



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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

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Joel Mathwig, 5-6

Kristin Kampman, 3-4

Kristi Utsch, 1-2

Dawn Hinn, K

Megan Schoenbach, Preschool

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

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August 17, 19, 20		Pentecost 12	Hymns
Order of Service	The Service Setting Two		914
	<i>Hymnal page 172</i>		Psalm 67
Sermon	<i>Matthew 15:21-28</i>		855
	Universal Need		501:1
			768 & 668
			762

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 (17, 19, 20) are teams 8 (C. Williams), 9 (J. White), and 10 (T. Schwefel). Greeters are B. Oelke, V. White, D&K Thurow. Next week (17, 19, 20) will be teams 11 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), and 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters will be D. White, J. White, Kampmans. Our organists this week are Trevor Kuphal and Will Hinn. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

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

A CHURCH FOR ALL PEOPLE

“All are welcome!” Is that true at our church? Historically, it rarely is true. In the gospels, the average Jewish person would have thought it odd, even offensive, if someone who wasn’t an Israelite walked into their place of worship. Taking it a step further, some of the Jewish religious leaders would imply that church was meant for those who zealously followed religious customs and traditions. Those were “good church folk.” So church was meant for people of the right heritage and who behaved the right way. What about us? Is it conceivable that a stranger could walk into our church and for some reason, you would ask yourself, “What is someone like that doing here?” Or, just perhaps, you are asking that question about yourself? “There are some seemingly godly people here. I’m not like them. Do I really belong?” Today, Jesus shows us that God wants the church to be for all people. All of us—regardless of age, ethnicity, gender, or social status—have the same problem of sin. And we all have the same Savior. Therefore, anyone who comes to Christ’s Church and cries out, “Lord, have mercy!” is more than welcome.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
August 17-27, 2023

8/17	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [8]
8/18	Fri.	10:30 AM	Lutheran Home Service (Pastor Ehlert)
		4-7 PM	Visitation for Trisha M. Babler (at Kurki)
8/19	Sat.	10:00 AM	Visitation for Trisha M. Babler
		11:00 AM	Christian Funeral of Trisha M. Babler
		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
8/23	Wed.		Classes begin at St. Paul’s Lutheran & WLA
		8:35 AM	Opening Service for School
8/24	Thur.	11:00 AM	Visitation for Ed Stuhr
		NOON	Christian Funeral of Ed Stuhr
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP [11]
8/25	Fri.	8:35 AM	School Chapel (all invited)
8/26	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [1]
8/27	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP [2]

Mrs. Megan Schoenbach – Preschool Teacher

Mrs. Megan (McTrusty) Schoenbach was born and raised in Oshkosh, WI. She attended Grace Lutheran School in Oshkosh for grades 3K-8. Megan attended Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac, WI. She wanted to be a Dental Assistant and attended Fox Valley Tech in Appleton, WI. Halfway through the program, she realized this was not the correct path. She did finish the program and graduated in 2015. She attended Martin Luther College, graduating in 2019 with a major in Early Childhood Education.

She got married in June 2019 to Eric Schoenbach and bought a house in Oshkosh, WI. Megan and Eric have two beautiful girls. Their family are members here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Megan enjoys reading and going for walks. She also enjoys being with her family and friends.

Mrs. Schoenbach served as the Preschool Director and Teacher at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Preschool in Menasha, WI from 2019 through June 30th, 2023. She is excited to be the Preschool Teacher here at St. Paul's Lutheran where her Grandparents (Ambrose and Dorothy McTrusty) used to be members at and teach children about Jesus every day.

Mrs. Kristi Utsch – Grades 1-2 Teacher

Mrs. Kristi Utsch comes to us from Hutchinson, Minnesota. Her hometown is Eagle, Wisconsin. She attended Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI, and Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota.

Mrs. Utsch received her first call to teach Kindergarten through second grade at Immanuel Lutheran School in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Over her fifteen years at Immanuel, she taught kindergarten through third grade.

Kristi is married to her husband, Timothy, and the couple has four children; Olivia (10) is in 5th grade, Amelia (8) is in 3rd grade, Isaiah (3) is in preschool, and Elijah is 8 months old.

Mrs. Utsch enjoys spending time with her family. They especially like to go camping and hiking.

Mrs. Utsch is excited to be teaching first and second grade here at St. Paul's!

