

WORSHIP DETAILS

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Psalm 67

Hymns: 370, 552 (vs. 1,3,6), 309, 748

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-19

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone.⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

¹⁰ In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

¹¹ The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying.¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

¹³ "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem.¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Second Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!”

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!”

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-14

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL: The Lord called Mr. Justin Hyde to his heavenly home on Tuesday, April 26th. A Christian funeral service will be held here at St. Paul's on Friday, May 6th. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., and the service will begin at 12:00 p.m. "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (*Revelation 14:13*)

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Sunday School this Sunday, May 1st. Class will resume Sunday, May 8th. There IS Adult Bible Class this Sunday.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL MEETING: Our next call meeting for an Associate Pastor will be this Sunday, May 1st following the 10:30 AM service. 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 been deliberating a call to Holy Trinity in Des Moines, WA. After much prayer and many conversations with people at both congregations, the Lord has led me to return the call to Holy Trinity 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

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are looking for more volunteers for our Vacation Bible Camp running from June 27 – July 1, 2022. Especially teenagers. (It's a great way to earn volunteer hours). But more help is needed in ALL areas. It takes many people to make our camp a success, and we appreciate your help! Sign up using the flyers on the narthex counter, or call the office!

LOWER GRADE PLAYS: Please join us on Friday, May 6th beginning at 6:00 PM for our lower grade plays! Kindergarten – Grade 1 will be performing "Stone Soup" and Grades 2-4 will be performing "I Need a Vacation". We will be serving root beer floats after the plays!

MAY BASKET FUNDRAISER: Flower Petals Farm is once again hosting their beautiful hanging basket fundraiser! To keep the cost the same, they are offering a 10" basket for \$25.00, or there are still the 12" baskets available for \$30.00, with \$5.00 from every basket sale going to St. Paul's! Due to the cooler temperatures, the pick up dates will be Sunday, May 15th and Sunday, May 22nd from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. To choose your variety, go to www.flowerpetalsfarm.weebly.com or call (414) 517-5161 to place your order. Thank you!

NO MEN'S OPEN GYM: For the remainder of the school year Men's Open Gym will be cancelled due to the gym set up for the plays.

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.

LUTHERAN CHORALE CONCERT: The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee will present "O God, Our Help", a hymn festival on Sunday, May 1 at 4:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 1209 N. Broadway, Milwaukee. There will be a freewill offering collected to support the Lutheran Chorale.

WLHS PRISM CONCERTS: Wisconsin Lutheran High School presents its annual Prism concerts on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 22, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. These popular concerts are a celebration of the fine arts and generally sell out quickly. Tickets go on sale starting Monday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m. and are available online at wlhs.org/prism. Advance ticket sale prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children through grade 8. Tickets at the door are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children through grade 8; however, these shows sell out fast!

WLHS INTERNATIONAL HOST FAMILY INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting an informational session on Monday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. regarding our host family program. The growing international program at WLHS is in need of caring, supportive, mission-minded families to take in our international students over some of the school breaks throughout the year. This includes hosting opportunities for Thanksgiving break (half-week), Christmas break (two weeks), and spring break (one week). Families are also needed for yearlong international student hosting. Stipends are provided for all these hosting opportunities. For more information or to sign up as a host family, contact Director of the International Program Mr. Eric Duwe at eric.duwe@wlhs.org or visit wlhs.org/homestay.

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8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz, Gary Boldt

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

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

ALTAR GUILD

April 27-May 3 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

May 4-10 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee, Sherry Kosovich

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

May 1: Set-up – Don Druml & Tony Tripoli, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

May 8: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 1

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study.....	9:15 AM
NO Sunday School	
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM
Call Meeting	11:30 AM
Church Council	6:30 PM

Monday, May 2

Lutheran Girl Pioneers	6:00 PM
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 3

Public School Confirmation Class.....	6:00 PM
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Wednesday, May 4

Board of Elders.....	5:30 PM
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Thursday, May 5

Preschool Power Hour	10:30 AM
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Friday, May 6

Lower Grade Plays	6:00 PM
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Sunday, May 8

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

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 68

10:30 AM – 52

6:30 PM – 19

Total Attendance – 139