

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

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**Worship: Saturday at 6:30pm; Sunday at 7:45 & 10:15am**

March 16 & 17, 2019	Lent Two	Hymns
<b>Order of Service:</b>	Page 26, <i>Christian Worship</i>	<b>287</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day:</b>	Psalm 42-43, page 82	<b>306</b>
<b>Sermon Text &amp; Theme:</b>	Jeremiah 26:8-9, 11-15	<b>486 v. 1</b>
<b><u>God's People Need to Hear the Truth</u></b>		<b>309 &amp; 285</b>
1. Israel needed to hear it and reform their ways.		<b>319</b>
2. Do we need a reformation today too?		

## Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **A T-coil hearing loop system** for those with hearing aids is available. Also, we have "loop listeners" (headphones). Please ask an usher.
- **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. You can hear and see the service from this quiet, comfortable area.
- **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(s):** We will sing 486 v. 1 as the offering is returned. Also, by tradition, we don't sing "alleluias" during Lent.

**God's Word this week:** *"It is God's will that you should be sanctified"* (1 Thessalonians 4:3). What if we ignore God's call to holy living? God says to examine ourselves, repent of our failures, and ask for his forgiveness. Yet we never do any of those perfectly. So how can we not end up among those who permanently reject God's rescue? -- only by God's constant grace in Christ. In his mercy, God even used Jesus' rejection by his Jewish countrymen to put Jesus on the cross. Rejoice doubly then: Christ did not reject his Father's will; he died for you. In Christ and through his Word and sacrament, God will also keep you from rejecting him.

**Ushers** this weekend are Teams Tabbert, Bruss, and Schumacher. Next weekend (*Mar 23/24*) ushers will be Team 2 (L. Ziemer), Team 3 (M. Peachy) and Team 4 (B. Wright). Our **greeters** are Mary Beltz, Bonnie Wiener, and Ray Brinkman. Next week they will be Bonnie Nebl, Don & Kathy Thurow, and Carlton, Sandy, and Kari Kastorff.

### March 16 - 24, 2019

03/16	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship with communion
03/17	<b>Sun</b>	7:45am	Worship with communion
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
		9:00am	Bible Information Class
		10:15am	Worship with communion
		2:00pm	Pioneers Pine Car Derby (gymnasium)
03/18	<b>Mon</b>	6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Instructions
03/19	<b>Tue</b>	10:30am	Lake View Place Worship
03/20	<b>Wed</b>	3:30pm	Lenten Worship
		6:30pm	Lenten Worship (WInGS sing)
		7:30pm	Church Council
03/21	<b>Thu</b>	7:00pm	Adult Open Gym
03/23	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship
03/24	<b>Sun</b>	7:45am	Worship
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, BIC
		10:15am	Worship

**Sunday School:** We learn about Jesus teaching Nicodemus under the cover of night. Since the fall into sin, all are born spiritually blind, sinful, and unclean. We are like Nicodemus and cannot see our sin or understand who Jesus truly is for us. As children of God, born of water and the Spirit, we can see our sinfulness and the salvation that is ours in Christ. Discuss with your children, *“How did Baptism change you?”*

**Bible Study:** During Lent we meet on Sundays at 9:00am. We are discussing *Christianity and the Competition*. In this video-assisted course, Dr. Paul Maier guides us as followers of Christ view our world filled with all kinds of religions. This week: *Religions of the Far East*. Next week: *The Middle East*. Please come when you can and come as you are!

**Lenten services** continue Wednesdays at 3:30 & 6:30pm. Our theme this Lent is *Three Words of Truth*. Please take these important moments in your life to listen, learn, and grow! This week’s three words are “I Am He” presented by Pastor David Haugly (Faith).

**LWMS Spring Rally:** The LWMS Spring Rally will be Saturday, March 30, at Waucousta Lutheran School. Pastor Timothy Dolan will speak about WELS Native American Missions. Breakfast is served at 8:15 and the rally will begin at 9:00am. Everything is completed before noon. All women of St. Paul's are members of the Winnebago Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society and are invited. Please sign up if attending.

