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

| November 14/17/18, 2018 | Saints Triumphant | |
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| Order of Service: | Page 15, <i>Christian Worship</i> | 394 |
| Psalm of the Day: | Psalm 118, p. 108 | 207 |
| Sermon Text & Theme: | John 5:25-29 | 382 v. 1 & 4 |
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| <u>It's Going to Be Okay</u> | | |

We welcome you to worship here at 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.
- A **Child Training Room** for parents with small children is available. You can hear and see the service from this comfortable area.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Please sign our friendship register** and pass it along. Thank you.
- **Service Note:** We will stand and sing 382 v. 1 & 4 as the offering is returned.

God's Word this week: Like children playing hide and seek, Jesus calls out to us through his Word, "Ready or not here I come!" Thanks be to God that through Jesus' saving work on the cross, we have been made ready! May his Spirit keep us in saving faith in him.

Ushers this weekend are Teams White, Schwefel, and Babler. Next weekend (Nov 24/25) ushers will be Team 15 (S. Schwartz), Team 16 (B. Bruss) and Team 1 (D. Schumacher). Our **greeters** are Katie Fischer (Hunters Service), Vicki White, Aaron Hartwig, and Tony and Jackie Palmer. Next week: T'giv Eve: Steve & Denise Rozek; T'giv Day: Patricia Brennan; Weekend: Wayne & Jeanne Jahns, Pam Eckert, & Darla White.

November 17 - 25, 2018

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| 11/17 | Sat | 6:30pm | Worship with communion |
| 11/18 | Sun | 7:45am | Worship with communion |
| | | 9:00am | Sunday School and Adult Bible Study |
| | | 10:15am | Worship with communion (Gr. K-4 & Senior Choir) |
| 11/19 | Mon | 6:10pm | Public School Confirmation Instructions |
| | | 6:30pm | Senior Choir |
| | | 7:30pm | Chime Choir |
| 11/20 | Tue | 10:30am | Lake View Place Worship |
| | Wed-Fri | | No School |
| 11/21 | Wed | 8:45am | Adult Bible Study: <i>Devoted to Fellowship</i> |
| | | 6:30pm | Thanksgiving Eve Worship (Choir & Chimes) |
| 11/22 | Thu | 9:00am | Thanksgiving Day Worship |
| 11/23 | Fri | 9:30pm | Lutheran Home Worship |
| | | 10:15am | Lutheran Home Worship |
| 11/24 | Sat | 6:30pm | Worship |
| 11/25 | Sun | 7:45am | Worship |
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| | | 10:15am | Worship |

Adult Bible Study: We meet Wednesday mornings at 8:45 and Sundays at 9:00am in the fellowship hall. All adults and teens are always welcome! We are discussing biblical concepts and applications of *Christian Fellowship*, including worship and prayer fellowship, as well as our relationship with the Scouts.

Sunday School: The account of God giving “The Ten Commandments” to Moses is our lesson. The students learn that the law was given through Moses but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Talk about God’s laws and how they guide us and show us our sin when we cannot keep them. Ask your children, “*Who kept the Law perfectly for us?*” Though we sin much, daily we have God’s forgiveness because of Christ, his Son.

Thanksgiving worship is Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 6:30pm and Thursday, Nov. 22nd at 9:00am. The Senior Choir will sing and the Chime Choir will play Wednesday evening. **At Thanksgiving services and the following weekend will also gather monetary gifts for the Food for Families project for those in need during the holidays.**

Please see the sign-up list in the narthex if you would like to help clean the church in the coming weeks. Thank you!

Advent by Candlelight: *We Have Come to Worship Him* is this year's special Advent by Candlelight event for the women of St. Paul's (high school age or older) and their guests. It will be Tuesday, Dec. 4th, in the fellowship hall. The program starts at 6:30pm with desserts being served at 6:00. This very festive event, full of music and fellowship, starts our holiday season focused on the birth of our Savior—the real reason for the season! Registration sheets can be found in the narthex on the table near the Martin Luther Room. Please register by Sunday, Dec. 2nd. We look forward to seeing you there! *This year we are collecting non-perishable food items for the Fondy Food Pantry. Please bring your item(s) that night or deposit them anytime in the box under the sign-up table.*

With the Lord: In his love and wise providence, our gracious God took home to heaven our sister *Betty Laudolff* last Sunday at the age of 77. We thank the Lord for his gracious gift of faith granted her and ask him to comfort her husband Jim and family in their time of sorrow. *"Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling...so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life."* (2 Corinthians 5:2,4).

A simple way to give our offerings is to make use of electronic funds transfers through Vanco. You can designate the amount, the funds, and the timing of automatic withdrawals on an easy-to-complete form found in the entryway. This handy stewardship tool makes bringing our offerings regular and planned, a blessing both for our members and the congregation.

Greeters: Because of changing circumstances of life, some of our greeters are not able to continue to serve in this capacity. Our greeters are very much appreciated by visitors and members alike. If you can help by greeting even a few times a year, please sign up on the information center in the narthex. Thank you!

WLA holiday pie sale! Ten-inch, single-crust pies are \$10 each. Order yours by calling Denise at 920-904-1147 **by Monday, Nov. 19th** for Nov. 21st pick up (3:00-5:00pm). Choose from apple, blueberry, cherry, lemon, lemon meringue, peach, pecan and pumpkin.

Since the moment the shepherd first shared the Savior's birth, listeners have been in awe. Northwestern Publishing House provides books and items that share the message of our King. Flyers with NPH product gift ideas are available from the information center, or go to www.nph.net.

2019 "God's Creation" Calendars are available at our cost of \$5. They are on a display table in the narthex near the information centers. Please deposit your payment in the marked drawer next to the table. Any checks should be made to *St. Paul's WInGS*.

Welcome to those attending our **Hunters Service** this Wednesday evening! We started this tradition quite a few years ago to give the many sportsmen and women of our congregation an opportunity to worship the Lord before they go off to their favorite hunting location over opening weekend. We wish you all safe hunting and travels as well as an enjoyable time in God's incredible creation!

Seminary Concert: The Seminary Chorus, a 52-voice men's choir composed of students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 3:00 and 7:00pm in the campus auditorium. A free-will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located 11831 N. Seminary Dr. in Mequon. Find more information on Facebook and at wls.wels.net.

Communion: Jesus gives us his true body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our faith in him. It is also a vivid expression of the unity of faith we are privileged to enjoy based on our mutual, professed agreement with all of his Scriptures. Members of the WELS and ELS are invited to commune. Please register in the entryway or pew folder. Pre-communion personal examination questions are found on page 156 in the front of the hymnal.

Over 1,200 attended the Apache 125th anniversary celebration at Peridot Lutheran Church and School, Peridot, AZ, Oct. 26–28. The event commemorated the 125th anniversary of WELS World Missions work in the Apache reservations. Since its humble beginnings in 1893, the Apache ministry has grown, now serving over 3,600 people. Five missionaries, two Apache pastors, and one Apache evangelist serve the nine congregations on the reservations. Two schools serve over 275 students, giving them a foundational Christian education.

Meditations are available from the tract rack in the narthex. A receptacle for your donation is in a locked drawer below.

Flowers: Three arrangements are declaring God's grace and power to create and sustain life. They have been given in love by the grandchildren of Beth Kemnitz whom the Lord took home to heaven one year ago on Nov. 16th.

