

**THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL & ST PETER'S**

**TODAY** (May 29) **WORSHIP** & Sunday School

Dale 20 min. Bible study .....7:30 am  
Dale.....8:00 am  
Larsen (Bible class follows) ..... 10:00 am

**MON** (May 30)

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

**THURS** (June 2)

Bible Class (St. Paul)..... 10:00 am  
Worship (St. Paul) .....6:00 pm

**FRI** (June 3) Timber Rattlers Outing .....6:40 pm

**NEXT SUN** (June 5) **WORSHIP** & Sunday School

Dale- 20 minute Bible study .....7:30 am  
Dale.....8:00 am  
Larsen (Bible class) ..... 10:00 am

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** *If you happen to see the following member(s) this week, wish them a "Happy Birthday"* **June 1** – Scott Byrum **June 2** – Nancy Hauk, Brandon Selle, Tommy Finn **June 4** – Robert Grunwald

**MEDITATIONS** – the new June-August edition of Meditations is available in the basket on the counter for all our members and guests.

**TIMBER RATTLERS GAME** - (St. Paul) Friday, June 3 - game time 6:40 pm. Parking lot opens at 4:00 – Tailgating 4:30-6pm

**FORWARD IN CHRIST** magazine-June edition- is available on the counter for all subscribers.

**ST. PETER'S PLEASE NOTE** - St. Peter's is looking for a man from the congregation who would be willing to represent the congregation at the WELS Northern Wisconsin District Convention to be held at our Fox Valley Lutheran High School on June 14-15. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please contact Pastor Ibisch 920-878-3001. Meals will be provided.

**St Peter's church picnic** will be at Boom Bay Park on Sunday, August 28 starting with service at 10 a.m.

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 26 & 29, 2022**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP** - In our first lesson, the Lord richly blessed the proclamation of his Gospel in the provinces of Asia Minor and to human reasoning continuing to work there seemed the easiest course of action. Yet, in keeping with divine will, Paul is directed by the Spirit of Jesus to take the Word of Life to the continent of Europe. With Spirit-inspired zeal Paul and companions immediately prepare to depart, eager to take the Good News to Macedonia. This is the very advancement of the Gospel for which Jesus prays in his High Priestly. Thursday of last week marked the anniversary of Jesus', our High Priest's, ascension into heaven where he sits at the right hand of the Father and intercedes for his Church. In his High Priestly Prayer before his death, Jesus prays for the future Church, for us. In everything, our High Priest prays that we might enjoy the same relationship that Father and Son have enjoyed from eternity. The redemptive work complete, the connection through water and the Word established, our High Priest seeks for us unity, knowledge and eternal glory.

**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: Service of the Word** on page 38 in the front of the red hymnal.

**TODAY'S HYMNS:** blue hymnal #493, 531, 466 (at St. Paul the Adult Choir will lead the singing), and 313 verses 1&4.

### **PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 133**

The Psalm 133 we will use at St. Paul is from the blue copies of Christian Worship is (page 133 at St. Paul the Adult Choir will lead).

The Psalm 133 we will use at St. Peter's is from the red copies of Christian Worship (page 115 with congregation singing all verses in unison).

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*Spoken by Pastor*)



Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Sing: AMEN**

**+ GOD'S WORD +**

### **THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:6-10**

<sup>6</sup>They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, because they were prevented by the Holy Spirit from speaking the word in the province of Asia. <sup>7</sup>When they went as far as Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. <sup>8</sup>So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul during the night. A Macedonian man was standing there, urging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" <sup>10</sup>As soon as he had seen the vision, we immediately made plans to proceed to Macedonia, because we concluded that God had called us to preach the good news to them.

### **PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 133**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT'D

**COUNCIL NOTES** - (St. Paul) We have had discussions about replacing the floor in the Fellowship Hall and also purchasing new tables and chairs. Estimates are as follows:

Estimate for Fellowship Hall Floor Replacement  
(Materials and Labor) \$12,710

Estimate for 80 Commercial Grade stackable  
chairs and 10 tables \$ 6,000

Our goal is to have the funds prior to starting the project. We currently have \$589.00 which has been designated for the tables and chairs.

If you would like to contribute to either of the above, please ear mark your donation accordingly. Please contact Chris Mihna or Dave Magolski with any questions.

**WELS UNITED** – Area churches invite you to attend their upcoming rummage sales-

**MISSION PARTNERS RUMMAGE SALE AT MOUNT OLIVE** is June 16th-17th 7 AM - 5 PM. Saturday, June 18th 7 AM - Noon, half off. All proceeds will support our mission work at Promise Lutheran Church in Chang Mai, and others in northern Thailand.

