



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (www.wels.net)

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Worship Schedule: Thursday & Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM

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

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

August 10, 12, 13	Pentecost 11	Hymns
Order of Service	The Service of the Word <i>Service Pamphlet in Pew</i>	805 Psalm 73
Sermon	<i>1 Kings 19:9–18</i>	847 695:1,4
The Wonder of God's Whisper		819 870

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 695:1,4.*

Ushers this week (10, 12, 13) are teams 5 (B. Tabbert), 6 (M. Ewerdt), and 7 (D. Preissner). Greeters are P. Brennan, B. Ewerdt, K&L Robinet. Next week (17, 19, 20) will be teams 8 (C. Williams), 9 (J. White), and 10 (T. Schwefel). Greeters will be B. Oelke, V. White, D&K Thurow. Our organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

THE ELEVENTH WEEKEND
AFTER THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST

THE CHRISTIAN ANSWERS DOUBT WITH FAITH

Wherever faith clings to the promises of God, doubt is always lingering in the back of our mind, constantly asking the serpent's garden question, "Did God really say?" How striking to think that one must have faith in God before it is even possible to doubt him! It is not uncommon that, in times of adversity, doubt rears its ugly head – doubts about God's care, God's promises, God's providence. In those times, the true answer to doubt is not found in some great miracle that removes adversity, but in the still small voice of our Savior God whispering to us in his Word. Through that Word, Christ reaches out to us with nail-scarred hands, proof of his great love. Jesus gently says, "Why did you doubt?" Our faith is restored. The Christian answers doubt with faith because Jesus makes it so.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 10-20, 2023

8/10	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [5]
8/11	Fri.	10:30 AM	Lutheran Home (Pastor Kampman)
8/12	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [6]
8/13	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP [7]
		10:15 AM	St. Paul's Lutheran School Parent Orientation
8/14	Mon.	6:30 PM	Board of Properties
8/15	Tues.	6:00 PM	"Back to School" Night
		6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross (St. Paul's)
8/16	Wed.	6:00 PM	Bean Bag Toss
		6:30 PM	Church Council
8/17	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [8]
8/18	Fri.	10:30 AM	Lutheran Home Service (Pastor Ehlert)
8/19	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [9]
8/20	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION &
			INSTALLATION OF NEW TEACHERS [10]
		10:00 AM	Cake & Coffee Social

August 20: Installation of our new teachers in worship

We would love to pack the house, as we welcome our new faculty members. We will have a cake and dessert social after worship that morning. Feel free to bring a sweet treat to share. We will provide the cake, coffee, milk, juice, and water. We will also collect a welcome offering this week and next to provide a Visa Card as a welcome gift.

August 13: School Orientation

This meeting will be an opportunity to meet our faculty and staff as well as to receive updates on new procedures for the upcoming school year. It'll also be our chance to walk through the yearly paperwork together which will be provided for the meeting. The meeting will take place after morning worship concludes. We'll plan on a 10:15 AM start time.

August 15: Back to School Night

Please bring your child and their school supplies (stpaulslutherannfdl.com/supplies) as they'll get to meet with their teacher and learn about what will be taking place in their classroom. The event will run from 6:00-8:00 PM. Come as you are able.

Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole

Every Wednesday this summer at 6 PM. If it rains, we will move into the gym. If you have boards and bags to bring along, please do so. All are invited. It's a great opportunity to enjoy some fun and fellowship and get to know one another.

Synod Convention Highlights

Tony Surian and Pastor Kampman served as delegates for our Synod convention this year. While you can certainly talk to them about the week, you can also visit the convention website at welsconvention.net to view presentations and look over the information and resolutions.

Upcoming WLA Events

August 11 is the Freshman Lockout

August 16 is the New Student Orientation

August 23 is the First day of the 2023-2024 School Year

Get all the WLA News as it comes out! Get the WLA App via your phone's app store or sign up for their newsletter online at wlavikings.org.

WLA New Campus Information Night

WLA will host an information night on Thursday, August 17, at the Lakeside Park Pavilion. A light meal and refreshments will be served at 5:30 PM. Information about plans for the new campus will be shared at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the plans and how you can contribute. The information presented will also be provided electronically following that night. Please RSVP at www.building.wlavikings.org or email building@wlavikings.org.

Breakfast to Benefit a WLA Family whose barn burned down.

A few weeks ago the Loehrs, a WLA Association family lost their barn in a fire. Another association member, Rae Nell Halbur, is organizing a breakfast to help raise funds to assist the Loehrs. It will be held at WLA on September 16 from 8:00 AM – noon. If you would like to donate to the silent auction or have any questions, please contact Rae Nell at (920) 948-3173 or randrhalbur@gmail.com. Thank you!

A Stewardship Prayer *from “There Is a Prayer for That”*

Lord God, our Creator and Preserver, Your blessings are “new every morning; great is Your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:23). You have given us material wealth far more than we require for our basic needs. Preserve us from apathy, complacency, and selfishness. Keep us from so avidly pursuing prosperity that in gaining the world, we lose our souls. Lead us to use wisely and for Your glory, the things You have entrusted to our care make us always grateful for Your generosity, and move us to share generously with others. Hear us for Jesus' sake Amen.

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.
- 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: Offerings & Attendance:

We presented the following gifts to our God to support the work of His among us: Current – \$10,536.19; Missions – \$606.50; Improvement – \$155; Mortgage – \$1,948.61; Deficit Reduction – \$1,500; School Wish List – \$50; (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$1,632.49; Weekend offerings totaled \$14,796.81; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 261 (52, 45, 164 [livestream - 30]). **Flowers** on the altar are in honor of Corey and Cyndi Hintz's 25th wedding anniversary on August 15. **A Memorial** was given to the Current Fund in loving memory of Scott Murtha, the father of Amy Surian, who opened his eyes to the glories of heaven on July 4, 2023.

Current Fund Deficit \$88,369.57 Deficit Reduction Campaign \$40,506
Current Fund Checking \$94,051.57 Current Fund Savings \$170,504.74

Deficit Reduction subtracted from the Current Deficit gives the current total behind.