

# 17<sup>th</sup> Weekend After Pentecost September 16 & 17, 2018

**W**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,

- ƒ Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- ƒ 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.
- ƒ Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- ƒ If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- ƒ For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:  
CHRISTIANS CAN EXPECT TO SUFFER

### Worship Participants

Liturgist..... Pastor Jacob Hoff  
 Preacher..... Pastor Brian Adams  
 Organist ..... Mrs. Sharon Larsen

## OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

### THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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#### THE OPENING HYMN ..... “Speak, O Lord”

*Christian Worship Supplement #735*

*Please Stand*

**THE INVOCATION**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*8:00 AM and 6:30 PM services continue on page 5 – Confession of Sins*

**HOLY BAPTISM ..... 10:30 AM ONLY**

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**P:** Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

**C:** **Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

**P:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

**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.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**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.

Abraham Jacob Hoff, 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.

*Please Stand*

**EXHORTATION**

**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 Abraham 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 Abraham and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he 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.**

*Service continues on page 6 – Prayer and Praise*

## THE CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us 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.**

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

**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: A - men.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,  
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,  
God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the  
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of  
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;  
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,  
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And al - so with you.

**P:** Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** A - men.

*Please be Seated*

**THE FIRST LESSON ..... Jeremiah 38:1-13**

<sup>38:1</sup> Shephatiah son of Mattan, Gedaliah son of Pashhur, Jehukal son of Shelemiah, and Pashhur son of Malkijah heard what Jeremiah was telling all the people when he said, <sup>2</sup> “This is what the Lord says: ‘Whoever stays in this city will die by the sword, famine or plague, but whoever goes over to the Babylonians will live. They will escape with their lives; they will live.’ <sup>3</sup> And this is what the Lord says: ‘This city will certainly be given into the hands of the army of the king of Babylon, who will capture it.’”

<sup>4</sup>Then the officials said to the king, “This man should be put to death. He is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, as well as all the people, by the things he is saying to them. This man is not seeking the good of these people but their ruin.”

<sup>5</sup> “He is in your hands,” King Zedekiah answered. “The king can do nothing to oppose you.”

<sup>6</sup> So they took Jeremiah and put him into the cistern of Malkijah, the king’s son, which was in the courtyard of the guard. They lowered Jeremiah by ropes into the cistern; it had no water in it, only mud, and Jeremiah sank down into the mud.

<sup>7</sup> But Ebed-Melek, a Cushite, an official in the royal palace, heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern. While the king was sitting in the Benjamin Gate, <sup>8</sup> Ebed-Melek went out of the palace and said to him, <sup>9</sup> “My lord the king, these men have acted wickedly in all they have done to Jeremiah the prophet. They have thrown him into a cistern, where he will starve to death when there is no longer any bread in the city.”

<sup>10</sup> Then the king commanded Ebed-Melek the Cushite, “Take thirty men from here with you and lift Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies.”

<sup>11</sup> So Ebed-Melek took the men with him and went to a room under the treasury in the palace. He took some old rags and worn-out clothes from there and let them down with ropes to Jeremiah in the cistern. <sup>12</sup> Ebed-Melek the Cushite said to Jeremiah, “Put these old rags and worn-out clothes under your arms to pad the ropes.” Jeremiah did so, <sup>13</sup> and they pulled him up with the ropes and lifted him out of the cistern. And Jeremiah remained in the courtyard of the guard.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 116

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*Refrain*

I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord,  
in the land of the liv - ing.

*Psalm tone*

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;\*  
he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me,\*  
I will call on him as long as I live.

The LORD is gracious and righteous;\*  
when I was in great need, he saved me.

