



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule This Week:

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 27 & 28	Easter 5	Hymns
Order of Service:	Service of the Word 10:15am Service Folder	555 / 554 552
Sermon:	John 15:1-8 Connected to Christ	623:1,3 661 & 441 804

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **Parents, please 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 and light controls as well as one-way shades in the smaller section past the room divider.
- **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.
- **Service Notes:** our 10:15 am Service will use a service folder for confirmation.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 595:1,4.*

Ushers this week (27 & 28) teams are 5 (B. Tabbert), 6 (M. Ewerdt), & 7 (D. Preissner). Greeters are B. Oelke, B. Ewerdt, K & L Robinet. Next Week (4 & 5) teams will be 8 (C. Williams), 9 (J. White), & 10 (T. Schwefel). Greeters will be K. Fischer, V. White, & J&L Jerman. Our accompanist is Becky Miller. Thank you all for your service.

God's Word This Week:

Easter 5: Confirmation Sunday

RESURRECTION REALITY: THE LIVING LORD PRODUCES ACTIVE FAITH

Generally, our actions are shaped by our beliefs. People who eat low-carb diets do so, probably not because they hate pasta, but because they believe it is healthiest. If a man buys stock in a company, it probably is because he believes in their business plan. Our beliefs shape our behavior. This is true of Christians' belief in the resurrection. We believe that Christ's resurrection means our resurrection to a glorious eternal life is guaranteed. That inevitably shapes how we will act now.

However, it is not simply the facts of the resurrection that shape our behavior. It is the person of the resurrection. Jesus is not some wise, dead sage whose advice is contained in dusty books. Jesus lives! Therefore, through his Word, he is able to work on our minds and hearts, molding them to his perfect will. Here is a resurrection reality. Jesus fills us with his Spirit, not only so that we have faith, but also so that we produce the fruits of faith he seeks.

April 27 – May 5, 2024

- 4/27**Sat.** 6:30 PM WORSHIP [#5]
4/28**Sun.** 7:45 AM WORSHIP [#6]
9:00 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
10:15 AM WORSHIP [#7] with Confirmation (choir sings)
4/29**Mon.** 6:00 PM WLA Forensics Meet
6:15 PM Public School Catechism Class
5/1 **Wed.** 8:45 AM Bible Class: This We Believe
5/2 **Fri.** 8:35 AM School Chapel (Pastor Kampman)
5/3 **Sat.** 6:30 PM WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#8]
5/4 **Sun.** 7:45 AM WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#9]
9:00 AM Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:15 AM WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#10]
11:45 AM Mary Nell Piano Recital
2:00 PM 5-8 Spring Festival

Adult Bible Class: This We Believe

Our world is full of many voices telling us what to believe. It can be confusing, frustrating, even faith-destroying. What does God say? How can I be certain? Using *This We Believe*, a booklet published by our synod (WELS), we study the teachings of God's Holy Word. A free copy is available at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/thiswebelieve. *We are currently discussing **Church & State**.*

Congratulations to our 2024 8th Grade Confirmands

Confirmation is a church rite in which a congregation gives its catechumens who have been instructed in the Christian doctrine according to the Bible and the Lutheran Confessions an opportunity to confess their faith before the church, prays for the children with the laying on of hands, and invites them as such who have sufficient spiritual maturity to participate in the Lord's Supper.

(Armin W. Schuetze & Irwin J, Habeck, *The Shepherd Under Christ*.
Milwaukee: Northwestern Publishing House, 1974 p.119)

Our 2024 confirmands are ...

Taylor Kenneth Bortner Revelation 22:12

Wynter Grace Ciske Psalm 62:1-2

Owen Markham Dukelow Psalm 23:4

Sawyer Robert Fritch Acts 4:12

Cameron Gregory Holmes 1 John 3:1

Marcus Josiah Kampman Psalm 18:2

Hannah Leigh Kemnitz Psalm 112:1

Thomas Milo Kemnitz Isaiah 53:5

Sophia Rose Miller Hebrews 11:1

Lincoln Werth Nebl Romans 12:6a,8

Miles Andrew Rickert Psalm 46:10

Ella Jo Schoonover Isaiah 54:10

We rejoice with them on this day and look forward to seeing them all before the altar again next Sunday as they receive their first communion. Expressing the unity of faith they enjoy with their God, with one another, and with all of you. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers.

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:23-25

WLA Traveling Choir Here May 12 – Breakfast Help Requested

WLA will be here Sunday, May 12 to sing in our services. Congregations generally provide a breakfast for the kids between services. We will provide pancakes but are looking for items to fill out the menu that morning. There is a signup sheet in the entryway.

Principal Call Extended on March 21, 2021

Mr. Kevin Needham from St. Paul's in Saginaw, Michigan is holding our call to serve as principal and 7&8 grade teacher in the coming year here at St. Paul's. Mr. Needham is married to Janna Thiesfeldt (maiden name) and the two have been blessed with four children 20, 18, 16 and 11 years old. His contact information is 989-327-4792 and kneedham@stpls.org. May God bless their deliberations.

