

Lent 2

March 1st & 2nd, 2015



Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

Our Worship Service

Divine Service 1

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WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” Christian Worship #98



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On your ho - ly
2 Make me see your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af -
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see your
4 If my sins give me a - larm And my con - science
5 Grant that I your pas - sion view With re - pent - ant



pas - sion; With your Spir - it me en - dow
flic - tion, Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness
pas - sion, But its cause to me make known
grieve me, Let your cross my fear dis - arm;
griev - ing. Let me not bring shame to you

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For such med - i - ta - tion. Grant that I in love
And your cru - ci - fix - ion; Make me see how scourge
And its ter - mi - na - tion. Ah! I al - so and
Peace of con - science give me. Help me see for - give -
By un - ho - ly liv - ing. How could I re - fuse



and faith May the im - age cher - ish Of your suf -
and rod, Spear and nails did wound you, How for them
my sin Wrought your deep af - flic - tion; This in - deed
ness won By your ho - ly pas - sion. If for me
to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful pleas - ure Since for me



f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.
you died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned you.
the cause has been Of your cru - ci - fix - ion.
he slays his Son, God must have com - pas - sion!
God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out meas - ure?

6 Graciously my faith renew;
Help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from you,
Peace mid pain and losses.
May I give you love for love!
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above
Sing your praise forever.

Text: Sigmund von Birken, 1626–81; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.
Tune: JESU KREUZ, LEIDEN UND PEIN (76 76 D Trochaic) Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615, alt.

Please Stand

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry

for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For

you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON..... Genesis 28:10-17

God repeats to Jacob the promise he had given to his grandfather Abraham and to his father Isaac. This promise is ultimately fulfilled in Jesus, who is himself the stairway to heaven.

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. ¹¹When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹²He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 73

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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 *

I am always with you, O LORD;*
 you hold me by my right hand.
 You guide me with your counsel,*


Psalm continues on next page

and afterward you will take me into glory.
Whom have I in heaven but you?*

And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,*
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.

**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



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Psalm tone *



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THE SECOND LESSON.....Romans 5:1-11

Jesus' redemptive work links us with God. Before we were at war with him; now we are at peace. This gives us joy and hope for this life and the next.

^{5:1}Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also rejoice

in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. ⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8b cf. NIV)

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 & 10:30 AM).....“Once Upon a Tree”
Words and Music By: Pepper Choplin

*Once upon a tree, a good man died, and
Though he did no crime, He was crucified.
If the story ended there, I would have no song to share,
But my heart will ever sing the story.*

*Once upon a tree, so the story goes, and
All its mystery surely no one knows.
Could the Father's will be done through the suffering of His Son?
And there comes the answer, “Once upon a tree.”*

*For God so loved the world, He gave His priceless pearl.
What greater love could there be?
He died, He rose again, still the story doesn't end,
For His spirit is living in me.*

*What tale of human love could there ever be told?
What song could compare with the one I hold?
Through ev'ry-thing I am and through ev'ry-thing I'll be,
Let me sing my story: “Once upon a tree, once upon a tree.”*

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSONMark 8:31-38



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

Jesus instructs his followers about his suffering, death, and resurrection. When Peter tries to discourage him, Jesus points out that the way of the Christ—and of the Christian—is the way of the cross.

³¹He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³²He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." ³⁴Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? ³⁷Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? ³⁸If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

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

THE HYMN OF THE DAY.....“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Christian Worship #104



1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, All who feel the
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall; View the Lord of
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; There, a - dor - ing
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid his



tempt - er's pow'r; Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see.
life ar - rained. Oh, the worm - wood and the gall!
at his feet, Mark that mir - a - cle of time,
breath - less clay; All is sol - i - tude and gloom.



Watch with him one bit - ter hour; Turn not from his
Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - f'ring,
God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete. "It is fin - ished!"
Who has tak - en him a - way? Christ is ris'n! He



griefs a - way; Learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.
pain, or loss; Learn of him to bear the cross.
hear him cry; Learn of Je - sus Christ to die.
meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.
Tune: GETHSEMANE (77 77 77) Richard Redhead, 1820–1901.

