



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

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| August 11, 13, 14, 2022 | Pentecost 10 | Hymns |
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| Order of Service | Service of the Word | 803 |
| | Service booklet page 14 | 850 (Psalm 103) |
| Sermon | Exodus 20:17 | 464 |
| | | 737:4-5 |
| | Covetous or Content? | 854 |
| | | 853 |

- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- 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 & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **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. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 737:4-5.*

Ushers this week (Aug. 13 & 14) will be teams 9 (D. Preissner) and 10 (C. Williams). K. Fischer serves as greeter at our Sunday Service. Next week (Aug. 20 & 21) will be teams 11 (J. White) and 12 (T. Schwefel). Greeters will be V. White and K&J Kovalaske. Our Organist is Dawn Hinn. Thanks for serving our Savior & St. Paul's!

The commercials tell us if we just had the right clothes, the right car, the right drink everything would be perfect. The highschool student thinks if they just had better grades, if they just had better abilities at sports, if they just were a bit more popular, life would be so much easier. Organizations are not immune either. The ever illusive “if only’s”, covetousness, can be all consuming and leaves us unfulfilled and wanting. There is a better way. God would have us focused first on Him the giver of every good and perfect gift so that we might discover the secret to contentment. A joy that comes from knowing whether I have great wealth, power, popularity or not in Christ, my every need has already been met. My salvation is secure.

Read in unison in place of the verse of the day.

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house or obtain it by a show of right, but do all we can to help him keep it.

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not force or entice away our neighbor's spouse, workers, or animals, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Complete copies of Luther's Small Catechism
are available in the tract rack in the Narthex.

A Prayer Before Worship

“I rejoiced with those said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

Hymnal front cover

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 11 – 21, 2022

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| 8/11 | Thur. | 6:30 PM | Worship |
| 8/12 | Fri. | 12:30 PM | Visitation for David Solid |
| | | 4:00 PM | Christian Funeral for David Solid |
| 8/13 | Sat. | 8:00 AM | School Cleaning Day & Congregational Work Day |
| | | 6:30 PM | Worship (team #7) |
| 8/14 | Sun. | 9:00 AM | Worship (team #8) |
| 8/15 | Mon. | 10:00 AM | Visitation for Frank Kollman |
| | | 12:00 PM | Christian Funeral for Frank Kollman |
| | | 6:30 PM | Church Council Meeting |
| 8/16 | Tues. | 9:00 AM | Board of Properties |
| | | 6:30 PM | Worship at the Cross |
| 8/17 | Wed. | 6-8 PM | 5-6 Grade Back to School Night |
| 8/18 | Thur. | 4:00 PM | Wedding Rehearsal |
| | | 6:30 PM | Worship with communion |
| 8/19 | Fri. | 3:30 PM | Schmitz & Kollaszar Wedding |
| 8/20 | Sat. | 6:30 PM | Worship with communion (team #9) |
| 8/21 | Sun. | 7:45 AM | Classrooms open and teachers available |
| | | 9:00 AM | Worship with communion (team #10) |
| | | 10:15 AM | Parent Orientation & Outside games |
| | | 11:00 AM` | Picnic |

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Preschool through 8th Grade

Smaller class sizes ... more individualized attention ... a supportive family. Sounds good, right? We think so and it all happens as we teach more than the subjects and skills our children will need for life, but also hold out the strength to endure a world plagued by sin and overcome by hatred, disaster, and death. The Bible is the foundation for everything we do and we think that makes for a pretty special place. Contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig to learn more about all St. Paul's Lutheran School can do for you and your family.

Registration is open and plenty of space is available! If you know of anyone who might be interested send them to Mr. Hartwig or give him their number. We would love the opportunity to teach them about their Savior as we teach them Math, Science, English, History, and so much more.

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom:
and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
Proverbs 9:10*

August 13: School Cleaning and Church Facility Work Day

The Board of Properties is compiling a list of items to address on a church-wide workday which will be scheduled in conjunction with the school cleaning day. Rock work around the building and turning over the wood chips in the playgrounds are two of the larger outdoor projects on the agenda for that day should you not wish to be inside cleaning. We plan on dedicating the morning to sprucing things up. Mark your calendars. The work is always more fun when more people pitch in. Thanks in advance for all who help out. Many hands make light work!

August 21: School Orientation & Picnic – All Are invited

It's time to gather together for fun, fellowship, food, and School Orientation. Our school parents will have Orientation (mandatory for all school parents) for 45 minutes after worship on August 21. Other congregational members can feel free to play yard games, simply visit with one another, or do something else for that time frame. Pulled pork will be supplied for the main dish by Kutz Kustom Hog Roasting. We thank Steve and Irene Kutz, mom and dad to Lisa Jerman, for this generous and tasty treat. *We would also ask that you bring a dish to share for the picnic.*

If you would like to donate your time to help set up or take down before or after the event, please let Mrs. Surian know. We would also like a canopy/awning or two, in order to provide some shade from the sun. If you are able to loan one to us for the day, please let us know.

