

WORSHIP DETAILS

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Psalm 148

Hymns: 97, 712, 95, 369

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

¹² Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³ We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴ But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate^(a) the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

⁴ Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:28-36

²⁸About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³²Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL: On Monday, February 21st we extended a call to Pastor Josh Hanson to be the Associate Pastor here at St. Paul’s. Pastor Hanson is currently serving at Christ Lutheran Church in Lodi, California. We received this letter from Pastor Hanson: Dear members of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” – 1 Peter 4:10 God has certainly given many gifts to his Church. The difficulty with gifts is that we are asked to make faithful use of them as stewards. I thank God that you have considered me for this call. Over the next few weeks I’ll look over my current call as well as your call and consider where I can make the best use of my gifts for God’s kingdom. I know that God will take care of his flock here in Lodi or there with you in Franklin. It’s his church and we rejoice to be a part of it. During this time please pray for me and my family. Pray that God would guide me through this call process. Call anytime if you’d like to talk. I will continue to pray for you. Your brother in Christ, Pastor Josh Hanson.

Pastor Hanson can be reached by email at christlutheranchurchlodi@gmail.com, or by cell phone at (520) 483-6208.

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP: The theme of our Midweek Lent Worship services this year is “The Hands of the Passion.” When we consider Jesus and the people around him in his Passion, we can’t help but think of their hands — the hands that beat their breast, accepted money for betrayal, petulantly swung swords, pointed in accusation, beat and disavowed, praised, washed, were pierced, and offered eternal life. In short, we can’t help but think about how we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus in his Passion, and how Jesus our Savior has touched us with his hands of grace. The services will begin with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. We will also be rotating with the pastors from St. Paul’s, Cudahy and St. Lucas, Bay View.

The schedule for each week is:

- March 2 – Hands of Repentance - Tax Collector (Pastor Adams)
- March 9 – Hands of Betrayal – Judas (Pastor Unnasch)
- March 16 – Hands of Misguided Zeal – Peter (Pastor Gaertner)
- March 23 – Hands of Self-Preservation – Pilate (Pastor Adams)
- March 30 – Hands of Brutality – Soldiers (Pastor Unnasch)
- April 6 – Hands of Hypocrisy – Caiphas (Pastor Marshall)

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!

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

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.

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!

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. 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 or by calling (920) 261-4352 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

WLHS VIKINGS EXPLORER SUMMER CAMPS: The 2022 Vikings Explorer Summer Camps Registration is now open for students entering Kindergarten – Grade 9 next year. To check out the offerings for WLHS Vikings Explorers Summer Camps and to register, please [Click Here](#).

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 or call (414) 453-4567, ext. 2014.

VOLUNTEERS

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

USHERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Graders

6:30 PM – TEAM #2 – Tony Tripoli, Larry McKee, Steve Mess, Micah Milhans

USHERS FOR MARCH

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz

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

ALTAR GUILD

Feb 23-Mar 1 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

Mar 2-8 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Feb 27: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

Mar 6: Set-up – Don Druml & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 27

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

Monday, February 28

Worship Service	6:30 PM
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Tuesday, March 1

Public School Confirmation Class.....	6:00 PM
Senior Choir.....	6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday Worship Service	3:30 PM
Ash Wednesday Worship Service	6:30 PM
Men's Open Gym	7:30 PM

Thursday, March 3

No School
No Preschool Power Hour

Friday, March 4

No School

Sunday, March 6

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 – 74, Communed – 61

10:30 AM – 68 Communed – N/A

6:30 PM – 21, Communed – N/A

Total Attendance – 163

Total Communed – N/A