THE SERMON..... Matthew 21:18-22

“Faith Can Move Mountains”

Please Stand

CREATE IN ME

Cre - ate in me a
pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
in me. Do not cast me a - way from your
pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Please Be Seated

THE OFFERING

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

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -
 ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
 na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Lamb of
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

Please Be Seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. The Lord’s Supper is a miracle. By God’s power, the Lord’s body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord’s Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord’s Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice “close communion.” We invite all who are members of St. Paul’s or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul’s, please feel free to contact the pastor.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN **“Faith Is a Living Power from Heaven”**
Christian Worship #404



1 Faith is a liv - ing pow'r from heav'n
 2 Faith finds in Christ what - e'er we need
 3 Faith in the Sav - ior brings us peace
 4 We thank you, then, O God of heav'n,
 5 As you have prom - ised, grant each soul



That grasps the prom - ise God has giv'n,
 To save or strength - en us in - deed,
 And bids the mourn - er's weep - ing cease;
 That you to us this faith have giv'n
 Its ho - ly faith's true end and goal:



A trust that can - not be o'er - thrown,
 Re - ceiv - ing grace from heav - en's throne
 By faith the chil - dren's place we claim
 Through might - y Word and sac - ra - ment
 The bless - ed - ness no foes de - stroy,



Fixed heart - i - ly on Christ a - lone.
 And hum - bly shar - ing cross and crown.
 And give all hon - or to one name.
 To trust the one whom you have sent.
 E - ter - nal love and light and joy.

Text: Petrus Herbert, d. 1571, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.
 Tune: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS (LM) *As hymnodus sacer*, Leipzig, 1625, alt.

Please stand

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



In peace, Lord, you let your



ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my



eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for



ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **And his mercy endures forever.**

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE BENEDICTION

P: 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: **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright”
Christian Worship #412



1 Lord, teach us how to pray a - right, With
 2 We suf - fer if we cease from prayer; Oh,
 3 Give deep hu - mil - i - ty; the sense Of
 4 Faith in the on - ly sac - ri - fice That
 5 Give these, and then your will be done; Thus



rev - 'rence and with fear. Though dust and ash - es
 grant us pow'r to pray. And when to meet you
 god - ly sor - row give; A strong de - sire, with
 can for sin a - tone, To cast our hopes, to
 strength-ened with your might We, through your Spir - it



in your sight, We may, we must draw near.
 we pre - pare, Lord, meet us on the way.
 con - fi - dence, To hear your voice and live;
 fix our eyes On Christ, on Christ a - lone.
 and your Son, Shall pray, and pray a - right.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, abr., alt.
 Tune: ST. FLAVIAN (CM) *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*, London, 1562, alt.

Divine Service I

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Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher.....Pastor Brian Adams
 OrganistMrs. Marie Becker

Announcements

SUNDAY SERMON SERIES FOR LENT: We live in a world where the Devil is speaking all around us. That is why it is so important for us to listen to the voice of the One (Jesus) who is

the Truth. Over the next weeks, we'll walk with Jesus in his Word. As we listen, we'll hear him repeatedly assure, "I tell you the Truth..."

February 22 & 23 - "I tell you the truth.. . Anyone who sins is a slave to sin" (John 8:31-36)

As Christians, what do we want to do? We certainly don't want to sin. But by nature, we are slaves to sin. As slaves to sin, we deserve to die. As slaves to sin, we deserve hell. Yet, Jesus has set us free. Sin is no longer our master. We are free to live with Jesus forever.

March 1 & 2 – "I tell you the truth...Faith can move mountains" (Matthew 21:18-22)

We often fail to utilize prayer in our lives and trust in its power. That all changes when we realize that the power of prayer rests on the One who invites us to pray. When we realize how powerful he is, stronger than nature and stronger than death, God willing we will tap into the power of prayer regularly. May we trust his promise... I tell you the truth, faith can move mountains.

March 8 & 9 – "I tell you the truth... My words will never pass away" (Luke 21:25-36)

Earlier in the week, Jesus had entered Jerusalem with crowds and palm branches. As Jesus sits on the Mount of Olives overlooking the temple area, he speaks again to his disciples of the coming end of Jerusalem and of the world. They can trust his words because they will never pass away.

March 15 & 16 – "I tell you the truth...Fruits of Faith will be remembered" (Mark 14:1-9)

While Scripture doesn't tell us the thought that went into the offering, we can assume that Mary didn't simply coincidentally bring this expensive perfume to the party. There was preparation that behind her gift. So, too, with our offerings or other fruits of faith, we will have preparation time during which we consider the blessings we have received from the Lord.

March 22 & 23 – "I tell you the truth.... If one dies, it produces life for many" (John 12:23-27)

Jesus wants to bring life to us and wants to share life with us. In order for that to happen, sin needed to be paid for. The payment for that sin was death. Through Jesus' death, he brings life for many. As we draw closer to Holy Week, Jesus wants us to see that his death means our life, and our new life means death to our old one. I tell you the truth. Amen.

