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Worship: Saturday at 6:30pm; Sunday at 7:45 & 10:15am / Wednesdays 3:30 & 6:30pm

March 23 & 24, 2019	Lent Three	Hymns
Order of Service:	Page 38, Christian Worship	339
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 38, page 81	302
Sermon Text & Theme:	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	484 v. 2
<u>Standing Firmly in Fait</u>	305	
 Be cautious lest temptation trip you eternally Be watchful for the safety of a faithful God 		460 v. 3-5

Welcome to St. Paul's! It's great to have you here!

- **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. 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 484 v. 2 as the offering is returned.

God's Word this week: Today's lessons encourage us to take heart and trust in the Lord. We also view numerous examples of people who lost their hold on eternal life because they gave in to their fears and doubts. However, in his grace, God promises deliverance from whatever difficulty he may lovingly allow to come our way. Thank God!

Ushers this weekend are Teams Ziemer, Peachy, and Wright. Next weekend *(Mar 30/31)* ushers will be Team 5 (J. Weigand), Team 6 (R. Wilhelms) and Team 7 (T. Hill). Our **greeters** are Bonnie Nebl, Don & Kathy Thurow, and Carlton, Sandy, and Kari Kastorff. Next week they will be Kim Geisthardt, Dave & Linda Pechman, and Tony & Jackie Palmer.

March 23 - 31, 2019

03/23	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
03/24	Sun	7:45am	Worship
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study
		9:00am	Bible Information Class
		10:15am	Worship
03/25	Mon	6:30pm	Senior Choir
		7:30pm	Chime Choir
03/26	Tue	7:00pm	WLA Plenary Board
03/27	Wed	3:30pm	Lenten Worship (Grades 7-8 sing)
		6:30pm	Lenten Worship
		6:30pm	Worship at the Cross
03/28	Thu	6:00pm	Board of Christian Education
03/29	Fri	6:30pm	Bowl-a-Thon (Parkway Lanes)
03/30	Sat	9:00am	LWMS Rally (Waucousta School)
		6:30pm	Worship
03/31	Sun	7:45am	Worship
		9:00am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, BIC
		10:15am	Worship (Preschool sings)

Sunday School: In Jesus and the Samaritan woman we learn that Jesus gives the Spirit who cleanses us from sin. Talk with your children about how sin causes us to have guilt and shame before God. Emphasize that through the water and the Word (Baptism) all guilt and shame are removed. Discuss, *"Jesus comes for all people, no matter what race or color they are. Ordinary water leaves us thirsting for more, but the living water of Jesus quenches our spiritual thirst forever."*

Bible Study: During Lent we meet on Sundays at 9:00am. We are discussing *Christianity and the Competition.* This week: *Religions of the Middle East.* Next week: *Islam, Part 1.* Please come when you can and come as you are! We meet in the fellowship hall.

Lenten services continue Wednesdays at 3:30 & 6:30pm. Our theme is *Three Words of Truth*. Please take these important moments in your life to walk with Jesus! This week's three words are "What Is Truth" presented by Pastor Aaron Odya (St. Peter's, Eldorado).

WLA's Hymnfest will be held here at St. Paul's on Sunday, April 7th, at 2:00pm! Come join together with the Winnebago Lutheran Academy choirs for an afternoon of singing and celebrating God's goodness!

LWMS Spring Rally: The LWMS Spring Rally will be next Saturday, Mar. 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 by noon. All women of St. Paul's are members of the Winnebago Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society and are invited.

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 participating in the Fond du Lac area *Food for Thought* program. We are gathering healthy 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 Martin 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.

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 <u>dkthurow@yahoo.com</u> or give it to her or Pastor Behnke.

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 7th.

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.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:18

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 Adulting* 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. Learn more by visiting <u>www.fuelfdl.com</u> or call 517-8343.

Flowers beautifying our chancel have been given by Jerry and Kathy Eaton in thanksgiving to God on their 30th wedding anniversary on March 18th.

Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Psalm 34:3,8

