



# Live a Holy Life

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Franklin, Wisconsin

February 12 & 13, 2023

**Epiphany 6**



# Welcome to Worship

## The Savior's Sermon

A sermon series on Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount" in Matthew 5



One of Jesus' sermons is often called the Sermon on the Mount. It was not delivered while standing in a pulpit but while sitting on a hill. Elevated above the crowd, Jesus' voice would carry through the air. His followers hung on his every word as the Christ talked about living an authentic Christian life.

Our worship the next few weeks will look at this Sermon on the Mount with the following themes:

### "The Savior's Sermon"

**Trust in God's Strength** – January 29 & 30

**You Are . . . So Be** – February 5 & 6

**Live a Holy Life** – February 12 & 13

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † Our congregation stands at various times throughout the service. If your mobility is limited, please do not feel that you have to stand. You are welcome to remain seated!
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus!
- † 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!

# OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN ..... "Speak, O Savior; I am Listening"  
*Christian Worship #283*



1 Speak, O Sav - ior; I am lis - t'ning, As a ser - vant  
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near you And to lis - ten  
3 Lord, your words are wa - ters liv - ing Where I quench my  
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let your words in



to his lord. Let me show re - spect and hon - or  
to your voice! Let me ev - er love and fear you;  
thirst - y needs. Lord, your words are bread life - giv - ing;  
me take root. May your Spir - it e'er be near me



To your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, That each day, my  
Let your Word still be my choice. Man - y hard - ened  
On your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, your words will  
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly



whole life through, I may serve and fol - low  
sin - ners, Lord, Flee in ter - ror at your  
be my light Through death's cold and drear - y  
sing your praise, From my heart glad an - thems

*Hymn continues on next page*



you. Let your Word e'er be my plea - sure  
Word, But to all who feel sin's bur - den  
night; Yes, they are my sword pre - vail - ing  
raise, Till my high - est praise is giv - en



And my heart's most pre - cious trea - sure.  
You give peace and words of par - don.  
And my cup of joy un - fail - ing.  
In the end - less joy of heav - en.

*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.**

## THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P:** God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- C:** **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

### OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Please be Seated*

## THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON ..... 2 Samuel 11:1-17, 26, 27

*King David committed adultery first in his heart, then in the flesh. David's example illustrates the danger of unrepentant sin. It is the antithesis of a holy life.*

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. <sup>3</sup> And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" <sup>4</sup> So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. <sup>5</sup> And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

<sup>6</sup> So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. <sup>7</sup> When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab was doing and how the people were doing and how the war was going. <sup>8</sup> Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." And Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. <sup>9</sup> But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. <sup>10</sup> When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?" <sup>11</sup> Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing." <sup>12</sup> Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day

and the next. <sup>13</sup> And David invited him, and he ate in his presence and drank, so that he made him drunk. And in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

<sup>14</sup> In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. <sup>15</sup> In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die." <sup>16</sup> And as Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant men. <sup>17</sup> And the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite also died.

<sup>26</sup> When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband. <sup>27</sup> And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

**THE PSALM OF THE DAY** ..... **Psalm 119a**

*Christian Worship pg. 109*

*Refrain*



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

*Psalm tone*



Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,\*  
who walk according to the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they who keep his statutes\*  
and seek him with all their heart.

You have laid down precepts\*  
that are to be fully obeyed.

*Psalm continues on next page*





Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.



Oh, that my ways were steadfast\*  
in obeying your decrees!

Then I would not be put to shame\*  
when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart\*  
as I learn your righteous laws.

**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 Thessalonians 4:1-12**

*Christians sincerely desire to live for Christ. St. Paul explains how. We seek to control our body in a way that is holy.*

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.<sup>2</sup> For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.<sup>3</sup> For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality;<sup>4</sup> that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor,<sup>5</sup> not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;<sup>6</sup> that no

one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. <sup>7</sup>For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. <sup>8</sup>Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

<sup>9</sup>Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, <sup>10</sup>for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, <sup>11</sup>and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, <sup>12</sup>so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
*(John 6:68)*

**JUNIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 AM ONLY) ..... “Beneath the Cross”**

*Christian Worship (21) #710*

*Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,  
and wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am;  
for hands that should discard me  
hold wounds which tell me, “Come”.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.*

*Beneath the cross of Jesus his family is my own.  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams; now thro’ grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor the ones that you have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus see the children called by God.*

*Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,  
we follow in his footsteps where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us to be his perfect bride.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.*

*Please Stand*

**THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 5:21-37**

*What a high bar Jesus sets! He calls us to be holy in our relationships with our brothers, our adversaries, our bodies, our spouse, and our God.*

<sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

<sup>27</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ <sup>28</sup>But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

<sup>31</sup>“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ <sup>32</sup>But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

<sup>33</sup>“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ <sup>34</sup>But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup>And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup>Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.