"GIVING UP SOMETHING FOR LENT:" During the season of Lent, we often will hear people saying that they are giving up something for Lent. Going without something can be helpful when it reminds us on a daily basis that the Lord Jesus gave up his life so that we might be freed from the curse of our sins. In the Christian Church, the season of Lent runs for 40 days. It is a great time to give up some of our time to read God's Word. Therefore, as was mentioned on Ash Wednesday, we would like to encourage everyone to read both the book of Luke and the book of Romans. Luke has 24 chapters and Romans have 16 chapters. If we read one chapter per day, we will be reminded as to why and how Jesus came (Luke)

and what his coming means for our lives (Romans). We also will have an insert in the bulletins over the next several weeks that will have questions for each of the chapters for that week. As a way to remind us of what Jesus gave up for us, there are some of us men who are going to give up shaving and cutting our hair for the season of Lent. (We invite others to join us.) Then on Easter Sunday, it will be cut to remind us of the new life that Jesus brings to us as we celebrate his Resurrection from the grave.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ADDRESSES: Many pastors across the country are involved in WELS' ministry to college students. For a complete listing of WELS churches, including service times and directions, use the WELS Locator at www.wels.net. Did you know that as a college student, they can get both "Forward in Christ" magazine and "Meditations," a book of daily devotions, mailed to them for free. Therefore, we ask that you would please forward to the church/school office the following information: The College that they attend, their address and the year that they expect to graduation. You can email the information to our office at: office@stpaulsfranklin.org.

MIDWEEK LENT SERVICES: Our theme for this years Midweek Lent services is: "*Jesus Showed Us the Full Extent of His Love.*" We will be looking at various sections of the Gospel of John. We will be rotating with the pastors from St. Lucas and St. Paul's, Cudahy. Our weekly themes are:

Feb. 18 – "In His Treatment of the Twelve in the Garden" – John 18:1-8 (Pastor Wayne Shevey)

Feb. 25 – "In His Treatment of the High Priest & Governor – John 18:19-24, 33-38 (Pastor Dan Marshall)

March 4 – "In His Treatment of the Twelve" – John 13:1-17 (Pastor Bob Gurgel)

March 11 – "In His Treatment of Peter" – John 13:31-38 (Pastor Brian Adams)

March 18 – "In His Treatment of Judas" – John 13:18-30 (Pastor Brian Adams)

March 25 – "In His Treatment of the Troubled" – (Pastor Unnasch)

Our services are on Wednesdays at 3:30pm & 6:30pm. Please come and join us as we focus on the passion of our Lord.

HOLY BAPTISM: This morning, following the 10:30am service, we welcome Zayah Grunze into the family of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We also reaffirm the baptism of Jonah and Mia Grunze. Their parents are Jill and Justin Grunze. Jonah and Mia were born on January 3, 2012. They were baptized at West Allis Memorial Hospital on January 4, 2012. Godparents for Jonah are Jennifer and Timothy Hauf. Godparents for Mia are Andrew Grunze and Dana Nava. Zayah was born on November 6, 2013. Godparents for Zayah are Timothy Hauf and Dana Nava. May the Lord continue to bless this family as they grow together in Christ.

2ND PASTOR CALL MEETING: On Tuesday, January 13th, the Voters Assembly of St. Paul's authorized the calling of a 2nd pastor. Since that time, we have been working with District President Rutschow to setup a Call Meeting. The date of that special Voters Meeting has now been set for Sunday, March 8th at 2:30pm. Pastor Rutschow will be here to lead that Call Meeting. We continue to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide our efforts and bless the ministry of St. Paul's.

PASTORS' ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: St. Paul's Lutheran Church exists for the purpose of "*Reaching out to the people of the world through worship and education by living and sharing the Gospel of Christ.*" As we work together to carry out this mission, a list of roles and responsibilities has been developed by our Board of Elders and Church Council for our two pastors. Below is a summary of what has been communicated to the District President to assist him in developing a call list for St. Paul's:

Pastor of Outreach Ministries – New Pastor

His responsibilities would include:

- Develop and implement a ministry plan for outreach, including training of God's people to reach out with the Gospel message, developing and implementing a presence on social media and the website for the purpose of reaching out with the Gospel of Jesus
- Assisting in developing a plan to assimilate the members of St. Paul's into its ministry
- Working with the Principal and teachers of our Christian Day School to use our school and preschool for the purpose of reaching out with the Gospel message
- Helping to maintain a strong connection to the school families
- Assisting in establishing a Christian youth group

Pastor of Administration and Worship – Pastor Adams

Pastor Adams would continue to help St. Paul's carry out its mission by overseeing the following responsibilities:

- Administration responsibilities
- Communication within St. Paul's, including being responsible for newsletters, bulletins, overseeing the church website (internal information), etc.
- Developing ministry plans that are aligned with the mission, purpose and objectives of St. Paul's by leading the direction of worship, including: scheduling and planning the participation of God's people in the worship services such as choirs and musicians; planning worship themes and the use of technology in the worship services
- Working with the members of St. Paul's to encourage fellowship activities within St. Paul's to strengthen the Christian ties between fellow believers.

