



Trust or Consequences

**The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 17, 2019**

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grant Park, IL

Order of Service: Common Service (CW page 15)

Prayer upon entering church: Lord, you know the afflictions which your people endure and suffer. You know there are people who are hurting and others don't even know it. You know the people who are suffering and everyone can see it. Pour out your love on all your children and be with them through their hardships. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Lord, You I Love with All My Heart (CW 434)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm: Psalm 1 (CW page 64)

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. "Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life." Alleluia. (John 6:68)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:17-26

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Hymn of the Day: Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening (CW 283)

Sermon: Trust or Consequences (Jeremiah 17:5-8)

Offering with Hymn: Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound (CW 379)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn: Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (CW 465)

Communion Hymn: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (CW 311)

Blessing

Closing Hymn: All Depends on Our Possessing (CW 421)

Announcements

Welcome in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

Weekly Preview next Sunday we celebrate the Seventh Sunday after Epiphany. Our readings will be from Genesis 45:3-15, Romans 12:14-21 and Luke 6:27-38. Our sermon will be based on Genesis 45:3-15 with the theme, "Learn to Forgive."

Hospitalized/Homebound members/members to keep in your prayers: Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz, Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson, Gloria Martens, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village), Glen and Mira Weiggel, Janet Lawrence and Don Genge.

Bible class goodies have a sheet out. Please continue signing up.

Anniversary Committee will meet Thursday at 6:30pm.

Rock Painting will be held Thursday, February 21 after Bible Study. All are invited and encouraged to bring something for lunch!

Church directory is out to be modified. Please continue to edit it.

Lent is coming. Our first Lenten service will be held on March 6. The service time is 7pm. Our Lenten theme will be "Three Words" with each service concentrating on three words from Jesus' Passion.

District Worship Conference information is displayed on the table in the entry way. Registration begins on March 15. The one day conference will be held at St. John's in Wauwatosa on July 13.

Micahtam ILHS' travelling choir will be coming to St. Paul on Sunday, March 3.

About this Sunday Spiritual and eternal blessings belong to those who put their trust in the Lord's Anointed.

Communion Sunday In the Lord's Supper, our Savior offers unworthy sinners a personal pledge of forgiveness of sins through his body and blood. As he draws repentant sinners to himself, he also draws them into a special bond of fellowship with one another. In the WELS, we demonstrate this special fellowship bond in what is called "close communion." Thus, if you have never communed with us before, we ask that you first speak with our pastor. He will share with you the steps toward establishing communion fellowship. Thank you for respecting our practice.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship with communion 9am
Sunday School after church
Bible Class after church

Wednesday: Bible Study at Trinity 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 9am
Rock Painting after Bible Study
Anniversary Committee 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship 9am
Sunday School after church
Bible Study after church

Organist: Thank you to Doreen Romadka

Last Week's Attendance: Worship 58
Bible Study 13
Sunday School 2

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