

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

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

September 14 & 15, 2019

Pentecost 14

Order of Service: Service Folder: *"How Can Creation Be True?"*

We welcome Christian friend and musician Chris Driesbach!

Welcome to St. Paul's! It's a blessing 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. Thank you!
- **Service Note:** Please be sure to get a special order of service today.

God's Word this week: Our service this weekend reminds us that God is the Maker of heaven and earth -- and us! In love he gave us life on earth and in love he sent his Son to give us eternal life in heaven. We are not accidents of the cosmos. We are his creatures: the crown of his creation with immortal souls that matter deeply to him. Today we will praise and thank him for his power, wisdom, kindness, and love!

Ushers this weekend are teams 14 (D. Babler), 15 (B. Tabbert), and 16 (B. Bruss). Next weekend (*Sept. 21/22*) ushers will be teams 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer), and 3 (M. Peachy). Our **greeters** are Darla White, Sharon Adams, and Pam Eckert. Next week they will be Mary Beltz, Aaron Hartwig, and Tony & Jackie Palmer. Thank you for serving us!

We are blessed to have WELS singer and songwriter Chris Driesbach with us this weekend for worship! This is his life's work, so we will want to show our appreciation to the Lord for his gifts with a free-will offering. CDs are also available for your donation. May the Lord bless his labors!

September 14 - 22, 2019

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| 09/14 | Sat | 6:00pm | Blood Pressure Checks (Martin Luther Room) |
| | | 6:30pm | Worship with Chris Driesbach |
| 09/15 | Sun | 7:45am | Worship with Chris Driesbach |
| | | 9:00am | Mini-concert/presentation in church |
| | | 10:15am | Worship with Chris Driesbach |
| | | 4:30pm | Joyful Witness Rehearsal |
| 09/16 | Mon | 6:10pm | Public School Confirmation Class |
| | | 6:30pm | Choir Practice |
| 09/17 | Tue | 10:30am | Lake View Place Service |
| 09/18 | Wed | 8:45am | Adult Bible Study: <i>Mark</i> |
| | | 6:30pm | Church Council |
| 09/20 | Fri | 9:30am | Worship at Lutheran Home |
| 09/21 | Sat | 6:30pm | Worship with Communion |
| 09/22 | Sun | 7:45am | Worship with Communion |
| | | 9:00am | Sunday School and Bible Study |
| | | 10:15am | Worship with Communion |

Bible Study for the family: Join us Wednesdays at 8:45am or Sundays at 9:00am for adult and teen Bible Study beginning Sept. 4th and 8th. Right now we are studying the *Gospel of Mark* chronicling the life and saving work of our Savior. **This Sunday**, however, we will gather in the church to enjoy a concert and presentation by Chris Driesbach.

You are invited to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's **Friends of the Seminary Day** on Saturday, Oct. 5. Registration and coffee begin at 8am. 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, or: 262-242-8104 or lori.guse@wls.wels.net.

Trunk or Treat: This fun community outreach event is scheduled for our parking lot and school on Friday, October 18th from 5-7pm. We will need donations and volunteers! Can you decorate your car trunk and hand out candy to neighborhood families...or give out treats in the classrooms? If you can't make it, can you donate a 5 lb. bag of candy? Please see the orange flyer in your mailbox for more information or speak with teacher Mrs. Marlee Hill. Sign up in the school/office entrance.

Sunday School: Our students will participate in the concert and presentation between the services in the church this Sunday morning.

Winnebago Lutheran Academy 8th Grade Visitation day will be Friday, Sept. 27th. 8th graders (LES and public) are welcome to spend the day at WLA to find out more about our Christ-centered high school. It begins at 9:30am and ends at 1:50pm, unless students would like to participate in afternoon activities like roller skating and a pizza tailgate party before the WLA vs. S.M. Springs game! A parent mixer will also take place that evening at 6:00. For more information please go to www.wlavikings.org.

