

WORSHIP DETAILS

Special Service

Hymns: 370, 341, 747

First Lesson: Daniel 7:13-14

¹³ “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷ “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”

and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;

and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”

So shall it be! Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

³⁴ “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

³⁵ “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

³⁶ Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SCHOOL SINGING: 3K – Grade 8 will be singing, “We Will Glorify” and “Let Us Give Thanks” in our 10:30 AM service on Sunday!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: If you have not already done so, please check your church mailboxes for a stewardship update letter from the Church Council.

PASTOR CALL RETURNED: Pastor Stelter has returned the call to St. Paul's. We received this letter from him: Dear brothers and sisters for whom our Savior gave his life, I have decided to return the call to serve as your pastor at St. Paul's. It was not a decision made easily. From what I can see, it appears that the Lord has given you a wonderful harvest field in which to work. I would have counted it a privilege to work by your side. At the same time, there were issues here in our congregation at present that pulled me very strongly. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to consider your call. I wish you all God's blessings as you wait for God's timing and the shepherd of his choosing to assist with the important work that you are doing in Franklin. In Christ, Pastor John Stelter

We will be setting a new Call Meeting date after the Christmas season. The Synod has set a policy that there is a calling hiatus from December 17-January 7. Since we are entering a very busy time of the year for all congregations and pastors, it would be difficult for a pastor to make a decision during this time. I (Pastor Adams) support this decision. Once a new date is set, we will communicate that to the congregation. Thanks for your support through this process.

NO THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP: Please note, there will be no worship service on Thanksgiving Day. Join us on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30 PM.

NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Adult Bible Class or Sunday School next Sunday, November 28th for the Thanksgiving weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, December 5th.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING: Do you love to decorate for the holidays? If so, we are looking for you! We'd like to find a small group of people that would like to decorate the church for Christmas! Decorating would take place on Sunday December 5th at 12:00 PM. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the narthex counter!

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.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: During the upcoming holiday season there are many opportunities for worship! Please join us!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30 PM

*No Thanksgiving Day Worship

Advent Service – Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30 PM (dinner at 5:00 PM)

Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas Service – Thursday, December 23rd at 11:00 AM

Children’s Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 19th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Friday, December 24th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Friday, December 24th at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Saturday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

Worship Service – Sunday, December 26th at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

New Year’s Eve Service – Friday, December 31st at 6:30 PM

Worship Service with Communion – Sunday, January 2nd at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

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.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Preschool Power Hour is back -- open to infants through age 4, along with their caregivers. Join us for songs, stories and lots of fun! We meet 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. Everyone is welcome, so tell your friends!

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! 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).

LUTHERAN CHORALE: After a year and a half hiatus due to the pandemic, the Lutheran Chorale will once again be presenting a concert, “Light from Light: A Prelude to Christmas Hymn Festival”. This concert will be presented at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha on Sunday, November 28th at 2:00 PM. It will also be live-streamed at www.lutheranchorale.org.

ALTAR GUILD

Nov 17-23 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

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REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Nov 21: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

Nov 28: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 21

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

Monday, November 22

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 23

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

Wednesday, November 24

NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Eve Worship 6:30 PM

Thursday, November 25

NO SCHOOL – Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26

NO SCHOOL

Sunday, November 28

Worship Service 8:00 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 63
10:30 AM – 102
6:30 PM – 37
Total Attendance – 202