**Refrain**

For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death,\*  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

How can I repay the LORD\*  
for all his goodness to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation\*  
and call on the name of the LORD.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.     **Refrain**

THE SECOND LESSON..... 1 Peter 4:12-19

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. <sup>15</sup> If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. <sup>16</sup> However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. <sup>17</sup> For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup> And,

“If it is hard for the righteous to be saved,  
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

<sup>19</sup> So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia. (*Romans 15:4 cf. NIV*)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Mark 8:27-35**



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

<sup>27</sup> Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

<sup>28</sup> They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

<sup>29</sup> “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

<sup>33</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

<sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

<sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

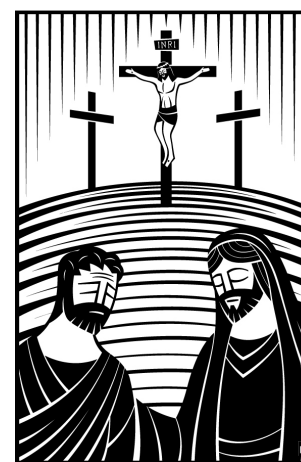
**THE NICENE CREED**

**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 HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke"

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1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spoke, "All in my  
 2 "I am the light; I light the way, A god - ly  
 3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your  
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ our Lord And take the



way a - bid - ing. De - ny your - selves; the  
 life dis - play - ing. I bid you walk as  
 love is glow - ing, And gra - cious words my  
 souls' sal - va - tion, Your hearts from ev - 'ry  
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing



world for - sake; O - bey my call and guid - ing.  
 in the day; I keep your feet from stray - ing.  
 lips ex - press, With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing.  
 guile to free, From sin and its temp - ta - tion.  
 to his Word, In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed.



Oh, bear the cross, what - e'er be - tide; Take  
 I am the way, and well I show How  
 My heart, my mind, my strength, my all To  
 I am the ref - uge of the soul And  
 For those who bear the bat - tle's strain The



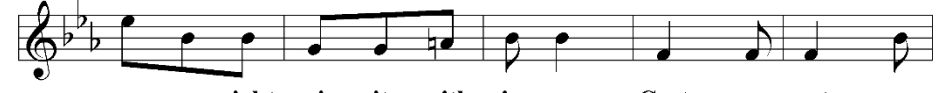
my ex - am - ple for your guide.  
 you should jour - ney here be - low.  
 God I yield; on him I call.  
 lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."  
 crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

THE SERMON ..... Jeremiah 38:1-13

Please Stand



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



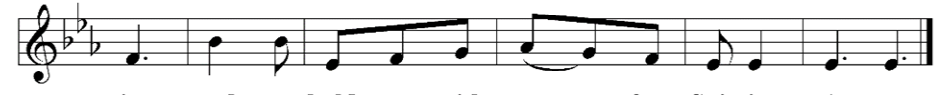
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

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.

## THE SACRAMENT

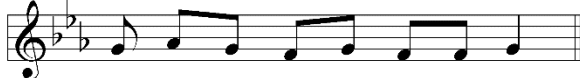
### PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

### Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

C: A - men.

### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

*Please be Seated*

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*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.*

### THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN ..... "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

*Christian Worship #465*

1 Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en,  
2 Let the world de - spise and leave me;  
3 Go, then, earth - ly fame and trea - sure!  
4 Haste, my soul, from grace to glo - ry,  
All to leave and fol - low you. Des - ti -  
They have left my Sav - ior, too. Hu - man  
Come, dis - as - ter, scorn, and pain! In your  
Armed by faith and winged by prayer. All but  
tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, You on  
hearts and looks de - ceive me; You are  
ser - vice pain is plea - sure; With your  
heav'n is tran - si - to - ry; God's own  
earth once suf - fered, too. Per - ish ev - 'ry  
not, like them, un - true. And since you have  
fa - vor loss is gain. I have called you  
hand shall guide you there. Soon shall end this  
fond am - bi - tion, All I've ev - er  
smiled up - on me, God of wis - dom,  
Ab - ba, Fa - ther! You my all in  
earth - ly sto - ry; Swift shall pass the  
hoped or known; Yet how rich is my con -  
love, and might, Foes may hate and friends may  
all shall be. Storms may howl, and clouds may  
pil - grim days, Hope soon change to heav'n - ly

*Hymn continues on next page*



di - tion! God and heav'n are still my own.  
 shun me— Show your face, and all is bright.  
 gath - er; All must work for good to me.  
 glo - ry, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

