

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

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Worship: Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am

Online services & materials can be found weekly at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com)

June 25/27/28, 2020

Pentecost 4

**Order of Service:** Service Folder

**Sermon:** Matthew 9:35-10:8

**“Freely You Have Received....Freely Give”**

## Welcome to St. Paul's! God bless you through his Word.

- **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.
- A **child training room** for parents to calm or feed small children is available.
- **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.

**Ushers** this weekend are teams 4 (C. Hintz) and 5 (J. Weigand). Next weekend (July 4/5) teams 6 (R. Wilhelms) and 7 (M. Hintz) will usher. Thank you to all who help in this important way.

**For safety,** we are limiting attendance to approximately 80 worshipers per service for the time being. Please sign up for a specific service via *Sign-up Genius* at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com) 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. Others may want to worship at that time. Thank you.

**God's Word this week:** What is the primary work of the Christian church? People answer that question in different ways. Some suggest that the primary work of the church is to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Some say that the church is to work for overall social justice. Others think that the church's job is to reform and restore the moral fiber of our world. These are perhaps all worthy tasks, but there shouldn't be any debate about the church's primary task because Jesus tells us what it is: Preach the gospel of forgiveness! (Mark 16:15) That's our work and our privilege!

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### June 25- July 5, 2020

06/25	<b>Thu</b>	6:30pm	Worship
06/27	<b>Sat</b>	11:00am	Eleanore Tenyer Baptism
		6:30pm	Worship
06/28	<b>Sun</b>	9:00am	Worship
		10:15am	Braydon Schwefel Baptism
07/02	<b>Thu</b>	6:30pm	Worship (Communion follows each service)
07/04	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship
07/05	<b>Sun</b>	9:00am	Worship

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**Radio and television worship:** If you aren't able to attend in-person services yet, here are some worship options to consider: Radio broadcasts: *St. Peter's, Fond du Lac*, on AM1450 KFIZ radio at 8:00am Sundays; *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](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com).

**Thank you** for taking precautions that help us keep one another healthy. May the Lord continue to bless our safe, loving efforts.

**St. Paul's has two sign-up lists** to consider: (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!

**We rejoice** with Bryan and Jessica Bruss at the birth of a son, *Christian Arthur William*, born June 19<sup>th</sup>. We ask the Lord to bless this child and growing family through all their years. Christian has an older sister, Brookelynn.

**We wish a warm** welcome to Mr. Joseph Loescher and Mrs. Abby Loescher who are moving to our area this weekend from New Ulm, MN, to bring God's Word to our school and congregation! We will all be getting to know them much better in the coming weeks and months as they settle into our church family and community.

### **Updates from Principal Aaron Hartwig:**

- I received guidelines from the Fond du Lac County Health Department outlining steps for how we could potentially reopen our school doors (potentially for the beginning of the school year). Earlier this week, many of the universities in the UW system announced that they were putting plans underway for an on campus return in the fall. These two pieces of good news have me cautiously optimistic that we'll be able to resume classes on campus when we begin on August 26. Though I don't want to place the cart before the horse, I can let you know that the faculty will be preparing for an on campus start to the school year. I should also note that the faculty will also be working on contingency plans in the event that the school experience should again need to be altered.
- 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:** Current Fund-\$16,554.86; Missions-\$1,171; Improvement Fund-\$250; Mortgage Fund-\$2,143; Ascension-\$35; Organ/Piano Fund-\$195; Hymnal Fund-\$180; A/V Ministry-\$10; St. Paul's WLA Tuition Assistance-\$40; St. Paul's School Student Aid-\$40; Gym Improvement Fund-\$45; Worship at the Cross-\$10. (Electronic funds included in these gifts total \$6,461.25.) **Memorial:** A gift for the Organ/Piano Fund was given in memory of Michael Langacker, brother of Sharon Adams, from Marilyn and Mary Beltz.

**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!

**Stewardship Moment:** "God wants us to help those who suffer from earthly poverty. It is just as important (even more so) to help those who suffer from spiritual poverty. If people have no earthly bread, the worst they can suffer is earthly death. If they die without Jesus, the Bread of Life, they will suffer eternal death." (*Stewardship: What I Do with What God Gave Me*, Arno Wolfgramm, Northwestern Publishing House, ©2001, page 106)

**St. Paul's** is part of the **Zion Cemetery Association** (near the corner of Highways Z and R). Volunteers are needed to help with mowing and trimming. Equipment is stored on site for volunteer use. If you would like to assist, please contact St. Paul's members David Babler at 539-4571 or Howard Miller at 688-2814.

**A Voters' Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Please note** that church calendars on paper are not being produced and placed in our mailboxes since it would entail printing mostly only worship times. You may check St. Paul's calendar online. Also, our weekly bulletins filled with news are serving as newsletters for June and July.

### **Exodus 19:2-8a**

After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites." <sup>7</sup> So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. <sup>8</sup> The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said."

### **Romans 5:6-11**

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup> Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### **Matthew 9:35-10:8**

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." <sup>10:1</sup> He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.