



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

## Church School Preschool

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***A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod***

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John Schleis, 6-8

Joel Mathwig, 4-5 & AD

Kristi Utsch, 1-3

Dawn Hinn, Kindergarten

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**Summer Worship Schedule: Thursdays & Saturdays at 6:30 pm and Sundays at 9:00 am.**

**Online services, materials, and so much more can be found at**

**[www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com) or follow us [www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl)**

**Welcome to St. Paul's!**

Aug. 14, 16-17    Proper 15		Hymns
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Sermon:	Luke 12:49-53	590
		750
		630
		876
God's Word Divides		

- **Parents, please feel free to use the child training room** to calm or feed small children. It's located across from the restrooms and is equipped with sound and light controls as well as one-way shades in the smaller section past the room divider.
- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- **Large print copies** of our service are available in the entryway.
- **Restrooms** with changing stations are to the right as you exit the church.
- **Service Notes:** Our Order of Worship is found in the service folder, the hymns are found in the blue hymnals.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. After the plates are passed, we will stand at the direction of the pastor and sing Hymn 750.

## **Today in Worship:**

## **Wounds that Heal: God's Word Divides**

We often divide humanity into groupings that are not really significant: this ethnic group versus that one, men versus women, wealthy versus poor. Yet, every ethnic group is under God's law. That law equally convicts men and women of sin. Because of sin, both the wealthy and poor will die. Only through faith in Christ is sin forgiven and the sting of death removed. God's Word creates that saving faith, but not in everyone who hears it. Fallen mankind retains the awful power to reject the Word and God's gift of faith. Therefore, God's Word produces the only people distinction that matters—believers and unbelievers. We desire to live in peace with other people. But Jesus teaches, this side of heaven, that desire is a pipe dream. Those who embrace the gospel in faith will inevitably face hostility. Following Jesus will come at a price. Yet he promises that our perseverance will be rewarded.

**Ushers** this week (14, 16, 17) teams are 8 (J. White), 9 (T. Schwefel) & 10 (D. Babler). Greeters are V. White, a smiling face, & D. White. Next week (21, 23, 24) teams will be 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer) & 3 (M. Peachy). Greeters will be C. Kitchen, a smiling face, and K&J Kovalaske. Our Organist is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you all for your willing service to our Triune God and St. Paul's.

### **August 14 – August 24, 2025**

8/14	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship with Communion [#8]</b>
8/16	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship with Communion [#9]</b>
8/17	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship with Communion [#10]</b>
8/19	<b>Tue.</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Worship at the Cross (St. Paul's)
8/20	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	First Day of School at St. Paul's
		<b>9:00 am</b>	Opening Chapel Service (Pastor Ehlert)
8/21	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship [#1]</b>
8/23	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship [#2]</b>
8/24	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship [#3]</b>

## **Last Week's Offerings**

In thankfulness to God, we generously returned the following to the Lord: Current - \$13,171.56 (\$230.11 plate); Missions - \$1136.50; Improvement - \$133.00; Mortgage - \$5625.30; Preschool Tuition - \$1280.68; Forward in Christ - \$15.00; Facilities Usage - \$200.00; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$25.00; Hand Chimes - \$5.00; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$25.00. Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1787.61; all offerings totaled \$21,617.04. Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,963. Last week in worship 255 (40, 65, 150) gathered. 50 viewers watched online. A memorial was given to the Mortgage fund in Memory of LaVerne

Bellmer's 99th birthday on August, 14. Flowers on the altar were given in honor of Corey and Cyndi Hintz' 27th Wedding Anniversary on August 15.

### **3-Year-Old Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration is open!**

St. Paul's Preschool and Grade School is enrolling for all interested. More information can be found across from the office. If you have any questions, *contact the office at 920-922-1080*. If you know anyone who might be interested in a Christ-centered education, please grab a brochure from the narthex and share it with them.

*St. Paul's Families, if you have not done so, please register as soon as possible so our staff knows to plan for your child in the coming year.*

### **WELS 175 Special Offering Opportunity**

The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod is coordinating a special anniversary offering to give thanks to our Lord for the blessings of our history and to support the future goals of our global ministry work. A pamphlet is available in the narthex with more information. It would be easiest for our office and volunteers if you would give to them directly, either online or sending something directly to them via the address on the pamphlet.

### **WLA Hot Lunch Helpers Needed**

WLA is looking for volunteers to help serve hot lunch during the 2025-2026 school year. St. Paul's has been assigned the following volunteer weeks: November 3-7 (only 1 volunteer needed on November 6th), January 20-23 (only 1 on January 20th), and March 23-26 (only 1 on March 24th & 25th). Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you're available to help.

### **WLA Needs Host Families**

WLA needs welcoming families to host international students next year. All year & shorter term hosting opportunities are available. E-mail Kristin Mose at [kmose@wlavikings.org](mailto:kmose@wlavikings.org) for more information.

### **School Helpers Needed**

We are still in need of some help for the 2025-2026 school year. Please, contact the office if you would like to assist with ...

#### ***After school care: \$15 per hour***

After-school care runs from 3:30 - 5:30 pm each afternoon.

#### ***Lunch Service: Volunteer***

Service begins at 11:45 am and runs until 12:30 pm. About 15 minutes of prep is all that's needed. Lunch comes from the public school, hot and ready to serve.

