

GRASS CUTTING:

July 12-15 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic
July 19-22 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 9

Worship Service8:00 AM
Worship Service9:30 AM
Vacation Bible Camp Volunteer Meeting 6:30 PM

Monday, July 10

Vacation Bible Camp 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, July 11

Vacation Bible Camp 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Church Council 6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 12

Vacation Bible Camp 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Picnic, Campfire and Sing-Along 5:00 PM

Thursday, July 13

Vacation Bible Camp 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday, July 14

Vacation Bible Camp 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sunday, July 16

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 98, 9:30 AM – 127

Total Attendance – 225

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service! Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
PREACHING CHRIST THOUGH PERSECUTED

Worship Participants

Liturgist Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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THE OPENING HYMN “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”

Christian Worship #472



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a -
2 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de -
3 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you
4 But while watch - ing al - so pray To the Lord un -



wak - en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a -
feat you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be -
tri - fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's
ceas - ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and



wares o'er - tak - en. For the foe, Well we know, Is a
tray and cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
mer - cy sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
faith in - creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
friends to charm you Who but seek to harm you.
hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
nite to serve him And for - ev - er love him.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

WLHS 2018 JR. VIKING BASEBALL TRYOUTS: Does your son love to play baseball? Is he looking to take his baseball skills to the next level? Want to make lasting Christian friendships? The Jr. Viking baseball organization is everything you've been looking for! Join us for tryouts and show us your skills! Looking for boys 8-13 years of age. Tryouts for the 2018 spring/summer season will be at McCarty Park on Sunday, July 30, 2017. Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings and click on "Baseball Information" for more details and to register. Registration deadline is Sunday, July 23.

“THE STORY” BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, August 12th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: “The Resurrection”.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (July 9 & 10)

8:00 AM – Roger Buntrock

9:30 AM – Jack & Kathie Klunder

6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (July 16 & 17)

8:00 AM – Bob & Karen Hille

9:30 AM – Richard & Betty Patin

6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR JULY

8:00 AM – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

9:30 AM – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz

6:30 PM – Dave Long, Terry Plant, John Kiesow, Curt Stellwagen

ALTAR GUILD

July 5-11 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Irva Baade

July 12-18 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Irva Baade

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

July 9: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

July 16: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Jean Terek

FAMILY COOKOUT: On Tuesday, August 8, there will be a cookout for both school and church families of St. Paul's. We want to welcome all families to come and enjoy some relaxing fun and food. It will be hosted here at St. Paul's with lots of fun fellowship! We hope to get to know new school families better, give parents a chance to talk to teachers in a relaxed setting, and connect the school family with the church! We ask that each family bring a dish to pass. Burgers, brats, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Register online by scanning the QR code or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. All are welcome! For more information please contact Heather Schmidt at hschmidt@stpaulsfranklin.org or 262-391-1056 (text or call).



SUMMER POWER HOUR PLAYGROUND DATES: Join us this summer for a few casual playground dates on the childcare playground next to the school at 10:45am on Friday, July 7, 21, and Aug. 11. All children ages 0-4 and their siblings are welcome. Invite a friend and come to play!

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: The Refreshment Committee is in need of people to clean up after the second service. Please consider offering your talents for one Sunday per month for 15-20 minutes. Duties include: boxing up the left over doughnuts, emptying and washing out the coffee makers, cleaning the serving trays and table, putting away the coffee condiments and taking out the garbage. If you are willing to lend a helping hand or you have additional questions, please contact Tony Tripoli at [414-232-5817](tel:414-232-5817).

WELS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK: Last July, more than 2,500 WELS members attended WELS Night at Miller Park. Back for another year, we are excited to announce the fourth annual WELS Night, which is scheduled for Thursday, August 10th. Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at Miller Park to watch the Brewers take on the Twins. Tickets for WELS members are discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in a block. Four students from Martin Luther College will be singing the national anthem. In addition to these students, Prof. Steve Thiesfeldt, vice-president at MLC and former MLC baseball coach, will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. We would like to order tickets in a block for St. Paul's, so that we can sit together in the Field Outfield section. Tickets are \$21.00 each. You can also order a WELS Night T-shirt this year! There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter – please sign up by July 31st.

