

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 1, 2021**

WORSHIP DETAILS: First Lesson: Exodus 24:3-11

Gospel Lesson: John 6:1-15

Hymns: 457, 349, 315 (vs 1-3), 745

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Psalm: 84

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This Sunday's altar flowers are given by Dave & Dawn Brightsman in thanksgiving for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**NEW SERMON SERIES ON EPHESIANS - This is (Y)our Life:** Our current 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
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	<b>Imitating</b>
August 22	Ephesians 5:15-20	Following
August 29	Ephesians 5:21-31	Loved
September 5	Ephesians 6:10-20	Equipped



**CALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** On Tuesday, July 13th 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, fell 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.

**OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**: St. Paul's will be hosting an Outdoor Movie Night on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Arrive at 7:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at 8:00 p.m. Movie snacks and drinks will be available. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to watch Toy Story with us under the stars! This event is open to the community – grab a flyer from the narthex counter and share with friends!

**PASTOR ADAMS HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGE:** Last week, the Parsonage home phone number was discontinued. The old home phone number, 414-423-1445, will not work anymore. If you wish to reach Pastor Adams, please call his cell phone number: 414-416-4710. The office number remains unchanged at: 414-421-1178. If you wish to reach Nancy Adams, please call her on her cell phone number: 414-610-1199. Thank you.

**SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES:** We have one more outdoor worship date scheduled, August 22 (the Sunday before School begins in the Fall). On that Sunday there will be just 1 service at 9:00 am. This service will be an opportunity for us to safely worship together as a group of believers. Everyone is welcome to join us! Please invite your neighbors, friends, relatives to join us in this informal and unique way. Bring your own lawn chairs!

**WLHS FLAG FOOTBALL:** WLHS Junior Vikings Program and Wisconsin Lutheran High School Football under the direction of Head Coach Joel Radue would like to share a great opportunity to our younger athletes and families. They will be hosting a 3 day Flag Football Camp for students in Grades 2-4. To register, or for more information visit <a href="https://www.wlhs.org/athletics/jr-vikings-athletic-program">https://www.wlhs.org/athletics/jr-vikings-athletic-program</a>.

#### **ALTAR GUILD:**

July 28-Aug 3 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee Aug 4-10 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee

# **GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):**

July 28-31 – CREW #4 – Gary Tosic & Jerry Lehtinen Aug 4-7 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser

### **GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):**

July 28-31 – CREW #1 – Gary Boldt Aug 4-7 – CREW #2 – Heidi Nidy