

WORSHIP DETAILS

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Psalm: 46

Hymns: 200, 204, 203, 293

First Lesson: Jeremiah 18:1-11

^{18:1} This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ² “Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.” ³ So I went down to the potter’s house, and I saw him working at the wheel. ⁴ But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

⁵ Then the word of the LORD came to me. ⁶ He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the LORD. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. ⁷ If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, ⁸ and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. ⁹ And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, ¹⁰ and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.

¹¹ “Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, ‘This is what the LORD says: Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.’”

Second Lesson: Revelation 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. ⁷ He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-37

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

³⁴Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷I know that you are Abraham’s descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend’s altar flowers are given by Richard & Georgia Miller in thanksgiving for their 60th wedding anniversary.

PASTOR CALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: On Monday, October 18th 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 her 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

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS: We are beginning Confirmation Class for those students of St. Paul's (grades 7-8) who attend the public schools around us. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Adams.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL: What's been happening so far this first month of Sunday school? Think ukulele and handbell music time, camp song singing and actions, crafts, a fun magic trick with spiritual message, a class game and toys, snacks and of course the most important part, God's Word to feed our souls. You'll never be too sure what we'll be doing next, but we hope you can join us every Sunday at 9 in between the church services in the Sunday School Room. Ages 3-6th grade are welcome; AND what a great way to also invite a friend who doesn't go to St. Paul's so they can hear about how Jesus loves them too! There's something for everyone, and rumor has it, there might be some real falling bricks next week. Can you guess what Bible account our students chose to learn about next Sunday? Any questions, please feel free to contact Kristal Young at 414-325-6976 or kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com.

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).

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

Nov 3-9 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 31

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

Monday, November 1

Girl Pioneers.....	6:00 PM
Worship Service	6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 4

Preschool Power Hour	10:30 AM
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Sunday, November 7

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 – 62

10:30 AM – 135

6:30 PM – 41

Total Attendance – 238