

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Bangor, Wisconsin

LIVE STREAM SERVICES DURING THE COVID – 19 CRISIS

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

Sixth Sunday Of Easter**May 17, 2020**

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

Opening Hymn - 387

Liturgy – Page 15 (front of hymnal)

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 31:18; 32:15-16; Psalm 130:1-4
Colossians 2:13-15; John 8:1-11

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

The Apostles Creed – Page 19 (front of hymnal)

Hymn – 385

SERMON – John 8:1-11 – *SERMON IN THE SAND*

Offertory - Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (Will Be Sung Today)

Benediction

Closing Anthem by Ensemble: ***"May The Lord Bless You"***

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR TODAY

Exodus 31:18; 32:15-16

¹⁸ When the Lord had finished speaking with Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the Testimony, stone tablets, written with God's finger... ¹⁵ Moses turned and went down the mountain, with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hand—tablets that were written on both sides, written on one side and on the other. ¹⁶ The tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets.

Psalm 130:1-4

¹ Out of the depths I have called to you, O Lord. ² Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to the sound of my cry for mercy. ³ If you, Lord, kept a record of guilt, O Lord, who

could stand? ⁴ But with you there is pardon, so you are feared.

Colossians 2:13-15

¹³ Even when you were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ by forgiving us all our trespasses. ¹⁴ God erased the record of our debt brought against us by his legal demands. This record stood against us, but he took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ After disarming the rulers and authorities, he made a public display of them by triumphing over them in Christ.

John 8:1-11

8 But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Early in the morning, he came back into the temple courts. And all the people kept coming to him. He sat down and taught them. ³ Then the scribes and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery and had her stand in the center. ⁴ “Teacher,” they said to him, “this woman was caught in the act of committing adultery. ⁵ In the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” ⁶ They asked this to test him, so that they might have evidence to accuse him. Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. ⁷ But when they kept on asking him for an answer, he stood up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸ Then he stooped down again and wrote on the ground. ⁹ When they heard this, they went away one by one, beginning with the older men. Jesus was left alone with the woman in the center. ¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹ “No one, Lord,” she answered. Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

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.
- **COMMUNION IN SMALL GROUPS FROM 1:00 – 3:00 P. M.**
- Mon. - **Report Card Pick-up Downstairs at Church: 3 – 6 p.m.**
- Tues. - Pastoral Circuit “Zoom” Meeting: 9:00 a.m.
- Graveside Service for Della Berg who passed away on
April 30th at the age of 100.
- Thurs. - **Live Stream ASCENSION WORSHIP; 7:00 P.M.**
- Next Sun. **Live Stream Services at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**
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EXAMINATION of the confirmands in small groups with parents present took place last Sunday. **Confirmation and first communion are hoped for at some time in June.** The confirmands this year are:

**Karlei Jo Brennan
Breeze Ayce Bunker
Christopher Jon Havens
Caleb Everett Hemmersbach
Chase William Horstman
Jordan Richard Horstman
Aryn John Lochen**

PLANS FOR RESUMING REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES

Following the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruling this past week, our circuit and district pastors are discussing when and how we will resume regular worship services in our own specific areas. The WELS pastors of our own immediate area will be meeting in the coming week to discuss the path forward. **We ask for your patience** as the WELS congregations of our own immediate area look forward to resuming our worship services in a unified, loving and responsible manner. Our Church Council receives updates and information as it becomes available so that they will be able to make informed decisions. Stay tuned.

COMMUNION IN SMALL GROUPS AGAIN

Yesterday **AND TODAY** we are offering Holy Communion to our members in small groups as we did during Holy Week. **We encourage members to consider their own circumstances and comfort level.** Yesterday we offered communion from **1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** **TODAY we will do the same from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m..** Please pass the word to members who may not have access to internet, etc. Please enter through the handicap door

coming in from the parking lot. Ushers will send **no more than 8 people at a time** to the front of the church for Communion and then usher them out the south steps unless the elevator is needed. **Sanitizing and distancing precautions will be observed.** **Copies of Meditations** can be picked up in the back of church as you exit.

LUTHER HIGH NEWS

In an update on Wednesday evening to the Conference of Delegates, the Education Committee indicated **June 7th** as the new possibility for graduation, even if that ceremony has to be modified to a “drive-through” sort of format. Please watch the Luther High website for any changes or updates. **Mr. Paul Wichmann and Mrs. Connie Bader** received the thanks of the delegates for their many years of service to the Lord at Luther High as they retire. **Mr. Steve Berg** is currently considering the Call to serve as interim principal of Luther for one year.

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.**

REPORT CARD PICK-UP downstairs at Church tomorrow: 3 – 6 p.m.

NO FINAL DECISION ON THE INTERSTATE FAIR YET

IF the Fair is held, it will run from Wednesday, July 15 through Sunday, July 19. WELS Fair Booth Times Would Be:

- Wednesday, July 15 (5:00 – 10:00 p.m.) – St. Paul, Bangor
- Thursday, July 16 (11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.) – Grace/First/Mt. Calvary/Immanuel, La Crosse
- Friday, July 17 (11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.) – St. Paul's, Onalaska
- Sat., July 18 (11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.) – St. John's, Barre Mills
- Sunday, July 19 (11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) – Christ, West Salem

Set-up of the booth will be Tuesday, July 14. Load at Christ Lutheran: 5:30 pm
Meet at fairgrounds: 6:00 pm

CAMP WHITEWATER WILL NOT BE HELD THIS SUMMER.

OFFERINGS & FINANCES

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 continues to make regular deposits.

Running Total Received To General Fund

Since Livestreaming Began March 18, 2020:
\$73,482.15