

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
JESUS SETS THE BAR HIGH!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

- Liturgist** Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Preacher** Pastor Brian Adams
- Organist/Handbell Choir Director** Miss Heather Schmidt
- Senior Choir Director** Mrs. Marie Becker

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Preservice Music
Bells & Welcome

Handbells

Please stand

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: *(spoken)* **Amen.**

Introduction to the hymn

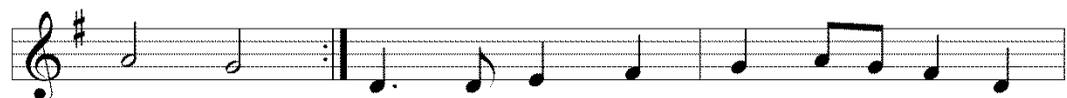
Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered all to
 Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and
 hear you.
 fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,
 Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

- P:** Oh, how I love your law!
- C:** **I meditate on it all day long.**
- P:** Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,
- C:** **for they are ever with me.**
- P:** I have more insight than all my teachers,
- C:** **for I meditate on your statutes.**
- P:** How sweet are your words to my taste,
- C:** **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

(Psalm 119:97-99,103)



All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark-ness
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un-



shroud - ed
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;



You must work all good with - in us.

P: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
(2 Timothy 3:16,17)

P: Yet so often we have despised God’s Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

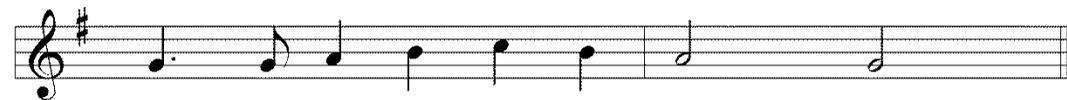
C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



Gra-cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro-
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir-it’s



ceed - ing,
plead - ing. Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;



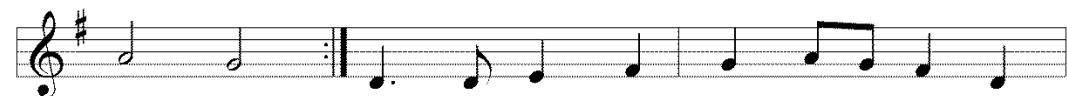
Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

P: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -



ra - tion!
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,



Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

Please be Seated ~ 8:00 am & 6:30 pm continues on page 6 –The Word

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(10:30 am Service)

P: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

P: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Lauren Kay Hoffmann, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Lauren may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

P: Let us pray: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Lauren and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our

responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Christian education strengthens us to walk in obedience to God.

¹⁵ See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶ For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Student Anthem

“This Little Light of Mine”

10:30 am only

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, shine, shine. Shine, shine, shine.

Take this little light. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine.

Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine.

Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*I'm gonna let it shine 'til Jesus comes. I'm gonna let it shine. Shine 'til Jesus comes,
I'm gonna let it shine. Shine 'til Jesus comes,
I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, oh, let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, oh, let it shine, shine, shine, shine, shine shine.
Take this little light and let it shine, shine, shine!*

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:6-13

God's wisdom is revealed by the Holy Spirit

⁶ We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has conceived”—
the things God has prepared for those who love him—

¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³ This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

Student/ Congregation Anthem

“Speak, O Lord”

10:30 am only – follow directions printed



3K - Gr. 8: 1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
Gr. 5-8: 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
Cong. Join: 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to-day In our acts of
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic
grace we'll stand on your pro - mis-es, And by faith we'll

Hymn continues on next page

love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All your purposes for your never fail, Let their truth prevail over Church is built And you fill the earth with your glory. un-belief. glory.

Please Stand

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:21-37

As Jesus continues to preach his Sermon on the Mount, he continues to teach us what it means to be a believer in Jesus.

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister, will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

²³ “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ “Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the

judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹ “It has been said, ‘Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³² But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³ “Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.’ ³⁴ But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God’s throne; ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. ³⁶ And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. ³⁷ All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

Please be seated

Choir/Staff Anthem

There is a Redeemer
8:00 & 10:30 am only

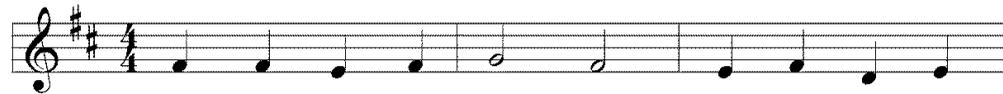
*There is a Redeemer Jesus, God’s own Son;
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O my Father, forgiving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done*

*Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

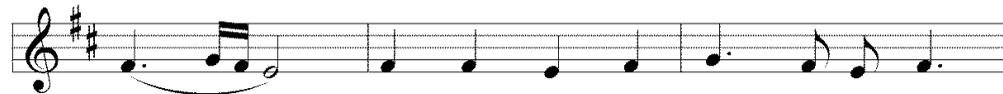
When I stand in glory, I will see his face;
 There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
 Thank you, O my Father, forgiving us your Son,
 And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.
 There is a Redeemer – Jesus, God's own Son.