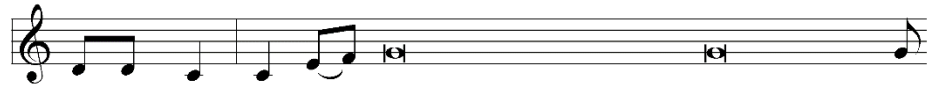
*Please Stand*

**SONG OF SIMEON**

*Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-

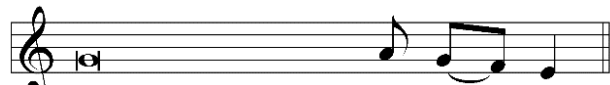


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Please be Seated*

**THE CLOSING HYMN..... "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"**

*Christian Worship #319*



On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,



King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea-sures Have no



pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:



Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my



hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Today in the 10:30 AM service Abraham Jacob Hoff will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Abraham is the son of Pastor Jacob and Laura Hoff. Serving as his sponsors are Annemarie Backus and Micah Backus. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

**SUMMER APPEAL UPDATE:** We give thanks to the Lord that we have received \$31,725.00 in offerings to date for our Summer Appeal.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** On Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, we began our Sunday morning adult Bible class for this year. The title of the study is: *"I Can't Believe That's in the Bible."* Below is the list of topics that we will discuss.

- 1) Girl Dismembered Body Parts Shipped Throughout the Country (Judges 19)
- 2) Prophet Marries Prostitute (Hosea)
- 3) Church Benefactors Struck Down After Presenting Gift (Acts 4 & 5)
- 4) Assassin Kills Obese Kill In His Own Bathroom (Judges 2 & 3)
- 5) Long Winded Preacher Kills Sleepy Parishioner (Acts 20)
- 6) Man After God's own Heart Calls For Revenge On Terrorists (Psalm 109)
- 7) Talking Donkey Rescues Prophet (Numbers 22)
- 8) Police Boat Crashes, Arrested Preacher Among Survivors (Acts 27)
- 9) Biological Warfare Unleashed on World Power (Exodus 7-9)
- 10) Prophet Disappears Not All Believe Successor's Story (2 Kings 2)
- 11) A Father's Plan To Get Rid Of His Future Son-in-Law Backfires (1 Samuel 18)
- 12) God Gets In Wrestling Match (And Taps Out) (Genesis 32)
- 13) Religious Ceremony Used To Wipe Out A City (Genesis 34)
- 14) Think You Have A Sordid Family Tree, Think Again (Genesis 38)

Please come and join us at 9:15am on Sunday mornings.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION AVAILABLE:** Recently, an After School Care position has opened at our school and needs to be filled soon. Please consider helping us in this effort. We would love to have someone for Mondays through Thursdays from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Rest assured students are not left to themselves, as an appropriate adult - someone on staff, will be with them until the position is filled. We are looking for those that have

a loving and caring attitude and would like to spend time with some of students after a day of school. This person should have some background with children, interpersonal skills, a desire to help serve our school families, and pass a background check. First aid and CPR certification is necessary, however, training can be covered by the school. For more information or to contact us about this position please contact the office or Mr. Schulmeister at (414) 421-1930.

**MARY AND MARTHA SOCIETY'S OPENING MEETING:** All ladies of St. Paul's are invited to come to our opening meeting on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. We will start off with a potluck supper, provided by our members, with a business meeting to follow. Our organization looks for ways for our church members to be involved in various WELS Home and World Missions and Ministries - on a local, national, and international level - through financial support and active service. You'll also find that the Mary and Martha Society is a wonderful opportunity for Christian fellowship and a great way to meet new friends! Won't YOU join us?

**SENIOR CHOIR:** Sing to the Lord a new song. The Senior Choir is starting up rehearsals for the 2018-2019 season and you are invited to join us as we raise our voices in praise to God. Our kick-off rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We rehearse on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and occasional 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Rehearsals last between 45 and 60 minutes. Choir membership is open all high school aged singers and up. We encourage you to come and check us out. If you have any questions, feel free to contact David Brightsman (414.559.9059 or [david.brightsman@wlc.edu](mailto:david.brightsman@wlc.edu)). We hope to see you on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our next Youth Group meeting will be on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM. We will be going to Sky Zone (4940 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street). Please let Kyle Brightsman know if you are interested in going so that he can arrange for the group. (414-335-2906 or [kgb5217@gmail.com](mailto:kgb5217@gmail.com)) More details to come! Reminder, Youth Group is open to students in Grades 7-12.

