



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – AUGUST 29, 2021

WORSHIP DETAILS: First Lesson: Joshua 24:1,2a, 14-18 Gospel Lesson: John 6:60-69 Hymns: 506, 556, 505, 326	Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:21-31 Psalm: 71
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PASTOR CALL MEETING: This past Tuesday, August 24th we called Pastor Jonathan Klein to be the second Pastor here at St. Paul's. We received this letter from Pastor Klein: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, On Tuesday evening, August 24, I was informed that you extended a divine call to me to serve as your Associate Pastor. It is with great humility and much prayer that I now begin undergoing deliberation of this call as well as my call to Light of the Valley Lutheran Church in Layton, Utah. I ask that you would keep me and my family in your prayers while I consider these two calls. I look forward to speaking more with your congregational leaders as I learn more about your church and the opportunities in your community to reach out with God's Word and to build people up in the knowledge of the Lord. Join me in the confidence that the Lord of the Church will lead me to a God-pleasing decision in determining where I can best serve him in his kingdom. God richest blessings to you during this time! In Christ, Pastor Jonathan Klein

Please keep Pastor Klein in your prayers as he deliberates these two calls. If you would like to contact him, he can be reached at 801-444-1591 (office) or 385-319-1026 (cell).

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER INVITATION: Let the children come to me! With these words, Jesus offers not only an invitation for children to meet with Him, but He also opens a service opportunity for us as His disciples to connect little ones with their Savior. Throughout the church and school, more and more children are developing life-transforming relationships with Jesus. As we prepare for the fall of 2021, we would like to invite you to join us in this amazing work. All gifts are welcome and needed (including teaching, music, craft prep, or just general assistance during or after the Sunday School hour). To be part of this wonderful opportunity, you may email Pastor Adams (badams@stpaulsfranklin.org) or call him at: 414-421-1178 or 414-416-4710.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY COMING – SEPTEMBER 19: One of the things we missed most during the pandemic was being able to worship together. On Sunday, September 19th, we are going to celebrate as a church family and praise God on a very special celebration Sunday, as we re-gather after time apart. It will be just one service on that Sunday. We are planning to hold that worship service outside beginning at 9:00 am. There will also be a pancake breakfast following that service which everyone will be invited to join us. Following that weekend, we are planning to return to our normal schedule once again such as the Monday evening services, Bible Class, Sunday School, etc. Please come and join us as God's people once again gather to praise our Savior. Watch for more information in the very near future.

WELS NATIONAL HYMNAL WEEK – SEPTEMBER 19 – 26: Our church body, WELS, has produced a new hymnal for churches to use. It will become available for purchase later this Fall. Beginning with the week of September 19-26, we will begin to use samples from the new hymnal during our worship services. We will have opportunities to see video presentations about the new hymnal in the weeks to come. More information can be seen online at welshymnal.com. Stay tuned for more details about the new hymnal.

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: This is a Christ-centered program for all girls in grades 1-8 that provides supervised and constructive recreation for our youth. It offers opportunities for Christian fellowship and encourages service to family, church and community with the motto “Loyal to Christ”. Meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Meeting times will be 6:00- 7:30 p.m. Annual dues will be \$30 per girl. The starting date will be announced later.

Leaders and helpers are always needed as well. You don’t need to have a daughter in Pioneers to help out. There are forms on the counter in the narthex that can be filled out to indicate interest in joining or helping in some manner. Return the forms to the school office by September 6. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Adams at njadams86@yahoo.com.

FREE PIANO: We have a free upright piano available to anyone that is interested! If you would like to take a look at it, it’s in the hallway leading out to the courtyard. Moving and tuning by you!

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 these 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	Imitating
August 22	Ephesians 5:15-20	Following
August 29	Ephesians 5:21-31	Loved
September 5	Ephesians 6:10-20	Equipped



ALTAR GUILD:

Aug 25-31 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer
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GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):

Aug 25-28 – CREW #4 – Gary Tasic & Jerry Lehtinen
 Sept 1-4 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):

Aug 25-28 – CREW #5 – Gordy Lesser
 Sept 1-4 – CREW #6 – Andy Backus