

Worship, WD4 Schedules and Locations for 2016-2017

The Worship Team, Discipleship Team and Church Council have prayerfully and diligently considered and discerned the many options on how best to fulfill the Worship and Discipleship needs of St. Paul Lutheran Church. After much discussion and deliberation, we are announcing the schedule and structure for Worship and WD4 to begin Wednesdays and Sundays, September 7, 2016. These changes will be meaningful and affirm St. Paul's Mission and Vision Statement "Creatively Connect, Intentionally Grow and Joyfully Serve." The new schedule is as follows.

Sundays

- **8:45am - 9:45am** - Traditional Worship Service.
- **9:45am - 10:45pm** - Coffee Hour – Church basement.
- **10:00am – 10:30am** - "Hot Topic" Discussions with the Director of Discipleship Ministry. – Church basement
- **10:45am -11:45am** - Contemporary Service w/ "Children's Church" service – Church basement

Wednesdays

- **5:00pm -6:00pm** Wednesday mid-week Contemporary Service
- **5:30pm – 6:15pm** Wednesday Meal - Church basement

Christian Education Programs!

This year we have decided to focus on the classic inspiring Bible Stories and what it means to be Lutheran Christians. For this 2016-2017 Christian Education year we will be using two leader friendly, fun filled, Bible digging adventures!

Parent Night: Wednesday, August 31st at 6:30pm in large fellowship room on the second floor of the office and education building. During this evening parents will receive information about our children and youth programs, and have the opportunity to ask questions, or share comments.

****Start Date: Sunday, September 11th, 2016****



Children's church (preschool through 5th grade) On Sundays during the second worship service. This is our Sunday School Children education time. Children will worship with their family during the opening songs and announcements. When the children's sermon takes place, the children will come forward for the children's sermon, then follow our Children's church leader to the church basement during the remainder of the sermon. Our KFC Children's Church group will be engaging in lectionary lessons and activities. Their lesson will tie in with the Pastor's sermon the adults and youth are hearing during church. Children will then come back up to worship and receive communion with the rest of their family.

****Start Date: Wednesday, September 7th, 2016****

- Our KFC (Prek-5th grade) will be experiencing the Bible with Spark Lectionary Lessons!



Through out the year, our KFC will be following the Church year in a personal, Inter-active way. During their lesson and activity time, they will learn about: Teachable moments with Jesus, Encounters with Jesus, Advent Journey, Following Jesus, Lenten Market Place, Rise Up with Christ! Spark also encourages faith growth as a family with take home lessons that follow along with our sermon series. All ages can learn together!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuxzJN1G5uo>

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- Our WD4 (6-12th grade) will be exploring the Bible and Faith Formation with Here We Stand. This is also the curriculum we will be using for Confirmation with the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.



With Here We Stand, our youth will engage in four ways: Gather, Lesson, (teach) Connect, and Send. The lessons we will be focusing on will include: The 10 commandments, Faith in Life, the Apostle's Creed, The Lord's Prayer, Baptism, and Word with Water, Communion, and Serving our neighbors. This year we will also be activities and service days to help us engage in living out our faith, loving one another, and discipleship.



Something else that is new: Wednesday Night Meals!!!!

Each Week St. Paul will have a meal available for all ages starting at 5:45-6:15pm in the church basement. A free will weekly offering (suggested \$2.00 per person).

Wednesday Nights during 2016-2017

	Spark Lectionary Lessons	Here We Stand Year 2 of the 2 year scope	Various Studies and Topics
Time	KFC Prk-5th Grade Upstairs in CE Building	WD4 6-12th Grade Downstairs in CE Building	Parent to Parent Adult Group in the White room in the church
5:00-5:45pm	Mid Week Worship Service In the Sanctuary All are welcome!	Mid Week Worship Service In the Sanctuary All are welcome!	Mid Week Worship Service In the Sanctuary All are welcome!
5:45-6:15PM	MEAL In Church Basement All Ages Welcome! Meal served-\$2/person/week	MEAL In Church Basement All Ages Welcome! Meal served-\$2/person/week	MEAL In Church Basement All Ages Welcome! Meal served-\$2/person/week
6:15-6:30pm	Large Group in Fellowship Hall Worships Songs and Fellowship With Shawna and/or Laura	Small Groups in small group rooms Ice Breaker games , Highs and Lows With Small Group leader	Fellowship and Clean up In church Basement
6:30-6:45pm	Small Group in Small Group Rooms Ice Breaker game and Highs and lows With Small Group leader	Large Group Lesson in the large room downstairs With Shawna	Adult Small Group Hot Topics In White room in the church behind the alter
6:45-7:20pm	Large Group in Fellowships Hall Lesson and special element With Shawna	Small Group in small group rooms Discussion and activity With small group leader	Adult Small Group Bible Study In White room in the church behind the alter
7:20-7:45pm	Small Group in small group room Discussion and activity Take home sheet With Small Group leader	Large Group in large room downstairs Worship, Prayer, Reflection Take home Shawna/Laura/ Pastor	Large Group in large room downstairs Worship, Prayer, Reflection Take home Shawna/Laura/ Pastor