*Please be Seated*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY** ..... **"Take My Life and Let It Be"**  
*Christian Worship #469*



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se -  
2 Take my hands and let them move At the  
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways,  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a  
5 Take my will and make it thine; It shall



cra - ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments  
im - pulse of thy love. Take my feet and  
on - ly for my King. Take my lips and  
mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel -  
be no long - er mine. Take my heart— it



and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
is thine own; It shall be thy roy - al throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee.

**THE SERMON** ..... **Matthew 5:21-37**

*Please Stand*

## **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.**

*Please be Seated*

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **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 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.**

*Please be Seated*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN ..... "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Christian Worship #452



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low his ex -  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, To his im - age  
3 Let us al - so die with Je - sus. His death from the  
4 Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; Since he's ris - en



am - ple pure, Flee the world which would de - ceive us  
e'er con - form; Heav - en's glo - ry soon will please us,  
sec - ond death, From our soul's de - struc - tion, frees us,  
from the dead, Death and grave must soon re - lease us.



And to sin our souls al - lure. Ev - er in his  
Sun - shine fol - low on the storm. Though we sow in  
Quick - ens us with life's glad breath. Let us mor - ti -  
Je - sus, thou art now our head. We are tru - ly



foot - steps tread - ing, Bod - y here, yet soul a - bove,  
tears of sor - row, We shall reap in heav'n - ly joy,  
fy, while liv - ing, Flesh and blood and die to sin,  
thine own mem - bers; Where thou liv - est, there live we.



Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the  
And the fears that now an - noy Shall be laugh - ter  
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the  
Take and own us con - stant - ly, Faith - ful Friend, as

*Hymn continues on next page*



Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful Lord, a - bide with me.  
on the mor - row. Christ, I suf - fer here with thee;  
gate to heav - en. Je - sus, here I die to thee,  
thy dear breth - ren. Je - sus, here I live to thee,



Sav - ior, lead; I fol - low thee.  
There, oh, share thy joy with me.  
There to live e - ter - nal - ly.  
Al - so there e - ter - nal - ly.

*Please Stand*

**P:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through 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:** 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.



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

*Please be Seated*

**CLOSING HYMN** ..... **“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”**  
*Christian Worship #323*



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through your  
2 We praise you for the means of grace As home - ward

grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious seed  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who wor -

take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit.  
shipped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Lauren Roedel for playing the piano for this weekend’s services. Lauren is a 2021 graduate of St. Paul’s School and is currently in her sophomore year at Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Adult offering envelopes are here! They are in the west hallway of church. Children’s envelopes have not yet arrived.

**ST. PAUL’S STEM NIGHT:** Raffles! Real Scientists! Free Books! ← This is just some of the STEM excitement we have in store at our St. Paul’s STEM Night, Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM. 3K – Grade 8 can discover the fun of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through hands-on activities. Sign up by calling the office or through the following link: [STEM Night Sign Up](#)



**STEM SUPPLY DONATIONS:** We are in need of some donated items for our STEM activities. Please see the flyers on the narthex counter. Donated items can be placed in the bins in the school lobby. Thank you in advance!

**STEM NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** In order for our STEM Night to be a success, we need your help! STEM Night encourages 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, Thursday, February 23rd (30 min prior to the event) and be ready to have some fun with kids and STEM! To thank you, volunteers will receive dinner a free t-shirt! If you are interested in helping, sign up on the posters in the narthex!

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** This Tuesday and Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, are our final home Boys A basketball tournament games of the season. There are several areas where we could use some help! If you are interested in helping, please take a look at this sign-up [Basketball Sign-up Genius](#), or email Mr. Clough at [cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto:cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org).

**OFFERINGS:** When the pandemic of COVID-19 started, we suspended the collection of our offerings using the offering plates. People were dropping their offerings in the tower by the doors in back of church before or after the service. This past week, the Board of Elders discussed whether or not to make the collection of our offerings part of the worship service again. They decided that we will begin to use the offering plates during the worship service going forward. If you have any thoughts in regard to this practice, please feel free to let us know.

