

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL & ST PETER'S

TODAY (July 24) **WORSHIP (HC)**

Dale-20 minute Bible study7:30 am
Dale.....8:00 am
Larsen (Voter's Meeting follows service) 10:00 am

MON (July 25)

Zoom catechism class-St. Paul/St. Peter's.....6:30 pm

THURS (July 28)

NO Worship (St. Paul)

NEXT SUN (July 31) **WORSHIP**

Dale- **NO** 20 minute Bible study
Dale.....8:00 am
Larsen (**NO** Bible Class) 10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: *If you happen to see the following member(s) this week, wish them a "Happy Birthday" July 28 – Ryan Selle*

VOTER'S MEETING - St. Peter's will be holding theirs on July 24 after the service.

PLEASE NOTE - There will **NOT** be a worship service on Thursday July 28. Resume on Aug 4. There will **NOT** be a Zoom catechism class on Aug 1.

THRIVENT FOOD DRIVE - Thrivent is sponsoring a food drive to support the WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry. Details are in the flyer supplied by Thrivent posted on the bulletin board.

The WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry is pleased to invite everyone to participate in a food drive sponsored by Thrivent on Saturday, August 6, 2022, 9:30-11:30am, at Erb swimming pool, 1800 N. Morrison St, Appleton. Bring non-perishable food items (see flyer on bulletin board for most needed items) for the Pantry to receive a pass to the pool and a free Kona ice. **FOR EACH ITEM DONATED, THE PANTRY WILL RECEIVE \$3.00 UP TO \$3,000 FROM THRIVENT.** To swim, please register in advance at Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/Aug6Pool>. You are still welcome to donate and join us for a Kona Ice if you prefer not to swim.

In the event of inclement weather, the pool may be closed, but Thrivent will still collect donations under the Thrivent Tent at Erb Park and all donors will receive Kona Ice.

2022 ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP – (St. Paul) We need people who are willing to help cleanup our section of Hwy 96 and the date is Saturday, August 13, 2022, starting at 9 AM. Safety gear will be provided. There is a signup sheet in the entry and any questions please contact Chris Mihna. 920-779-4292.

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PENTECOST 7

July 21 & 24, 2022

TODAY'S WORSHIP - The Old Testament lesson pictures how God extends peace to the world. Through the preaching of the Word, the hand of the Lord is made known to his servants and the fury of the Lord is made known to his enemies. Where there was seeming defeat, there is now victory. Where there was despair there is now purpose. Where there was distraught fear, there is now the carefree joy of a child dancing in their mother's lap. Yes, the Lord has nourished and comforted the faithful with his message of peace. It is our privilege to witness this kingdom work and rejoice with all Israel in the comfort that has come to our hearts. In our Gospel lesson, Jesus sends out the seventy-two to proclaim peace to the people. But they go empty handed. In this way, God's people are given the opportunity to respond to God's goodness by sharing all good things with his messengers. What a privilege to bear such good tidings and humbly receive such gifts! What joy to see the Word at work, accomplishing the purpose for which it is sent! As messenger or hearer, what grace to be numbered among those whose names are written in heaven!

Welcome to our Guests—

We're glad you joined us today! If you have any needs or questions during your visit with us this morning, let us try to help. Just ask an usher or the person next to you.

St Paul restrooms are located downstairs, just past the fellowship hall. There is also television & viewing area in the foyer near there with seating if your little one needs a break or you need to be close to the restrooms. St. Peter's unisex restrooms are located at the front of the sanctuary to the left of the altar area (with changing table) and another can be accessed by going through the basement and up the stairs on the left side.

Before you leave today, please take a moment to sign our guest registry in the entryway & visit again soon!

BELLS AND WELCOME

ORDER OF WORSHIP: *The Common Service with Holy Communion*, pg 15 in the red hymnals.

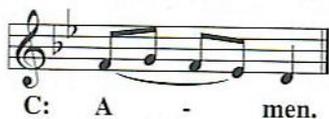
TODAY'S HYMNS: we will use the **red** copy of "Christian Worship" to sing hymns: **530 and 559**; then we will use the **blue** copy of "Christian Worship" to sing hymns: **667 and 673 verse 3**.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 66, page 90 (**red** hymnal)
(with congregation singing all verses in unison)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken by Pastor*)



God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



+ **GOD'S WORD** +

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem and celebrate with her, all you who love her. Share her joy with her, all you who have been mourning over her,
¹¹ so that you may nurse and be satisfied from her comforting breast, so that you may suck and find delight from her milk-filled breasts.

¹² Yes, this is what the LORD says.

I am ready to extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream.
You will be nursed. You will be carried on her side,
and you will be bounced on her knees.

¹³ Just like a man whom his mother comforts,
in the same way I myself will comfort you,
and you will be comforted concerning Jerusalem.

THE MESSAGE TODAY: BASED ON: *GALATIANS 6:1-10, 14-16*

“Growing Season for the Israel of God”

1. Problems with our faith need to be fixed
2. Reap eternal life

After the Sermon sing “Create in Me” printed on page 20 in the front of the red hymnal.

OFFERINGS - Offering baskets will be kept in the entry area and will not be passed during the service.

