

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

Fifth Sunday In Lent

March 29, 2020

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

Opening Solo: **"To God Be The Glory"**

Liturgy – Page 15 (front of hymnal)

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 43:1-3; Psalm 18:15-16
Romans 8:35-39; John 6:16-21

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

The Apostles Creed – Page 19 (front of hymnal)

Hymn – 416

SERMON – John 6:16-21 – "DO NOT BE AFRAID"

Offertory - Prayers – Lord's Prayer – Benediction

Closing Hymn – 433

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** Students have been contacted by email and the pastor has already sent a video lesson to them. **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

Isaiah 43:1-3

43 But now this is what the Lord says, the Lord who created you, O Jacob the Lord who formed you, O Israel. Do not be afraid, because I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.

² When you cross through the waters, I will be with you. When you cross the rivers, they will not sweep you away. When you walk through fire, you will not be burned, and the flame will not set you on fire. ³ Because I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Psalm 18:15-16

¹⁵ Then the sources of water were revealed, and the foundations of the world were uncovered by your rebuke, O Lord, by the breath of wind from your nostrils. ¹⁶ He reached down from on high and took hold of me. He drew me out of deep waters.

Romans 8:35-39

³⁵ What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will trouble or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ Just as it is written: For your sake we are being put to death all day long. We are considered as sheep to be slaughtered. ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor rulers, neither things present nor things to come, nor powerful forces, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 6:16-21

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was already dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ A strong wind started to blow, and the sea became rough. ¹⁹ After they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea toward their boat, and they were afraid. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I. Do not be afraid!"

²¹ Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

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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.)

- **Education Committee at School: 6:00 p.m.**

- **Church Council at School: 7:00 p.m.**

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

BAPTISM – Natalie Rae Williams, daughter of Neil & Siera Williams, was received into the kingdom of God's grace by the washing of water and the Word in a private rite on Thursday afternoon.

IN MEMORY Marie Betsinger \$500.00 has been given to the St. Paul's School Renovation Fund and \$85.00 to the General Fund.

IN GRATITUDE TO GOD for the webcast service, \$100.00 has been given to the Webcast Fund.

WELS YOUTH RALLY for this summer has been cancelled.

PROVIDING HOLY COMMUNION in a "rotating" manner during various blocks of time on Maundy Thursday and

Good Friday will be discussed at the Council meeting this Wednesday.

Watch the bulletin and website for further information on this.

A NOTE REGARDING SCHOOL RENOVATION

The Building Committee will meet on April 13th at 7:00 p.m. at school to open the bids and make its recommendation to a **special Council Meeting on April 15th at 7:00 p.m. at school.** The Council will in turn make its recommendation to the **Voter's Assembly (tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 19 at 1:00 p.m. Stay tuned for any revised time or place.)**

NOTE: Until regular services resume, we will keep a running total of the General Fund offerings received in various ways. Once regular services resume, we will publish the Budget to that date, and the Received to that date. Attendance figures will not be recorded during this time, but we are grateful to see large numbers logging in to watch our livestream services.

**Total Received To General Fund
Since Livestreaming Began March 18, 2020:**

\$6,871.76

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.

3/29/20

The Fifth Sunday In Lent