**VIDEO/SOUND TEAMS:** When lightning hit the church last summer, it did a lot of damage to electronics in our complex of church and school. One of the systems that was hit very hard in church was the video system that we use in church. A new system is being installed to replace all the damaged equipment. Once it is all fully installed, the company that is installing it will train us how to use it. We would like to put together teams of people who

are willing to run it during the worship services. If this is something that you would like to be part of, please let us know. If you wish to help with this, please drop an email to Pastor Adams ([badams@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto:badams@stpaulsfranklin.org)), and we will put you on a list. Once it is fully installed, we will set up a time to train everyone who is interested.



**MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP SERVICES:** The theme for this year’s Midweek Lent services is: “His Final Steps.” The series ponders the significance of the people and places on Jesus’ resolute final steps to the cross and three days later, his first steps from the tomb. We will exchange pulpits with the pastors at St. Paul’s, Cudahy and St. Lucas, Bay View. The services are at

3:30 and 6:30 pm. Our schedule is as follows:

**February 22** – His Final Steps Led to a Dinner Celebration (Pastor Adams)

John 12:1-11

**March 1** – His Final Steps Led to His Father’s House (Pastor Unnasch)

Matthew 21:12-17

**March 8** – His Final Steps Led to Some Greeks (Pastor Marshall)

John 12:20-33

**March 15** – His Final Steps Led to a Fig Tree (Pastor Adams)

Mark 11:12-14, 20-25

**March 22** – His Final Steps Led to His Enemies (Pastor Unnasch)

Luke 20:9-19

**March 29** – His Final Steps Led to a Tomb (Pastor Gaertner)

John 11 (Selected verses)

**TEACHER CALL:** On Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> we called Ms. Alison Wiedmann to serve as our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. She is currently teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade in Florida. We’ve received this letter from Ms. Wiedmann: Dear Members of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church and School, This past week I received the Divine Call you have extended me to teach first grade (and part of 2nd grade) at your school. It is humbling to receive a call and I have begun to consider where God would have me best serve Him and his little lambs – in my current call here in Florida or serve at St. Paul’s Lutheran School. I look forward to speaking with you and learning more about your ministry in Franklin. I have appreciated already learning a little about your ministry. I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I deliberate over the coming weeks. In His Service, Ali Wiedmann

Please keep Ms. Wiedmann in your prayers as she deliberates these two calls. If you'd like to contact her, she can be reached by email at - [awiedmann@gsatigers.com](mailto:awiedmann@gsatigers.com) or by phone at (920) 248-1774.

**2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** The 2022 Contribution Statements are in your church mailboxes.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Our Adult Bible Class continues today at 9:15 in the Bible classroom, led by retired Pastor Andy Backus. All are welcome, including young people! We'll be studying an overview of the Scripture Lessons in this Weekend's Worship Services. They are: 2 Samuel 11:1-17, 26-27, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 and Matthew 5:21-37. A handout is available if you want to take notes. Join us, won't you?

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED:** The refreshment committee (donut crew) is asking for your help. We are in need of one or two people to clean up the donut and coffee area after second service. We currently have two teams handling the clean up for the month. It would be great to add two more people so you would only have to do it once a month. More people would be even better! The task is not difficult; it just requires you to hang around a bit longer after service. Duties include: packing up left over donuts, dumping out left over coffee and rinsing out carafes, tidying up the area and taking out the trash.

We have six teams for set up before first service, which means they set up every six weeks. We would love to get more people to set up as well. Our current groups have been doing this for several years now. Please consider this simple opportunity for service to the church. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Contact Tony Tripoli at 414-232-5817 if you are interested in helping!

**ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 5-7pm, currently meeting at Victory of the Lamb. We've just started our new Bible Study on Mental Health with teens and we hope you can join us on February 12. If you have any questions or for more information please contact Kristal Young at (414)-325-6976 or [kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com](mailto:kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com).

**FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT GUEST SPEAKER::** Please join us on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM for a crime/fraud awareness/prevention presentation by Franklin Police Community Resource Officer, Gary Wallace. All are invited to attend.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND:** St. Paul's has offered assistance to families through a "forgiveness program" in which the congregation has taken on the debt for part of their tuition. On average we have been able to help 10-12 families seek Christian Education here at St. Paul's through this method. What a great gift to share the love of Christ with others using the gifts God has granted us. We have a need and an opportunity to help families and we are asking you to help financially. In addition to your offerings, these additional funds will help support the education for families that may not otherwise be able to afford it. We thank you for considering and remind you of the words recorded in Matthew 25:40 *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* If you would like to give, please fill out the envelopes provided on the narthex counter and place in the offering tower.