C: And also with you.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

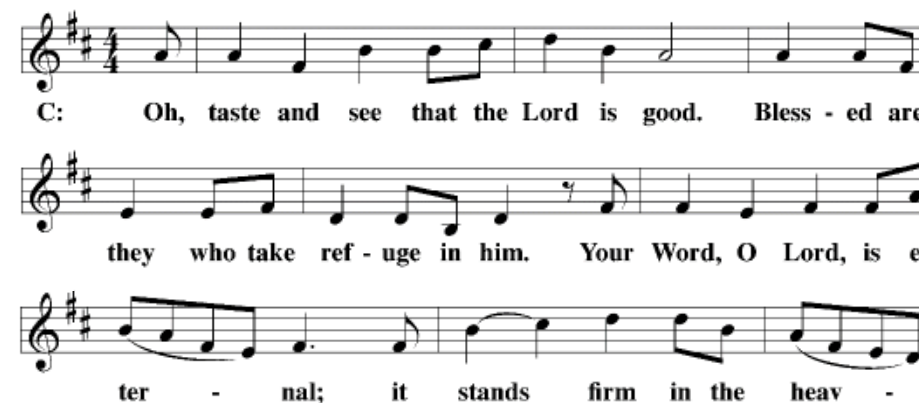
P: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSONJeremiah 19:14-20:6

Jeremiah then returned from Topheth, where the LORD had sent him to prophesy, and stood in the court of the LORD’s temple and said to all the people, ¹⁵ “This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: ‘Listen! I am going to bring on this city and all the villages around it every disaster I pronounced against them, because they were stiff-necked and would not listen to my words.’”

¹ When the priest Pashhur son of Immer, the official in charge of the temple of the LORD, heard Jeremiah prophesying these things, ² he had Jeremiah the prophet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE THE MISSION TRIP DOOR COLLECTION: We once again have several of St. Paul’s students from Wisconsin Lutheran High School who are going on mission trips this summer – Reagan Goede to Colorado Springs, Madyson Derouin to Sonora, Mexico and Hailey Orłowski to Sonora, Mexico. To help support this program, we will have a door collection this weekend.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER MEETING: A meeting will be held tonight for ALL Vacation Bible Camp volunteers (except kitchen help) at 6:30 p.m. in the Bible class room. This meeting will be lead by the staff from Camp Phillip. They will explain everyone’s responsibilities for a successful week. Each volunteer will be required to sign a Camp Phillip affidavit regarding staff conduct and camper-staff contact at the meeting. Thank you for being a volunteer and making this such a successful program.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP FOOD SIGN-UP: We thank everyone for their help with the food that is served for both lunches and snacks during the week of Vacation Bible Camp. The sign-up sheets for this year’s food items that are needed are on the counter in the back of church. Thanks for your help!

PICNIC, CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG: We invite everyone – members and guests, all families, young and old to join us on Wednesday, July 12th at church as we host a picnic supper in conjunction with our Vacation Bible Camp. We will begin eating at 5:30 PM. Please bring a dish to pass (meat will be provided). A campfire and sing-along will follow. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a fun evening!

BUDGET PRESENTATION: There will be a brief budget presentation after all services this weekend. A copy of the budget is included as an insert in the bulletin.

NO MEN’S OPEN GYM: There will be no Men’s Open Gym this week as the gym is in use for Vacation Bible Camp. We will resume next Wednesday, July 19th.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS: Confirmation photos are here! Please pick up your copy on the counter in the office.

CLOSING HYMN **“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”**

Christian Worship #445



1 Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it I am at
 2 There's noth - ing that can sev - er Me from the
 3 Yes, nei - ther life's temp - ta - tion Nor death's so
 4 Nor an - y crea - ture ev - er Shall from the



peace with God; What, then, can daunt my spir - it,
 love of God, No want, no pain what - ev - er,
 try - ing hour, Nor an - gels of high sta - tion,
 love of God This child of heav - en sev - er,



How - ev - er dark my road? My cour - age shall
 No fam - ine, dan - ger, sword. Though thou - sand foes
 Nor an - y oth - er pow'r, Nor things that now
 For in my Sav - ior's blood This love has its



not fail me, For God is on my side;
 sur - round me, For slaugh - ter mark his sheep,
 are pres - ent, Nor things that are to come,
 foun - da - tion— God hears my faith - ful prayer—



Though hell it - self as - sail me,
 They nev - er shall con - found me—
 Nor height, how - ev - er pleas - ant,
 And as his new cre - a - tion



Its rage I may de - ride.
 The vic - t'ry I shall keep!
 Nor depth of deep - est gloom,
 Keeps me his child and heir.

