



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

Online services, materials and so much more can be found at

www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com or follow us at www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

April 22 & 23, 2023	Easter 3	Hymns
Order of Service	Service of Word	452
	Service booklet p14	Psalm 116b
Sermon	Luke 24:13-35	459
		750
		512
A familiar road ... an unexpected encounter.		460

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 750.*

Ushers this week (22&23) teams are 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer), and 3 (M. Peachy). Greeters will be B&E Davies, D&K Thurow, and J&L Jerman. Next week (29&30) will be teams 4 (C. Hintz) 5 (B. Tabbert) and 6 (M. Ewerdt). Greeters will be C. Kitchen, R. Eggers, B. Ewerdt. Our organist this week is Dawn Hinn. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

HE LIVES TO RESTORE MY HOPE

Imagine someone you love is near death. Their only hope of survival is a risky brain surgery, one so complicated only one surgeon in the state will attempt it. The surgery is scheduled. But as that doctor drives to the hospital, he is killed in a car accident. Any hope you had for your loved one's salvation died along with that surgeon.

That is how Jesus' disciples felt after his death. "We hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel," they said (Luke 24:19). Their hope for a better life died along with Jesus. They had let their personal wants and expectations cloud their view of Scripture which said that the Messiah's death and resurrection were actually the source of all hope! So, the living Lord appeared to his disciples. He explained. He opened their minds to the truth of God's Word. And in doing so, he restored their hope.

There is little worse than a feeling of hopelessness. Christ's disciples have victory over that feeling. He died, but he is dead no longer. The one who can heal us and give us life to the full lives! He lives to restore our hope.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 22 - 30, 2023

4/22	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship
4/23	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Bible Class, & Bible Info. Class
		10:15 AM	Worship with Baptism of Evelyn Lucille Hinz & Grades 1-2 sing
		11:15 AM	Quarterly Voters Meeting
4/24	Mon.	6:00 PM	Public School Catechism Class
		6:00 PM	WLA Forensics Meet
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
4/26	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class
		6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
4/27	Thur.	6:00 PM	Examination of Confirmands
4/28	Fri.	6:00 PM	Fang Reading Club Timber Rattler Game
4/29	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship
4/30	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Bible Class, & Bible Info. Class
		10:15 AM	Worship with Confirmation (5-8 & Chimes)

Baptism is always a blessing!

In our 10:15 AM service, we have the joy of welcoming *Evelynn Lucille Hinz* into the family of God through Water and the Word. Evelynn was born to Adam and Caryne (Roen) Hinz on March 3, 2023. We thank the Hinz family for the opportunity to rejoice with them even as we rejoice at the remembrance of our own.

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

Our Quarterly Voter's Meeting has been set for this weekend, April 23 after our 10:15 AM service. After setting our staff for next year, we will need to look at some changes coming to our budget, talk moving expenses, a new roof on the parsonage, and ratify several membership changes.

Mr. Hartwig Has Received a Call

This past Sunday, Mr. Aaron Hartwig received a Divine Call to serve as School Shepherd (kinda like a co-principal) and grades 3-4 teacher at St. John's Lutheran School in Lomira, WI. Thank you for keeping him in your prayers as he deliberates, and feel free to give him any input you think would be beneficial.

Confirmation 2023

As we approach the end of April, confirmation is quickly approaching. Sunday, April 30 at our 10:15 AM service, we plan to confirm seven young men and women. That means Thursday, April 27th at 6:00 PM we plan to have our annual examination of our confirmands. The confirmands have prepared essays and will answer a few questions as they profess the truths of Scripture taught by the church and synod they become communicant members within. There should be plenty of room for our regular worshippers and the family of our confirmands in worship that day so feel free to come to celebrate these young men and women and more importantly God and His Word which they have been instructed in.

Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: Reason #3

To be a light to others! Ever thought that what our world needs these days is a little more Jesus? Full parking lots and empty department stores on Sunday morning tell the world that He is surely important to us and maybe He should be important to them too. Our example speaks far louder than we realize. It's important for our kids and our families also. Children learn from mom and dad's example most. Show them that Jesus is important by making time for Him and His family of believers each week. Talk about the sermon, lessons, and hymns at home too. All the more right?

