



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule: Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

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April 1 & 2, 2023	Lent 6: Palm Sunday	Hymns
Order of Service	Service Setting One	412
	p154	Psalm 24
Sermon	Matthew 21:1-11	411
	The King We Need	302:3
		414 & 672
		413

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- Parents, 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 & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **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.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing 302:3.*

Ushers this week (1&2) are teams 4 (C. Hintz), 5 (B. Tabbert), and 6 (M. Ewerdt). **Greeters** are P. Brennand, K. Sebestyen, & B. Ewerdt. Next week (8&9) will be teams 7 (D. Preissner) and 8 (C. Williams). No Greeters are scheduled. Feel free to jump in and say hi to our visitors that day. Our organist this week is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

PALM SUNDAY: HIS HUMILITY, OUR HOPE

The events of Palm Sunday might not seem pivotal to our salvation. Christ sheds no blood on this day. However, Palm Sunday sets the tone for all of Holy Week. It perfectly illustrates that Jesus came to be the kind of king this world will never understand: one who conquers his enemies by surrendering to them, one who crushes his opposition by himself being crushed, one whose path to kingly exaltation begins with humiliation. This is the kind of King we have marching into battle as one of us and for all of us this week. As a result, we are drawn to him in faith rather than driven away in fear. This humble King is our only hope.

WEEKLY CALENDAR**April 1 – 9, 2023**

4/1	Sat.	6:30 PM	Palm Sunday Worship with Lord's Supper
4/2	Sun.	7:45 AM	Palm Sunday Worship with Lord's Supper
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Bible Class, & Bible Info. Class
		10:15 AM	Palm Sunday Worship with Lord's Supper (Choir & SPLS sing)
4/3	Mon.	8:30 AM	Pastor's Study Club: St. Peter's in Eldorado
		6:00 PM	Public School Catechism Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
4/5	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class
4/6	Thur.	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship with Lord's Supper (Choir & Chimes)
4/7	Fri.	1:00 PM	Good Friday Worship with Lord's Supper
		7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship with Lord's Supper (Choir & Chimes)
4/8	Sat.		NO WORSHIP: Our Savior lay in the tomb
4/9	Sun.	6:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Worship (Choir & Chimes)
		7:30 AM	Easter Breakfast
		9:00 AM	Easter Festival Worship (Choir & Chimes)

Adult Bible Study: A Clear Confession for a Clearly Confused World

A confession is a statement of what one believes. Study of the Lutheran confessions might sound a bit boring, but in a world where we are confused about, well, just about everything, confessions are not only needed but the only way out of the confusion and back to clarity. This study will seek to acquaint us with the Lutheran Confessions, allow us to compare them to Scripture, and discuss a few doctrines they contain. Join us Sundays at 9:00 am or Wednesdays at 8:45 am in the fellowship hall.

Easter Flyers Distributed

We would like to thank our school's 5-8 graders for distributing 800 flyers throughout the community on Thursday. The Flyers welcomed people to our Holy Week Services. Some extra flyers are located on the table under the picture of Jesus if you would like to see what we put out on the doors of North Fond du Lac or if you have a friend, relative, or neighbor whom you would like to invite to worship.

Easter Breakfast between services Easter Morning.

The men of the congregation typically put on this pancake breakfast. Contact Dave Babler at (920) 539-4571 if you are interested in helping out that morning. A *sign-up sheet to donate breakfast items* is on the table by the Martin Luther Room under the picture of Jesus.

Easter Cards

Easter Cards are available in the Library. In fact, a whole host of cards are available there. They are very reasonably priced as well. You can often pick up a whole box for what you might have paid for one card elsewhere.

Bible Information Classes Sundays at 9 AM!

Basic Bible Christianity is a 15-lesson Bible information course. Each lesson includes a study of key passages of Scripture and the opportunity to search and discuss those Scriptures with a pastor. Upon completion, this class also prepares participants to decide whether they wish to join us at St. Paul's and receive the Lord's Supper. Please let Pastor Ehlert know if you are interested in attending. You can still jump in. We would be happy to catch you up!

April Voter's Meeting: Sunday, April 23 after our Late Service

Our Quarterly Voter's Meeting has been set for April 23. We will need to look at some changes coming to our budget after setting our staff for next year, talk moving expenses, a new roof on the parsonage, and ratify several membership changes.

History Committee

Love history and decorating? If you are interested in taking on our History display please contact the office.

Hospital Visits

In most cases, we are able to make visits freely in hospitals again. We can visit you in the hospital with devotions and the Lord's Supper and include you in our corporate prayers in worship should you wish. Just a reminder that Hospitals will not contact your pastors for you. You or a family member will need to reach out to let us know you are there.

St. Paul's Call News

St. Paul's is pleased to announce that our teaching staff is complete for the coming year.

