



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

*A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (www.wels.net)*

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**Worship Schedule: Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM**

**Online services, materials and so much more can be found at**

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<b>March 19 &amp; 20, 2022</b>		<b>Lent 3</b>	<b>Hymns</b>
<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Word and Sacrament</b>		<b>833</b>
	<b>(Booklet p7)</b>		<b>Psalm 85</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	Luke 13:1-9		<b>712</b>
	Lenten Repentance		<b>748:1</b>
			<b>404 &amp; 667</b>
			<b>923:1-2</b>

- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children. It's located across from the restrooms and is equipped with sound & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **Large print copies** of our service are available in the entryway.
- **Restrooms** with changing stations are to the right as you exit church.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 748:1.*

**Ushers** this weekend (Mar. 19,20) teams are 12 (T. Schwefel), 13 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters are C. Kitchen, D. White, J&L Jerman. Next Weekend (Mar. 26,27) will be teams 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters will be J. White, P. Eckert, K. Sebestyen.

## God's Word This Week

Lent 3

FALSE SECURITY IS CRUSHED BY FAITHFUL PRESENCE. Where is God? This is one of humanity's most frequently asked and incorrectly answered questions. We are tempted to believe that evidence of God's presence is found in outward circumstances. We equate good fortune with God's favor and bad fortune with His judgment. So, as long as nothing terrible is happening, God must not be too angry with us, right? We are free to go on sinning. Such foolish assumptions must be crushed. Therefore, God must constantly remind us where He intends to be found – in the gospel. He makes Himself present in Word and Sacraments. Because He is always present, we realize the urgent need to turn away from the sin He despises. Because His presence is graciously hidden, we are drawn to Him for forgiveness rather than driven away from Him in fear.

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### March 19 – March 27, 2022

3/19	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion (team #12)
3/20	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship with Communion (team #13)
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		10:15 AM	Worship with Communion (team #1)
3/21	<b>Mon.</b>	6:15 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chime Choir Practice
3/23	<b>Wed.</b>	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class: Judges
		3:30 PM	Lenten Worship (K-2 Sing)
		6:30 PM	Lenten Worship
3/24	<b>Thur.</b>	7:30 PM	Open Gym
3/25	<b>Fri.</b>		Noon release at St. Paul's Lutheran School
3/26	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship (team #2)
3/27	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship (team #3)
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		10:15 AM	Worship (team #4)

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## Holy Communion

Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of St. Paul's or the WELS, please speak with one of our pastors before communing. Thank you.

## **New Adult Bible Study Topic: Judges Begins Next Week**

Join us Wednesdays at 8:45 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM as we examine one of the most turbulent and sin-filled times in Israel's history. Judges is full of murder, lawlessness, oppression, and immorality. Increasingly flawed 'heroes' are sent to deliver them. We'll discover as we wade through history that there is really only one true hero in Judges: God.

## **Softball Coach Needed**

St. Paul's is excited for another great season of softball. We are looking for a member who would be willing to help out as a head or assistant coach. Interested? Text or call Joey Loescher at (262) 674-4328.

## **St. Paul's Lutheran School & preschool serving 3-year-olds – grade 8**

SPLS exists to assist parents in bringing the gospel to children so that the Holy Spirit may create and nurture faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior; to provide quality education with all subjects taught in the light of God's Word; and to help students use their God-given talents to serve others to God's glory. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling, now is the time to contact Principal Hartwig at 922-1080 for more information.

## **WLA's The Event: Saturday, April 30th**

Purchase tickets at [wlavikings.org/theevent](http://wlavikings.org/theevent) or by calling 920-921-4930. Funds gathered will support WLA Endowment and class start-up costs for Ag and Art. WLA is also seeking donations of items for the silent auction (theme baskets, services, gift cards, etc.), as well as larger items for live auction. Sponsorship and donation forms are on the website, or drop off silent auction donations to the school office. If you have any questions please contact Johanna Yenter [jyenter@wlavikings.org](mailto:jyenter@wlavikings.org).

## **WLA Pancake Breakfast: March 27**

WLA Football's third annual pancake feed is Sunday, March 27 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the WLA Commons. A suggested donations are \$8 per adult; \$5 for children 12 and under. All donations from this event help to purchase football equipment on WLA's wish list. We thank you for your support, stop in for good food and great conversation.

## **Host Families Needed**

Winnebago Lutheran Academy is already placing international students for the 2022-23 school year! This is a great opportunity to learn about other cultures, as well as share our faith. If you might be interested in hosting an international student (for one semester or the whole year) please e-mail [kmose@wlavikings.org](mailto:kmose@wlavikings.org) for more information. Hosts receive a monthly stipend to help cover room and board.

## **Call News**

At our Special Voters Meeting, we called *Mrs. Amanda Ofstie* to serve us as our preschool teacher next year. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves the Lord at Redeemer in Mandan, ND. She has welcomed conversation from all in the congregation. So, feel free to call and tell her how blessed we are here at St. Paul's and that we would love to have her join the team. Her number is 701-226-0212.

Last weekend it was announced that *Pastor Michael and Kristin Kampman* returned (that is declined) the calls extended to them to serve at Redeemer in Tucson, Az. The Kampman's are happy to be remaining with us here at St. Paul's.

## **Easter Flowers**

If you would like to donate flowers for the sanctuary for Easter, please fill out an envelope with your name and the name(s) of the person(s) in whose memory or honor you are donating the lily. Prices for various flowers are on the envelopes under the picture of Jesus by the Martin Luther Room. *Due to flower shortages this year we will need orders as soon as possible. We need to order by April 4.*

## **Easter Breakfast**

We would love to have Easter Breakfast once again this year. We are looking for helpers to do just about anything. Contact Dave Babler or the church office if you would like to help out. It's a great way to serve and have fun on Easter morning!

## **2022 WELS Night with the Brewers: July 8, 2022**

The Brewers take on the Pirates at 7:10 PM. Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for the return of WELS Night at American Family Field! Tickets are available at [brewers.com/wels](http://brewers.com/wels).

## **Last Week's Offerings:**

As we continue our Lenten journey to the Cross of Christ who wins our crown, we presented the following thank offerings: Current – \$9,032.18; Missions – \$524; Improvement – \$165; Mortgage - \$2,185; Lenten Envelopes - \$1,300; Devotional Booklets - \$25; Preschool Tuition – \$1,919; Extended Care – \$1,427.50; Altar Fund - \$45; Gym Improvement Fund – \$25; WLA Building Fund - \$100 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,472.18; all offerings totaled \$14,400.68; Weekly target \$17,063). 190 people attended Midweek Lenten Services (155, 35, livestream = 26) 181 people attended regular weekend services (80, 30, 71, livestream = 30).

Memorials were given to the Current Fund in memory of Don Lane and to the Altar Fund in memory of Jeff Eckert.