Shared Responsibilities:

- Preaching
- Bible classes and Confirmation classes
- Attending to the needs of “shut-in” members
- Working with the Board of Elders to reach out to the less active members of St. Paul’s.

GRILL KINGS MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The next meeting for the Men’s Bible Study group known as the “Grill Kings” will meet at St. John’s Lutheran Church on March 7 from 4:30pm – 8:30pm. All men are welcome. Please RSVP to Brian Lampe at ceobalampe@gmail.com.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Board of Christian Education will have a meeting this Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30 pm.

SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL: There will be NO Choir rehearsal this Wednesday, March 4th.

WLHS SPRING BAND CONCERT—Please join us for an evening of beautiful music on Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium as the concert band presents their spring concert. The concert will feature guest conductor Maestro Filippo Salemmi from Italy, and a high school world premier piece “Good Night, Dear Heart” by Dan Forrest. The WLHS A Cappella Choir and 8th grade members of the Jr. Viking Band will also perform with the high school band. Seating is general admission.

THE WLHS DINNER AUCTION: Everyone is invited to Wisconsin Lutheran High School for the 19th annual dinner auction, “Building on the Rock” on Saturday, March 28, at 5:00 p.m. The WLHS gym will be transformed into an unbelievable dinner venue and the evening will include a cash bar, a silent and verbal auction, raffles and valet parking. Reservations can be made at www.wlhs.org/auction until March 6. For auction information, sponsorship opportunities, or to donate an auction item contact Ann Nischke at [414-453-4567](tel:414-453-4567), ext. 2012 or ann.nischke@wlhs.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The WLHS Dinner Auction is just around the corner on Saturday, March 28, and it’s the help of many volunteers that make this night a success. Volunteers are still needed for decor planning, silent auction, valet parking, volunteer coordination, and many other tasks. Please consider gathering a group of friends and helping us out! Contact Nicki Parato at nicki.parato@wlhs.org or [414-453-4567](tel:414-453-4567) ext. 2016 for more information or to sign up.

MEN’S CONFERENCE: “Ironmen of God Wisconsin” - Last year over 180 men from all over southern Wisconsin gathered to hear God’s Word aimed right at them! Hear Pastors Wayne

Shevey, Jason Ewart, Clark Schultz, and Jim Buske remind us of our God-given roles as “Ironmen of God.” Our theme this year: “His Sacrifice... Our Response.” (Galatians 2:20) Enjoy a delicious catered lunch and fellowship with your brothers in Christ! Ironmen of God is being held at St. Paul’s Lutheran School in Ixonia, WI from 9 am to 2 pm on March 21, 2015. Cost is \$25. Space is limited! Register today at www.ironmenofgodwi.org

WLHS MUSICAL SHREK THE MUSICAL—“Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek . . .” And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude, and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you’ve got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero—Shrek! **Performances will be held on Friday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium.** Reserved seat tickets are available at the WLHS reception desk, or by printing out the on-line ticket order form at www.wlhs.org.

Before the Friday, March 6, performance, you can enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Wisco Kids and Inspiration will perform during the dinner. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$8 and children \$6.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK 3/1 & 3/2)

8:00 AM-	Jeff & Chris Romeis; Nolan
10:30 AM-	Richard & Betty Patin
6:30 PM-	Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS FOR WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES (3/4)

3:30 PM-	7 th and 8 th Grade Students
6:30 PM-	Dawn & Dave Brightsman

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (3/8 & 3/9)

8:00 AM-	Larry & Marilee Stujenske; Courtney
10:30 AM-	Mark & Rosemary Derouin
6:30 PM-	Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES March 4th:

3:30 PM-7th & 8th Grade Students

6:30 PM-TEAM #6-Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthews

USHERS FOR MARCH:

8:00 AM TEAM #3-Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM TEAM #7-Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz
6:30 PM TEAM #9-Curt Stellwagon, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

February 18-March 3 Team #1-Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves
March 4-17-Team #2- Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

Statistics – Last Week

Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM –96; Communed n/a 10:30 AM –134, Communed n/a;
6:30 PM –42, Communed n/a; Total Attendance – 272; Total Communed n/a; Bible Study 24;
Sunday School 8; Wednesday Lent Services: 3:30 PM-101; 6:30 PM-33; Total Attendance-134;

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 1

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM
Adult Bible/Sunday School9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion.....10:30 AM

Monday, March 2

Worship Service with Communion..... 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 3

PSCIC 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 4

School Devotion.....8:30 AM
Wednesday Lent Service..... 3:30 PM
Wednesday Lent Service..... 6:30 PM
Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 5

NO School Teacher Conference

Friday, March 6

NO School Teacher Conference
Preschool Power Hour10:45 AM

Sunday, March 8

Worship Service8:30 AM
Adult Bible/Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Worship Service10:30 AM
Pastoral Call Meeting..... 2:30 PM