

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

WORSHIP DETAILS: First Lesson: Acts 4:32-37 Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:30-37

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:23-25

Hymns: 768, 760, "May the Peoples Praise You"

**NEW SERMON SERIES:** We have begun a new sermon series looking at the Gospel Lessons in Mark. What does it mean to be a Follower of Christ? Over the next weeks, we'll take a look at the Bible's answer to that question. Here is the schedule for the next weeks:

### **Followers of Christ**

September 12 – Have Compassion (Mark 7:31-37)

September 19 - Are humble servants (Mark 9:30-37)

September 26 - Celebrate the service of others (Mark 9:38-50)

October 3 & 4 - Love their family (Mark 10:2-16)

October 10 & 11 - Maintain proper priorities (Mark 10:17-27)

October 17 & 18 - Imitate Christ's selfless service (Mark 10:32-45)

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION**: St. Paul's School is in need of your help! We are looking for caring individuals to watch over our students in After School Care from 3:00pm-6:00pm each weekday beginning October 4th. If you can help us out on select days during the school week or all week please contact Mr. Schulmeister at 414-421-1930. Please feel free to share this with anyone you know who may be interested!

**MONDAY EVENING SERVICES AND BIBLE CLASS**: We are planning to start the Monday evening services again beginning Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We are also planning on starting Adult Bible Study on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. In order to start Sunday School on that Sunday as well, we still need some additional help. If you can help, please talk to Pastor Adams.

**PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR**: Preschool Power Hour is back beginning this Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>! Join us in the church narthex from 10:30-11:30 a.m. each Thursday that school is in session! We'd like to give a special thank you to Bonnie Larson for getting this program up and running again!

**LWMS FALL RALLY – SAVE THE DATE**: The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Milwaukee Metro South Circuit's Fall Rally will be on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 7:45 am - 12:45 pm and will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, S89 W22970 Maple Avenue, Big Bend, WI. The Mission Speaker will be Pastor Nathan Seiltz, Director of WELS Multi-Language Publications who will speak on MLP's use of new technology - Digital Outreach of the Gospel! Ladies of all ages are welcome to attend! Join us - and make new friends! See the flyer on the narthex counter for more details!

**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.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 2021:** Our school's book fair will be held October 1st through October 7th! Please stop in before, during or after school to check out what's new in literature for everyone! Along with the book fair, there will be a coin drive for classroom libraries! Mark your calendars and dig into those couch cushions for lost coins! If you enjoy books and have a few hours open, St. Paul's is looking for amazing volunteers! No experience needed! Please use this sign up genius form to volunteer or contact the office! Literacy at St. Paul's is a great success, thanks to your continuing family support!

**SOLES FOR JESUS SHOE DRIVE**: For our school's first mission project of the year, we are working with Soles for Jesus. Along with the monetary donations we are collecting for them, we will also be hosting a shoe drive and would like to invite our congregation members to help us! Beginning next week you can bring your new or very gently used shoes to our collection bin in the narthex or school lobby — all sizes are welcome. We will be collecting shoes for one month. You can read more about the Soles for Jesus mission here. By collecting the shoes that are hiding in closets and basements across our nation, we can provide hope and diminish disease for thousands, all while sharing the love of Jesus!

#### **ALTAR GUILD:**

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Sept 15-21 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek
Sept 22-28 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Sherry Kosovich, Vanessa McKee
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# **GRASS CUTTING (CHURCH):**

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Sept 15-18 – CREW #3 – Frank Krajewski
Sept 22-25 – CREW #4 – Gary Tosic & Jerry Lehtinen
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## **GRASS CUTTING (CEMETERY):**

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Sept 15-18 – CREW #2 – Heidi Nidy
Sept 22-25 – CREW #3 – Gary Tosic
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