



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 24 & 25, 2021

Easter 4: Good Shepherd

Order of Service:

Service Folder

Sermon:

John 10:11-18

Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

He knows His sheep and His sheep know Him.

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.

God's Word this week: Easter 4 – Good Shepherd

The readings for this Sunday begin a gradual transition from the Half Year of Our Lord to the Half Year of the Church, from the way that God won our salvation to the way we live our salvation. From now until Pentecost, the focus is on the nature of our relationship with the Risen Christ through His Word: The relationships of Shepherd and sheep, Vine and branches, of Friend with friends, of Patron and protected.

Prayer Before Worship

Christ Be My Leader (#367:1)

Christ be my leader by night as by day, Safe through the darkness, for he is the way. Gladly I follow, my future his care; Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

This hymn is the class hymn for our St. Paul's 8th grade class of 2021.

Ushers this weekend (Apr. 24/25) teams 10 (D. Preissner), 11 (C. Williams), and 12 (J. White) usher. Next weekend (May 1/2) teams 13 (T. Schwefel), 14 (D. Babler), and 15 (B. Tabbert) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

Call News

Mr. Aaron Hartwig announced last weekend that he will be staying here after deliberating a call to Tomah WI. We are grateful to Mr. Hartwig for his decision and his work as principal here at St. Paul's. In our voter's meeting on April 18th, the congregation voted to request an assignment from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The request has been filed and a call packet will be sent to our District President should we receive one of the candidates on call day. There are 136 vacancies around our synod and 35 men standing for assignment from our Seminary.

Congratulations to our 14 confirmands!

More information including names and confirmation passages can be found in our monthly newsletter.

April 24 – May 2, 2021

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
4/26	Mon	4:00pm	SPLS vs. Mount Calvary Soccer
4/26	Mon	6:10pm	Public School Confirmation Class
4/27	Tues	7:00pm	WLA Grade School Forensics Meet
4/28	Wed	8:45am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
4/28	Wed	6:30pm	Worship at the Cross resumes
4/30	Fri	6:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
5/1	Sat	1:00pm	Wedding of Caryne Roen and Adam Hinz
5/1	Sat	4:00pm	WLA Grade School Band Concert
5/1	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with Lord's Supper
5/2	Sun	7:45am	Worship with Lord's Supper
5/2	Sun	9:00am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
5/2	Sun	10:15am	Worship with Lord's Supper (1 st for confirmands)

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.

Area WELS Softball League

A signup for the WELS softball league is once again available. Signup to play against area churches and enjoy Christian fellowship and a great game. The first game is May 1st and games are scheduled for Sundays at 6:30pm.

WLA Grade School Band Concert – May 1

The WLA Grade School Band Program will hold its spring concert at Buttermilk Creek Park in Fond du Lac on Saturday, May 1 at 4:00 PM. All are welcome to attend this free concert. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the WLA Gymnasium.

WLA Traveling Choir is with us May 8 & 9 .

It is our privilege to host the WLA traveling Choir May 8 and 9 in worship. They will sing at all 3 of our services that weekend. WLA's Traveling Choir consists of 37 students 3 of whom are St. Paul's members: Max Fischer, Savannah Wood, and Amelia Wiener. St. Paul's is among three churches which are able to host the traveling choir as they venture out at the end of the school year.

Ascension Worship May 13

Ascension worship this year is May 13th at 6:30pm. It will be a different service than those which we have on Saturday and Sunday. And will focus on the celebration of our Lord's ascent into heaven, where He continues to rule over all things for the good the Church. We would love to have you join us for this often-forgotten festival of Christ.

Summer Schedule begins May 13th

Ascension also marks the beginning of our Summer schedule. This is a departure from Memorial Day being the mark of our summer schedule. However, we figured with little time between our Ascension Thursday night service and the start of our summer Thursday night schedule we might as well use Ascension as the kickoff this year. So, May 15 at 6:30pm and May 16 at 9:00am will be Easter 6 and the official start of our summer schedule. Thereafter we will have a *Thursday & Saturday Service at 6:30pm and a Sunday service at 9:00am.*

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.

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 - \$14,345.42; Missions - \$1,111; Improvement Fund - \$215; Mortgage Fund - \$2,163; WLA Building Fund - \$100; Other Receipts Church - \$26.79; Extended Care - \$481.75; Altar Fund - \$15; Hymnal Fund - \$10; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$50; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$20; Organ/Piano Fund - \$100; Gym Improvement Fund - \$25; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$5,322.17; all offerings totaled \$16,954.96); **Flowers** given in thanksgiving by the families of our 14 confirmands this weekend.