Divine Call News

Pastor Michael Kampman & Mrs. Kristin Kampman have returned their calls to Eastside Lutheran in Madison and will remain with us here at St. Paul's. Please keep Eastside Lutheran in your prayers as they continue to look for called workers to fill their vacancies.

Area Ladies' Spring Fellowship Potluck

St. Peter's of Fond du Lac, 1600 South Main Street, invites the ladies of our congregation to the Annual Area Ladies' Spring Fellowship Potluck to be held on Wednesday, May 1. Fellowship and registration starts at 5:30 pm with a potluck meal to follow at 6 pm. Student singers from WLA will be providing entertainment after our meal. Please bring a dish to pass. Please sign up by the Martin Luther Room.

Camp Phillip is Fancy Schmancy on June 1, 2024

You're invited to the 4th Annual Fancy Schmancy Dinner on June 1, 2024, at Camp Phillip! Join us for an evening filled with generosity and giggles, all in support of a fantastic cause—raising funds for our beloved Camp Phillip. All proceeds will go toward installing a mini golf course. Call 920-787-3202 or use the QR Code to reserve your spot.

Before School Helpers Needed

Before school care runs from 7:00 until about 8:15 each morning. If you would like to assist either this year or next, please speak with Mr. Hartwig or Pastor Kampman for more information. Thank you.

Hot Lunch Server Needed for Next Year

Hot Lunch Service runs from 11:30 until 1:00 each day. Lunches come cooked and ready. Our server simply takes the food and portions it to those who take lunch that day. Contact Mr. Hartwig or Pastor Kampman for more information should you be interested.

WLA Traveling Choir here - May 12

WLA's Traveling Choir will be here on Mother's Day for our Sunday services. We will be serving breakfast between services for the students that day. *A sign-up sheet is available in the Entryway* should you want to bring an item or help out with service.

Because it's Mother's Day as well, *flowers will be available for free for children of any age to show appreciation to their mother* that day. We hope to show appreciation to the faithful mothers who do so much for us as we grow in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Finally, one of our St. Paul's Alumni, member, and WLA senior, Adelyn Kemnitz, plans to attend Martin Luther College to prepare for the teaching ministry. *MLC offers a matching funds opportunity for congregations to support their students up to \$1,450.* We hope to gather at least that amount in special offerings over the weekend to help Adelyn as she heads off to school in the 24-25 school year.

WLA Call & Staffing News

WLA is pleased to announce that *Miss Moriah Hackbarth* from Nebraska Lutheran High School has accepted the call to teach Advanced Math. *Mrs. Rachel Pierson* was called to be WLA's Technology Coordinator and Instructor. We keep them in our prayers as they transition, deliberate, and prepare for the end of this year, even as they prepare for the next.

WLA is also seeking a Special Ed Paraprofessional and a Part-Time Band Instructor. More information is available on their website.

WLA Summer Camps

Registration for WLA Summer Camps 2024 is open. Everything from sports, band, drama, even German is available. Schedules, descriptions, and registration information for each camp can be found at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAsummercamps.

Upcoming May Events at WLA. Mark Your Calendars!

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| 17 | Last Day for Classes of 2024 | 22-24 | Final Exams |
| | Hall of Fame Presentations | 25 | Graduation |
| 19 | Spring Concert | | |

School & Sunday School Mission Offering

The 2nd semester School & Sunday School Mission Offering, collected weekly, is being given to Martin Luther College, our synod's called worker training school. The current total is \$412.77.

Stewardship Moment Stewardship by Arno Wolfgramm NPH pages 102-103
When Adults are confirmed, they often ask, "How much should I give in my offerings envelope?" These four principles (from 1 Corinthians 16:2 #1 - Each Christian participates, #2 - give a percentage instead of a specific sum, #3 - It should be done "each week" or regularly, #4 - Christians give first fruits, not leftovers) answer that question. Instead of looking at the church's budget or at what other members are giving, these members would do well to look at the cross of Christ, that is, to reflect on what Jesus did and gave for them, and then determine the percentage of their income that they want to give as a gift to the Lord for the church's weekly offering collection. (Long-time members might do the same thing.)

Offerings

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

- Place your gift in the offering baskets here at church in worship.
- Send your gift to St. Paul's at 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Place your gift in the birdhouse post near the office entrance.
- Scan the QR Code to go to our giving site or visit www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings.
- Use Automatic withdrawal from checking.
Sign-up sheets are available on our website or across from the office. Contact the office to set it up.
- Use "Vanco Mobile" found in your phone'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.



Last Week's Offerings

We gave the following gifts - \$10,858.43 (\$208 plate); Missions - \$1,146.50; Improvement - \$70; Mortgage - \$1,268; Easter Envelopes - \$20; Preschool Tuition - \$50; Cans - \$50.85; Extended Care - \$510; Worship at the Cross - \$14.75; Altar Fund - \$70; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$75; Organ/Piano fund - \$130 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$5,501.93; all offerings totaled \$14,263.53; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 301 souls attended Worship (77, 55, 169 [25 views]). A memorial was given to the Altar Fund in Honor of Jamie Linzmeyer's Baptism 4-21-2024.