**SAVE THE DATE:** We will be having our Family Fall Fest (formerly known as Prairie Days) on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Watch for more details coming soon!

## Where Does our Money Go?

### The Executive Board

Who is the Executive Board and what are their responsibilities? Per the Bylaws of St. Paul's:

The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the congregation. The members of the Executive Board shall constitute the trustees of the congregation, they are the legal representatives of the congregation in matters pertaining to the property and business of the congregation, and shall hold title in trust only to all property and funds of the congregation. They shall control the corporate property of the congregation according to the direction given by the voters' assembly. The Executive Board is hereby empowered to borrow money, pledge the assets of the congregation, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the real and personal property of the congregation all at the direction of the voters' assembly. It shall also have the right to acquire property by any legal means as directed by the voters' assembly. The Executive Board shall not convene to transact business without the knowledge of the pastor(s). The president and the secretary (or the treasurer in the secretary's absence) are hereby designated as the persons who shall sign all documents of the congregation.

The Executive Board shall designate an individual to audit all financial records of the congregation including those of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, the day school, the Sunday school, and any such organizations of the congregation as the Executive Board may deem necessary and shall submit his findings in writing to the voters' assembly at least bi-annually and at such times as the Executive Board or voters' assembly shall decide.

While this board does not have a budget, it is responsible for 1) ensuring the fiscal health of the congregation, 2) assuring that the various ministries of St. Paul's have the resources they need to carry out their particular missions and 3) stewarding those resources so that they are used in the most efficient and effective manner possible. The members of the Executive Board appreciate your prayerful and financial support on behalf of all of our ministry efforts being carried out by St. Paul's.

**WLHS FOOTBALL TAILGATE PARTY:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is honoring our PK-12 partnership by sponsoring a tailgate party before the Vikings play Milwaukee Lutheran on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. Prior to the game, boys and girls of all ages will get to pass and catch on the turf of Raabe Field. "Field Fun" begins at 5:15 and will continue until 5:45. Admittance to the Viking game will be provided! Hot dogs and chips will be served at 6:00 and we will have some drawings for prizes for the kids! Please RSVP to [www.wlhs.org/tailgate](http://www.wlhs.org/tailgate) before Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**WLHS 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 7. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. with program at 6:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy faculty presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

## VOLUNTEERS

### GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (September 16 & 17)

**8:00 AM** – Corrine Mayer

**10:30 AM** – Dave & Cindy Wirtz; Brandon, Austin & Ian

**6:30 PM** – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

### GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (September 23 & 24)

**8:00 AM** – Steve & Theresa Mess

**10:30 AM** – Brian & Kristal Young; Noelle, Declan & Parker

**6:30 PM** – Richard & Kathy Hinz

### USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling

**10:30 AM** – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

**6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

### ALTAR GUILD

Sept 12-18 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

Sept 19-25 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

Sept 16: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway  
Sept 23: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

**GRASS CUTTING:**

Sept 19-22 – TEAM #4 – Frank Krajewski  
Sept 26-29 – TEAM #1 – Dave Qualmann

**THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, September 16**

Worship Service with Communion .....8:00 AM  
“I Can’t Believe That’s in the Bible” Class/Sunday School.....9:15 AM  
Worship Service with Communion .....10:30 AM

**Monday, September 17**

Worship Service with Communion ..... 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, September 18**

Public School Confirmation Class..... 6:00 PM  
Mary Martha ..... 6:30 PM  
Board of Spiritual Growth ..... 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, September 19**

Board of Education ..... 6:30 PM  
Senior Choir Rehearsal..... 6:30 PM

**Sunday, September 23**

Worship Service .....8:00 AM  
“I Can’t Believe That’s in the Bible” Class/Sunday School.....9:15 AM  
Worship Service .....10:30 AM

**Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 71, 9:30 AM – 169, 6:30 PM – 44

Total Attendance – 284

Sunday Bible Class – 36, Sunday School – 21