beaten and put in the stocks at the Upper Gate of Benjamin at the LORD's temple. ³ The next day, when Pashhur released him from the stocks, Jeremiah said to him, "The LORD's name for you is not Pashhur, but Terror on Every Side. ⁴ For this is what the LORD says: 'I will make you a terror to yourself and to all your friends; with your own eyes you will see them fall by the sword of their enemies. I will give all Judah into the hands of the king of Babylon, who will carry them away to Babylon or put them to the sword. ⁵ I will deliver all the wealth of this city into the hands of their enemies—all its products, all its valuables and all the treasures of the kings of Judah. They will take it away as plunder and carry it off to Babylon. ⁶ And you, Pashhur, and all who live in your house will go into exile to Babylon. There you will die and be buried, you and all your friends to whom you have prophesied lies.'"

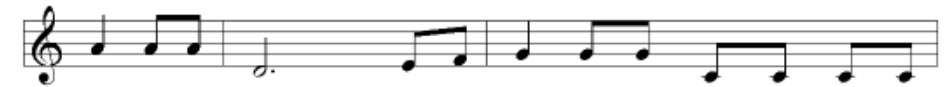
THE PSALM OF THE DAY..... **Psalm 31**

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Refrain



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and



not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my



sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Psalm tone



In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge;
 deliver me in your righteousness.

Psalm continues on next page

Be my rock of refuge,*
a strong fortress to save me.

Into your hands I commit my spirit;*
redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.

Refrain



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Psalm tone



My times are in your hands;*
save me in your unfailing love.

How great is your goodness,*
which you have stored up for those who fear you.

You heard my cry for mercy*
when I called to you for help.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be Seated

hu - man - kind. From sin and sor - row set us
 love in - spire. Your sa - cred, heal - ing mes - sage
 we be - lieve. Give us your wis - dom that we
 kind has died; And e - qual ad - o - ra - tion

free; May we your liv - ing tem - ples be.
 bring To sanc - ti - fy us when we sing.
 see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.
 rise To you, O Spir - it, in the skies.

THE SERMON Jeremiah 19:14-20:6

Endowed by Our Creator with Persecution and Courage

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be Seated

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE SECOND LESSON..... Acts 23:1-11

Paul looked straight at the Sanhedrin and said, “My brothers, I have fulfilled my duty to God in all good conscience to this day.”² At this the high priest Ananias ordered those standing near Paul to strike him on the mouth.³ Then Paul said to him, “God will strike you, you whitewashed wall! You sit there to judge me according to the law, yet you yourself violate the law by commanding that I be struck!”

⁴ Those who were standing near Paul said, “How dare you insult God’s high priest!”

⁵ Paul replied, “Brothers, I did not realize that he was the high priest; for it is written: ‘Do not speak evil about the ruler of your people.’”

⁶ Then Paul, knowing that some of them were Sadducees and the others Pharisees, called out in the Sanhedrin, “My brothers, I am a Pharisee, descended from Pharisees. I stand on trial because of the hope of the resurrection of the dead.”⁷ When he said this, a dispute broke out between the Pharisees and the Sadducees, and the assembly was divided.⁸ (The Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, and that there are neither angels nor spirits, but the Pharisees believe all these things.)

⁹ There was a great uproar, and some of the teachers of the law who were Pharisees stood up and argued vigorously. “We find nothing wrong with this man,” they said. “What if a spirit or an angel has spoken to him?”¹⁰ The dispute became so violent that the commander was afraid Paul would be torn to pieces by them. He ordered the troops to go down and take him away from them by force and bring him into the barracks.

¹¹ The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, “Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.”

VERSE OF THE DAY

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 10:24-33

“The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master.²⁵ It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

²⁶ “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. ²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. ³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

³² “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.”

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be Seated

CHILDREN’S TALK.....9:30 AM

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”
Christian Worship #188**

1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's
2 O Source of light, our Coun - sel - or, The Fa -
3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high In an -
4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame, At - tend

foun - da - tions first were laid, Come, vis - it
ther's help to us as - sure. Come down, as
swer to our ear - nest cry. Help us e -
th' al - might - y Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior -

ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come, pour your joys on
prom - ised, with your fire, And hearts with heav'n - ly
ter - nal truths re - ceive And prac - tice all that
Son be glo - ri - fied, Who for all hu - man -

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