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.

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!

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 now as we may run out of room and be forced to cap 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 Lutheran School

While preschool is filling up, we still have plenty of room in our K-8 classrooms. If you know anyone who would benefit from a Christian Education, please let them know about all we have to offer here at St. Paul's. Feel free to grab a school brochure and pass it along or have them check us out online. If they want to talk to someone you can have them contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig, our school principal, or our pastors. Any of them would love to let people know all our church and school can offer their families at a pretty affordable price.

Hot Lunch

We are extremely grateful for the years of service given to the school's students by Mr. and Mrs. Don and Beverly Burger as they've led our hot lunch program. They have announced that they'll be stepping down from their position at the end of the school year. That means we're beginning the search for a new hot lunch coordinator. If you think you might be interested, please speak with Mr. Hartwig.

Thank You to all who donated and helped with the Spring Event

Games, Food, Fun, and Activities were enjoyed by all in attendance. None of it just magically appeared in place though. For all the hard work, and donations whether money, food, games, or time. We wanted to say thanks. It wouldn't have been possible without you. Your support is sincerely appreciated by our faculty and staff as we seek to find ways to reach out with the Gospel to our community.

It's time to renew your Forward in Christ Magazine subscription

The Forward in Christ is our synods magazine chalked full of great articles about our faith and the many things that are happening in the synod at large. The cost for this year is \$12.00 (that's \$1 a month). There is a signup sheet on the information center should you wish to receive a copy in your mailbox here at church. Sign-up is needed by Friday, May 19 to take advantage of this awesome deal.

Winnebago Lutheran Academy News

WLA Summer Camps

The WLA grade school summer camp schedule is available at wlavikings.org/camps. Registration is open. Camps will be held for cheer, volleyball, girls & boys basketball, wrestling, football, theater, and band.

WLA Call Update

Mr. Andy Mildebrandt has returned the call to teach English and Drama at Illinois Lutheran High School and will continue as the chair of the drama department as well as teaching history and religion.

Mr. Jamie Roecker has returned the call to serve as principal at Ascension Lutheran School in Sarasota, FL. He teaches health and English and is WLA's head wrestling coach.

Mr. Brad Bendix continues to deliberate a call to be principal at Risen Savior in Mankato, MN. Currently, Mr. Bendix is WLA's Activities Director and history teacher.

Mr. Tyler Geisthardt was called to teach math and coach at WLA. Mr. Giesthardt (WLA Class of 2011) teaches at Little Chute High School.

Miss Rachel Nemitz was called to serve at WLA as a special education instructor. Miss Nemitz currently serves at St. John, Newtonburg, WI.

Please keep these teachers, their families, and their schools in your prayers.

*St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School, & Preschool
striving to proclaim Christ and His saving Word
to more people, more often.*

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

WInGS Tuition Assistance Fund

Managed by the Fond du Lac Area Association and disbursed by the WInGS, this fund seeks to encourage future called workers as it assists with tuition costs in our various worker training schools.

Worship at the Cross

We offer a service for the developmentally disabled but transportation costs money. Gifts ensure our worshippers aren't left with the bill.

Offerings

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

- Place your gift in the offering baskets at church.
- 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.
- Scan the QR Code to go to our giving site.
- 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 Holy Week:

We presented the following gifts: Current – \$9,655.09; Missions – \$433.50; Improvement – \$100; Mortgage – \$1,230.75; Lenten Envelopes – \$525; Good Friday – \$9; Easter – \$190; WInGS – \$300; Facilities Usage – \$75; Extended Care – \$313.75; Worship at the Cross – \$5; Altar – \$200; Audio/Visual – \$20; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$55; Hand Chime Music – \$5; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$105; Organ/Piano - \$350 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$4,342.65; Weekend offerings totaled \$13,468.09; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 208 (45, 64, 99 [livestream – 33]). Memorials were given to God in loving memory of Edith Hinn to the Current Fund \$605; Organ/Piano Fund - \$345; WInGS - \$300; Altar Fund - \$200; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$100. Flowers in front of the baptismal font were given by Lynn & Rhoda Hinz for the Baptism of Evelyn Lucille Hinz.