

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 11, 2021

WORSHIP DETAILS:	First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5	Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
	Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-6	Psalm: 143
	Hymns: 768, 536, 403, 326	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for some volunteers to help us set up for our outdoor worship service this Sunday at 7:30 AM.

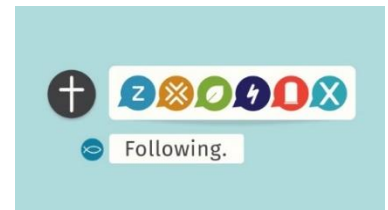
PASTOR CALL MEETING: Our next call meeting for a second pastor will take place on Tuesday, July 13th at 6:30 PM.

TEACHER CALL ACCEPTED: Mrs. Heather Pagel has accepted our call to teach in the upper grades for this coming school year. We've received this letter from her: Dear Members of St. Paul's Franklin and brothers and sisters in Christ, Thank you for entrusting me with the opportunity of serving God in the position of an Upper Grade teacher at St. Paul's for this year. It is clear that St. Paul's has a great love for our Savior and a strong dedication to Christian education. Thank you also for your prayers over the last few weeks. My deliberations regarding this call have allowed me to consider how I might best use my God-given gifts for the good of his church. With God's guidance and the assurance of his blessing, I have come to the conclusion that I will accept your call to serve as an Upper grade teacher. I look forward to serving you and God's lambs. Please continue to pray for me as I will the ministry of St. Paul's Franklin. In His Service, Mrs. Heather Pagel

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Vacation Bible Camp is this week! Camp runs from Monday, July 12th through Thursday, July 15th from 5:00-6:30pm and is open to students entering 3K – Grade 6 in the fall. Spots are still available – sign up today using the forms on the narthex counter!

"FOLLOWING" – A NEW SERMON SERIES BASED ON THE GOSPEL IN MARK 2-6:

Have you been on social media and seen someone ask a question you really want answered? You might comment, "Following." Then you will be notified about how others respond. You may "follow" a favorite business, news outlet, or blog. This summer, we're not planning to "follow" a celebrity's social media account. We are following Jesus. We invite you to follow along as we walk with Jesus in the book of Mark for the next 6 weeks beginning June 6. Jesus gives his followers true rest. He doesn't share his opinions on social media, but our God points us to his powerful Word and invites us to gather around it and grow. Jesus gives his followers so much more than an encouraging "meme" or a motivational speech. He is actually with his followers, leading us through and protecting us from the storms of life and comforting us when we encounter rejection or even death. We hope you "like" and "follow" this series.



- June 6 Mark 2:23-28 - Followers of Jesus - Enjoy Sabbath REST
- June 13 Mark 3:20-35 - Followers of Jesus - Gather around God's Word
- June 20 Mark 4:26-34 - Followers of Jesus - Grow in God's Word
- June 27 Mark 4:35-41 - Followers of Jesus - Look to Jesus in the Storms

July 4 Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43 - Followers of Jesus - Are Comforted in Death

July 11 Mark 6:1-6 - Followers of Jesus - Are Faithful in Spite of Rejection

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES: We have two more outdoor worship dates scheduled: next Sunday, July 18th (the Sunday after VBS) and August 22 (the Sunday before School begins in the Fall). On those Sundays, there will be just 1 service at 9:00 am. These services will be an opportunity for us to safely worship together as a group of believers. Everyone is welcome to join us on those Sundays. Please invite your neighbors, friends, relatives to join us in this informal and unique way. There are reminder magnets in the narthex – take one for your fridge and share some with friends! **Bring your own lawn chairs!**

NPH LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Bill Ziche, NPH President, has announced his plans for retirement at the end of this year. NPH is currently seeking an experienced business leader to serve as its President. This is a full-time, salaried position located at NPH's office in the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha, Wisconsin. If you would like more information or are interested in being considered for this position, please visit nph.net/join-our-team.

JR. VIKINGS BASEBALL TRYOUTS: Do you have a baseball player that is looking to take his skills to the next level and make lasting Christian friendships? Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for experienced, competitive boys 8-14 years of age for Jr. Vikings baseball. Tryouts for the U8-U11 teams will be held on Saturday, July 24 at St. Paul's in Muskego. Tryouts for the U12-U14 teams will be held on Wednesday, July 28 at McCarty Park in West Allis. To register, visit wlhs.org/jrvikings and click on "Baseball." Registration deadline is Tuesday, July 20.

JR. VIKING BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: Be a part of the Jr. Vikings basketball program! Registration to tryout is open to both boys (grades 3-8) and girls (grades 4-8). Increase basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level, develop relationships with future classmates in a Christ-centered team atmosphere. Boys tryouts are August 13 & 14 and girls tryouts are September 10 & 11. Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings to register. There is a \$10 tryout fee.

FASHION TECH DONATIONS NEEDED: Fashion Technology classes at Wisconsin Lutheran High School are looking for donations of yarn and cross stitch fabrics, floss, and hoops for our students to develop their God-given talents. Please contact Patti Wenzel at 715-360-0407 or patti.wenzel@wlhs.org.

ALTAR GUILD:

July 7-13 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

July 14-20 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):

July 7-10 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser

July 14-17 – CREW #2 – Dave Qualmann

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):

July 7-10 – CREW #4 – Connie Roedel

July 14-17 – CREW #5 – Gordy Lesser