Finally, we're looking for a few individuals to monitor the children during the Parent Orientation meeting. If you know a responsible teenager or adult who could hang out with the children during the meeting, please let Mrs. Surian know.

In the Hospital or Planning a Procedure or Hospital Stay?

Give the office or one of our pastors a call and they will have no problem coming to you. We can pray for you as a family of believers in worship and the pastors can visit if recovery requires a longer stay. Visiting is just one of the things families do. We'd love to see you, share a devotion and the Lord's Supper, and pray with you.

Offering Childcare in the Home?

We regularly are approached by members who are looking for childcare in a smaller setting with more flexible hours that might be offered by members in the congregation. If you provide in-home childcare, we would love to know so that we can pass your information along.

It has been a truly busy summer here at St. Paul's.

- The Board of Trustees was active filling positions within our school. We are excited to install Mr. Joel Mathwig at our Sunday Service next week (August 21). Joel possesses a bachelor's degree and has already begun pursuing licensure in elementary education. We also welcome Katie Schwartz to our staff. She will serve as an aide for our preschoolers and kindergarteners.
- The Board of Properties has been doing upkeep around the facility. The parking lot's cracks were sealed and then it was coated and striped. Weeds were battled and the lawn mowed. A new water softener should soon be installed in the church and the air conditioning units should soon be leveled after settling has left them crooked, placing stress on the pipes going into the building. Fire systems were inspected and batteries replaced. A leak in the gym roof was patched.
- Our Board of Elders has been making phone calls as we encourage our members to remain connected to the Word of God in worship and reviewing the synod's Peter Plan in hopes of having an established system for that work.
- Our Board of Christian Education and staff have been hard at work too. The gym floor was recoated. The gym closet was reorganized. Our 7&8 grade room recarpeted. The classroom floors were stripped and waxed and hallways were burnished. New interactive displays were installed throughout the building (classrooms & meeting rooms!!). New Chromebooks and tablets with carts for them are in every classroom.
- Teachers have been busy in faculty meetings, preparing rooms (physically & academically), attending conferences, communicating with parents, and trying to get a little rest for the coming year.
- Our pastors have been busy making calls, visits, preparing services (regular worship, Worship at the Cross, weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc.), and having classes, not to mention preparing for Catechism, Sunday School, and Adult Bible Classes this coming year. Did you know that we welcomed 10 new members last month?
- VBS and 700 flyers for it, our church, and school were delivered.
- A Grand Piano was purchased to replace our parlor grand which was beginning to show its age.

That's just in the building. Preparations for choir, chimes, WinGs, Boys and Girls Pioneers have no doubt also been in the works. We thank everyone who has worked so hard over the summer. It wouldn't be possible to get nearly as much done if not for your help and support.

VBS & Movie Night Thank You's

We are truly thankful for the many people who gave of themselves to make VBS happen. It's always a blast to see so many young people gather around the Word of God for a fun-filled week with their Savior. We are also thankful for the efforts of those who planned and organized St. Paul's Movie Night in coordination with our Christian Education Society. The fellowship hall was pretty full as we watched Ferdinand. It was truly a blessing to watch so many interact with one another.

Church & School Wear Is Available at Hopper's

A couple of our logos are on file at Hoppers in Fond du Lac. You can bring in any shirt you want and they will print our logo onto them for a small fee. They also do mugs, water bottles, and other items. Stop in or call to find out all the cool stuff they can do. Please note that they cannot embroider any type of fleece.

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 the "birdhouse" post near the office/school 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. Please be sure to search for "North Fond du Lac, WI", and choose St. Paul's. Please note that there are different accounts for the Church and School. The Church account is for offerings and the School account is for school payments.

Last Week's Offerings:

Giving thanks for abundant love and grace, we presented the following gifts: Current – \$11,050.48; Missions – \$1,110; Improvement – \$165; Mortgage – \$2,058.75; WLA Building Fund – \$100; WLA Tuition Assistance Fund – \$100; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$50; Organ/Piano Fund – \$70 (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$5,390.65; all offerings totaled \$14,605.65; Weekly target \$17,063). 299 souls attended our services (41, 48, 201 [livestream – 36]). A **Memorial** was given to WLA Tuition Assistance in Memory of David Solid's birthday on July 30th. **2 floral bouquets** were given in honor of Corey & Cyndi Hintz' 24th Wedding Anniversary.