LWMS Rally: The Winnebago Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society will hold its fall rally on Saturday, Oct. 12 at St. Peter's Lutheran, Fond du Lac. Registration starts at 8:00am with a light breakfast until 9:00 when the rally begins. Pastor Tim Flunker, WELS Hispanic outreach consultant, will speak about cross-cultural ministry. All ladies are invited to attend. The gathering will be done before noon. We will have a free-will offering here Sept 28/29 to be given as our congregation's offering for the LWMS fall mission projects (Hispanic training support and Hmong outreach).

Our Senior Choir will begin rehearsals this Monday evening, Sept. 16th, at 6:30 in the church sanctuary. Even after recent surgery, our director, Kathy Thurow, is eager to help us prepare to sing God's praises in upcoming worship services. We thank her for her dedication. Everyone is invited to join the choir! Rehearsals last about an hour.

There is no communion this week, as normally scheduled, but will be offered next weekend during all services. This changed schedule (only for this month) works well with our special order of service this weekend and with the fact that there are five Sundays in September.

Second Impressions news: This thrift store that supports WLA is expanding, so if you can volunteer an hour or a day, it's always a huge help: cashiering, receiving, sorting, pricing, cleaning, etc. Call 907-9900 or stop in at 325 Winnebago Dr. Their next "Car Cruise In" is Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9am-3pm. All vehicles are welcome. Store hours are Tues-Fri 10am-6pm and Sat 10am-3pm.

Flowers this week have been given in thankfulness to God from Elmer & Ardine Hintz on their 64th anniversary on September 10th, and Dick & Barb Taddey on their 28th anniversary on September 15th. Congratulations to them!

Stewardship Moment: “Money only has the value one gives it. For some, money represents power and security. For some, it promises happiness. Others see money as a problem capable of producing misery. For others, money represents the possibility of undertaking philanthropic activities. Prayerfully consider the values that you give to money.” (WELS *The Grace of Giving*)

Quotes about Creation Truths

“All life is a great and marvelous gift from the Creator. Just one living cell is exceedingly complex in design and function. To gain an idea of its complexity, let us take a look at the least complicated of living creatures, the one-celled amoeba. Amoebas appear quite simple, and most of them swim about in water. However, even a one-celled animal is not simple. Think of a nuclear submarine designed to be self-sustaining for long periods underwater. Now imagine that this submarine was reduced in size to a submarine much smaller than the period at the end of this sentence. Imagine that it retained all its parts and continued to operate and move about as before. This helps us gain an idea of the complexity of life itself in just one cell, not to mention the additional marvels that the cell can reproduce itself and react to its environment.” (*Creation: God Made All Things*, page 16, by Cleone H. Weigand, © 2000 Northwestern Publishing House)

“In addition to the marvel of life itself, God designed life so that it would reproduce itself. It is never possible for non-living material to endow itself with life. It is never possible for non-living material to reproduce itself. The noted scientist Louis Pasteur demonstrated this truth to the world. The French chemist and biologist formulated the scientific law known as the *law of biogenesis*. This law states that life comes from life. Let us note that there is no disagreement on the validity of this law, either among creationists or evolutionists. And yet it is curious to note that for evolutionists, the origin of the very first living cell demands a violation of this law!” (*Creation: God Made All Things*, page 18, by Cleone H. Weigand, © 2000 Northwestern Publishing House)

“The high regard of the Lord Jesus presents to us the way in which we also should treat the creation account in the Bible. Jesus regarded the creation account as literally true. He regarded it as God’s own inspired account of how God created all things out of nothing in the course of six consecutive days by the power of his word. If God has said it, we know it is true because God does not lie. God tells us what he does in the Bible so that we might learn the truth (Romans 15:4) and be blessed by it (Luke 11:28; John 20:31). This is how the Lord Jesus regarded the creation account, and so do we who follow him.” (*Creation: God Made All Things*, page 144, by Cleone H. Weigand, © 2000 Northwestern Publishing House)