. Please take it and the bulletin home with you. We will not reuse them.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **The offering** will be gathered in baskets on stands.
- **After worship** ushers will dismiss us back to front. Visiting, with safe distancing, is best done outside. Thank you!

Ushers this weekend are teams 6 (R. Wilhelms) and 7 (M. Hintz). Next weekend (July 11/12) teams 8 (M. Ewerdt) and 9 (J. Laudolff) will usher.

We are currently limiting attendance to *approximately* 80 worshippers per service. Please sign up for a specific service at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com via *Sign-up Genius* or call 922-1080. Please leave a message if there is no answer. If you sign up and decide not to come, please take your name off the list or call us. Others may want to worship at that time. Thank you.

God's Word this week: Are you afraid to share your faith? If so, why? Are you afraid of rejection? Today's lessons remind us that—if that's what we're afraid of—there's nothing to fear! That doesn't mean we won't be rejected as we proclaim God's Word. We certainly will. But we're not the ones being rejected; Jesus is. And he will take care of himself and us! Jesus has called us to proclaim his Word to others and promises to be with us every step of the way. So we don't need to be timid or afraid. We can be fearless in our proclamation. We have the Lord's backing!

July 2 - 12, 2020

07/02	Thu	6:30pm	Worship (Communion)
07/04	Sat	6:30pm	Worship (Communion)
07/05	Sun	9:00am	Worship (Communion)
07/09	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
07/11	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
07/12	Sun	9:00am	Worship

Radio and television worship: If you aren't able to attend in-person services, here are some worship options to consider: Radio broadcasts: *St. Peter's, Fond du Lac*, 8:00am Sundays on AM1450 KFIZ radio; *St. Paul's, Appleton*, Sundays at 8:00am on AM1280 WNAM; *St. Stephen's, Beaver Dam* at 9:30am Sundays on AM1430 WBEV. Television broadcasts: *Time of Grace* is on Green Bay NBC-26 Sundays at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 Sundays at 10:30am. Our own services continue to be online each week at our congregation's website: www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com.

We are blessed to have fellow member and Martin Luther College senior, Dana Pietrzyk, accompanying us for our services this weekend. We wish her God's blessings as she continues her teaching ministry studies this fall! Dana is the daughter of Bob and Trish.

Little Pioneers Preschool Program: If you know of anyone who has a child who could benefit from our preschool program this year, please share this linked [Preschool Registration Form](#) with them. Mrs. Loescher is extremely excited to begin working with the children and families of our congregation and community! If you share information about our preschool program with a prospect, please make sure to note the adjusted hours: Monday through Friday (8:30-11:30) with Extended Learning Care available for the remainder of the day. You can also direct anyone with a question about the program to me. I'm always more than happy to promote our Christ-centered educational program.

Last week our gifts to share Christ's good news message of hope and life were: Current Fund-\$7,285.02; Missions-\$1,142; Improvement Fund-\$35; Mortgage Fund-\$1,669; *Meditations*-\$1; Organ/Piano Fund-\$20; Altar Fund-\$20 (Electronic funds included in these gifts total \$1,522.51.) 83, 53, and 65 worshiped.

Offering options: If you are unable to attend worship in person, you may still bring your offerings for the Lord's work by mail (1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937), drop them off in the secure lock box post near the office entrance (bird house), or use Vanco electronic options. An authorization form for electronic funds transfers can be found on our website or the information center. You can also give using your smart phone. Go to your phone's app store under "Giving Plus" and follow the directions. Thank you to all who continue to give generously of your fruit fruits to the Lord!

Thank you once again to Jeff & Pam Eckert for all their hours and hours of work cleaning, tuck pointing, and caulking portions of our church exterior. Their skills, time, and donated materials have saved us thousands of dollars -- and it looks wonderful! Well done, good and faithful servants. We give thanks to God for you!

St. Paul's is part of the **Zion Cemetery Association** (corner of Highways Z and R) along with Redeemer and St. Peter's, Eldorado. Volunteers are needed to help with mowing and trimming. If you would like to assist, please contact St. Paul's members David Babler at 539-4571 or Howard Miller at 688-2814. (Please note: the sign-up list in our church narthex is for volunteer mowing here at church, not the cemetery.)

A Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 19th, at 10:15am. Please mark it on your calendars. The meeting will likely be held in the church sanctuary where there is plenty of room.

Stewardship Moment: “The needs of others are properly a concern to us. Our sensitivity about falling into a “social gospel” dare not lead us to bury our heads in the sand regarding the needs of our neighbor. Caring for spiritual needs is even more important than addressing physical needs, but in both God is glorified. The greatest gift we can give people is to share the gospel with them.”
(The Grace of Giving, WELS, 1995, pages 26-27)

Thank you for taking thoughtful precautions that help us keep one another healthy. May the Lord continue to bless our loving efforts to watch out for and care for others around us.

Two church sign-up lists: (1) *lawn mowing* and (2) *cleaning* the church. Please call the office at 922-1080 or speak with the pastors if you have questions. Thank you!

Independence Day: As we celebrate our nation's birth and independence, we are reminded that our freedoms have come with a great price. Many have lost life and limb to enable us to have the liberties, amenities, and quality of life we enjoy. May we not dishonor them by forgetting their heartfelt sacrifices. This day also reminds us that we enjoy freedom from our selfish sins and the eternal death we deserve only because of Christ's loving, unselfish sacrifice on our behalf. Our grateful hearts rejoice!

Communion: Those who are confirmed members of the WELS or ELS are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. It will take place immediately following the service. After you have communed, please feel free to say your thanksgiving prayer and depart if you'd like, or you may wait until all have finished. The pastors will wear gloves and masks during communion and will place the wafer and cup in your hand. Please stand in front of the blue piece of tape so we are properly spaced. Seven people may commune at a time. Thank you for understanding the precautions the church is taking to help protect all.

Isaiah 65:17 - *“Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.”*

Jeremiah 20:7-11,13

O LORD, I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸ Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the LORD has brought me insult and reproach all day long. ⁹ But if I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. ¹⁰ I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side! Report him! Let's report him!" All my friends are waiting for me to slip, saying, "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we will prevail over him and take our revenge on him." ¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. ¹³ Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.

Romans 5:12-15

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned- ¹³ before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come. ¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

Matthew 10:24-33

"A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebub, how much more the members of his household! ²⁶ "So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. ²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. ³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. ³² "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.