Congregation Hymn

"There is a Redeemer"
Christian Worship #747
 6:30 pm only

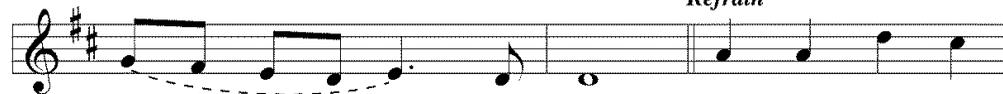


1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his



Son, Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
 names, Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
 face; There I'll serve my King for - ev - er

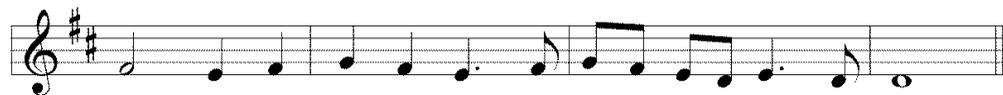
Refrain



Ho - ly One.
 Hope for sin - ners slain. Thank you, O my
 In that ho - ly place.



Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offering & Offering Prayer

Please take a moment during the collection of the offering to sign the Friendship Register in each of the pews. If you are not a member of St. Paul's Lutheran, we do not want you to feel obligated to give an offering. We gather our offerings as an act of worship in our services. The vast majority of our church and school ministry is carried out by what is given during our worship services. May the Lord bless you. May God use our gifts to be a blessing to others.

Please stand

The Prayer of the Church

P: O Lord, you have revealed your good and gracious will to your people on earth. Forgive us for pursuing that knowledge that serves only our selfish desires and for using what we have learned to exploit and hurt others. Cleanse our guilty hearts of the apathy we feel for searching out the deeper truths of your Word.

C: **Holy Spirit, hear our prayer that we may put self aside and rejoice in the truth that builds up.**

P: Heavenly Father, send the Spirit of Jesus into our hearts so that like the Bereans of old we eagerly learn of you. As the deer pants for streams of water, may we be instilled with a longing to explore the mysteries of your grace.

C: **Holy Spirit, increase in us the knowledge of your truth.**

P: As you sent your Son among us as the Word made flesh, so bless the efforts of schools, colleges, and seminaries to train those who proclaim your presence among us in Word and sacrament.

C: **Holy Spirit, instill in us a desire to teach others the wisdom of your ways.**

P: God of light, give to the Church renewed wisdom and fresh understanding that the message of your salvation may shine ever brighter in this dark age.

C: **Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love so that others may see our good deeds and praise our Father in heaven.**

P: Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth so that at the name of Jesus every knee may bow.

C: **May your peace, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



Please be seated

The Closing Hymn

"I am Jesus' Little Lamb"

Christian Worship #432

1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; Ev - er glad at heart I
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the shep-herd's
am, For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my
stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to
lamb? And when my short life is end - ed, By his
needs and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, he
an - gel hosts at - tend - ed, He shall fold me
day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
to his breast, There with - in his arms to rest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE TODAY: St. Paul's Lutheran School has been an educational tradition in Franklin for 150 years, and we are showing off our school today from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM. Come see why our families love being a part of our school, grab a snack, meet teachers, see classrooms, and learn about the great education available to students from 3K up through 8th Grade. If that doesn't work for your schedule, call and set up a time to visit. We look forward to seeing you!

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL SERVICE: The Lord has called Ernest Johnson to his heavenly home. A Christian funeral was held here at St. Paul's on Thursday, February 9th. May the Lord continue to comfort his family. "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: 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." (Revelation 14:13)

NEW BIBLE STUDY! Clean Out Those Itching Ears: Christian Apologetic Witnessing: As Christians it is our duty to share Jesus. In our world today, sharing Jesus often means responding to sometimes aggressive unbelievers and skeptics in a loving yet intelligent way. This class aims to equip you to tackle some very explosive issues head on and examine how you can defend Biblical teaching in a logical way, but also turn the focus onto what matters most – Jesus. This six week bible study will include topics such as sex and marriage, abortion, and evolution.