**WLHS KIDS CARNIVAL:** Step right up and try your luck at more than 45 fun games! Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting a Kids Carnival on Sunday, February 19, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Children age 3 through third grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Each \$3 purchase receives 20 play tokens, or \$5 wristband gets you 20 tokens and admission into the bounce house in the multipurpose gym. Carnival tokens and wristbands can be purchased at the door or online at [wlhs.org/carnival](http://wlhs.org/carnival). Parents and grandparents are admitted free of charge.

**WLHS SPAGHETTI AND SONGS:** On Friday, March 3, the WLHS Choral Associates hosts "Spaghetti and Songs," an evening of dinner and entertainment featuring Wisco Kids Show Choir and Inspiration Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Dinner is served 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The meal is "all-you-can-eat" and includes spaghetti with red sauce or chicken alfredo, garlic bread, salad, beverages, and desserts. Tickets can be purchased at the door at \$10 for adults and \$7 for students (through high school). Children three-and-under eat free.

**VIKING EXPLORER SUMMER CAMPS:** Looking for a productive and fun experience for your grade school students this summer? Summer camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School allows students to explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian

setting. Camps include theater, a variety of sports, art, robotics, cheerleading, and more! For more information, visit <http://www.wlhs.org/explorers>.

**WLHS PRESENTS BIG FISH:** Based on the celebrated novel by Daniel Wallace and the acclaimed film directed by Tim Burton, the musical *Big Fish – School Edition* is coming to the WLHS stage. Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman, wants to live life to its fullest . . . and then some! Performances are Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 5, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://www.wlhs.org/musical>. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children (through eighth grade). For more information, contact WLHS Central Office at 414-453-4567.

**LUTHER PREP PRESENTS ANNIE:** Luther Preparatory School is happy to present this year's musical, *Annie*. Performances are on March 3, 4 and 5 at 7:00 PM in the Luther Prep auditorium. Holding onto hope when times are tough can take an awful lot of determination, and sometimes an awful lot of determination comes in a surprisingly small package. *Annie* has reminded generations of theatergoers that sunshine is always right around the corner! Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep](http://www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep) or by calling LPS at (920) 261-4352 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

#### **USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Tony Tripoli, Larry McKee, Steve Mess, Micah Milhans

**10:30 AM** – TEAM #6 – Bob Duchesneau, Nathan Riel, Randy LaPorte

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

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

February 8-14 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee, Sherry Kosovich

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#### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

February 12: Set-up – Don Druml & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

February 19: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 12

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Worship Service.....  | 8:00 AM  |
| Adult Bible Study/Bible Information Class/Sunday School ..... | 9:15 AM  |
| Worship Service.....  | 10:30 AM |

### Monday, February 13

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| Public School Confirmation Class ..... | 5:00 PM |
| Worship Service.....                   | 6:30 PM |

### Tuesday, February 14

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Women's Bible Study .....               | 9:00 AM      |
| Boys A Team Basketball Tournament ..... | 4:00-8:00 PM |
| Church Council.....                     | 6:30 PM      |

### Thursday, February 16

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|---|--------------|
| Boys A Team Basketball Tournament ..... | 4:00-8:00 PM |
| NO Men's Open Gym                       |              |

### Sunday, February 19

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|---|----------|
| Worship Service with Communion.....                           | 8:00 AM  |
| Adult Bible Study/Bible Information Class/Sunday School ..... | 9:15 AM  |
| Worship Service with Communion.....                           | 10:30 AM |

### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 110, Communed – 82

10:30 AM – 76, Communed – 70

6:30 PM – 43, Communed – 40

Total Attendance – 229

Total Communed – 192



# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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*"Reaching out to the people of the world through Worship and Education by Living and Sharing the Gospel of Christ."*

**To our visitors** ~ We welcome you in the name of Jesus, the Son of God and our Savior, who died on the cross and was raised in victory on Easter Sunday by the power of God the Father. We are happy to have you here today, and we invite you to come again. We are members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a group of Christians bound together by a common confession of faith. We would be happy to share our faith with you.

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Our staff is ready to serve you.  
If you have questions, are ill, have spiritual needs, or are interested in church membership or our school, please feel free to contact the Pastor or the Principal.

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