

WORSHIP DETAILS

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Hymns: 207, 382, 309

First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-3

“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ²But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. ³Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act,” says the LORD Almighty.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. ²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Lesson: John 5:19-24

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. ²¹ For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. ²² Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son just as

they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

²⁴ “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNIOR CHOIR: Junior Choir will be singing “There is a Higher Throne” and “Amazing Grace/My Chains are Broken” in our 8:00 AM service this Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: Please check your church mailboxes for a stewardship update letter from the Church Council.

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.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 8th we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service at 6:30 PM. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to the service beginning at 5:00pm. If you would like to attend the meal, please use the sign-up sheet on the narthex counter or sign up online [here](#). Please sign up by Monday, November 29th.

MARY MARTHA COOKIE SALE: A signup sheet is located in the narthex at church for anyone in the congregation who is interested in making Christmas cookies for the annual Mary & Martha cookie sale. Please consider baking a batch of cookies (100 cookies if possible) for this sale.

Please have your cookies labeled “Mary & Martha cookie sale” and dropped off at church by 9:00 AM Saturday December 11. Anyone from St Paul’s is welcome to come and help pack the cookie boxes on Saturday December 11 at 9 AM. The sale will take place after each service on Sunday and Monday, December 12 and 13. The proceeds from this sale benefit the ongoing work of the Mary and Martha Society and their support of missions.

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 in 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 to 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, we will be learning about a man who was a musician and a warrior. 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 has begun 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).

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.

VOLUNTEERS

ALTAR GUILD

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

Nov 10-16 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Nov 7: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

Nov 14: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 7

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Monday, November 8

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 9

Public School Confirmation Class..... 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 11

Preschool Power Hour10:30 AM
Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 PM

Friday, November 12

NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sunday, November 14

Worship Service8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Worship Service10:30 AM
Church Council 6:30 PM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 73
 10:30 AM – 73
 6:30 PM – 25
Total Attendance – 171