ST. PAUL'S STEM NIGHT: St. Paul's is hosting a STEM Family Night for 3K-2nd Grade students and their families. We are encouraging hands-on learning while integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We are looking for ways to get our church and school families involved! We need volunteers to run stations at this event. We are setting up the gym like a science fair. Students and families will move freely between stations. We need at least one or two adults at each station to run an activity. All activities are prepared ahead of time and directions will be laid out clearly for all volunteers. The only expectation will be to arrive at 5:30pm, Tuesday, March 21st (30 min prior to the event) and be ready to have some fun with kids and STEM! To thank you, you will receive a free t-shirt and dinner! Please contact Mrs. Rachel Manske with any questions or to sign up for an activity at rmanske@stpaulsfranklin.org. Sign up sheets are also located at the back of church.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: The 2016 Contribution Statements are in your church mailboxes. If you have not already done so, please pick up your 2017 offering envelopes in the west hallway of church.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Join us after church services on Sunday, February 19th and Monday, February 20th for the grand kickoff of Scholastic's *Come Explore Through Books* in celebration of America's National Park Anniversary! The Book Fair will be open during the school day February 20th through February 23rd to conclude with the St. Paul's Social Studies Fair. There will be daily drawings for prizes. All are welcome, please come and explore!

MEN'S OPEN GYM: Looking for an excuse to get a little exercise or need to stretch your legs and work on your hook shot? Well, dust off your old Chuck Taylor's (the most popular selling basketball shoes in history) and join us for some friendly basketball at St. Paul's Men's Open Gym on Wednesday nights from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The gym will be open on Wednesday night every week starting January 25th. All college age and older men of St. Paul's are invited as well as their guests. If you have any questions, please contact Caleb Manske at clmanske@hotmail.com or [262-442-4286](tel:262-442-4286).

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, February 25th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "Daniel in Exile".

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for next summer's Vacation Bible Camp, July 10th – 14th. More details will come later!

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: February 16th, March 2nd & 16th, April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

BUTTERFLY BRUNCH: The Christian Women's Leadership Circle hosts its annual Butterfly Brunch at Wisconsin Lutheran College on Saturday, March 11 at 8 a.m. The keynote speaker will be Diane Studer, founder and executive director of Soles for Jesus. For more information, visit wlc.edu/butterflybrunch. Download an event flyer.

KIDS CARNIVAL AT WLHS: Step right up and try your luck at over 45 fun games! WLHS will be hosting the Kids Carnival on Sunday, February 19, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Children age 3 through fourth grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Each \$3 admission receives 20 play tokens. Cotton candy and concessions will be available for purchase. Parents and grandparents can attend for free and are encouraged to bring their cameras for some great photo opportunities.

WLHS DANCE CAMP: The WLHS Varsity Dance Team is holding their annual Dance Camp on Saturday, March 18, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Cost is \$10 to attend and \$7.50 for a t-shirt. Registration information can be found at www.wlhs.org/irvikings. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 1. We would love to see so many future WLHS dancers there! For questions, please contact Head Coach Maddy Pelky at wlhsvarsitydance@gmail.com.

WLHS MUSICAL GUYS AND DOLLS: This romantic comedy tells the story of Sky Masterson, man of the world and gambler of renown, who falls in love with missionary Sarah Brown, who tries not to fall in love with him. With snappy dialogue and timeless melodies, you will be sure to have an entertaining experience! Performances will be held on Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. Reserved seat tickets are available at the WLHS reception desk, or by calling [414-453-4567](tel:414-453-4567), or by printing the ticket order form at www.wlhs.org/finearts. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children in 8th grade and younger. Before the Friday, March 3 performance, you can enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the WLHS cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Wisco Kids and Inspiration will perform during the dinner. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$10 and children \$8.

GET READY TO MAKE A SPLASH: Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites 4th and 6th grade students, on separate nights from 5:30-7:30 p.m., to a fun evening of waterslides and swimming at Country Springs Waterpark Hotel in Pewaukee. There is no cost, however at least one parent must attend with their child. Kids will swim while parents learn more about WLHS. 4th grade students are invited on Monday, March 6, and must RSVP by Monday, February 27. 6th grade students are invited on Monday, March 13, and must RSVP by Monday, March 6. RSVP by going to www.wlhs.org/splash.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL – DELEGATE CONFERENCE MEETING SUMMARY:

Wisconsin Lutheran High School's delegates met on February 1, 2017 to celebrate the joys of our high school and offer input. Pastor Chad Walta from Christ, Milwaukee began the meeting with a devotion.

