

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

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Worship: Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am

Online services and materials can be found weekly at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com

November 5/7/8, 2020

Last Judgment

Order of Service: Service Folder

Sermon: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Remember the Day of the Lord

Remember that it will be unexpected

Remember to prepare for the unexpected

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **Seating:** Please sit on the end of the pew where the blue tape is located. If you have a larger group, please sit in a longer pew. **For the benefit of all, please observe proper spacing.**
- **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 if you have questions.
- **Service folders** are on stands near the sanctuary doors. These folders contain the entire service. *Please take it and the bulletin home with you.* Large prints are available on the info center.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Your offering** may be placed in baskets on stands near the door.
- After the service, please visit outside. Thank you!

Ushers this weekend are teams 2 (L. Ziemer) and 4 (C. Hintz). Next weekend (Nov. 14/15) teams 5 (J. Weigand) and 7 (M. Hintz) will usher. If you'd like to join an ushering team in 2021, please let the pastors know very soon. We can use your help. Thank you!

God's Word this week: Today the church prays that God will keep us always mindful of the last judgment that we might be found in faith, fruitful in both word and deed. Then there is no need to fear Judgment Day; rather, we can look forward to the day of our redemption and our happy eternity together with Jesus and all his believing people.

November 5 - 15, 2020

11/05	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
11/06	Fri		No School
11/07	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
11/08	Sun	9:00am	Worship
		10:00am	Bible Study (in the church)
		10:00am	Bible Information Class
11/09	Mon	6:10pm	Confirmation Class
11/11	Wed	8:45am	Bible Study
		6:30pm	Board of Christian Education
11/12	Thu	6:30pm	Worship with communion
11/14	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with communion
11/15	Sun	9:00am	Worship with communion
		10:00am	Bible Study
		10:00am	Bible Information Class

Other worship opportunities:

- Online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com (recorded service available anytime or live stream at 9:00am Sundays)
- *St. Peter's, Fond du Lac*, 8:00am Sundays on AM1450 KFIZ
- *St. Paul's, Appleton*, 8:00am Sundays on AM1280 WNAM
- *St. Stephen's, Beaver Dam*, 9:30am Sundays on AM1430 WBEV
- *Time of Grace* (TV) on Green Bay NBC-26 Sundays at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 Sundays at 10:30am.

Worship attendance: Members and guests can sign up to attend worship at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com via Sign-up Genius or call 922-1080. If you forget to sign up, please come and worship anyway. For enhanced safety, we will continue our "summer" worship schedule through at least November: Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am.

"It is to one's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel" (Pr. 20:3).

It pleased our Lord to call home to heaven our sister in Christ, *Doaine R. Jahn*, on Friday, Oct. 30th, at the age of 95. Doaine used to live on the corner across the street from our gymnasium, but most recently was a resident at the Lutheran Home. Please keep her children Marlene (Allan) Hansen and Jane (Ken) Neas and their families in your prayers. Her funeral was held here Monday afternoon. *"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them"* (Rev 14:13).

Bible Study for folks of all ages is Wednesday at 8:45am and Sunday at 10:00am in the church. We are discussing interesting facts about the times, people, and places of the Bible that will help God's wonderful Book come alive as we read and study it.

Masks: The Lord directs us to obey authorities unless they demand that we disobey God's commands (Rom. 13:1-5; Acts 5:29). Please wear a mask while inside the building. Please also remember that some do not wear masks because of exemptions.

Offerings: For those not yet attending because of the pandemic, here are some options for sharing the gospel with your gifts:

- Send it to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Drop it off in the lock box post near the office entrance.
- Use Vanco electronic options, including your smart phone. Go to your phone's app store under "Giving Plus."

Last week's gifts: Current Fund-\$12,890.01; Missions-\$431.50; Improvement Fund-\$220; Mortgage Fund-\$1,396; Altar-\$10; WLA Building Fund-\$125; (Electronic funds included in these gifts total \$1,374.15). **Memorial:** A generous gift was given to the Current Fund from Anna Reitz in loving memory of her husband, Terry, on the 5th anniversary of his going to heaven on October 29th.

Stewardship Moment: The forgiving Word possesses power and strength. Through it, our Lord summons us to his work. Desires, once running wild, are now directed to serve life to God's glory. Bodies, temples once dedicated to self, now become living sacrifices. Tempers, once inclined to glow red hot, now tend to be calm and cool. And the incredible smallness of life is left behind for growth in Christ through forgiveness." (*The Stewardship Struggle*, page 53)

Divine Call Deliberation: *Pastor Matthew Mueller*, currently serving Living Hope Lutheran Church in Peoria, IL, continues to consider the call St. Paul's extended to him to serve as associate pastor after Pastor Behnke's retirement. Pastor and Mrs. Mueller have five children. Please keep them in your prayers!

We will not have a separate midweek Hunters Service this year because we are continuing to offer Thursday night services.

Bible Information Class (BIC) for those interested in membership or for those who would like to refresh their knowledge of our doctrines, takes place Sunday mornings at 10:00am in the Martin Luther room.

Thanksgiving services will be held, God willing, on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 26th at 9:00am. We feel we will be able to safely seat up to 100 worshipers at each service. There will be no Thursday evening service that week.

Food for Families: We will continue our tradition of gathering monetary funds for less fortunate families at our Thanksgiving services (Nov. 25/26) and the following weekend (Nov. 28/29). Most of the funds will be shared with the North Fond du Lac Police Benevolent Association for distribution to community families at Christmas. A portion will be set aside for congregational families who have sudden monetary hardships. If you are not yet comfortable coming to worship, you can also send gifts indicated for *Food for Families* to the church (1010 Adams Ave.), or place them into the secure outside drop box. Thank you to all.

Sunday School materials are available to be picked up from the narthex. We hope all our Sunday School families will make learning important Bible stories part of their weekly routine. A portion of the class is taught online by WELS teachers.

We thank our veterans of the various branches of the armed forces who served us and our nation so faithfully. May we always appreciate the sacrifices they have made so that we can have the freedoms we expect and enjoy. Please be sure to thank our veterans and to keep them in your prayers! Veteran's Day is Nov. 11th.

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways" (Pr. 4:23,26).

Daniel 7:9-10

As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. ¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ² for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' ⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' ⁴⁴ "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' ⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' ⁴⁶ "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."