



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – JULY 18, 2021

WORSHIP DETAILS: First Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14
 Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:7-13
 Hymns: 735, “Jesus Loves Me”, 747, 752

CALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: This past Tuesday evening we called Pastor Stephen Apt to be our second pastor here at St. Paul’s. Pastor Apt is currently serving at Divine Savior Church in Liberty Hill, Texas. We received this letter from Pastor Apt: Dear Members of St. Paul’s, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge that I have received the Divine Call to serve as Pastor of Outreach from you the congregation of St. Paul’s in Franklin, WI. It was incredibly humbling that you, led by the Holy Spirit, felt that I could lead and serve God’s people in Franklin in this way. Over the next several weeks, I will be examining where my gifts lie, and where I can best use those gifts at this time to serve the Lord. I’ll constantly be praying that the Lord lead me to where he wants me to be right now. My prayer is that through all of this more and more people’s lives are changed as they come to know the power of Jesus’ death and resurrection. For now, I ask that you would continue to keep my family and me in your daily prayers as I deliberate. I look forward to talking with you all. God bless, Stephen Apt.

Please keep Pastor Apt in your prayers as he deliberates the two calls before him. Pastor Apt can be reached via email at stephen.apt@divinesaviorchurch.com or by phone at (512) 213-5283.

NEW SERMON SERIES ON EPHESIANS - This is (Y)our Life: Our next worship series at St. Paul’s is on the book of Ephesians – This is (y)our life. Over the next eight weeks, we will explore Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. The book of Ephesians is an incredibly practical book for Christians at every stage of life. Here we see what the Christian life looks like, and what it doesn’t look like. We’ll see how we were adopted as God’s children, how we are united as one family, and how we go through life belonging to the family of Jesus.

Our schedule is:

| July 18 | Ephesians 1:3-14 | Adopted |
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| July 25 | Ephesians 2:13-22 | United |
| August 1 | Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 | Focused |
| August 8 | Ephesians 4:17-24 | Modeling |
| August 15 | Ephesians 4:30-5:2 | Imitating |
| August 22 | Ephesians 5:15-20 | Following |
| August 29 | Ephesians 5:21-31 | Loved |
| September 5 | Ephesians 6:10-20 | Equipped |



ELECTRONIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Would you or anyone you know like to receive our weekly announcements via email on Fridays? If so, please contact the office at (414) 421-1178 to sign up!

ONLINE SERVICE AUDIO ISSUES: If you are regularly watching our services online, you may have noticed some recent issues with the audio. We are aware of this issue and are continuing to investigate the cause. We hope to have it fixed soon! Thank you for your patience!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): This past week we had the wonderful opportunity to host over 70 children for our VBC program. We thank all the parents who brought their children to learn about Jesus. If you wish to see pictures from this past week, please check out our church Facebook page. All of this would not be possible without our many volunteers. Below is a list of the volunteers who helped out this week. (If we missed someone, please accept our apologies.) Thank you also to everyone that donated food, craft supplies and monetary gifts. And a big thank you to those who helped set up tents, tables and chairs outside last Sunday.

Prepped crafts in advance of VBC:

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| Jill Maderich | Rebecca Kragh | Marilyn Krueger |
| Lauren Roedel | Kay Gregorich | Vanessa McKee |
| Sherry Kososvich | Chris Romeis | Kylie Sweeny |

VBC week volunteers:

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| Mary Tripoli | Julie Dierauer | Jean Terek |
| Dawn Kirby | Chris Romeis | Lindsey Karol |
| Carolyn Streeter | Josie Graetz | Hannah Burrow |
| Meghan Braun | Nancy Adams | Cory Braun |
| Debbie Swanson | Portia Pavelchik | |
| Nathan Parato | Lily Kalinyen | |

Devotions/Story Skit:

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| Heather Schmidt | Nathan Schulmeister | Pastor Adams |
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Music:

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| Rachel Manske | Addy Guldberg | Emmy Guldberg |
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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

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES: We have two more outdoor worship dates scheduled: this 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 14-20 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek
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GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):

July 14-17 – CREW #2 – Dave Qualmann
July 21-24 – CREW #3 – Frank Krajewski

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):

July 14-17 – CREW #5 – Gordy Lesser
July 21-24 – CREW #6 – Andy Backus