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

May 23/25/25, 2019	Easter 6
Order of Service:	<i>Service Folder</i>
Psalm of the Day:	Psalm 65 (<i>spoken</i>)
Sermon Text & Theme:	Mk 16, Jn 14, Mt 5
<u>Three Questions about Christianity Today</u>	
1. Whatever happened to hell?	
2. Whatever happened to Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus?	
3. Whatever happened to letting our lights shine?	

Hymns
471
348
469 v. 1 & 4
541
528 v. 1-2

Welcome 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.
- **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:** Please be sure to get a special folder for service today!

God's Word this week: How can rebels find peace with their holy Lord and judge? Not at all by their deserving it, but by his declaring it. God's peace is so profound and his willingness to receive us as his children so sincere, that Jesus even assures us that God will come to us and make his home within us.

Ushers this weekend are Teams Schwefel and Babler. Next weekend (*June 1/2*) ushers will be Team 15 (Sat: B. Tabbert), Team 16 (Sun: B. Bruss). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert (Thur.), Carol Batterman, and Darla White. Next week they will be Pam, Mary Beltz, and Carlton, Sandy & Kari Kastorff.

May 23 - June 2, 2019

05/23	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
05/25	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
05/26	Sun	9:00am	Worship
		10:00am	Bible Information Class
		6:30pm	No Softball Game: Memorial Weekend
05/30	Thu	10:45am	School Closing Service
		6:30pm	Ascension Day Worship (<i>no communion</i>)
06/01	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion
06/02	Sun	9:00am	Worship with communion
		6:30pm	Men's Softball (H) v. Oakfield I

Ascension Day Worship is coming up *this Thursday, May 30th at 6:30pm*. That evening we will rejoice in Christ as our King. Grades K-8 will sing and 8th graders will be given their diplomas in a brief ceremony. We will also wish God's blessings to our fellow members Pastor and Mrs. Wright and Mr. Seth Jaeger as they begin new ministries. The Ascension service will be different from our Saturday/Sunday weekend services. Please note that there is a special Ascension Day envelope in our packets.

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. We hope this will help our families take advantage of the means of grace and also enjoy our Wisconsin summer.

St. Paul's School Registration (2019-20 school year) will take place Wednesday, May 29th, 3:00-5:00pm, and Thursday morning during school hours. You can also register children for 3K and 4K preschool anytime.

St. Paul's School's closing service will be this Thursday, May 30th at 10:45am. We will celebrate God's goodness in teaching our children his Word, the Junior Choir will sing, and our kindergarten students will graduate. Everyone is welcome.

Calendars for June and July (both sides of one sheet of paper) are in our mailboxes this weekend. Our name labels are *under* our assigned boxes.

As announced last weekend, Mrs. Stephanie Liepert has accepted the divine call to teach our preschool next school year. She is the wife of WLA instructor Justin Liepert and the mother of two-year-old Jackson. We wish Mrs. Liepert God's blessings and pledge to her our prayers and loving support as she serves us and our children.

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. St. Paul's voters approved this additional "app" giving method at our May 5th congregational meeting.

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.

OWLS Chapter 77 Lomira/Fond du Lac will be holding a Brat Fry and Bake Sale on Friday, May 31 and Saturday June 1 at Hoff's Red Owl store, Main St., Brownsville, 10am to 2:00pm. The proceeds will benefit the European Civilian Chaplaincy Fund (which is supported by all the OWLS chapters in the organization.) Come and enjoy a brat, hamburger, cheeseburger, or hot dog. You can also purchase bake good items. Call Bill Vilski at 920-539-0662 if you would like to help that day or donate.

Forward in Christ magazine *payment*: If you haven't yet done so, please pay for your subscription if you signed up for one (\$11.50 for the year). Please make any checks to *St. Paul's Lutheran Church* and put it in an envelope marked "Forward in Christ." Thank you!

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.

In our contentious world filled with strife and conflict, often by our own doing as sinful humans, it is good to know that God offers us guidance, instruction, and strength to change. 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 also 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. 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.

A schedule heads up: The 4th of July is on a Thursday this year. 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 will be Sunday, June 2nd at 2:30pm. (2) *Tee it Up for WLA* is Friday, June 28th, 11:00am at Whispering Springs.

Memorial Day: "At thine altar, O God, we remember the heroism of men and women in our times of trial -- those who endured with valor, those who suffered with patience, and those who gave all, even the sweet blood of youth, for a better day....Enlighten our darkness; let ignorance, oppression and envy cease, and heaven and earth be joined in praise of the Prince of Peace." *(Joseph Fort Newton)*

Memorials: \$40 in memory of Marlene Perry; \$40 in memory of Louis Kemnitz. **Flowers** this week are from Ron & Carol Boehning in thanksgiving to God on their 56th wedding anniversary on May 25th. God's blessings to them!

Stewardship Moment: "When adults are confirmed, they often ask, 'How much should I give in my offering envelope?' These four principles [each person, percentage of income, regular basis, firstfruits -- as God teaches in 1 Corinthians 16:2] answer that question. Instead of looking at the church's budget or at what others are giving, members would do well to look at the cross of Christ, that is, to reflect on what Jesus did and gave for them, and then determine the percentage of their income that they want to give as a gift to the Lord." *(Stewardship: What I Do with What God Gave Me, NPH, p. 103)*

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" (Psalm 73:26).