

St. Paul Evangelical (Gospel Centered) Lutheran Church

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WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We pray that the Word of God you hear draws you closer to your Savior. Please sign our guest register (located in the entryway) and join us again. If you would like more information about our church please ask to speak to an elder or the pastor after the service. If you need a hearing device, please ask the greeter for assistance.

We ask that you please silence your cell phone prior to the service

Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018

Focus: The Holy Spirit leads us in service.

Liturgy: Page 15, The Common Service (with communion)

Psalm: 51b, page 87 in the front of the hymnal

Hymns: 177, 185, 312, 316

Offering Hymn: 480 v1 & 5

Scripture Lessons: Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14; Acts 2: 1 – 21; John 14: 25 - 27

Sermon Text: Luke 10: 25 - 37

Sermon Theme: A Show of Hands

Our visitors will be relieved to know that we do not wish to impose our beliefs on you. The Lord's Supper is intended only for those who have been instructed and believe what Scripture teaches us about it and who have expressed their full agreement with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and our congregation. This is the Godly and Scriptural practice called "Close Communion". As you have not had the opportunity to publicly express your fellowship with us, please observe our Communion practice and speak with the Pastor if you wish to receive this Sacrament. We'd be glad to help you come to appreciate a "close" relationship with your Lord, with us, and with our synod.

- **Organist:** Thank you to Carol Baugh
- **Last Week's Attendance:** Worship: 61; Sunday School: 4
- **In our prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marsha Graf, Bob Jacobs, Rev. John Zickuhr

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Worship: 9:00 am; Sunday School 10:15 am**
- ❖ **Our service leader this morning is Pastor Rinehart Kom, former pastor of our congregation. We thank Pastor Kom for his message and conducting our service today.**
- ❖ **The choir will practice after the service today.**
- ❖ **Pastor Micheel and his family arrived and moved in on Thursday, May 17th. We welcome them with open arms to St. Paul's family. They will be going on pre-planned vacation this coming week.**
- ❖ **Pastor Micheel will be installed here on Sun. June 3rd at 4:00 pm. We will have a catered meal following the service. Today is the last day to sign up if you plan on attending the dinner. The signup sheet is located on the table in the narthex. Please come and welcome our new Pastor and his family into St. Paul's congregation on this memorable occasion.**
- ❖ **In conjunction with the installation dinner, we would like to ask members of the congregation to provide the desserts. In keeping with St. Paul's tradition, homemade desserts are appreciated but not required. A signup sheet is also located in the narthex on the table. Please mark down what type and number of dessert(s) you will be bringing.**
- ❖ **Mark your calendars: VBS will be June 18 – 22 with our closing service on June 24th. Volunteers will be needed. You can register your children to attend and you may also register to volunteer on our website.**
- ❖ **The 150th anniversary of our church is next year and planning needs to begin this year for a successful celebration. If you would like to be on the planning committee of this important event, please sign up on the table in the narthex.**