

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

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

| June 1 & 2, 2019 | Easter 7 | Hymns |
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| Order of Service: | Divine Service II Folder | 281 |
| Psalm of the Day: | Psalm 8, page 67 | 359 |
| Sermon Text & Theme: | Revelation 22:12-17,20 | 488 v. 1-2 |
| <u>Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!</u> | | 141 & 171 |
| 1. Come because I need your salvation | | 319 |
| 2. Come because your reward comes with you | | |

Welcome to St. Paul's! Thank you for being with us!

- **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 -- and anyone may 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 the pew. We hope this will help us to get to know our neighbors better.
- **Service Note:** We will sing 488 v. 1-2 as the offering is returned.

God's Word this week: What is Christ doing for his church? As the church awaits his return, Jesus continues to rule. Not only does he pray for us, but he also guides and directs the preaching of the gospel. He wants the entire world to know and believe in him as its Savior. He uses us to make his name known throughout the world.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Tabbert and Bruss. Next weekend (*June 8/9*) ushers will be Team 1 (Sat: D. Schumacher), Team 2 (Sun: L. Ziemer). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert (Thu), Mary Beltz, and Carlton, Sandy & Kari Kastorff. Next week they will be Pam, Bonnie Nebl, and Nathan and Meliza Lane.

June 1 - 9, 2019

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| 06/01 | Sat | 6:30pm | Worship with communion |
| 06/02 | Sun | 9:00am | Worship with communion |
| | | 10:00am | Bible Information Class |
| | | 2:30pm | WLA Graduation |
| | | 6:30pm | Men's Softball (H) v. Oakfield I |
| 06/03 | Mon | 8:30am | Area pastors meeting at Town of Forest |
| 06/04 | Tue | 9:00am | Faculty Meeting |
| 06/05 | Wed | 6:00pm | Board of Christian Education |
| 06/06 | Thu | 6:30pm | Worship |
| 06/08 | Sat | 6:00pm | Blood Pressure Checks |
| | | 6:30pm | Worship |
| 06/09 | Sun | 9:00am | Worship |
| | | 6:30pm | Men's Softball at Lomira I |

Summer Worship: Our summer worship schedule continues through Labor Day: Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30pm, Saturday at 6:30pm, and Sunday at 9:00am. May God bless us as we make hearing his life-giving Word our top priority every week and month of the year!

A special message for summer travelers: Would you find it helpful to have your offerings withdrawn directly from your checking or debit account? St. Paul's offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply complete and return an electronic giving authorization form -- or **now you can also download the app** ("GivePlus Church" in your app store) to get started. Simple directions for giving via your smart phone are in our narthex and on our website. Please be sure to enter all information correctly. Also, school fee or tuition payments *should not* be made to the church's account or funds.

We need you next year in Sunday School! One of our preschool Sunday School teachers is unable to continue next year. We are looking for someone to be willing to team teach. This can be every other Sunday teaching or whatever schedule you work out. If you would be interested in team teaching in our preschool/kindergarten room, please speak with Pastor Kampman. Sunday School teachers should be members who are regular in worship for the positive influence it has on their students. Once again, we thank our volunteer teachers for all their loving devotion!

Meditations, devotional booklets for the next three months beginning in June, are now available in the tract rack. A receptacle slot (in a locked drawer below) is there for your donation if you'd like to give one to help offset the cost to the congregation.

In our contentious world frequently and sadly filled with strife and conflict, often brought about by our own doing as sinful people, it is good to know that God offers us guidance, instruction, and strength to change and overcome. An excellent resource is a book called *A Heart at Peace: Biblical Strategies for Christians in Conflict*. It is written by Kenneth Kremer and can be ordered from Northwestern Publishing House. A copy to borrow is in our church library.

A lawn mowing list is in the narthex. We ask that members who help mow be of driving age and have handled lawn equipment in the past. We also could use more folks to help **clean the church** from time to time. A list is also on the information center. Thank you for your help!

Martin Luther College is seeking a member from St. Paul's who will serve as congregational liaison to be MLC's point of contact for its Equipping Witnesses Campaign. If you are interested, please speak with the pastors or principal who can supply more information including a description of this temporary position.

Please note this date! The 4th of July is on a Thursday this year. So, instead of having worship that holiday evening, we will move it ahead one night to **Wednesday, July 3rd, at 6:30pm**. We will include the Lord's Supper that night and following weekend (July 6 & 7).

WLA: (1) WLA graduation is this Sunday afternoon (June 2nd) at 2:30. **(2)** *Tee it Up for WLA* will be Friday, June 28th, beginning at 11:00am at Whispering Springs.

WLA Call News: *Mr. Kevin Ehlke* has accepted the call to serve as Director of Mission Advancement. Mr. Ehlke formerly served as WLA Band Director. *Mr. Travis Kretsch* and his wife, Sarah, will be relocating to the Fond du Lac area after the birth of their child in early June. He will teach in the Social Studies department and coach. *Mrs. Laurel Papenfuss* has accepted the call to teach math full-time.

WELS Call News: This month 140 teachers, 2 staff ministers, and 36 pastors received calls to serve WELS congregations and schools during the assignment services held at Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. May the Lord guide and help them as they seek to carry out their callings completely and faithfully. May God's people support, respect, and pray for these new (and all) called workers as they serve.

Summer Office Hours: During the summer the church office is generally open during the morning and often pastors are there in the afternoon as well. But hours may be variable, so it would be wise to call ahead if planning to stop in. Our office number is 922-1080.

Stewardship Moment: “The Lord has given us great and precious promises....You and I are not doomed to live lives characterized by materialism and the selfishness so typical of the world we live in. The powerful Spirit of God can empower us to live lives to God’s glory. We *can* resist the inroads of materialism that threatens to choke our faith and clog up the channels of our life and stifle the good purpose God had in mind when he called us as Christians....It’s important that we *believe* what God’s Word tells us about being freed from the power of sin and selfishness.” (Prof. John C. Jeske, *Christian Stewardship Is Taking God at His Word*)

Vietnam: The Hmong Fellowship Church in Vietnam (HFC), a church body with approximately 100,000 members, has asked WELS to provide theological training for its pastors. Their leaders and several dozen pastors have been receiving instruction from WELS pastors for about three years. They have concluded that we are teaching biblical truth and have embraced the teachings of the Lutheran church and want to be a Lutheran church body. With the permission—and even encouragement—of the Vietnamese government, the HFC has invited WELS to establish a theological training school where all their pastors will receive thorough instruction and pastoral training. A recent agreement enables our synod to secure the use of a four-acre parcel of land on the outskirts of Hanoi and to begin construction of a theological training school. We do not know where this effort will eventually lead. What we do know is that we have been given an amazing opportunity that would have been unthinkable only a few years ago. As we begin down this road, we do so realizing the risks, but also with our eyes of faith focused on the grace and promises of God and the opportunity he is giving us to proclaim the saving gospel in a place where it has been rarely heard. To learn more about this opportunity, visit wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach. (*President Mark Schroeder*)