OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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8th Weekend After Pentecost

July 15 & 16, 2018

elcome! 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,

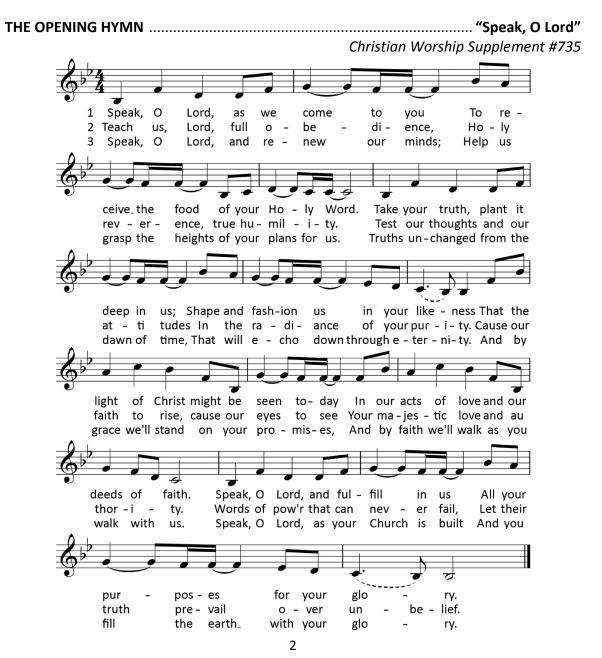
- *f* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- *t* We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children's bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- *t* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- *f* For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: THE LORD SENDS OUT HIS MESSENGERS

Worship Participants

Liturgist	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt



Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- 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.
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



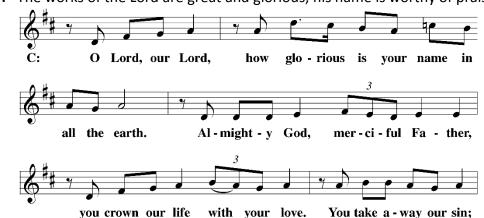
P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



O LORD, OUR LORD



P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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THE WORD

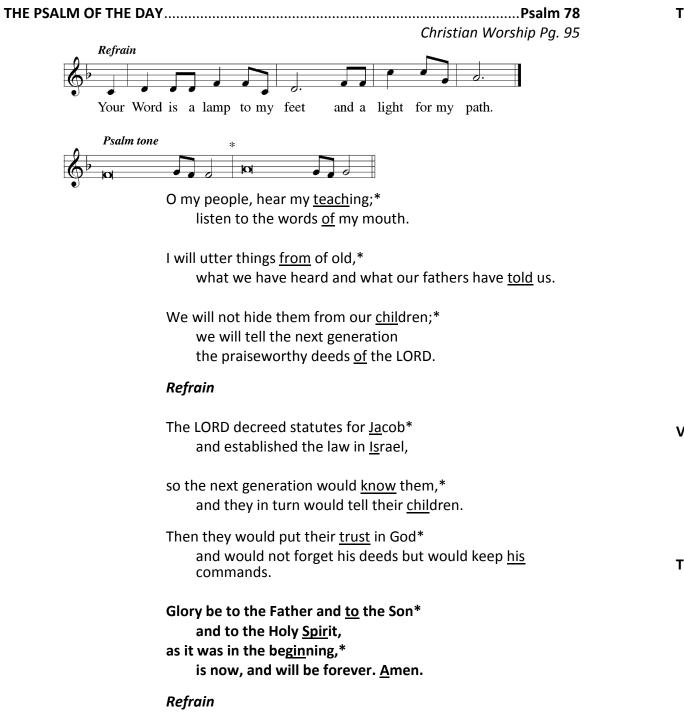
THE FIRST LESSONAmos 7:10-15

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying:

> "Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.""

¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³ Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵ But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'



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Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

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¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia. (*Deuteronomy 30:14 cf. NIV*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 6:7-13
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⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place

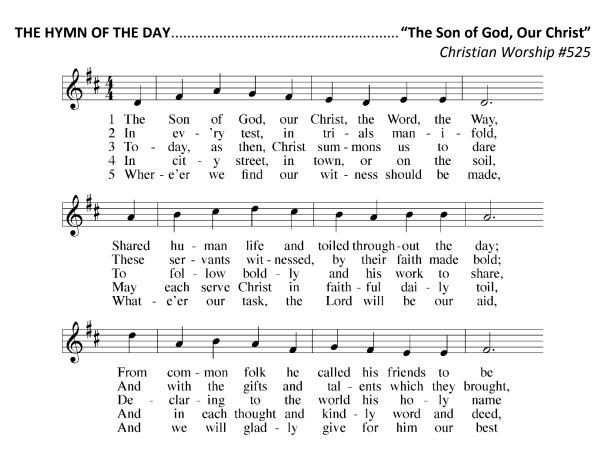
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will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

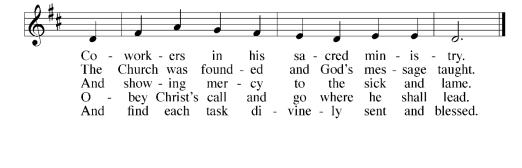
¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.



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THE SERMON Ephesians 1:3-14

Please Stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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THE RITE OF ADULT CONFIRMATION ......8:00 AM
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Confirmands will come forward

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, our Lord Jesus said to his disciples: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

In obedience to the Lord's command, you have been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You have been taught the precious truths of the Christian faith as confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. You know what God has given you by his grace and what he expects of you as his dear child. You now have the privilege of receiving the Lord's body and blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

You are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The apostle Paul, writing to the Romans, said: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your hearts to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

M: Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this congregation, acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation? If so, answer: "I do."

R: I do.

- M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises? If so, answer: "I do."
- **R:** I do.
- M: Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit? If so, answer: "I do."
- R: Ido
- M: Do you believe all the books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God? If so, answer: "I do."
- **R:** I do.
- M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, is faithful and true to the Word of God? If so, answer: "I do."
- **R:** I do.
- M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it? If so, answer: "I do, and I ask God to help me."
- **R:** I do, and I ask God to help me.

- M: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word, to be faithful in the use of the Word and sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live? If so, answer: "I do, and I ask God to help me."
- **R:** I do, and I ask God to help me.

The minister addresses the congregation

- M: Since it is God alone who enables us both to will and to do his good pleasure, it is right for us, dear friends in Christ, to call on him for these confirmands, that he would graciously complete the good work which he has begun in them. Let us, therefore, bow our heads and pray.
- M: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for your great goodness in bringing these sons and daughters of yours to the knowledge of your Son, Jesus Christ, and in giving them both hearts to believe and mouths to confess his saving name. Enable them to bring forth the fruits of faith and to continue steadfast and victorious until the day comes when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: (Spoken) Amen.
- M: Your church now invites you to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord's Table as a precious privilege given you by God through his Church; receive this Sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God—Father, Son, † and Holy Spirit—bless and keep you.

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THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



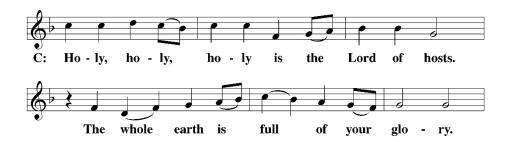
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

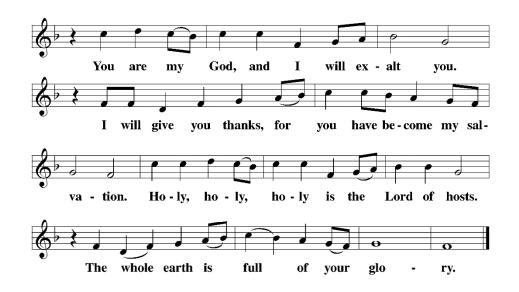


P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.



