



St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

June 24, 2018

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

Prayer before the Service -Almighty God, in Your mercy guid the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Order of Matins.....pg 219
Opening Hymn.....726
Psalm 124 (responsively whole verse by whole verse)

Old Testament Lesson-Job 38:1-11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said:

“Who is this who darkens counsel

By words without knowledge?

Now prepare yourself like a man;

I will question you, and you shall answer Me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?

Tell Me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements? Surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

To what were its foundations fastened?

Or who laid its cornerstone,

When the morning stars sang together,

And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors,

When it burst forth and issued from the womb;

When I made the clouds its garment,

And thick darkness its swaddling band;

When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors;

When I said,

“This far you may come, but no farther,

And here your proud waves must stop!”

Epistle Lesson-2 Corinthians 6:1-13

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says:

“In an acceptable time I have heard you,

And in the day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as

sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

O Corinthians! We have spoken openly to you, our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted by your own affections. Now in return for the same (I speak as to children), you also be open.

Gospel Lesson-Mark 4:35-41

On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

Sermon Hymn.....718

Sermon

Text: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Theme: Fully receive the grace of God

I. Do not receive the grace of God in vain

II. Those inhabiting the office of the ministry will only be recognized by faith

III. Desire to receive all the riches that God is offering

Offering

Prayers

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....717

LFY meeting this week-We will meet Wednesday, June 27th at 7 PM.

Sunday school will continue throughout the summer, we are meeting in the classrooms instead of the church.

Pastor Speers will be on the radio program Thy Strong Word, on KFUO 850 AM, this coming Friday, at 11 AM.

New Bible Studies starting on Wednesdays and Sundays—

The Wednesday morning bible study will be continuing the study of **Judges** this coming **Wednesday, June 27th at 10 AM**. We are only finishing chapter 1, so you can catch up! All are invited to attend. The study also provide snacks and great conversation for those who are looking for a bible study to attend. **Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up**, Sundays, will take up the topic of Jesus-The Good Teacher on Sunday, July 1st at 8:30 AM

125th Anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church—The final celebration service for Zion’s 125th Anniversary is Sunday, July 8, 2018, 11:00 AM with the theme “CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE”. Rev. David Bueltmann will be the guest speaker with liturgist Rev. Marcus Manley, Zion’s pastor. A catered meal will be served immediately following the service. RSVP for the meal, call or text 618-367-4384 by June 25 or sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by Sunday, June 24th.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Augsburg, Shobonier, Illinois, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its building on July 15th at 2 PM. Lunch will served from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, followed by a presentation by David Knecht. Please RSVP with the number attending for meal at 618-846-8383 by June 30th.

Thrivent members: Please join us in the fellowship hall for dessert and coffee on Wednesday, July 11, at 6 PM. We plan to discuss feedback about our recent dinner event, moving forward without new Thrivent fellowship group at Blue Point, and potential projects for which we might use the Thrivent Action Team Grants. Please call or text Mike Kirchoff with any questions or concerns. 317-554-9660

Prayers-For Pastor Michael Mohr and Holy Cross, Vandalia; for Gary Wachtel, just diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease;

This Week at St Paul

Sunday: Pastor Mohr Installation at Holy Cross at 4 PM	Luke 22-24
Monday:	Romans 1-2
Tuesday:	Romans 3-4
Wednesday: Joshua/Judges Bible Study 10 AM	
LYF at 7 PM	Romans 5-6
Thursday: Pastor at LCC 2 PM	Romans 7-8
Friday:	Romans 9-10
Saturday:	Romans 11-12

Those participating-
Pastor-David Speers
Organist-Faith Kemme

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