

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

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

**Starting this week: Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 7:45 & 10:15am**

Aug. 29/31 & Sept. 1, 2019	Pentecost 12	Hymns
<b>Order of Service:</b> Page 15, <i>Christian Worship</i>		<b>417</b>
<b>Psalm of the Day:</b> Psalm 33, page 79		<b>432</b>
<b>Sermon Text &amp; Theme:</b> Luke 12:32-34		<b>482 v. 1-2</b>
<b><u>Don't Fret about the Future</u></b>		<b>431 &amp; 421</b>
1. God provides eternal treasures		<b>334</b>
2. God makes us overflowing fountains		

**Welcome to St. Paul's! It's great to have you with us.**

- **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. Anyone should feel free to 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. We hope this will help us to get to know one another better!
- **Service Note:** We will sing hymn 482 v. 1-2 as the offering is returned.

**God's Word this week:** One study found that after the age of 25, every hour of television reduced life expectancy by 21.8 minutes. God's warning is far more dire than the "slouch on the couch." He says we could slide away from him and into eternal death. Conversely, how good it will be for those whom Jesus finds watching for him when he reappears.

**Ushers** this weekend are Teams 10 and 9 (Laudolf). Next weekend (*Sept. 7/8*) ushers will be Team 11 (C. Williams), Team 12 (J. White), and 13 (T. Schwefel). Our **greeters** are Pam Eckert, Carol Batterman, and Carlton, Sandy & Kari Kastorff. Next week they will be Vicki White and Nathan and Meliza Lane.

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## August 29 - September 8, 2019

08/29	<b>Thu</b>	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
08/31	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship with Communion
09/01	<b>Sun</b>	9:00am	Worship with Communion and Installation
09/03	<b>Tue</b>	6:15pm	WInGS
09/04	<b>Wed</b>	8:45am	Adult Bible Study: <i>Mark</i>
		6:00pm	Volunteer Training
09/05	<b>Thu</b>	5:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
09/06	<b>Fri</b>	1:30pm	Courtney Williams & Lucas Muche Wedding
09/07	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship (Camp Phillip Free-will offering this
week)			
09/08	<b>Sun</b>	7:45am	Worship
		9:00am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
		10:15am	Worship
		11:30am	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
		5:30pm	Joyful Witness Rehearsal

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**Worship Schedule Change:** This is our last Thursday service (Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>) and final Sunday 9:00am service! Next weekend we return to our fall/winter/spring schedule of Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 7:45 and 10:15am. (Sunday School and Bible Study are at 9:00am.)

**Our St. Paul's Little Pioneers Preschool** begins this Tuesday (Sept. 3) at 8:30am. There still is room! This Sunday we are installing our new preschool teacher, Mrs. Stephanie Liepert, during the 9:00am service. We welcome her and our new students and wish them God's blessings!

**Sunday School** begins **next Sunday**, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-10:00am. Please register your child for classes at the display table near the information centers. These important weekly classes are essential for public and home schooled children. LES students are also cordially invited.

**WELS musician** Chris Driesbach will be with us the weekend of September 14/15. Our service will focus on God's gift of creation. He will also have a special presentation/concert between the Sunday services to encourage us in our desire to reach out with the gospel to others. Please see the newsletter for more information!

**Camp Phillip Offering:** We will gather a free-will offering for Camp Phillip, our WELS Camp for families near Wautoma **next weekend**, September 7/8. This offering is considered our gift as those who support and make use of the Camp Phillip Association. It also allows our children to attend sessions there at a reduced rate.

**Meditations** (daily devotions) are available in the tract rack. A receptacle is below if you would like to give a donation to help offset the costs.

