



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church · School · Preschool

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A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

December 20-21, 2025

Advent 4

Hymns

Order of Service

Worship Folder

Gathering Rite

Psalm 89

360

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305

310:1,4

Today in Worship: Come, Lord Jesus! Emmanuel

“Emmanuel” means “God with us.” It was a special name given to Jesus 700 years before he was born. When Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, God truly was with us. Jesus was and is both true man and true God. Whenever we gather in Jesus’ name and with his Word, God is with us. Jesus’ promise to you is, “I am with you always.”

Accommodations for Worship

A **CHILD TRAINING ROOM** is available for privacy with children while in worship. It’s located across from the restrooms and is equipped with sound and light controls as well as privacy shades. A **T-COIL HEARING LOOP** system is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. **LARGE PRINT** copies of our service are available in the entryway. **RESTROOMS** with changing stations are to the right as you exit church.

Calendar & Schedules

December 21, 2025-January 4, 2026

12/21 Sun. 7:45am Worship with Communion (#3)
9:00am Bible Study & Sunday School
10:15am Worship with Communion (#4)

Christmas Break - No School at St. Paul's from 12/22/25 - 1/2/25

12/22 Mon. 6:00pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Chimes Practice
12/24 Wed. 4:00pm Christmas Eve Worship
6:00pm Christmas Eve Worship
12/25 Thur. 9:00am Christmas Day Festival Worship
12/27 Sat. 6:30pm Worship (#5)
12/28 Sun. 7:45am Worship (#6)
10:15am Worship (#7)
12/31 Wed. 8:45am Bible Study
6:30pm New Year's Eve Worship (Communion)
1/1 Thur. All Day **New Year's Day**
1/3 Sat. 6:30pm Worship with Communion (#8)
1/4 Sun. 7:45am Worship with Communion (#9)
9:00am Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15am Worship with Communion (#10)

Serving this Week:

12/20 & 12/21:
Ushers: L. Ziemer (2),
M. Peachy (3),
B. Tabbert (4).
Greeters: P. Brennand,
K&J Kovalaske, a smiling face.
Organist: Will Hinn

Serving Next Week:

12/27 & 12/28:
Ushers: T. Hagman (5),
C. Stollfus (6),
C. Williams (7).
Greeters: B. Ewerdt,
L&J Jerman, K. Fischer
Organist: Becky Miller

Service and Volunteering

School Helper Needed

We are still looking for someone who is willing to watch kids in our extended care program!

We are looking for help on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-5:30pm at the latest, starting January 7.

Pay is \$15 an hour. If interested, please contact the office for more information.

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: 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.

Faculty & Staff

Pastor Elijah Ehlert 920-809-7237

Vacancy Pastor Mark Kock 414-755-9021

Amy Surian Administrative Assistant

John Schleis 6-8 Grade Teacher

Joel Mathwig 4-5 Grade Teacher, AD

Kristi Utsch 1-3 Grade Teacher

Dawn Hinn Kindergarten Teacher

Megan Schoenbach Preschool Teacher

Lauren Graumann Preschool Aide

Kim Zabel Resource Teacher

WLA Principal David Schroeder 920-921-4930

WELS Christian Counseling 800-282-0561

General Announcements

Here to Serve you in Christ

If you have a prayer request for today's service, please don't hesitate to speak to our pastors. (Perhaps a prayer of thanks for a special occasion: Birthday, anniversary; or a prayer of intercession for a relative or friend). Throughout the week, your pastors are here to serve you in Christ, counseling with the Word, and encouraging your faith. You can contact them via the phone numbers listed in the bulletin, or leave a message on the office phone.

Bible Information Class

Our Pastors offer Bible Information Classes to anyone seeking to learn the truths of the Christian faith. The pastors are here to meet everyone where they are. We are happy to customize the classes to fit your schedule, location, and learning needs. If you're interested in attending the Class or know of a friend who might be, please contact him.

Friendship Registry

We are glad you are here to hear God's Word! During the offering, please sign the friendship register (full names) located at the end of the pew. We ask that our visitors please fill out a Visitor Card from the hymnal rack so we may acknowledge your visit. As you pass the register, please take the opportunity to introduce yourself and say "hello" to your fellow worshippers.

2026 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes for 2026 are available to take home. They are on tables across from the church mailboxes. Please do not use the envelopes until Jan. 1st.

Last Week's Offerings

In thankfulness to God, we generously returned the following to the Lord: Current - \$15,439.02 (\$213 plate); Missions - \$561.50; Devotional Booklets - \$43; Thanksgiving - \$20; Church Other Offerings (Children's Christmas Program) - \$491; Extended Care - \$149.75; Improvement - \$170; Mortgage - \$655.30; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$50. Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1635.82, all offerings totaled \$17,579.57. Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,963. Last week in worship 156 (40, 52, 64) gathered.

Events

Adult Pickleball Nights!

Join us for some friendly competition and fun!

When: Thursday evenings as interest is shown

Time: 6:00–8:00 PM (time subject to change)

Where: St Paul's Lutheran Gym

All skill levels are welcome — whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the game! Paddles and balls will be provided, or feel free to bring your own. Come get active, meet new people, and enjoy one of the fastest-growing sports in the country!

For more information, contact Mr Mathwig. See you on the court!

Upcoming Worship Opportunities

Christmas Eve Worship Services:

December 24 at 4:00 & 6:00pm

Christmas Day Festival Service:

December 25 at 9:00am

New Years Eve Service:

December 31 at 6:30pm