

St. Paul Evangelical (Gospel Centered) Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

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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

2nd Sunday after Pentecost, June 3, 2018

Focus: The Lord gives rest for our souls through the proclamation of his Word.

Liturgy: Page 26, Service of Word and Sacrament

Psalm: 126, page 113 in the front of the hymnal

Hymns: 581, 190, 546, 330

Offering Hymn: 486 v1

Scripture Lessons: Deuteronomy 5: 12 – 13; II Corinthians 4: 5 – 12; Mark 2: 23 – 28

Sermon Text: II Corinthians 4: 5 - 12

Sermon Theme: Holding a Treasure in Jars of Clay

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: 58; Sunday School: 10
- **Flowers to God's Glory:** on the occasion of Pastor Micheel's installation by the congregation.
- **In our prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marsha Graf, Bob Jacobs, Rev. John Zickuhr

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Worship: 9:00 am; Installation Service 4:00 pm**
- ❖ **Our service leader this morning is Pastor Harlan Kuschel. We thank him for his message and for conducting our service today.**
- ❖ **The choir will practice after the service today.**
- ❖ **Pastor Micheel will be installed as pastor of St. Paul's today at 4:00 pm. We are having a catered meal following the service. Please come and welcome our new Pastor and his family into St. Paul's congregation on this memorable occasion.**
- ❖ **Thank you to all who helped prepare the parsonage for the Micheel's move. A special thank you to Tom Gunderson for all his time and talents in rewiring the whole house.**
- ❖ **VBS is fast approaching. It will be from June 18 – 22 with our closing service on June 24th. More volunteers are needed. You can register your children to attend and you may also register to volunteer on our website. There will be a VBS meeting after the service next Sunday, June 10th.**
- ❖ **We would like to borrow 30 bales of straw for the last day of VBS. If anyone is able to help with this request, please speak with Tom or Cindy Gunderson.**
- ❖ **The 150th anniversary of our church is next year and planning needs to begin this year for a successful celebration. More volunteers are needed to help plan this momentous occasion. If you would like to be on the planning committee of this important event, please sign up on the table in the narthex.**
- ❖ **May Financial Report: Current: \$6802.00; Missions: \$1435.00; Designated Gift: \$300.00; SS: \$7.00 TOTAL \$8609.00**