



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

WORSHIP DETAILS: Service of Word & Sacrament, pg. 26
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1, 2, 6-8 Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20
Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23 Psalm: 119c
Hymns: 471, 459, 474, 321

ALTAR FLOWERS: This Sunday's altar flowers are given by Pete & Sherry Kosovich in thanksgiving for their 44th wedding anniversary.

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL: The Lord called Mr. Curtis Stellwagen to his heavenly home on Saturday, August 28th. A Christian funeral service was held here at St. Paul's on Thursday, September 2nd. "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*)

SERVICE TIME CHANGE: Beginning next Sunday, September 12th we will go back to our regular worship schedule with services at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

PASTOR CALL MEETING: On Tuesday, August 24th we called Pastor Jonathan Klein to be the associate 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).

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.

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.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: After Kick-off Sunday, St. Paul's is planning on going back to its normal schedule and we would like this to include Preschool Power Hour. This is a wonderful opportunity for young children, ages 0-4 to gather during the week for an hour to learn about God, sing music, play instruments and have fun with toys. The parents enjoy some much-needed social time as well. However, we are currently looking for a new leader(s) to lead this program as we will no longer be able to serve in this position. No previous experience necessary; we were just moms who wanted our children to enjoy this program when we began and pray someone new will find joy in serving God through this ministry now. You can mold the program however fits you best. We would be happy to answer any questions and/or share all our supplies/lessons/toys etc. Feel free to call or text Sarah Carabacan at (414) 507-3798 or Kristal Young at (414) 325-6976.

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 last portion of this series is: September 5 Ephesians 6:10-20 Equipped

TREASURE LIFE EVENTS: You're invited to the Treasure Life Events, WELS Lutherans for Life's fall fundraising events on Friday, October 8th, at the Milwaukee Marriott West Hotel in Waukesha. The Luncheon is at 12:00 PM and the Banquet is at 6:30 PM. Dr. Marc Newman will be our featured speaker. He will give you a new enthusiasm to take action in the pro-life movement. There is no cost to attend the Luncheon or the Banquet, but you need to register because the tables will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. FREE childcare is available this year. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, a youth development program, pregnancy and parenting support for men and women, and advocate support for those suffering post-abortion trauma. Find all the details and register at treasure-life.org. For questions call Haley at 414-699-9915.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. JOHN'S: St. John's School is hiring for a lead food service position. Online Department of Public Instruction and Serve Safe training is required. This position is approximately 20 hours per week, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily when students have school. All applicants will need to pass a background check. Starting pay is \$20 per hour. Please contact the school office for more information at 414-541-5881 or school@stjohnsmilw.org.

ALTAR GUILD:

Sept 1-7 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer
Sept 8-14 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):

Sept 1-4 – CREW #1 – Gordy Lesser
Sept 8-11 – CREW #2 – Dave Qualmann

GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):

Sept 1-4 – CREW #6 – Andy Backus
Sept 8-11 – CREW #1 – Gary Boldt