In March, **Mrs. Kristi Utsch** accepted the call to serve as our 1-2 grade teacher. She currently serves as K-2 grade teacher at Immanuel Lutheran in Hutchinson, MN and comes to us with 15 years of teaching experience. Kristi is married to Timothy and they have four children 10, 7, 2, and a newborn.

Mrs. Megan Schoenbach accepted the call to serve as our preschool teacher in January. She currently serves as preschool director at Shepherd of the Valley in Menasha, WI, and comes to us with 4 years of teaching experience. Megan is married to Eric and they have two children 2, 0.

We pray for the schools they are leaving as they seek replacements and for a successful close to their year there as they prepare to join our family this summer.

Preschool Aide for the 2023-2024 school year

Our current preschool numbers indicate that we will likely need a preschool aide for the coming school year, likely part-time 8:00 – 11:30 AM but more hours may be available. Pay would be \$15 an hour whenever school was in session. If you are interested please contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig.

St. Paul's Preschool is currently accepting applications for enrollment

With Mrs. Megan Schoenbach taking over next year, it would be great to pack the preschool room with young people ready and eager to learn about their Savior and the many blessings He has provided through an education here at St. Paul's. *We have had a lot of interest and are encouraging members to lock in their child's seat by the end of April as we may run out of room and be forced to cap our enrollment.* Brochures with registration information are available in the entryway or across from the office. Information is available online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/preschool.

St. Paul's Grade School Forensics Needs Volunteers!

April 19th beginning at 6:00 PM St. Paul's will host its annual forensics meet. If you have served as a judge in the past and are able to help again or if you are willing to learn more about helping out, please contact our Forensics Advisor Tammy Franklin at 920-251-9648 or e-mail tammyfranklin333@gmail.com.

Proclaiming Christ and His Word to More People More Often

Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: Reason #1

One hymn writer wrote, *“To your temple I draw near; Lord, I love to worship here. Here are sacrament and Word; here believers meet their Lord.”* (#226 CW93). In public worship, we are wrapped in the Means of Grace through which the Holy Spirit has promised to work whether recalling our Baptisms, contemplating the Word, sung or spoken, or receiving Holy Communion, the actual body and blood of Jesus and all that body and blood has done for us. Faith is given and strengthened here. This is where God works on us, takes us to the cross, and forgives us. Because of what God does here, we want to be here. Wrapped in the Means of Grace, we are wrapped in the love of God.

St. Paul’s Funds Highlight: Special Funds (2 each week)

Camp Phillip

Located in Wautoma, Camp Phillip provides relaxation in creation and renewal in Christ to youth, adults, families, churches, & Schools.

Choir Fund

They’ll sing God’s praises more when new music comes to the door.

Offerings

We offer a variety of options to help you support the Gospel ministry:

- Place your gift in the offering baskets at church when you worship.
- Mail your gift to St. Paul’s Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFdL, 54937.
- Drop your gift off in the “birdhouse” post near the office entrance.
- Use Vanco Automatic withdrawal from your checking account. Sign-up sheets are available at the information center, on the table in front of the office, or our website. Contact the office to set it up.
- Use “Vanco Mobile” found in your smartphone’s app store. Search for “North Fond du Lac, WI”, and choose St. Paul’s. The church account is for offerings. The School account is for tuition payments.

Offerings & Attendance Last Week:

We brought the following gifts to the altar of the Lord: Current – \$7,224.21; Missions – \$592; Improvement – \$60; Mortgage – \$2,113; Lenten Envelopes – \$889; Preschool Tuition – \$633; Extended Care – \$353.75; Altar – \$30; Audio Visual Fund – \$25; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$50; St. Paul’s Student Aid Fund – \$65 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$1,617.91; Weekend offerings totaled \$11,676.96; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: Wednesday – 169 (129 & 40 [livestream – 33]) Weekend Worship – 265 (58, 53, and 154 [livestream – 52]). Flowers on were donated in loving memory of Deloris Merk whose 91st birthday is on April 5. Deloris went home to heaven on January 23, 2020.

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations



Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1 at 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 2 at 7:45 & 10:15 AM

Procession of Palms and choirs sing
at the 10:15 AM service



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 PM

Lord's Supper

Choir will sing



Good Friday

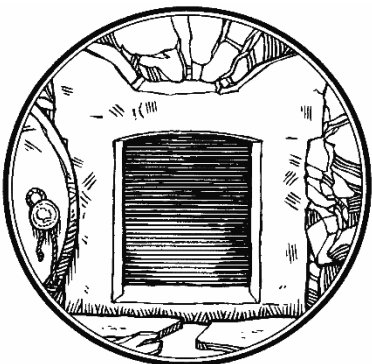
Service of Darkness

Friday, April 7, 2023

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Lord Supper at both

Choir at the 7:00 PM service



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM

Festival Service at 9:00 AM

Choir will sing at both services

*Easter breakfast will be served between services Easter Sunday
in the fellowship hall from 7:30 to 8:45 am.*

We would love to see you there!