

# 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 7 & 8, 2019	Pentecost 13	Hymns
<b>Order of Service:</b> Page 38, <i>Christian Worship</i>		307
<b>Psalm of the Day:</b> Psalm 139a, page 116		413
<b>Sermon Text &amp; Theme:</b> Jeremiah 23:23-39		488 v. 1-2
<b><u>God's Hammer Strikes True</u></b>		438
1. Crushing those who stand against the truth		467
2. Faithfully fashioning us into his family		

**Welcome to St. Paul's! We're back to our fall schedule!**

- **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:** We will sing hymn 488 v. 1-2 as the offering is returned.

**God's Word this week:** "Can't we all just get along?" Many people feel that way, especially in religious matters. That sentiment usually pairs up with the idea that "no one has a monopoly on the truth." People claim (absolutely—see the irony?) that truth is relative. Jesus says otherwise: No truth conflicts with him and his Word. As followers of Jesus, we stand firmly with him, though such a stance will certainly divide us from all who follow falsehood.

**Ushers** this weekend are Teams 11 (C. Williams), Team 12 (J. White), and 13 (T. Schwefel). Next weekend (*Sept. 14/15*) ushers will be Teams 14 (D. Babler), 15 (B. Tabbert), and 16 (B. Bruss). Our **greeters** are Vicki White and Nathan and Meliza Lane. Next week they will be Darla White, Sharon Adams, and Pam Eckert. Thank you, one and all!

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## September 7 - 15, 2019

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
		11:15am	New Teacher Cake Reception/SS Teachers meet
		5:30pm	Joyful Witness Rehearsal
09/09	<b>Mon</b>	8:30am	Area Pastors Meeting
		6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Class
09/10	<b>Tue</b>	1:00pm	OWLS at Lomira
		4:00pm	WLA Ladies Auxiliary
		6:00pm	Board of Christian Education
		6:00pm	Lutheran Girl Pioneers
		7:00pm	WLA Plenary Board Meeting
09/11	<b>Wed</b>	8:45am	<b>NO</b> Adult Bible Study <i>this Wednesday</i>
09/14	<b>Sat</b>	6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks (Martin Luther Room)
		6:30pm	Worship with Chris Driesbach
09/15	<b>Sun</b>	7:45am	Worship with Chris Driesbach
		9:00am	Chris Driesbach mini-concert/presentation
		10:15am	Worship with Chris Driesbach

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

**WELS musician** Chris Driesbach will be with us during our services **next weekend**: September 14/15. Our worship will focus on God's gift of creation: ***How Can Creation Be True?*** He will also have a special presentation/concert between the Sunday services (9:00am) to encourage us in reaching out to others. We will gather a free-will offering to support Chris' work as he shares the good news throughout the nation.

**Camp Phillip Offering:** We will gather a free-will offering for Camp Phillip, our WELS Camp for families near Wautoma, **this weekend**. This offering is considered our congregation's gift to the camp as part 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 receipt is below if you would like to leave a donation to help offset the cost.

**Bible Study for the family:** 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>. Right now we are studying the *Gospel of Mark* that chronicles the life and work of our Savior. We want to match up our Wed/Sun classes, therefore there is NO Bible Study Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> because of the Chris Driesbach concert between services next Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Mr. Kevin Ehlke, Director of Mission Advancement at Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Coffee, juice, snacks and hospitality will be served.

**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](mailto:lori.guse@wls.wels.net).

**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 soon. Any questions? Speak with Mrs. Marlee Hill.

**Lutheran Boys Pioneers** will not meet in September. Instead, the boys will gather for their first meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Young men in elementary school are encouraged to join in the fun. Fathers are invited to stay to help with crafts, games, and more. If you have questions, feel free to contact Joel Weigand (920) 948-8865. **Lutheran Girl Pioneers** will meet this Tuesday evening (Sept. 10) from 6:00-7:30pm in the fellowship hall. All girls in grade school are invited! Registration forms are on the school/office entryway table.

**"Jesus Preaches on the Mount"** is our first Sunday School lesson. Jesus explains in his Word that he was poor, hungry, sorrowful, hated, and rejected for our sake so that God would grant us his gifts and blessings. Discuss with your children, *"How does our sin blind us? What does Jesus offer us through faith in him?"*

**Second Impressions news:** This thrift store that supports WLA is expanding, so if you can volunteer an hour or a day, it's a huge help: cashiering, receiving, sorting, pricing, 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. Please see the poster for store hours.

**After sixteen** years of faithful service, kindergarten teacher *Mrs. Gwen North* has accepted an art teaching position in Oshkosh. We wish her God's blessings and thank her for her dedication to our children! The Lord moved **Mrs. Dawn Hinn** to accept the divine call we issued her to teach kindergarten and has already begun. Mrs. Hinn was one of our original three teachers here when we opened St. Paul's school in 1993 and taught here until 2000. Before that she taught at Waucousta and later at Martin Luther, Oshkosh. Mrs. Hinn and her husband Phil have three children: Elizabeth (Mike) Tenyer, Olivia, and William, and one grandson, Tucker. We welcome her back into the classroom and ask God to bless her and her young, eager students! We will have a cake reception after the 10:15 service so you can meet Mrs. Stephanie Liepert (preschool), installed last week, and Mrs. Hinn, installed this Sunday.

**"Renew" WELS campus ministry** is entering its 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Students at Marian University, UW Fond du Lac, Moraine Park Technical college and other nearby colleges are encouraged and invited to attend our kickoff BBQ at Faith Lutheran Church parking lot, 55 Prairie Road, Fond du Lac on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Come enjoy a meal on us and learn about our scheduled events and January mission trip. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. For more information, go to [renewfld.org](http://renewfld.org). or call/text Pastor Mike Weigand @ 920-266-6138.

**WLA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation** day will be Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

Our beautiful **flowers** this week are from Lucas and Courtney (Williams) Muche in thanksgiving to God on their wedding day: Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Also, a special gift has been given for new hymnals from Elmer & Ardine Hintz on their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and God's blessings to both couples!

**Stewardship Moment:** "There is no portion of time that is our time and the rest God's. There is no portion of money that is our money and the rest God's money. It is all his. He made it all, gives it all, and he has simply trusted it to us for his service. A hired hand has two purses: the master's and his own. But we, his children, have only one." (Theodore Monod, French scientist, 1902-2000)