**The Gospel according to Mark:** *“(Mark) is a book of action that rapidly proceeds from one incident to another. It pictures our Lord’s active ministry as he helps men and women in their distress and then in his passion carries out God’s good and gracious will to save us”* (People’s Bible Commentary: Mark). Join us Wednesdays at 8:45am or Sundays at 9:00am for adult and teen Bible Study beginning Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Joyful Witness** will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> here at St. Paul’s under the direction of Jeff Krumbein. The first rehearsal will be from 5:30 – 7:30pm. Our area WELS choir welcomes new singers to enjoy the fellowship and music that proclaims Christ the Savior and his redeeming grace! Singing traditional and contemporary arrangements, the choir is open to high school students and all adults. This year’s concerts will also include a children’s choir and will be held the weekend of December 13<sup>th</sup>. Find us at: [joyfulwitness.net](http://joyfulwitness.net).

**The Flyway OWLS** Chapter (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will begin its fall season on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Lomira Community Center, 425 Water Street, Lomira, beginning at 1:00pm. Our speaker will be Kevin Ehlke, Director of Mission Advancement at Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Coffee, juice, snacks and hospitality will be served.

**You’re invited** to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary’s **Friends of the Seminary Day** on Saturday, Oct. 5. It highlights the way your gifts help WLS support the WELS’ mission. Registration and coffee begin at 8am. Attendees will hear how the Pastoral Studies Institute program has shaped much of the WELS overseas mission work. Also one student will discuss his vicar year as he served in the diversity of the Washington D.C. area. A lunch is served at noon. Tours are available. Send your name, address, phone number, and home congregation along with your \$10 registration fee to the attention of Lori Guse at 11831 N Seminary Dr., Mequon WI 53092, by Sept. 13: 262-242-8104; [lori.guse@wls.wels.net](mailto:lori.guse@wls.wels.net).

**A few weeks** ago we enjoyed a picnic with a pig roast. We sincerely thank Andrew and Shannon Rickert and family for the donation of the pig and equipment to roast it -- and Scott Schwartz for being the master chef. It was great food and a fun time! Thank you!

**Trunk or Treat:** Save the date for this year's brand new event, Trunk or Treat! This community outreach event is scheduled for Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. We will need donations and volunteers! More information will follow. Any questions? Speak with Mrs. Marlee Hill.

**In the Lord's Supper** the Savior gives his true body and blood as we receive the bread and wine to forgive our sins and fortify our faith. We are also expressing the unity of faith we enjoy based on our agreement with the teachings of the Bible that we proclaim at our confirmation. Confirmed members of the WELS and ELS are invited to commune. Please register in the pew folder or entryway.

**We asked our new** preschool teacher, **Mrs. Stephanie Liepert**, to tell us a little about herself: "I grew up in Freeland, MI and graduated from Michigan Lutheran Seminary in 2007. I graduated from Martin Luther College in 2011 and that summer I moved to Palm Coast, Florida where I worked in the 3 year old classroom. In 2012 I married my husband, Justin and we moved to Fond du Lac where he was assigned to WLA. I taught in the 3 year old classroom at Jesus Little Lambs from 2012-2014. In 2014 I accepted a call to teach Preschool and Kindergarten at St. Paul's in Brownsville. In 2017 our son Jackson was born, and I taught one more year in Brownsville before accepting a position to teach music, piano, and choir at St. Paul's in Mt. Calvary. I taught there for one year before accepting the call to NFDL. I am looking forward to beginning my ministry here at St. Paul's!" We welcome Mrs. Liepert, her husband Justin and son Jackson, and wish them God's blessings!

**All volunteers** at St. Paul's who will work with children are required to attend our volunteer training class if you haven't before. Information for the church to perform background checks will be required. This fall's class will be held this Wednesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm.

**Stewardship Moment:** "The religion of the risen Lord is a religion of life -- the whole person. There is a danger that we may give it just one department in our lives: the Sunday morning department. Religion is not an insurance policy against the possibility that there might be a heaven and hell. It is not a section added to life to make it well-rounded, nor is it a social organization. The Christ of Easter has a life that is lived in the days of the week with your family, on your farm, in your business, and in your amusements. It affects your habits, your desires, your sorrows, your pocketbook, your youth, middle age, declining years, and your death. The kingdom of God, says Jesus, is within in you. Nothing in our life dare escape its influence." (*Rev. J.J. Lippoldt, Pastor Behnke's grandfather*)