**Sunday School Teacher(s) Needed.** Next school year we are in need of a preschool/kindergarten teacher(s). Now is a great time to sit in on a class if you're interested. Sunday School teachers, as all members, should be regular in worship presenting a positive example for the students they teach. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Michael Kampman.

**Food for Thought:** St. Paul's is again participating in the Fond du Lac area *Food for Thought* program. We are gathering wholesome food to share with the hundreds of children in our area whose nutritional needs are not properly met. A list of recommended items is on the table near the M. Luther Room along with bins in which to put them. Thank you!

**MLC:** We will have the opportunity to support our fellow member, *Dana Pietrzyk* (daughter of Bob & Trish), studying for the WELS teaching ministry at Martin Luther College, by participating in the *Congregational Partner Grant Program*. The college will match up to \$1,000 of what we gather in her name. We will have a free-will offering on **Apr. 13 & 14** (Palm Sunday), or you can bring/send gifts to the office anytime. Thanks!

**How is your marriage?** Join us for a two-day marriage enrichment event Sept. 20-21. The cost is \$185 per couple and includes a traditional Spanish family-style dinner Friday & lunch catered by Olde Madrid, continental breakfast Saturday, and all enrichment sessions. Spend two days at Grace, Milwaukee learning how to know each other better, appreciate each other more, gain trust, manage conflict, and connect with each other intentionally – all in the light of God's Word of grace. Pick up a brochure in our narthex or visit [www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment](http://www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment).

**New Hymnal:** On Tuesday, May 7th, Pastor Jon Zabell (St. Paul's, Green Bay), Chairman of the WELS Hymnal Project, will speak here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church about the new hymnal. His presentation is at 6:30pm with a time of fellowship before beginning at 6:00. We are inviting other area churches to join us. If you have a specific question about the project that you would like Pastor Zabell to address, please email it to Kathy Thurow at [dkthurow@yahoo.com](mailto:dkthurow@yahoo.com) or give it to her or Pastor Behnke.

**St. Paul's School and WLA** have spring break is this coming week. Students will return to class on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Forensics:** St. Paul's Forensics Meet (area WELS schools) is Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00pm. We are looking for judges who can come to school by 5:45pm that day. No experience is necessary. Please call Coach Tammy Franklin at 251-9648 if you can help or have any questions.

**Communion:** As we eat and drink bread and wine, Jesus gives us his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our faith in him. It is also an expression of the unity of faith we enjoy based on our agreement with all of his teachings. Confirmed members of the WELS and ELS are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or pew folder. Examination questions are on page 156.

**Youth:** The next series of **Fuel Student Ministry** will take place on Sundays, April 28-May 19 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Urban Fuel Coffeehouse. All area high school students are invited. The Fuel Student Ministry spring series titled *The Art of Adulthood* seeks to provide students with both the *practical* and *spiritual* tools to help navigate adulthood in four focus areas: faith, friendships, finances, and the future. Each week will begin with music, a Bible study covering one of the focus areas, followed by a keynote speaker or panel discussion, and finally prayer and more music. Learn more by visiting [www.fuelddl.com](http://www.fuelddl.com) or call 517-8343.

**WLA's Hymnfest** will be held **here at St. Paul's** this year on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm! Come join the Academy choirs for an afternoon of singing and rejoicing in God's goodness!

**The Event:** Join us Sat., Apr. 27 at South Hills in support of our Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Silent Auction and social time begin at 5:00, dinner is served at 7:00pm with a live auction following. Reserve your seats at [wlviking.org/theevent](http://wlviking.org/theevent) or call the WLA office (921-4930).

**Lilies and spring flowers** may be ordered for Easter weekend. Envelopes to place and pay for your order are in the church library. The prices given us are same as last year: lily-\$10; double lily-\$30; daisy mum-\$15; hydrangea-\$30; and azalea-\$25. Please order by April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Memorial:** Gifts were given to the Altar & A/V Funds from Sharon Adams in loving memory of her mother, Dorothy Young, on her birthday.

“The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint,  
and whoever has understanding is even-tempered” (Proverbs 17:27).