WORSHIP DETAILS

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Psalm 42/43

Hymns: 452, 434, 431, 728

First Lesson: Jeremiah 26:8-15

⁸ But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! ⁹ Why do you prophesy in the LORD's name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house. ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!"

¹² Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³ Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from

there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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)

SPRING MARKET 2022: We welcome you to a one day shopping event, being hosted in the St. Paul's gym! There will be a blend of local artists, crafters and vendors from your favorite direct sales companies! The Market will be Saturday April 9th, from 10 am - 3 pm. If you are interested in having a booth or have further questions, please contact Mary Boettcher at youbetchaboutiquewi@gmail.com or 414-322-4372.

BEDTIME BLESSINGS: On Thursday, March 24th 6:00-7:15, we are going camping for Bedtime Blessings - a fun event geared towards our littles. Join us in the gym for a camping experience including stories, snacks, crafts, scavenger hunt, photo booth, and songs around the campfire. Don't forget to wear your favorite campfire pajamas! This event is recommended for children through 1st grade. Bring your family and friends. Please register by calling the office or scan the QR Code on the flyer on the narthex counter. We look forward to letting our lights shine!

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 Classroom on Sunday mornings. Please join us.

ALL INVITED TO ROLLER SKATE!: St. Paul's congregation is invited by the Milwaukee District of Lutheran Girl Pioneers to its annual roller skating party at Incredi-Roll, 10928 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, on Tuesday, March 29 from 6-8p.m. This is a private event for Girl Pioneers, their families, friends and congregations. Everyone is invited! The cost is \$7.00 per person which includes skate rental. Please round up your friends and join us for a fun evening of roller skating!

WLHS "MAKE A SPLASH" FOR GRADES 4 & 6: On Thursday, March 17, Mr. Ricke and Mr. Wetzel welcome all 4th and 6th graders and at least one parent/guardian (mandatory) to attend their FREE annual "Make a Splash" event at Springs Water Park (formerly Country Springs Water Park) in Pewaukee. A formal parent presentation will take place from 6:00-7:00 p.m., and students are welcome to use the water park from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Register by Monday, March 14!

WELS YOUTH RALLY: The 2022 WELS International Youth Rally will be from June 28 - July 1 in Knoxville, Tennessee. If anyone is interested, you may find more information at: wels.net/youthrally.

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

USHERS FOR MIDWEEK LENT (March 16)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Graders

6:30 PM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

ALTAR GUILD

Mar 9-15 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee, Sherry Kosovich Mar 16-22 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee, Sherry Kosovich

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Mar 13: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus March 20: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 13	
Worship Service8:00 AM	١
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School9:15 AM	
Worship Service10:30 AM	
Church Council6:30 PM	
Monday, March 14	
Worship Service6:30 PN	l
Fuesday, March 15	
Public School Confirmation Class6:00 PM	1
Senior Choir6:30 PM	İ
Wednesday, March 16	
Midweek Lenten Worship Service3:30 PM	1
Midweek Lenten Worship Service6:30 PN	ı
Men's Open Gym7:30 PM	l
Γhursday, March 17	
Preschool Power Hour	ĺ
Friday, March 18	
Half Day of School – Noon Dismissal12:00 PM	1
Sunday, March 20	
Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM	l
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School9:15 AM	l
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM	

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 57

10:30 AM - 80

6:30 PM - 154

Total Attendance – 158

Midweek Lent 3:30 PM - 156, 6:30 PM - 33

Hymn #728

