

WORSHIP DETAILS

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Hymns: 457, 397, 452, 462

Psalm: 126 (sing refrain,
verses responsively)

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷This is what the LORD says: “Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say, ‘LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’

⁸See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labor; a great throng will return. ⁹They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel’s father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. ³This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.” ⁶And he says in another place, “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

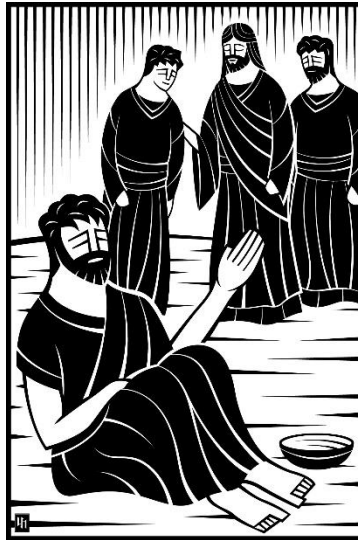
⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Gordy & Mickey Lesser in thanksgiving for their 49th wedding anniversary.

GRADES 2-4 SINGING: Grades 2-4 will be singing this Sunday at the 10:30 AM service.

PASTOR CALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Last Monday evening we extended a call to Pastor John Stelter, currently serving at St. John's Lutheran Church in Princeton, Wisconsin. We received this letter from Pastor Stelter: Dear brothers and sisters for whom our Savior gave his life, I have received your call to serve as pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. I thank you for the confidence that you have expressed. I am humbled by the opportunity to consider your call. I look forward to speaking with many of you as I consider the opportunities that have been placed before me. I would ask that you keep us (our family) in your prayers in the weeks ahead. I am interested in learning more about your ministry and the opportunities for gospel outreach in Franklin. Thank you in advance for your prayers. In Christ, Pastor John Stelter

Please keep Pastor Stelter in your prayers as he deliberates between these two calls. Pastor Stelter can be reached by phone/text at (816) 853-7106 or by email at stelter.john@gmail.com.

TEACHER CALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Dear Members of St. Paul's Franklin Lutheran Church and School, This past Monday evening I was extended the permanent call to teach here at St. Paul's. This letter is to acknowledge that call and to ask you for your prayers as my husband and I deliberate where God is leading me to serve Him in the teaching ministry. I have greatly enjoyed becoming part of the staff and faculty this year and getting to meet so many of you already. Thank you for your support and warm welcome. I appreciate your prayers and any thoughts that you wish to share with me as I prayerfully consider where God wants me to work with His lambs. I also pray that God continues to guard and protect His church, and especially St. Paul's. In Christ,
Mrs. Heather Pagel

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 meet each Sunday at 9:15am in church.

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. 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).

PLUMBING SUPPORT – VOLUNTEER REQUEST: St. Paul’s is reaching out for individuals willing to volunteer their time to help maintain/repair any plumbing issues that arise at the school or church. If you are looking to volunteer your time, please reach out to Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or email at maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION: St. Paul’s School needs your help! We are looking for a caring individual to watch over our students in After Care from 3:00pm-6:00pm **on Fridays**. If you can help us out please contact Mr. Schulmeister at 414-421-1930. Please feel free to share this with anyone you know who may be interested!

WLHS FALL DRAMA AND SPAGHETTI AND SONGS: On November 5-7, WLHS brings to stage Clue, a mystery based on the iconic 1985 Paramount movie which was inspired by the classic Hasbro board game. The production features two casts and will be held on Friday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 6, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 7, at 1:00 p.m. Purchase tickets online in advance for a discounted rate at wlhs.org/drama. Tickets may also be purchased at the door before each performance. Everyone is also invited to Spaghetti and Songs on Friday, November 5, before the drama production. WLHS Choral Associates will host an evening of dinner and entertainment featuring Wisco Kids and Inspiration choral ensembles. Food will be served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Meal tickets can be purchased at the door \$10 for adults, \$7 for children, children 3 and under eat free.

WLHS VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its annual Veterans Day observance on Thursday, November 11, 2021. Service men and women are

invited to a complimentary plated breakfast that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. RSVP for the breakfast by Monday, November 1, online at wlhs.org/veterans. For questions, contact Becky Glass at becky.glass@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2291. Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the WLHS main gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. Alumnus Major General Johnny K. Davis ('87) US Army Commanding General, US Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox, will return as keynote speaker. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event at wlhs.org. Out of respect for our guests, masks are strongly encouraged for those in attendance.

ALTAR GUILD:

Oct 20-26 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

Oct 27-Nov 2 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 24

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

Monday, October 25

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 28

NO SCHOOL/NO POWER HOUR – WI Lutheran State Teachers Conference

Friday, October 29

NO SCHOOL – WI Lutheran State Teachers Conference

Sunday, October 31

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

Attendance Last Week: 8:00 AM – 65, 10:30 AM – 70, 6:30 PM – 32
Total Attendance – 167