

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

June 4/6/7, 2020

Holy Trinity

Order of Service: Service Folder

Sermon: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Aim High!

Set high goals as you live for Jesus
Go to the Highest to meet those goals

Welcome back 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 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 call 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.

We continue public worship with services on Thursday and Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am. For safety, we will limit attendance to approximately 70 worshipers per service for the time being. Please sign up for a specific service via *Sign-up Genius* at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com or call the office at 922-1080. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

God's Word this week: We like to think that we can take care of ourselves. God has given us many talents and gifts so that we can provide for ourselves and our families. However, we shouldn't forget that God is the One who ultimately provides all things. Apart from him, we can do nothing. If it weren't for our Triune God—our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier—we would be absolutely helpless and hopeless in our lives. Apart from him, we wouldn't even exist. Our entire being depends on the Holy Trinity.

June 4 - 14, 2020

06/04	Thu	6:30pm	Worship (Communion follows)
06/06	Sat	6:30pm	Worship (Communion follows)
06/07	Sun	9:00am	Worship (Communion follows)
06/11	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
06/13	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
06/14	Sun	9:00am	Worship

Radio and television worship: We know not everyone will re-join us for public worship at the present time. In the meantime, we can participate in worship via these radio broadcasts: *St. Peter's, Fond du Lac*, has services on KFIZ radio at 8:00am Sundays. *St. Paul's, Appleton*, has a radio service Sundays at 8:00am on AM1280 WNAM. *St. Stephen's, Beaver Dam* has a radio service at 9:30am Sundays on AM1430 WBEV. WELS affiliated television program *Time of Grace* is on Green Bay NBC-26 Sundays at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 Sundays at 10:30am. Our own services, as always, are found online each week at our congregation's website: www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com.

Ushers: We will need our ushers again on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Starting next weekend, June 13/14, our ushers will be team 16 (B. Bruss) and team 1 (D. Schumacher). Thank you! We will wait a little bit yet before resuming the greeting schedule.

Volunteer opportunities: St. Paul's has **two sign-up lists** in the narthex for us to consider: (1) *lawn mowing* and (2) *cleaning* the church. Please call the office at 922-1080 or speak with the pastors after service if you have questions about procedures and equipment. Thank you!

St. Paul's is part of the **Zion Cemetery Association**. The cemetery is located north of Van Dyne near the corner of Highways Z and R. Volunteers are needed to help with mowing and trimming. A riding mower and trimmer is stored on site for volunteer use. If you would like to assist, please contact St. Paul's member Howard Miller at 688-2814.

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. When 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 will place the wafer in your hand. Please stand in front of the small blue piece of tape so we are properly spaced. Seven may commune at a time. Thank you for understanding the precautions the church is obligated to take.

Congregational health update: As brothers and sisters in Christ, it's good to know how things are going in our church family. Two of our fellow members have been diagnosed with the Coronavirus over the past few weeks. At this point, by God's grace, both seem to be progressing well in their recoveries. For this we are truly grateful to God! (Please note that they did not attend worship here when ill.) On the other hand, two of St. Paul's families have experienced deaths in their immediate or extended families caused by complications from the virus. We ask the Lord of life to comfort them in their sorrow and reassure them of his loving providence. These details remind us to continue to be sensitive to one another's circumstances and pray for one another in love. Here are some general instructions from the Lord: *"Encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone...always strive to do what is good for each other and everyone else"* (1 Thessalonians 5:14,15).

Prayer: "To answer before listening -- that is folly and shame" (Proverbs 18:13). God who answers prayer, I do not listen. God of wisdom, I am foolish. God of blameless glory, I am shamefully ignorant of my neighbor's needs, feelings, and points of view. Genuine concern for the welfare of others is so rare (Philippians 2:20); it is rare in my heart too. Change me. Fill me with your love and care. Make my ears as patient, understanding, and open as yours. Amen. (*There's a Prayer for That*, Northwestern Publishing House, ©2017, p. 86)

Our offerings: Current Fund-\$10,697.88; Missions-\$1,498; Improvement Fund-\$45; Mortgage Fund-\$573; Ascension-\$50; *Meditations*-\$37; Organ/Piano-\$90; A/V Ministry-\$20; WLA Tuition Assistance-\$100; Chimes-\$25; Student Aid-\$45; WLA Building-\$100; Worship at the Cross-\$25; Gym Improvement-\$25. (Electronic funds included in these gifts total \$1,498.11) About 60 attended each of 4 services last week. **Memorials:** To the Mortgage Fund in memory of Diane Kieckbush, Yvonne Schmolesky's daughter, from Scott & Tammy Monroe, Randy & Amy Montgomery, Jeff Wegner, and Gilda Wegner; and from the Behnke family.

Not able to attend worship? You may still bring your offerings of thanksgiving to God by mail (1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937), drop them off into 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 at our website or in the narthex. You can also give using your smart phone. Go to your phone's app store under "Giving Plus" and follow the directions.

Stewardship Moment: The psalmist writes, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord" (Psalm 150:6). That is the purpose of our life here on earth. We Christians know that God has given us our "talents" -- he has given us our bodies and lives, time and treasures, talents and abilities. Whether our talents are few or many, we desire to serve God during our days here on earth. That service is evidence that we believe in Jesus. (*Stewardship: What I Do with What God Gave Me*, Arno Wolfgramm, Northwestern Publishing House, ©2001, page 119)

We are grateful to Jeff & Pam Eckert for power washing portions of the church's exterior and cleaning the bricks that have become stained because of a chemical reaction called efflorescence. They are also in the process of tuck pointing some damaged block and brick joints. Their time and expertise are truly a blessing to St. Paul's. Thank you to also Joel White for procuring a lift used in the work. Well done!

Second Impressions Thrift Store, supporting WLA students, is open once again. New items arrive daily and volunteers are always needed and welcomed. It is located at 325 Winnebago Dr., FdL. You can find information on FaceBook or call 907-9900.

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All the saints send their greetings. ¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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Holy Trinity, June 7