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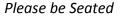
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST. LAMB OF GOD Agnus Dei O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the C: world; have mer - cy O Christ, Lamb of God, you on us. take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the 0 world; grant us your peace. Α men. -



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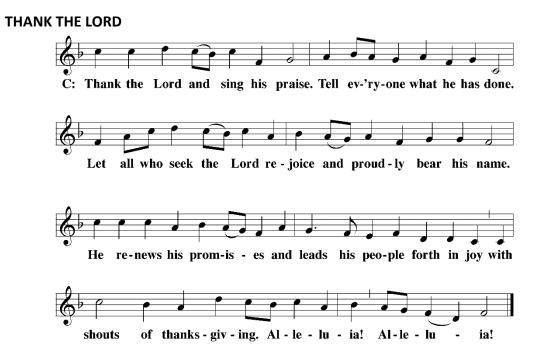
Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" DISTRIBUTION HYMN Christian Worship #241 1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa - ther 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un-to the Lamb of 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Ho - ly 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to our tri - une us bring let Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion. То him God we sing, In whom we are e-lect - ed. He bought Ghost we sing re - gen - er - a - tion. The For our sav -God we sing; Blest be his name for - ev - er! With an through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor-ship, hon - or, Church with his own blood; He cleansed her in the that faith in he wrought And us un - to ing us the hosts let us a - dore And sing his prais - es gel pow'r, and praise Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion. bless - ed flood And as his bride se - lect - ed. Bride-groom brought, his cho - sen na - tion. Made us more and more For all his grace and fa - vor. Sing - ing, Ring - ing: ho - ly, God is ho - ly. Ho - ly, Ho - Iv, Ho - ly our un - ion And com - mun - ion. Is Glo - ry! Glo - ry! e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal; Joy Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly. Sing - ing, Ring - ing:

> Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry. Spread the sto - ry His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing. end - less, glad ho - san - na. There is man - na And an Spread the sto - ry Of God the Lord of glo - ry! our

Please Stand

THANKSGIVING



THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

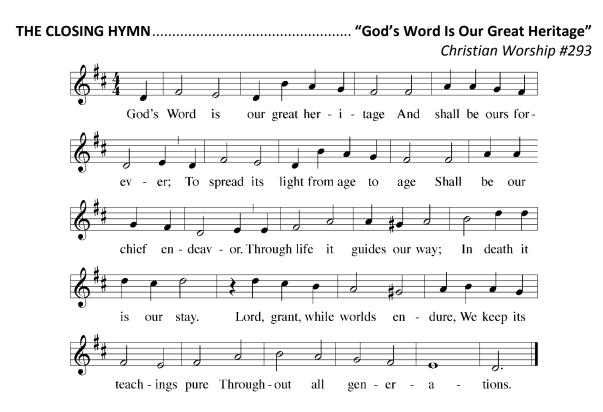
P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): This past week we had the wonderful opportunity to host over 140 children for our VBC program. This was our largest year yet! We thank all the parents who brought their children to learn about Jesus. If you wish to see pictures from this past week, please check out our church Facebook page or the link found on our website: stpaulsfranklin.org. All of this would not be possible without our many volunteers. Below is a list of the volunteers who helped out this week. (If we missed someone, please accept our apologies.) Thank you also to everyone that donated food, craft supplies and monetary gifts!

Counselors	Story Time		Snack		
Brian Melching	Alexys Bloc	lgett	Erica Glinsky	/	
Hannah Burrow	Pastor Hoff		Kristine Rie		
Lily Nadolny			Miriam Scha	lewe	
Jonathan Vilbaum	Preschool				
Luke Vilbaum	Rachel Mar	ske	Lunch		
Nathan Riel	Addy Guldk	erg	Jane Koplei	n	
Meghan Braun	Laura Hoff		Michelle Wi	enke	
Makayla Wesema	nn Jean Schulr	neister	Marilyn Kru	eger	
Isabella Graetz	Sara South		Joan Shevey	/	
Josie Graetz	Stephanie.	egen	Cathy Rome	is	
Ashley Hernon	Mary Schwa	abe	Gail Stuesse	r	
Jayden Ziegler	Cyndee Go	rdon	Rebecca Kra	gh	
Amanda Baumani	1		Danielle Ko	plein	
Ava Triplett	Craft				
Abby Martin	Nancy Adar	ns	Camp Phillip Staff		
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Bella Merkel	Kay Gregor	Kay Gregorich			
Mara Matus	Jill Maderic	Jill Maderich		Jess Rohleder	
Luke Raduenz	Heather Vil	Heather Vilbaum		Corey Tipton	
Kaylen Wnuk			Ruben Mich	ael	
Say Kbo Paw					
Paw Lar					
Rosemary					

