

If/Then

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The 5th Sunday of Easter
14 May, A.D. 2017
Ps. 146; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

If/Then is explained.

Jesus explains to the disciples what is happening.

Does God lie?

Is Jesus God?

Explain what "I Am" is.

Who can only make the claims of John 14:6? "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

To deny _____ is to deny
_____.

The elephant in the room:

How many paths are there to heaven?

What is it (are they)?

1 Peter 2:4 "As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious."

Hebrews 4:15 "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

1 John 2:2 "He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

Hebrews 2:14-15 "Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery."

2017 Leadership Positions

POSITION	CURRENT	Term Ends	CANDIDATE	Term Ends
President			**George Menden	2018
Vice President #1	Open	2018	Dave Meyer	2019
Vice President #2			** Jon Schmeling	2018
Treasurer			Aaron Boldt	2019
Education Committee, Director			Scott Kalien	2019
Operations Committee, Director			**Mike Tesch - Director	2018
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		2	Rick Zastrow	2019
		3	Wilbur Pieper	2019
		4	Erik Benes	2019
Board of Elders		5	Tom Truebenbach	2018
		6	Arno Kirchenwitz	2018
		7	Mark Thurow	2018
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**On July 1, 2016, St Paul's began operating under a new Constitution and Bylaws. The new Bylaws state:

In even numbered years, the following positions shall be elected: President, Vice President #1, Treasurer, Director and 1/2 members of the Board of Elders, (or 1/2 minus 1 member if the board has an odd number of members).

Since St Paul's has only been operating under these new bylaws for a year, the President, Treasurer, and Director of Board of Elders will be up for election again in 2018.

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER BBQ

WHERE: ST. PAUL'S

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

5:30 BBQ POTLUCK

BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES & A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE

6:00 PARENT & YOUTH MEETING

WE WILL DISCUSS SUMMER & FALL YOUTH EVENTS FOR 5TH-12TH

6:30 OUTDOOR GAMES & CAMPFIRE



YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Middle School Lock-In

Over 70 youth participated in the game night/ lock-in on April 7th & 8th. They enjoyed a fun night filled with games, devotions led by some of our high school youth, and fellowship. A special thanks to all of the adults who helped make this event happen: Adam & Nicole Tanney, Ben Mueller, Gary Johnson, Todd & Kristen Metcalf, Doug Martin, Lois Wolf, Jerry & Susan DeWitz as well as many others who came in on Saturday morning to help with breakfast and clean up. Thank you!

Easter Breakfast

Twelve youth & fourteen adults helped to prepare and serve our Easter breakfast this year. We also had many donate items for the breakfast. Thank you all for making this a great time of food and fellowship for our congregation on Easter Sunday!

Coming Up

Summer BBQ – May 21st

Rummage Sale – June 16th-18th

Laser Tag for HS Youth – Date TBD

Local Mission Event for HS Youth – Event & Date TBD

Questions: Contact Adam Tanney at adam@splco.org
or Wendy Petersen at wnpetersen@gmail.com

St. Paul's Fellowship Coffee Hour



May 21!



Hosted by the Church Leadership Team

Time: 9:15 am to 10:25 am

Stay after the 8am Service!

**Come a little early
for the 10:30 Service!**

Where: St. Paul's school lobby & hallway or
outside by the lobby doors on sunny days

Welcome new members & visitors!
Enjoy the fellowship of our church members!

Coffee, milk, juice, water and sweet treats will be served.

Are you thinking Spring planting?

St. Paul's & Ebert's Greenhouse can help!

Ebert's Greenhouse Village and St. Paul's PTL have partnered for this year's Spring Fundraiser.

Shop Ebert's Greenhouse Village on **Wed/Thurs, May 24th & 25th, 2017**

Ebert's will donate **10%** of your purchase to St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Thank you families of St. Paul's School and to all church members who support the school ministry.

Your support is very important!

Don't forget to share a coupon with your friends/family!

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EBERT'S GREENHOUSE VILLAGE/St. Paul's Fundraising voucher

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Wed/Thurs, May 24th & 25th

10% of your purchase will be donated to St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Ebert's Greenhouse Village – W1795 Fox Road – Ixonia, WI 53036

920.261.5645 – www.berstsgreenhouse.com

Hours: M-F 8am – 8pm; Sat. 8am – 6pm; Sun. 10am – 6pm

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Orner at 414.333.5377



Restrictions: Voucher must be present at time of purchase in order for St. Paul's to receive donation.

Offer valid only 5/24-25/17. Offer cannot be combined with other offers.

Offer is not good on sale items. Offer does not include sales tax. Other restrictions may apply.

Office Use Only: Sale Date: _____ Purchase Amt: _____ Cashier's Initials: _____

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Operating Statement Summary

as of April 2017

Detailed financials are available at the office

<u>Church</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	\$797,900	\$797,833
Expense	\$582,286	\$577,787
Net Income	\$215,614	\$220,046
<u>School</u>		
Income	\$697,909	\$716,583
Expense	\$934,513	\$935,103
Net Income	(\$236,604)	(\$218,520)
<u>Total</u>		
Income	\$1,495,809	\$1,514,416
Expense	\$1,516,799	\$1,512,890
Net Income	(\$20,990)	\$1,526

***We currently anticipate a budget shortfall of \$40,000-70,000 by the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2017) as a result of lower-than-anticipated offerings and higher-than-budgeted financial aid assistance for students. God has blessed us with some unanticipated income; some members increased their donation to the school's scholarship fund, and we received a sizable premium refund from our health care provider. Please know, your Church Leadership Team is vigilant to practice God's standards of good stewardship of His gifts.