

## WORSHIP DETAILS

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Psalm 1

Hymns: 765, 283, 446, 332

### **First Lesson:** Jeremiah 17:5-8

<sup>5</sup>This is what the LORD says:

“Cursed is the one who trusts in man,  
who draws strength from mere flesh  
and whose heart turns away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>That person will be like a bush in the wastelands;  
they will not see prosperity when it comes.

They will dwell in the parched places of the desert,  
in a salt land where no one lives.

<sup>7</sup>“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,  
whose confidence is in him.

<sup>8</sup>They will be like a tree planted by the water  
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;  
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought  
and never fails to bear fruit.”

### **Second Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

<sup>7</sup>or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup>That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 6:17-26

<sup>17</sup> He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, <sup>19</sup> and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

<sup>20</sup> Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who hunger now,  
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when people hate you,  
when they exclude you and insult you  
and reject your name as evil,  
because of the Son of Man.

<sup>23</sup> “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have already received your comfort.

<sup>25</sup> Woe to you who are well fed now,  
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,  
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL MEETING:** Our next call meeting for an Associate Pastor will be Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM. We encourage all voting members to attend.

**HEATHER SCHMIDT CALL DECISION:** Dear Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, As you know, over the past few weeks, I have deliberating a call to Risen Savior in Milwaukee, WI. After much prayer and many conversations with people at both congregations, the Lord has led me to return the call to Risen Savior and continue serving here at St. Paul's. I would like to thank all who offered prayers on my behalf or shared their thoughts and opinions with me. I am truly blessed to serve this congregation. To God be the glory! In His Service, Heather R. Schmidt

**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** Our 3K & 4K programs are now open for enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year! Children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2022. We also are enrolling for Kindergarten-Grade 8, so spread the word to families you may know that are looking for a great school! Interested families may contact the school office at (414) 421-1930 for enrollment forms or to schedule a tour.

**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL BUMPER STICKERS:** We are thankful for our school/congregation partnership and have some new bumper stickers available to share that message! Pick one up on the welcome table in the narthex!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEWS – FEBRUARY 22-24:** Back by popular demand for a short period ONLY! In coordination with the St. Paul's Science Fair, the Scholastic Book Fair will be available! A classroom coin collection will be held to raise funds for classroom libraries. Scholastic Dollar Raffle certificates and a Free Poster Raffle with every purchase! Something new for this February 2022 book fair, for the very important volunteers who make the Book Fair possible....Scholastic Bonus Dollars towards their child's classroom library! Don't delay, start searching for coins and please join in the book frenzy in the school lobby! If you would like to help out, a volunteer sign up is available [here](#) or you can contact the office!

**NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** "God's Relentless Love:" If the book of Hosea were a movie, it would be a love story with a circular plot. The prophet Hosea marries the prostitute Gomer. She is unfaithful to him and leaves him for another time and again. Hosea relentlessly pursues her, rescues her, and restores her as many times as it takes. Hosea loves Gomer, but we wonder if he will eventually lose heart and give up. But the Book of Hosea is our story. As this

study shows, it is a metaphor of God's love for us -- his persistent, faithful, and continual pursuit of His sinful people. We wander; God pursues. We fail; God rescues. We sin; God restores us to him in the perfect love of His Son, Jesus. We meet at 9:15am in the Bible Class room on Sunday mornings. Please join us.

**CAMP PHILLIP SUMMER PROGRAMS (K-8):** Registration is now open for Camp Phillip's summer programs. Check out the postcards on the narthex counter for more details or visit [www.campphillip.com](http://www.campphillip.com).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Vacation Bible Camp is scheduled for Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Camp Phillip will be joining us again this year for full days of activities! Registration will take place later in the spring.

**MEN'S OPEN GYM:** Dust off your old sneakers and start stretching...Men's Open Gym has resumed again on Wednesday nights from 7:30 till 9:00. All men college age and older are welcome to participate, even if you haven't played basketball in a while, don't think you're any good, or old age has made you as flexible as a 2x4.

**WISH TREE UPDATE:** Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our church Wish Tree! If you are interested in making a donation, you can use the envelopes on the table in the narthex or by following the Amazon link on our website. We appreciate your generosity!

**PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR:** Preschool Power Hour is back -- open to infants through age 4, along with their caregivers. Join us for songs, stories and lots of fun! We meet in the church narthex from 10:30-11:30 a.m. each Thursday that school is in session! There are flyers on the narthex counter with more information. Everyone is welcome, so tell your friends!

**WLHS KID'S CARNIVAL:** Step right up and try your luck at over 45 fun games! Wisconsin Lutheran High School will be hosting the Kid's Carnival on Sunday, February 20, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Children age 3 through fourth grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Each \$3 order receives 20 play tokens, or \$5 wristband gets you 20 tokens and admission into the bounce house in the multipurpose gym. Registration will be available at the door, or click [here](#) to register online! Concessions will be available for purchase. Parents and grandparents are admitted free of charge and encouraged to bring their cameras for some great photo opportunities.

**WLHS SPAGHETTI AND SONGS:** On Friday, March 4, the WLHS Choral Associates will host "Spaghetti and Songs," an evening of dinner and entertainment featuring Wisco Kids Show Choir and Inspiration Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Dinner will be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. with performances running throughout the evening. Tickets for the spaghetti dinner can be purchased at the door; \$10 for adults and \$7 for children (grade school and under). Children 3 and under eat free.

**WLHS PRESENTS CRAZY FOR YOU:** The romantic comedy production of Crazy for You is coming to the WLHS stage. Enjoy familiar tunes such as "Someone to Watch Over Me," "I Got Rhythm," and "Nice Work If You Can Get It" to name just a few! Performances are Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 6, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale Monday, February 7, and may be purchased online at [wlhs.org/musical](http://wlhs.org/musical). Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (through eighth grade). For more information, contact WLHS Central Office at 414-453-4567.

**LUTHER PREP PRESENTS SOUTH PACIFIC:** Luther Preparatory School is happy to present this year's musical, South Pacific, on March 11-13 at 7:00 pm, featuring some of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "Some Enchanted Evening" and "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair". Reserved seats are \$12.00 and are now available online at [www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep](http://www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep) or by calling (920) 261-4352 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

**HOLY LAND TOUR:** Dr. Ken Fisher will lead a Holy Land tour departing on December 27, 2022. The 10-day tour to Israel includes visits to Nazareth, Mt. Carmel, Jericho, Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Capernaum, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, and more! For more information or a detailed itinerary, email [ken.fisher@wlhs.org](mailto:ken.fisher@wlhs.org) or call (414) 453-4567, ext. 2014.

#### **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**

Feb 9-15 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

Feb 16-22 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

#### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

Feb 13: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

Feb 20: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 13

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

### Monday, February 14

Worship Service .....	6:30 PM
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### Tuesday, February 15

Public School Confirmation Class.....	6:00 PM
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### Wednesday, February 16

Board of Education .....	6:30 PM
Men's Open Gym .....	7:30 PM

### Thursday, February 17

Preschool Power Hour .....	10:30 AM
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### Sunday, February 20

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

### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 75, Communed – N/A

10:30 AM – 90 Communed – N/A

6:30 PM – 30, Communed – N/A

Total Attendance – 195

Total Communed – N/A