REPORT ON STRATEGIC PLANNING PROGRESS- Dr. Ross Stueber, who is serving as our consultant in our strategic planning process, walked the delegates through the first draft of the strategic plan for 2017-2020. The delegates affirmed the general direction, balance and comprehensive nature of the plan as well as the six critical targets: academic rigor, enrollment, leadership training, communication, marketing, and donors. There was a request to ensure that the values were connected to the measurable goals. The board is being asked to consider paring down the 9 stated values to perhaps 5 main ones. Dr. Stueber explained how the next step in the process will involve writing objectives that are measurable for each of the unit's multiple goals. The delegates will see the high level plans in June.

SCHOOL DEVELOPER REPORT - Mr. Kevin Festerling, who is serving as the new WLHS School Developer, explained how he is working with the Seat Expansion Task Force to bring together viable partners, explore locations, and develop a viable business plan for a new confessional Lutheran high school in Milwaukee. There is simply too many students coming from the city and not enough Choice seats available at WLHS. The delegates heard the rationale for the concept of an urban high school for young men. The working name is KINGDOM PREP LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL. It would be an all-boys' high school with special emphasis on raising up male Christian leadership for home, church, work, and community. The proposed governance of this potential new confessional Lutheran school would be a separate conference organized by WELS congregations that wish to join, similar to the WLHS Conference. Churches could be in more than one conference simultaneously. The Kingdom Prep Lutheran Conference would be under the WELS 501(C)3 status. It would have its own board of directors with called workers and lay people serving on it - elected at an annual meeting from representatives from the congregations that are members of the conference. It would be independent of the WLHS Conference. The WLHS Board of Directors at its last meeting endorsed in concept the following proposed governance. The delegates discussed the report and proposal in detail and affirmed the concept of an all-boys schools with its own conference.

WLHS ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT - Pastor Kenneth Fisher, President of WLHS, reported on staffing changes and calls that are being held as well as retirements. He also rejoiced about the 10 students who were recently baptized in a chapel service. He also introduced Mrs. Kristine Metzger who is the Executive Director of the WLHS Foundation (www.thewlhsfoundation.org). She explained how people by remembering the high school in their wills and estate plans now help the high school with over \$435,000 annually. The Foundation's annual grant helps tuition assistance, program enhancement, teacher enrichment and campus ministry. We pray for this to grow. Mr. Matt Blitz thanked the conference for its support for the ministry and explained how administration was looking to visit church councils to explain the new procedure for support. The delegates were thanks for speaking well of the school, praying for it and supporting it.

CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT - Mr. Mark Albrecht, the Conference treasurer, reviewed the financial statements for the current year which appear to be positive at this time.

BAND CONCERT: The Wisconsin Lutheran Concert Band presents its Spring Tour Home Concert on Friday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. Free tickets are available by calling 414.443.8802.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS LEADERS SUMMIT: WLC alumnus Derek Deprey, a speaker, author, and general manager - Wisconsin Athletic Club, will speak at Wisconsin Lutheran College on Wednesday, March 15. The Christian Business Leaders Summit, which costs \$40 per person, begins at 10:45 a.m. and includes networking, lunch, Deprey's talk on "SHIFT: Move from Frustrated to Fulfilled," and a panel discussion on Christian Servant Leadership. For more information, visit wlc.edu/speakerseries. Download an event flyer.

JOB OPENING FOR WLHS HOUSE PARENT: Impact the lives of students living away from home by becoming a house parent at WLHS for the 2017-18 school year. House parents live and work in on-campus student housing, supervise, mentor, discipline, and love the international and out-of-state students attending the high school. For a full detailed job description and application visit www.wlhs.org/houseparent. Applications must be received by Monday, March 13. For additional questions, E-mail Eric Duwe, Director of the International Program, at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (February 12 & 13)

8:00 AM – Jacque & Doreen Vallier
 10:30 AM – Richard & Betty Patin
 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (February 19 & 20)

8:00 AM – Connie Myer
 10:30 AM – Tim & Denise Rasmussen
 6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
 10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Cooper Goede, Nolan Romeis, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricsek, Dawson Ziegler
 6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD

Feb 8-14 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek
 Feb 15-21 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Feb 12: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Don & Marge Gebert
 Feb. 19: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12

Worship Service 8:00 AM
 Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM
 Worship Service 10:30 AM
 School Open House..... 11:30 AM

Monday, February 13

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 14

NO Public School Confirmation Class

Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 15

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Men’s Open Gym 7:30 PM

Thursday, February 16

Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM

Board of Spiritual Growth 6:00 PM

Friday, February 17

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Saturday, February 18

School Cleaning 9:00 AM

Sunday, February 19

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 98, Communed – 87

10:30 AM – 154, Communed – 101

6:30 PM – 60, Communed – 53

Total Attendance – 312

Total Communed – 241

Sunday Bible Class – 31, Sunday School – 10