



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 8, 2021

**WORSHIP DETAILS:** First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15  
Gospel Lesson: John 6:24-35  
Hymns: 283, 403, 473, 331

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-24  
Psalm: 145

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Pastor Harlyn Kuschel for sharing God's word with this Sunday!

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This Sunday's altar flowers are given by Robert & Sue Dittrich in thanksgiving for their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

**CHRISTIAN FUNERAL:** The Lord called Mrs. Ellen Spitzer to her heavenly home on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Visitation will be held here at St. Paul's on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and the service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at 12:45 p.m. at Highland Memorial Park in New Berlin. "Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (*Revelation 14:13*)

**CALL RETURNED:** Dear Brothers and Sisters at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, I thank you again for extending this call to me to serve you and God's people in Franklin. This has been a humbling and, at the same time, exciting process for my family and me. Thank you to everyone who has reached out, for the input that you shared, and for the prayers that you have spoken on my behalf and the ministry of your church. After much careful thought, prayer, and deliberation I have decided to return this call and will continue to serve God's people at Divine Savior in Liberty Hill, TX. I pray that God continue to bless you and your ministry with the confidence that He is the Lord of the Church directing all things according to his good will and purpose. In Jesus, Pastor Stephen Apt

**THANK YOU:** Special thanks to the crew that has been working on the courtyard garden this summer: Jeff Graetz, Sarah Carabacan, Steve Mess, Tony Tripoli, Josh Ebeling, Ron, Jaime & Aaron Petricek, Gordon & Michele Lesser, Dave Qualmann, Frank Krajewski, Lewis Jaye, Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen and John & Jean Terek. Take a look and enjoy the plants and trees. Donations were used to mulch and plant.

**PASTOR ADAMS ON VACATION:** Pastor Adams will be on vacation through Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. For this Sunday and next Sunday we will be back to using bulletins rather than the screens. If you use a bulletin, please take it home with you!

**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE:** This Sunday's worship service will be available on the website and Facebook on Monday.

**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!

**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
<b>August 8</b>	<b>Ephesians 4:17-24</b>	<b>Modeling</b>
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



**PASTOR ADAMS HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGE:** Recently 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 SERVICE:** 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!

#### **ALTAR GUILD:**

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

Aug 11-17 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

#### **GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):**

Aug 4-7 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser

Aug 11-14 – CREW #2 – Dave Qualmann

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

Aug 4-7 – CREW #2 – Heidi Nidy

Aug 11-14 – CREW #3 – Gary Tasic