



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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Worship This Week: Saturdays at 6:30pm & Sundays at 7:45am & 10:15am Online services and materials can be found at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com.

April 17 & 18, 2021

Easter 3

Order of Service:

Service Folder

Sermon:

1 John 1:1-2:2

The Light of Life Has Appeared!

Live in Christ and not in the darkness of sin!

Flee to Christ when we see the reality of sin in our lives!

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **Seating:** Please sit in the designated pews, socially distancing between families for the comfort of all in attendance.
- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- **Service folders** are on stands near the sanctuary doors. These contain the entire service. *Please take it and the bulletin home with you.* Large print copies are available on the information center.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Your offering** may be placed in baskets on stands near the door.

Ushers this weekend (Apr. 17/18) teams 7 (M. Hintz), 8 (M. Ewerdt), and 9 (J. Laudolff) usher. Next weekend (Apr. 24/25) teams 10 (D. Preissner), 11 (C. Williams), and 12 (J. White) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

God's Word this week: Easter 3

The blessings of Easter are all ours through the Gospel in Word and Sacraments (Baptism and the Lord's Supper), the effective means of grace!

Prayer Before Worship The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done (#148:5)

Lord, by the stripes which wounded you, From death's sting free your servants, too, That we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!

April 10 - April 18, 2021

4/17	Sat	6:30pm	Worship (with Lord's Supper)
4/18	Sun	7:45am	Worship (with Lord's Supper)
4/18	Sun	9:00am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
4/18	Sun	10:15am	Worship (with Lord's Supper) 7-8 & preschool
4/18	Sun	11:15am	Quarterly Voter's Meeting
4/19	Mon	6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Class
4/21	Wed	8:45am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
4/22	Thur	6:00pm	Examination of Confirmands
4/24	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
4/25	Sun	7:45am	Worship
4/25	Sun	9:00am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
4/25	Sun	10:15am	Worship with Confirmation

Other worship opportunities

Recorded services are available anytime or live-stream at 10:15am on Sunday. Links are available at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com. WELS Sunday radio: AM1450 (FDL) and AM1280 (Appleton) at 8:00am. WELS Sunday TV: *Time of Grace* on Green Bay NBC-26 at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 at 10:30am.

Some Covid Updates

The CDC announced that there is an extremely low chance (perhaps lower than 1/10,000) that Covid is spread via contact with surfaces. This statement allows us to relax a few of our practices.

- We will no longer spray our pews.
- Hymnals are back. We will print worship folders for a while yet.
- Communion:
Those distributing the Lord's Supper will now visibly sanitize their hands before distribution. Communion cup trays will have every other space empty, so that you may grab them yourselves. Spacing remains in effect for now (7 at a time) but we may need to reduce the space from 6 feet to 3 feet (again an accepted adaptation from the CDC) if attendance picks up.

The Mask Mandate in Wisconsin struck down by the State Supreme Court. Masks are still currently recommended by federal, state, and local medical communities to help curb any further spread of Covid where 6 feet of separation is not attainable. We understand that everyone will have different comfort levels but are hesitant to make laws where Scripture has not. Our services also offer plenty of room for the suggested spacing.

Forward in Christ subscription

A signup sheet is in the Narthex if you would like to receive our Synod's magazine. It is full of wonderful articles to strengthen and encourage faith. Sign up by May 14th. The year's subscription fee of \$11.40 should be dropped off at the office.

Easter Flower Donations

The flowers are certainly beautiful in the church this Easter season. We would like to thank all who donated once again for this beautiful and fragrant edition to our services. However, they will not last forever. Should you wish to enjoy your flowers, please feel free to take them home at any time.

Confirmation 2021

Confirmation Sunday this year is April 25 at our 10:15am service. Examination will be the Thursday before April 22 at 6:00pm. We have 14 students confirming this year. We are not signing-up or imposing limits on our confirmation families and those they are inviting at this service. As a result, we are expecting a fuller church on that day. We would encourage the rest of our congregation, if at all possible, to worship at our Saturday and early Sunday services that weekend to allow more room for those who may be in attendance. If our Sunday 10:15am service is the only one you can make that week, we would love to have you join the celebration.

Various opportunities to pitch in and help out

- *Mowing* – Sign-up sheets are available in the entryway for St. Paul’s and Zion Cemetery. Equipment is provided. Contact the Church office if you need a key for the garage. Zion cemetery has also made their sign-up available online this year so the three churches can better coordinate and avoid duplicate sign-ups for each week. www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/mowzion
- *Cleaning* – There is always room for a few more helpers. The sign-up sheet is available on the information centers in the entryway. It’s amazing what a good vacuuming and a little attention does for the place!
- *Outside pickup* – Spring means all kinds of wonderful stuff that was once covered by the snow is now visible as you pass by. Should you wish to pick up trash, rack away any leftover leaves, or take care of any other unsightly items outside, we’re relatively sure no one will stop you.

Stewardship Corner

In an age when most people lived a hand-to-mouth existence, God commanded His Old Testament believers to offer 10% as an exercise of faith (Leviticus 27:30). In our age, Americans live in the most affluent country in the history of the world! Could we, just maybe, be in a prime position to give more than a tithe? We are free from the law of the tithe. Could Jesus' grace therefore inspire us to out-give what was once required by law? **You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion** (2 Cor. 9:11).

(10 for 10 Stewardship Emphasis: WELS Stewardship Materials)

Offerings

We offer a variety of options to support the work of the Gospel:

- Drop it in the offering baskets here at church when you worship.
- Send it to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Drop it off in "birdhouse" post near the office/school entrance.
- Use Vanco Automatic withdrawal from your checking account. Sign-up sheets are available at the information center, the table in front of the office, or at our website. Contact the office to set it up.
- Use "Giving Plus" found in your smart phone's app store. Please be sure to choose St. Paul's North Fond du Lac, WI. Also note that there are different accounts for the Church and School, the Church account for offerings & the School account for school payments.

Last week's gifts

Current Fund - \$12560.40; Missions - \$2091; Improvement Fund - \$94; Mortgage Fund - \$2,383; Easter \$335; Preschool Tuition - \$222; Extended Care - \$512; Organ/Piano Fund - \$100 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,627.90; all offerings totaled \$18,294.40); **Memorial** to the organ/piano fund given in memory of Melvin Kuphal.