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First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

¹⁹Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²²Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman,'
for she was taken out of man."

²⁴That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:9-11

⁹But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:2-16

² Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

³ “What did Moses command you?” he replied.

⁴ They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

⁵ “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. ⁶ “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ⁷ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰ When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹ He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹² And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This Sunday's altar flowers are given by Ken and Elaine Tichel in thanksgiving for their 40th wedding anniversary.

BAPTISM: This Sunday after the 10:30 AM service Benjamin Jeffrey Condit will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Benjamin is the son of Jeffrey and Jessica Condit. Serving as his godparents are Dan and Kim Ullstrup. May the Lord bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL: The Lord called Mrs. Sue Dittrich to her heavenly home on Thursday, September 9th. A Christian funeral service will be held here at St. Paul's on Friday, October 8th at 1:45 PM. "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*)

CALL RETURNED: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, After much prayerful deliberation I have decided to return the divine call to serve as the associate pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Franklin in order to continue serving the people at Light of the Valley and the community of Layton, Utah. During this call process, I was blessed to hear about your desire to reach your community with the Gospel utilizing both your church and school together. Thank you for the opportunity to hear about ministry in your area. The return of a call should never leave us hopeless. I pray that the Lord will soon supply you with an associate pastor to help plan, lead, and engage in more outreach to the glory of our God. Rest assured in the confidence that the Lord of the Church will provide that pastor for you. He will bless your work as he grows the Gospel seeds you sow. Thank you for all your communication, thoughts, and prayers. God richest blessings to you now and always. In Christ, Pastor Jonathan Klein

LWMS DOOR COLLECTION: This Sunday, October 3rd, we are having our semi-annual door collection to support the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). For more information on the work of LWMS, visit their website: <http://www.lwms.org>. They thank you for your support.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will begin Sunday School this Sunday, October 3rd at 9:15am. Sunday School is open to children from age 3 to 6th grade.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: God’s people want to tell others about the peace, joy and forgiveness they have in Jesus. But many Christians are unsure how to do this. This Bible Study called, “Let’s Go!,” is designed to encourage and equip Christians to become more comfortable and confident witnesses. In order to do that, we need to understand the culture that we live in today. The way that our culture thinks about religion has changed. If we want to reach out to this mission field of our own culture which God has placed before us, we need to look at how God equips all of us to do that. “Let’s Go” is designed to encourage and equip Christians to connect unchurched people in their lives to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us as we learn some simple, practical ways to reach out to the lost souls God has brought into our lives. We begin this Sunday, October 3rd at 9:15am.

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Girl Pioneers will begin Monday, October 4th at 6:00 pm. This program is open to any girls in 1st - 8th grade. Registration forms will be available Monday night and need to be filled out for each girl. Dues are \$30 per girl for the year. Please come in with your daughter and take care of the paperwork before you leave. We will also be outside for part of the evening so make sure your daughter is dressed for the weather. Any questions, contact Nancy Adams at njadams86@yahoo.com or 414-610-1199.

MONDAY EVENING SERVICES: We will start the Monday evening services again beginning this Monday, October 4th. Service time is 6:30 PM.

SENIOR CHOIR: Members of St. Paul’s, Scripture encourages us to “sing to the Lord a new song.” After a prolonged break, the Senior Choir is beginning rehearsals for the 2021-2022 season and you are invited to join us as we raise our voices in praise to God. We will be rehearsing in a socially distanced manner and our rehearsals will be limited to 45 minutes. Please note that due to demands on my schedule, the choir will be rehearsing on the 1st, 3rd, and occasional 5th Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:15 pm. Please note this is different than in the past. Our first rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, October 5th in the sanctuary. I encourage you to come and check us out. If you have any questions, feel free to contact David Brightsman (414.559.9059 or david.brightsman@wlc.edu). I hope to see many of you beginning Tuesday October 5th at 6:30pm.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Preschool Power Hour is back! Join us 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.

NEW SERMON SERIES: We have begun a new sermon series looking at the Gospel Lessons in Mark. What does it mean to be a Follower of Christ? Over the next weeks, we'll take a look at the Bible's answer to that question. Here is the schedule for the next weeks:

Followers of Christ

September 12 – Have Compassion (Mark 7:31-37)

September 19 - Are humble servants (Mark 9:30-37)

September 26 - Celebrate the service of others (Mark 9:38-50)

October 3 & 4 - Love their family (Mark 10:2-16)

October 10 & 11 - Maintain proper priorities (Mark 10:17-27)

October 17 & 18 - Imitate Christ's selfless service (Mark 10:32-45)

AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION: St. Paul's School is in need of your help! We are looking for caring individuals to watch over our students in After School Care from 3:00pm-6:00pm each weekday beginning October 4th. If you can help us out on select days during the school week or all week please contact Mr. Schulmeister at 414-421-1930. Please feel free to share this with anyone you know who may be interested!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, October 22nd from 6:00-8:00 PM. Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for families to get together in a safe environment and enjoy some fall fun. Children can dress up in costume and trick or treat to decorated trunks. There will also be a contest for the best costume, trunk and pumpkin, games, refreshments and even a barrel train ride! See the flyers on the narthex counter for more details. Contact the office to sign up!

LWMS FALL RALLY – SAVE THE DATE: The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Milwaukee Metro South Circuit's Fall Rally will be on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 7:45 am - 12:45 pm and will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, S89 W22970 Maple Avenue, Big Bend, WI. The Mission Speaker will be Pastor Nathan Seiltz, Director of WELS Multi-Language Publications who will speak on MLP's use of new technology - Digital Outreach of the Gospel! Ladies of all ages are welcome to attend! Join us - and make new friends! See the flyer on the narthex counter for more details!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 2021: Our school's book fair will be held October 1st through October 7th! Please stop in before, during or after school to check out what's new in literature for everyone! Along with the book fair, there will be a coin drive for classroom libraries! Mark your calendars and dig into those couch cushions for lost coins! **If you enjoy books and have a few hours open, St. Paul's is looking for amazing volunteers!** No

experience needed! Please contact the office to sign up! Literacy at St. Paul's is a great success, thanks to your continuing family support!

SOLES FOR JESUS SHOE DRIVE: For our school's first mission project of the year, we are working with Soles for Jesus. Along with the monetary donations we are collecting for them, we will also be hosting a shoe drive and would like to invite our congregation members to help us! Please bring your new or very gently used shoes to our collection bin in the narthex or school lobby – all sizes are welcome. We will be collecting shoes until **October 8th**. You can read more about the Soles for Jesus mission here. By collecting the shoes that are hiding in closets and basements across our nation, we can provide hope and diminish disease for thousands, all while sharing the love of Jesus!

WLHS WORK DAYS: Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to get done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of the WLHS student council for a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2021-22 WLHS mission project to Malawi and Grenda to aid in their mission work. Workdays will be held on any Saturday or Sunday starting September 25 & 26 through October 30 & 31, excluding homecoming weekend, October 9 & 10. To request a team, please email workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) the work could be completed.

ALTAR GUILD:

Sept 29-Oct 5 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

Oct 6-12 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):

Oct 6-9 – CREW #2 – Dave Qualmann

Oct 13-16 – CREW #3 – Frank Krajewski

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):

Oct 6-9 – CREW #5 – Gordy Lesser

Oct 13-16 – CREW #6 – Andy Backus