### **RUMMAGE FAIR AT IMMANUEL, GREENVILLE**

Immanuel, Greenville (W7265 School Road) is excited to host a Rummage Fair for rummagers and business vendors! It will be held in the church parking lot on June 11th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Join them for rummage, vendors and crafts sales plus a brat fry.

**FOOD PANTRY** - The June collection for the pantry will be held June 12, 2022.

The following items are in need of at the pantry at this time:

Crackers, cereal (corn flakes, rice cereals most needed) pancake syrup, pork & beans/baked beans, tomato soup, pasta sauce (in plastic containers preferably or tin cans), spaghetti noodles only at this time, canned mandarin oranges, canned pasta, paper towel, and body/hand lotions. Thank you for your continued support of the pantry.

**SECOND LESSON: Revelation 22:12-17,20** (SERMON TEXT)

<sup>12</sup> Look, I am coming soon and my reward is with me, to repay each one according to what he has done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. <sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the Tree of Life and so that they may enter through the gates into the city. <sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs, that is, the sorcerers, the adulterers, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup> I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the bright Morning Star.

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears this say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come. Let the one who wants the water of life take it as a gift. <sup>20</sup> The one who testifies about these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

**VERSE OF THE DAY RESPONSE** (pg 40/or on screen)

**GOSPEL LESSON: John 17:20-26**

<sup>20</sup> "I am praying not only for them, but also for those who believe in me through their message. <sup>21</sup> May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also be one in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one: <sup>23</sup> I in them, and you in me. May they become completely one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

<sup>24</sup> "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am so that they may see my glory—the glory you gave me because you loved me before the world's foundation. <sup>25</sup> Righteous Father, the world did not know you, but I knew you, and these men knew that you sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love you have for me may be in them and that I may be in them."

**SING: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**CHILDREN'S DEVOTION**

**HYMN OF THE DAY #531** "*The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns*"

**THE MESSAGE TODAY:** *Based on: Revelation 22:12-17,20*

**““Come, Lord Jesus!””**

1. Have you washed?
2. The Great Invitation

**AFTER THE SERMON - THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORDS PRAYER**

**HYMN: #466** "*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*"

(at St. Paul the Adult Choir will lead the singing)

**PRAYER & BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN: #313 verses 1&4** "*Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes*"



## God's Word for This Week

What is Christ doing for his church? The readings this Sunday answer that question. As the church awaits his return, Jesus continues to rule. Not only does he pray for us above, but here below, he also guides and directs the preaching of the gospel. He wants the entire world to know and believe in him as their Savior. He uses us to make his name known throughout the world.

### First Lesson – Acts 16:6-10

Paul was traveling throughout the region but was kept from the province of Asia and Bithynia. What kept him from traveling to those regions?

*The Holy Spirit kept Paul from traveling to Asia and Bithynia. Scripture is silent as to how he was kept away or why. God guided his missionaries to take the gospel where it needed to go.*

What help was needed for the man of Macedonia?

*The man from Macedonia needed spiritual help. This help can only come through the gospel. Everyone needs this same help. Everyone needs to hear the good news that Jesus has come to save sinners from the eternal death away from God, which we deserve.*

### Second Lesson – Revelation 22:12-17,20

One of the titles Jesus gives himself is “Alpha and Omega.” What does this name for Jesus mean?

*The Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. Jesus uses these letters to say he is the eternal and changeless God. This name assures us Jesus will keep his promises.*

In the closing verses of Revelation, Jesus gives us a wonderful promise. What is that promise?

*Jesus promises to return soon. We are able to view our struggles on earth as only temporary and momentary in comparison to the eternal glory that awaits us.*

### Gospel – John 17:20-26

This prayer has been called Jesus' high priestly prayer. Jesus acts as our High Priest by interceding to the Father on our behalf. In this prayer, for whom is Jesus praying?

*Jesus is praying for the disciples who are with him. But he is also praying for those who continue to come to faith in Jesus. It is a prayer that is answered as the church on earth continues to grow. What a great model for our prayers! We ought to not only pray for ourselves, but also to remember and pray for the spiritual well-being of others. Pray for true unity. Pray for more to believe. God will hear, for Jesus' sake.*

Jesus said that he would continue to make God known to the world. How is Jesus making God known to the world today?

*Jesus sends out his disciples: pastors, teachers, men, women, and children—all who believe the truth and speak up to tell others the truth. Once we become disciples of Christ, we then make disciples for Christ by spreading the good news of the crucified, risen, and ascended Lord.*