



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church School Preschool

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St. Paul's Lutheran School Faculty

John Schleis, 6-8

Joel Mathwig, 4-5 & AD

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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 or follow us www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

Welcome to St. Paul's!

Aug. 7, 9-10 Reception of Holy Communion		Hymns
Order of Worship:	The Service of the Word	672
	<i>Service Folder</i>	Psalm 116
Sermon:	1 Corinthians 11:27-34	668:1-4
		748:2
		660:1-4
		675:1-2, 5-6
Properly Prepared		

- **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 748:2.

Today in Worship:

THE RECEPTION OF LORD'S SUPPER

How are we prepared to partake of this miraculous meal? Jesus didn't require His disciples to pass some spiritual fitness test first. Peter would deny Him. They would all abandon Him. Thomas would doubt. Yet Jesus gave them His body and blood anyway. Why? Because the Lord's Supper isn't about our worthiness—it's about our need. St. Paul reminds us to "examine ourselves" before coming to the Table, but that examination isn't meant to keep us away. It's meant to help us see why we desperately need to come. When we look honestly at ourselves and see our failures, our weaknesses, our sins, we discover we're exactly the kind of people Jesus wants. The examination reveals not our merit, but our need—and Christ's abundant grace to meet it.

Ushers this week (7, 9, 10) teams are 5 (T. Hagman), 6 (C. Stollfus) & 7 (C. Williams). Greeters are B. Ewerdt, J. White, & K. Fischer. Next week (14, 16, 17) teams will be 8 (J. White), 9 (T. Schwefel) & 10 (D. Babler). Greeters will be V. White, a smiling face, & D. White. Our Organist is Dawn Hinn. Thank you all for your willing service to our Triune God and St. Paul's.

August 6 - August 17, 2025

8/6 **Thurs. 6:30 PM** WORSHIP [#2]

8/8 **Sat. 6:30 PM** WORSHIP [#3]

8/9 **Sun. 9:00 AM** WORSHIP [#4]

10:00 AM St. Paul's Parent Orientation Meeting

8/12 **Tue. 9:00 AM** Board of Elders

6:00 PM Back to School Night

8/14 **Thurs. 6:30 PM** WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#5]

8/16 **Sat. 6:30 PM** WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#6]

8/17 **Sun. 9:00 AM** WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#7]

Upcoming School Dates

August 10 – Parent Orientation after worship

August 12 – Back to School Night (6-7pm)

August 20 – First day of School (Opening Service at 8:45am)

Last Week's Offerings

In thankfulness to God, we generously returned the following to the Lord: Current - \$17,969.00 (\$209 plate); Missions - \$889.91; Improvement - \$465.00; Mortgage - \$3567.96; WLA Building Fund - \$50.00; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$50.00; Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$4404.87; all offerings totaled \$22,991.87. Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,963. Last week in worship 214 (48, 43,

123) gathered. 24 viewers watched online. Flowers on the altar were given by Sharon Adams in honor of Gertrude Adams' birthday on August 12.

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.

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.

New Members

Nicholas and Brittany Rodriguez, and their two children Evren and Merrick, were welcomed into communicant membership on Sunday, August 3rd here at St. Paul's following the service. The Rodriguez family comes to us by profession of faith. We are excited for the Rodriguez family and extend our hearty welcome to them as they join our congregation.

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 ...

Before or after school care: \$15 per hour

Before school care runs from 7:00 - 8:15 am each morning.

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.

Baptism This Weekend

We rejoice with the Stahmann family as Dominic Jay Stahmann will receive the gift of Holy Baptism at our 6:30 pm worship service on Saturday. Through this sacrament, God will grant Dominic forgiveness, life, and salvation, making him His dear child through faith. We give thanks to our gracious God for His amazing grace and welcome Dominic into the family of God.

Welcome to our new Faculty Member

We are pleased to announce that John Schleis has accepted a one-year call to serve as our grades 6-8 teacher. We welcome Mr. Schleis 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.

Summer Office Times

Throughout the summer months, the building is not as consistently staffed. As a result, please call before stopping by to make sure someone is here.

Kampmans announced call acceptance

It was announced that Pastor Kampman had accepted a call to serve at Risen Savior in McFarland, WI. We also announced that Kristin accepted a call to serve at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Madison, WI. Things will move quickly in the coming weeks. Please keep St. Paul's, Risen Savior, and the Kampmans in your prayers. We'll let you know about any plans for Pastor and Kristin's final Sunday as dates and times solidify.

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.

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.

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.

Thank You's to...

Our School Cleaners! We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who helped clean our school on Saturday, August 2nd in preparation for the upcoming

school year. Your hard work and help ensured that our students and teachers have a clean, welcoming environment for the approaching year. We are grateful for all the help!

Stuart's Landscaping and Gardening! We are grateful to Stuart's Landscaping and Gardening for generously allowing us to use their equipment to repair our playground, fix the swings, and update the woodchips. Their kindness has blessed the work to make sure our children have a safer and more enjoyable play area for the coming year.

All who made VBS possible! We give thanks to God and extend our appreciation to all who made this week possible: our dedicated leaders who guided the children, the many volunteers who helped throughout the week, and those who generously donated supplies and snacks. Your efforts helped share the Gospel with the children in our community as we learned that Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life." May God bless your service to His kingdom!