## **Boys & Girls Pioneers are looking for leaders**

The Boys and Girls Pioneers groups are looking for leaders. Although camping and building fires might come to mind when you think of Pioneers, today's Pioneer programs can offer so much more! They provide opportunities for boys and girls to lift their eyes from their cell phones and discover and develop skills in many areas of interest. From building to baking, it's an opportunity to explore any number of interests as we build happy and confident members of our church, school, home, and community centered in Christ.

## **Installation of John Schleis on Sunday**

Mr. Schleis will be installed during worship this Sunday as we welcome him to our faculty and give thanks to God for providing us with a called worker to serve our students. We extend our hearty welcome to him as he joins our St. Paul's family and ask for God's blessings on his ministry among us. Please join us as we officially welcome Mr. Schleis and pray for his service in Christian education here at St. Paul's.

## **Travel with WELS Groups**

Interested in traveling with members of your faith family? The OWLS (WELS Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer several upcoming tours that incorporate daily devotion and connections with local WELS ministries. The Ozarks and Minnesota trips are sold out, but spots remain for Autumn in New England (9/22-10/4), and California Cruisin' (12/31-1/13). New England registration closes this Monday at midnight (8/18) and the CA cruise is filling fast. Trips are open to WELS members of all ages. Visit [www.fathersworldtours.com](http://www.fathersworldtours.com) or contact us ([steve@fathersworldtours.com](mailto:steve@fathersworldtours.com) or 507-217-1731) to learn more.

## **A Call to Replace Pastor Kampman**

The council will discuss what to do after Pastor Kampman's announcement. The calling window for Pastors is always open, with the exception of some blackout dates around Christmas and Easter. Stay tuned for more news about plans there including whether or not to seek a vacancy pastor to assist with shut-in calls and the like to free up some of Pastor Ehlert's time as he plays double and triple duty in the absence of Pastor Kampman and a principal.

## **St. Paul's is turning 125 in 2026!**

As we rejoice in 125 years of Gospel ministry in North Fond du Lac, we would like to form a celebration committee that can help with special services and

events throughout the year. If you would be interested in joining such a team, please contact a pastor. We will likely start our work very soon.

### **Congregational Controller Needed in 2026!**

Our congregation's controller, Cyndi Hintz, has served us faithfully for 20 years. After all that time, she has decided to step down at the end of 2025. If there is someone with the ability who would like to take over this position (paying bills, handling payroll, and taxes) at the end of the year, please contact the office or one of our trustees.

### **Support Your Future Ministers**

Did you know that St. Paul's Women in God's Service has a fund which upon maturity will disperse a grant to those who are seeking to serve the Lord by attending a worker training school? It wouldn't even be just for kids in our congregation. They would be given the first opportunity at those funds once they are available. Place a gift in the collection and mark it as going to the *WInGS Tuition Assistance Fund* as we seek to get this potential gift up and running.

### **Sunday School Teachers Needed**

We are looking for Sunday School teachers for the upcoming school year! Even if you can only commit to a small number of Sundays or would like training before you begin, we would love to have you serve. Teaching Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to share God's Word with our children and help them grow in their faith. If you would like more information about this ministry opportunity, please reach out to Pastor Ehlert.

### **School Starts This Wednesday - August 20th!**

Get ready for the first day of school! Classes begin Wednesday, August 20th with our Opening Service at 9:00am. All students, families, and congregation members are invited to join us for this special worship service as we ask for God's blessing on the new school year. Regular classes will follow the service. We're excited to welcome back our students from 3-year-old preschool through 8th grade for another year of Christ-centered education. Please keep our students, families, and faculty in your prayers as we begin this new academic year together.

### **St. Paul's Chime Choir**

We need "ringers" in St. Paul's chime choir! No experience needed. If you can count or tap a steady beat you are in. Have you always wanted to be a musician? Now's your chance. Contact Becky Miller (920-251-7772) to make your dream come true. Glorify your Lord and Savior with the talent you didn't know you had.

(We will also take experienced or actual musicians...) God's blessings on the rest of your summer. We'll start practice next month.

### **Widows & Widowers Fellowship Group**

Are you a widow or widower looking for fellowship and friendship? This supportive group is organized by some members as Faith Lutheran church and meets monthly for food, fellowship, and encouragement. Their next gathering is Thursday, August 28th at 11:30 am at Kelley Country Creamery (W5215 Co Rd B, Fond du Lac). Weather permitting, they'll enjoy time together at outdoor picnic tables. Bring a brown bag lunch or just enjoy ice cream! Carpooling is available from Faith Church (55 Prairie Road) leaving at 11:15 am. Please RSVP to Dave Seibel at 920-948-9475 or dseibelz56@gmail.com and let him know if you need a ride. All widows and widowers are welcome.

### **Moving Day Help Needed for the Kampmans**

Pastor and Kristin Kampman will be moving on Friday, August 30th with trucks arriving between 8-9 am. They would appreciate any help carrying boxes and smaller items from the house and garage to the truck to save time for the professional movers. While they won't need help loading the truck itself, assistance with carrying items would be greatly appreciated. Snacks and water will be provided for volunteers. The address is 161 Broadway St., North Fond du Lac, WI 54937. If you're able to lend a hand for any amount of time that morning, it would be a blessing to the Kampman family as they prepare for their move to McFarland.