

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Bangor, Wisconsin

LIVE STREAM SERVICES DURING THE COVID – 19 CRISIS

ARE BROADCAST AT WWW.STPAULSBANGOR.COM

AT 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. ON SUNDAYS

AND 9:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

WATCH FOR FURTHER UPDATES OF HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday In Lent

March 22, 2020

Personal Prayers For Worship: Pages 10-11 & 134-139 (front of hymnal)

Opening Solo: **"Prayer"**

Liturgy – Page 15 (front of hymnal)

Scripture Lessons: Deuteronomy 8:10-14; Psalm 103:1-5

1 Timothy 6:6-8; John 6:1-15

All Scripture lessons are from the Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

The Apostles Creed – Page 19 (front of hymnal)

Hymn – 610

SERMON – John 6:1-15 – "AFTER GIVING THANKS..."

Offertory - Prayers – Lord's Prayer – Benediction

Closing Hymn – 238

WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES!

During the outbreak of the COVID – 19 (Coronavirus) we are doing our best to bring the good news of our Savior to as many as possible by means of live streaming on our website (www.stpaulsbangor.com) and on Facebook.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Nursing homes and hospitals are restricting regular access at this time. For the safety of everyone and for the protection of our shut-ins, usual pastoral visits will be delayed. **In urgent circumstances, do not hesitate to phone the pastor (486-2754) and he will be happy to minister to you on a personal basis.**

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

All 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation students should focus on learning **the 4 parts of Holy Communion** (Pages 13-14) in the Catechism at this time and reading through **pages 350-373** in preparation for eventual live stream or in-person further instruction. **Lenten sermon notes can be taken by listening to the online Wed. sermons and submitted by email photo or in person at a future date.** Stay tuned for eventual information on how we will handle examination and confirmation.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR TODAY

Deuteronomy 8:10-14

¹⁰ Then you will eat, and you will be filled, and you will praise the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. ¹¹ Be very careful so that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and ordinances and his statutes that I am commanding you today. ¹² When you eat and are satisfied, and you build nice houses and move into them, ¹³ and your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and gold increase, and everything that you have prospers, ¹⁴ watch out so that your heart does not become arrogant and forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, where you were slaves.

Psalm 103:1-5

¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul. All that is within me, bless his holy name.

² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

³ who pardons all your guilt, who heals all your diseases,

⁴ who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with mercy and compassion, ⁵ who satisfies your life with goodness, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we certainly cannot take anything out. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be satisfied.

John 6:1-15

¹ After this, Jesus crossed over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias). ² A large crowd followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he was performing on those who were sick. ³ Jesus went up on the hillside and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near. ⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a huge crowd coming toward him, he asked Philip, "Where can we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ But Jesus was saying this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to have just a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There's a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what is that for so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, so they sat down. There were about five thousand men. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves and, after giving thanks, he distributed pieces to those who were seated. He also did the same with the fish—as much as they wanted. ¹² When the people were full, he told his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over so that nothing is wasted." ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with pieces from the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ When the people saw the miraculous sign Jesus did, they said, "This really is the Prophet who is coming into the world." ¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they intended to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

THIS WEEK:

Today - **Live Stream Services at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**
 (Also available afterward at any time on our website
www.stpaulsbangor.com & on Facebook.

Mon. - Private Adult Instruction Class Downstairs: 9:00 a.m.

Wed. - **Live Stream Services at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**
 (Also available afterward at any time on our website
www.stpaulsbangor.com & on Facebook.

Next Sun. **Live Stream Services at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

IN MEMORY of Betsy Young, \$250.00 has been given for the support
 St. Paul's Lutheran School.

IN MEMORY of Mildred Bjorkman, \$1,200.00 has been given for
 upgrading the equipment for online streaming, webcast,
 and shut-in ministry.

2020 Weekly Budget:	\$9,948.43	Budget To Date:	\$109,432.73
Received Last Sunday:	\$5,524.50		
Received Last Wed.:	In Process	Received To Date:	\$87,876.55
Attendance Last Sunday:	1st - 125	2nd - 81	Total: 206
Attendance Last Wed.	Live Streaming Began on Wednesday, March 18.		
Sunday School Enrollment:	16	Actual Attendance:	9

OFFERINGS & FINANCES GOING FORWARD

Our online giving app is now up and running! Simply go the home
 page at www.stpaulsbangor.com and click on the offering button. We
 are also receiving **offerings by mail**, or as you may wish, **by bringing**
offering envelopes to the parsonage. Our treasurer will make deposits
 twice a week. **Please check our website** for updates on various matters.

Fellow Redeemed:

Governor Evers has announced a ban on all gatherings of more than 10 people and
 extended school closings indefinitely. **Like other WELS churches in our area, we**
now have no choice but to discontinue regular church gatherings until further
notice. We are now live streaming worship services at the usual times to our
 website at www.stpaulsbangor.com. These live services are also being saved and
 archived on our website and Facebook. You may also view many past services which
 are archived on our website. You may also wish to make use of the Lutheran Radio
 Service, Sundays at 8:00 am on WKTY, 580 AM or Time of Grace TV Service,
 Sundays at 7:00 am on WKBT, Cable channel 7.

We pray that this pandemic may, by God's grace, soon pass over our country and
 others, that God in His mercy will spare the lives of the suffering, and that we may
 resume our regular worship services. It may well be that an unintended consequence
 of this crisis could be a renewed appreciation for the privilege of gathering in worship
 around word and sacrament. Yours in Christ, **Pastor Hefti**

3/22/20**The Fourth Sunday In Lent****HYMNS FOR TODAY****Hymn – 610**

1 Now thank we all our God
 With hearts and hands and
 voices,
 Who wondrous things has done,
 In whom his world rejoices,
 Who from our mother's arms
 Has blessed us on our way
 With countless gifts of love
 And still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God
 Through all our life be near us,
 With ever-joyful hearts
 And blessed peace to cheer us
 And keep us in his grace
 And guide us when perplexed
 And free us from all ills
 In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
 The Father now be given,
 The Son, and him who reigns
 With them in highest heaven,
 The one eternal God,
 Whom earth and heav'n adore!
 For thus it was, is now,
 And shall be evermore.

Hymn – 238

1 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!
 Let all within me join
 And aid my tongue to bless his
 name
 Whose favors are divine.

2 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul,
 Nor let his mercies lie
 Forgotten in unthankfulness
 And without praises die.

3 'Tis he forgives my sins;
 'Tis he relieves my pain;
 'Tis he that heals my sicknesses
 And makes me young again.

4 He fills the poor with good;
 He gives the suff'ers rest;
 The Lord has judgments for the
 proud
 And justice for th' oppressed.

5 His wondrous works and ways
 He made by Moses known,
 But sent the world his truth and
 grace
 By his beloved Son.