ADULT CONFIRMATION: In our 8:00 AM worship today we welcome Adam & Courtney Olson into our family here at St. Paul's. God bless Adam & Courtney and their family today and always! If you see their family around please stop by and introduce yourself to them.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Paul & Sharon Larsen in thanksgiving for their 45th wedding anniversary.

NEW SUMMER BIBLE CLASS: *This Is What The Lord Says* ~ In this ten week class we will crack open the Bible and see what God has to say about himself. It is an opportunity to ask questions of God and let him answer through the pages of the Bible. This class could be a great next step for you. If you have been coming to St. Paul's for a while and want to know what the next step for church membership is - this class if for you. If you have unanswered questions about God, who he is and how he operates - this class is for you. If you've been a life-long Christian and want a refresh on lessons you learned a long time ago - this class is for you. If you've got someone in your life who doesn't know or believe in Jesus and you don't feel confident sharing Jesus all by yourself - this class is a perfect opportunity to invite that person to come and see and know Jesus. It will be held on Sunday mornings after second service (**10:45am**). The class will begin today -- **July 15th.** If you are interested, we'd love to have you join us! If you have questions, let Pastor Hoff know.

REMOVAL OF OLD PEWS AND BRICKS: We currently have a handful of pews from the prior church demolition and pallets of left over bricks for the construction of our existing church stored in the garage west of the parsonage. We would like to remove for storage purposes. If you have interest to use, please contact Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org to arrange meeting or pickup.

WLHS HOSTS NEEDED: Are you interested in learning more about being a host family for a WLHS international student in the next school year? There are opportunities both for short home-stays during break times (like Thanksgiving, Christmas, and spring break) as well as for the full academic year. Families receive a stipend to support their efforts with the student. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the International Student Program Director, Mr. Eric Duwe, at <u>eric.duwe@wlhs.org</u>.

WLHS JR. VIKINGS BASEBALL TRYOUTS FOR 2019: Does your son love to play baseball? Is he looking to take his baseball skills to the next level? Want to make lasting Christian friendships? The Jr. Viking baseball organization could just be what you are looking for! Join us for tryouts and show us your skills. Looking for boys 8-14 years of age (U8-U14). Tryouts for the 2019 spring/summer season will be at Neumann Family Baseball Field (1401 Swan Boulevard) on Sunday, July 29. Visit whs.org/jrvikings and click on "Baseball Information" for more details and to register. Registration deadline is July 22.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (July 15 & 16)

8:00 AM – Nancy Adams 9:30 AM – Gordon & Michele Lesser 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (July 22 & 23)

8:00 AM – Donn & Denise Johnson
9:30 AM – Roberto & Kendra Matus; Mara & Caleb
6:30 PM – {sign up to be a greeter}

USHERS FOR JULY

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
9:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

July 11-17 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel July 18-24 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

July 15: Set-up – Tony Tripoli, Clean-up – Tony Tripoli July 22: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

GRASS CUTTING:

July 18-21 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic July 25-28 – TEAM #4 – Frank Krajewski

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 15	
Worship Service with Communion	3:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion	9:30 AM
Summer Bible Class):45 AM
Monday, July 16	
Worship Service with Communion	5:30 PM
Wednesday, July 18	
Board of Elders	
Men's Open Gym	7:30 PM
Sunday, July 22	
Worship Service	3:00 AM
Worship Service	9:30 AM
Summer Bible Class10):45 AM

Statistics – Last Week Attendance: 8:00 AM – 95, 9:30 AM – 124, 6:30 PM – 51 Total Attendance – 270