THE SACRAMENT- ON SCREEN/PG 21

DIST. HYMN: #667 (blue) “*Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared*”
(as many verses as are needed for the distribution of Holy Communion)

Dear Guests, in keeping with the Lord’s own instructions in his Word, this congregation practices “Close Communion.” The Lord teaches us that partaking in the sacrament is, among other things, an outward way of expressing our unity in a common confession of faith. We ask our guests today, who are not members of this congregation or another WELS or ELS church, that you please speak with our pastor before communing. Christ calls on us to first establish our oneness in faith through time in His Word together so that we can openly and honestly express it in the sacrament.

THE SONG OF SIMEON, on screen

PRAYER AND BLESSING, on screen

CLOSING HYMN: #673 verse 3 (blue) “*O Lord, We Praise You*”

¹⁴ Then you will see, and your heart will be glad.
Like grass you will receive new strength, right down to your bones.
Then the LORD's hand will be known to his servants,
but his fury to his enemies.

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SECOND LESSON: Galatians 6:1-10,14-16 (sermon text)

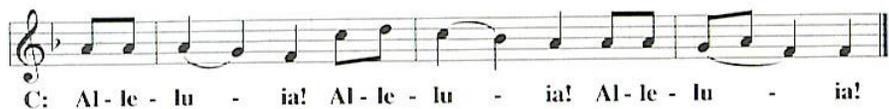
Brothers, if a person is caught in some trespass, you who are spiritual should restore such a person in a spirit of humility, carefully watching yourself so that you are not also tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if someone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ Let each person test his own work, and then he will take pride in regard to himself and not his neighbor. ⁵ For each man will bear his own burden.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with his teacher. ⁷ Do not be deceived. God is not mocked. To be sure, whatever a man sows, he will also reap. ⁸ Indeed, the one who sows for his own sinful flesh will reap destruction from the sinful flesh. But the one who sows for the spirit will reap eternal life from the spirit. ⁹ Let us not become weary of doing good, because at the appointed time we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who belong to the household of faith.

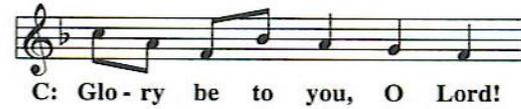
¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ In fact, in Christ Jesus circumcision or uncircumcision does not matter. What matters is being a new creation. ¹⁶ Peace and mercy on those who follow this rule, namely, on the Israel of God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia. (Luke 8:15 cf. RSV)



GOSPEL LESSON: - Luke 10:1-12,16-20



After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

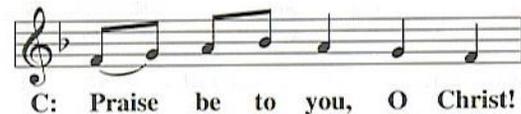
² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. So ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go your way. Look, I am sending you out as lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not carry a money bag or traveler's bag or sandals. Do not greet anyone along the way. ⁵ Whenever you enter a house, first say, 'Peace be to this house.' ⁶ And if a peaceful person is there, your peace will rest on him, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in that same house, eating and drinking what they give you, because the worker is worthy of his pay. Do not keep moving from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they welcome you, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick who are in the town and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near you.'

¹⁰ "But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust from your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this: The kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom on that day than for that town.

¹⁶ Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!"

¹⁸ He told them, "I was watching Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Look, I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing will ever harm you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names have been written in heaven."



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HYMN OF THE DAY #559 (red) "Lord of the Living Harvest"

God's Word for This Week

“Peace” or “shalom” (Hebrew) is more than the absence of hostility between God and us. It is wholeness in every way, bought by the blood of Christ. Today's lessons show the part we all have in proclaiming God's peace near and far.

First Lesson – Isaiah 66:10-14

By picturing Jerusalem as our mother, what does Isaiah say Jerusalem will do for us? (See 66:12.)

Jerusalem, that is, God's church of all believers in Jesus everywhere, will give us continuous, overflowing comfort and peace through the good news of our Lord Jesus.

When we see God's comfort, what will we do? (See 66:14.)

When we see God's comfort in Christ, we will rejoice and flourish as we see God's power at work. Still, he will show his fury to his foes.

Second Lesson – Galatians 6:1-10,14-16

In what practical way would we fulfill the law of Christ? (See 6:2.)

By carrying each other's burdens, we will fulfill the law of Christ.

When Paul says, “a man reaps what he sows,” what does he mean? (See 6:8.)

Paul means that certain actions naturally lead to corresponding results. “The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit will reap eternal life.”

In what alone will we boast? (See 6:14.)

We pray that we may never boast of anything except for the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to us, and we to the world.

Gospel – Luke 10:1–12,16–20

How did Jesus make the seventy-two men whom he sent out the answer to their own prayer? (See 10:1-4.)

Jesus made the seventy-two the answer to their own prayer for more workers in the Lord's harvest by sending them out on a tour of the towns ahead of him in Judea. (In line with our individual gifts, Jesus also will make us the answer to our own prayers for more workers.)

When we listen to our pastor or someone similar announce the forgiveness of all our sins—or, God forbid the opposite—to whom are we listening? (See 10:6.)

When we listen to our pastor or someone else announce that our sins have been forgiven or are retained, we are listening to Jesus himself. Those words are “as valid and certain,” Luther says in our catechism, “in heaven also, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us himself.”

In what did Jesus say not to rejoice? In what did he say to rejoice? (See 10:20.)

Jesus said not to rejoice that evil spirits submit to us as we share the gospel but to rejoice that our own names are written in heaven.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT'D

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