



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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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 or follow us at www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

July 17, 19, & 20	Institution of Holy Baptism	Hymns
Order of Worship:	The Service Setting Two Page 172	679 Psalm 138 685
Sermon:	Sermon Text	754:1-2 678 & 660 692
Baptized into Christ, We Own God's Promises!		

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **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 church.
- **Service Notes:** Our Order of Worship is found in the hymnals in the pews in front of you on page 172, The Service Setting Two.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. After the plates are passed, we will stand at the direction of the pastor and sing Hymn 754:1-2.

Ushers this week (17, 19, & 20) teams will be 6 (C. Stollfus), 7 (C. Williams) & 8 (J. White). Greeters will be C. Kitchen, a smiling face, & V. White. Next week (24, 26, & 27) teams will be 9 (T. Schwefel), 10 (D. Babler) & 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters will be B. Oelke, D. White, & K&L Robinet. Our Organist is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you all for your willing service to our Triune God and St. Paul's.

Today in Worship:

THE INSTITUTION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Can you remember the day of your Baptism? Those who were baptized as infants may remember seeing pictures and hearing stories about that day. Those who were baptized when they were older may clearly recall the sensation of the water and the sound of the powerful words. The day of a person's baptism is a very special day. God's Word reminds us that baptism has an eternal significance.

July 17 - 27, 2025

7/17	Thurs.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#6]
7/19	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#7]
7/20	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#8]
		10:00 AM	Food, Fun, and Fellowship
7/22	Tues.	6:30 PM	Voters Meeting
7/24	Thurs.	8:00 AM	SPLS Faculty CPR Training
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#9]
7/26	Sat.	9:00 AM	Pioneer Playgroup at Optimist Park in NFDL
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#10]
7/27	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP [#1]
		10:00 AM	Food, Fun, and Fellowship

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.

Food, Fun, and Fellowship July 20 and 27!

Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship on July 20, and 27 from 10 to 11 am. Enjoy a variety of activities including board games, cards, cornhole, and open gym. Light snacks will be provided. This is a great opportunity to connect with others. All are welcome!



No payment is required, a free will donation basket will be out for those who wish to help. A QR Code is also provided should you simply wish to donate some snacks on a Sunday.

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.


3-Year-Old Preschool - 8th 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.

Vacation Bible School – August 4-8, 2025 from 9-11:30 am

This summer, we're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! We'll encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness. And most importantly, we'll be guided by our Savior, Jesus, who tells us, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" in our theme verse, John 14:6.

Register your child to attend or register as a volunteer by visiting stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs, following the QR code, or by going "old school" and signing up in the narthex at church at the VBS Station. 

A donation signup sheet is at the Narthex VBS Station as well if you would like to provide the needed supplies and snacks to make the week one to remember. Sign up today to join in the fun!

Church Library

Our church library is stocked with wonderful items for Christians of all ages! Devotionals, Doctrine/Theology, Church History, Bible Study, Christian Living, and Christian Fiction are all available. There are even DVD's for the kids. Stop in and check it all out today.

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 for more information.

Camp Phillip Free Will Offering This Week

Camp Phillip serves thousands of people each year both at camp and through offsite programming. They serve God by providing a safe, fun, and memorable atmosphere offering Christ-centered, creative programs to foster spiritual growth. St. Paul's is a member of the Camp Phillip Association and any offering placed in the basket this week will go to support the work they do at Camp. Don't forget, you can also camp at Camp Phillip. As association members, you receive a discount on camping and camp programs.

Pastor Kampman has received two calls to other congregations

Sunday, June 29, Pastor Kampman received two calls to serve other congregations in the WELS. One is to *Shepherd of the Hills in Duluth, MN*. The other is to *Risen Savior in McFarland, WI*.

Please keep the Kampman family in your prayers and know that they will keep you in theirs.

Summer Worship Series on the Means of Grace!

Our summer worship series continues under the theme from the Small Catechism of Martin Luther. We are considering the Means of Grace each week. These are the means through which the Holy Spirit works to create, sustain, and strengthen faith. Consider joining us as we continue to contemplate ...

- July 20 – ***Institution of Holy Baptism:*** Jesus gives it, so that all would be saved through the Spirit's gift of faith.
- July 27 – ***Holy Baptism's Ongoing Significance:*** I am baptized and it means something every day (Final 10 for 10 Sunday)
- August 3 – ***Institution of the Lord's Supper:*** What it is, carries with it all that it does
- August 10 – ***Reception of the Lord's Supper:*** How we approach this gift is important

Door Controller Update

The Door controller by the office required an update as the old one was no longer serviceable at the end of the year. Atlas Communications replaced the old unit Thursday for \$1,180.

Receipt of a Large Bequest

A rather large bequest has made its way to the church through Thrivent Financial. \$260,023 was left by the estate of Kenneth Radke. The Radke family goes back to the very beginning of St. Paul's as William Radke was one of the founding members of our congregation. The council met with Larry Poch to discuss its receipt and consider how to best use the dollars that will be at our disposal soon. We are thankful to the Lord and the Radke family for this gift and all it may be able to do here at St. Paul's both immediately and in the future. Further discussion at our July 22 Voter's Meeting.

A Bunch of Dill

If that didn't grab your attention, then not much will! One of our members has been blessed with an abundance of dill. You can find it across from the offices. Bags have also been supplied, should you need them. Please take some home with you.

Pioneer Playgroup: More Playdates for children 0-5!

July 26 from 9:00-10:00am at Optimist Park in NFDL

(St. Paul's Fellowship Hall if there is rain)

Help us get the word out ... it's always a good time!

Widows & Widowers Fellowship Group

Widows & Widowers Fellowship Group will meet at Optimist Park Shelter in NFDL, 1744 Park Ridge Lane, North Fond du Lac on Tuesday, July 22, at 11:30am. We are having a joint potluck with the Jackson Widows & Widowers group. If you would like to bring something, please indicate what you are bringing when you RSVP. We need 3 main dishes, 2 sides/salads and 3 desserts. Bring your own beverage. Water will be provided. Please RSVP to Dave Seibel at 920-948-9475 (call or text) or dseibelz56@gmail.com.

Travel with WELS Groups

Interested in traveling with members of our faith family where WELS worship and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (WELS Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer trips every which way across the USA. Upcoming options include a Labor Day weekend show trip to the Ozarks (8/29-9/1), wildlife and waterfall viewing on Minnesota's North Shore (9/2-5), a comprehensive New England autumn immersion (9/22-10/4), or a Southern California/Mexican coastal cruise combo (12/31-1/13). Trips are open to W/ELS members of all ages. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731) to learn more.

Upcoming School Dates

School Cleaning is *August 2nd* starting at 8:00 am.

Orientation is set after church on *August 10th* (around 10:00 am).

Back to School Night is scheduled for *August 12th* from 6-7 pm.

Last Week's Offerings

In thankfulness to God, we generously returned the following to the Lord: Current - \$24,384.87 (\$128 plate); Missions - \$516.50; Improvement - \$100; Mortgage - \$1,785.30; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$20; Organ/Piano Fund - \$17; Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,397.67; all offerings totaled \$26,823.67. Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,963. Last week in worship 201 (27, 59, 115) gathered. 18 viewers watched online.

JULY VOTERS MEETING – TUESDAY, JULY 22 at 6:30 pm