Mrs. Lauren Graumann – Preschool Aide & After School Care

We are pleased to have Mrs. Lauren Graumann on staff this year in the preschool room as well. Lauren is the daughter of Tony and Glynn Faust. She attended Wisconsin Lutheran College and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

After graduating from WLC, Lauren accepted a call at St. Johns' Lutheran in Lannon, WI to teach third and fourth grades. She taught there for two years before deciding to stay at home with her son.

Lauren is married to Frank Graumann and their son, Clayton, begins 3K in the fall.

Mrs. Linda Mathwig – Resource Teacher

Mrs. Linda Mathwig is the mother of our 5-6 grade teacher, Joel Mathwig. She has agreed to serve us as a resource teacher at the school offering assistance to students as needed. We are excited as Mrs. Mathwig comes to us with experience in this specific area having done this for St. Peter's Fond du Lac and Faith Fond du Lac in the past.

Linda is married to her husband, Mike Mathwig. The two have been richly blessed with 8 children (now adults): Jeff, Rebekah, Peter, Joel, Hannah, Phil, Abi, and Lydia.

Some Familiar Faces Return This Year

Mr. Don & and Mrs. Bev Buerger have graciously agreed to help out one more year as our hot lunch coordinators. They have been wonderful helpers as hungry kids swarm the lunch room each day. We are thankful for their continued assistance. If there is anyone who would like to learn the ropes from Don and Bev for next year or beyond, this year would provide a perfect opportunity to help them out and see what the position entails.

Mrs. Becky Miller who retired last year from full-time teaching returns to offer Mr. Hartwig some release time this year. The prayer is that Mrs. Miller will be able to take over in the classroom for a few hours here and there while Mr. Hartwig spends time tending to some of the administrative duties of school principal.

Christian Victories!

Our sister in Christ, **Trisha Babler**, was called home from this vale of tears Thursday, August 10 after a lengthy battle with Mesothelioma. Her funeral is/was scheduled for Saturday, August 19 at 11:00 AM with a visitation that day from 10:00 AM until the time of service. There is also a longer visitation scheduled at Kurki Funeral Chapel on Friday, August 18 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Our brother in Christ, **Ed Stuhr**, opened his eyes to the joys of heaven on Tuesday, August 15 after cancer overcame multiple organs in his body. His funeral is scheduled for August 24 at noon with a visitation from 11:00 AM until the time of service.

Our prayers go out to Trisha's husband, Dave, and their children Caroline and Tyler along with her mother Lois as well as Ed's wife Barb, and daughter Kristin not to mention the many other family members and friends who mourn their earthly losses but rejoice in the victories these children of God enjoy as they stand with their Savior in heaven.

Every marriage needs a little tender loving care!

Our synod has put out two tools to do exactly that.

Marriage Moments are short (5 minutes or less), weekly videos highlighting one Biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. Couples may subscribe to receive the videos in a weekly e-mail. Couples are encouraged to watch together and discuss the thought expressed and then "put it to work" that week in their relationship. You can find this resource at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/marriagemoments.

Marriage Maintenance is a set of online Bible studies to help couples deal with common issues that cause marital wear and tear. Studies are introduced with a short lead-in video that sets up the topic followed by an activity to put it into practice. The resource asks a couple to commit time to further their conversation based on God's Word (study) and for direct marriage application (personal discussion). You can find this resource at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/marriagemaintenance.

NEW MEMBERS

We recently transferred in **Ashley Koch** along with her children: **Barrett, Maverick, and Cadence** from St. Paul's Lutheran in Green Bay, WI. It is a pleasure to have them with us in worship and with the family here at St. Paul's in North Fond du Lac.

Congregational Cornhole is done for the year. Thanks to all who attended. It was lots of fun to throw bags and get to know everyone better. We will look forward to it again next summer!

Something to Ponder about Stewardship

“All things in this world are temporary. No matter how much power, fame, wealth, and possessions we have, we cannot take any of it with us. We bring nothing into this world, and we can take nothing out (1 Timothy 6:7). The only possession of real value we have in this world is what God gives us in Christ.”
Lyle Lange: Sanctification (p189)

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 on 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.



Offerings & Attendance:

We presented the following gifts to our God to support the work of His among us: Current – \$7,038.84; Missions – \$556.50; Improvement – \$295; Mortgage – \$1,726.86; Altar Fund – \$20; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$20; (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$1,790.84; Weekend offerings totaled \$9,203.84; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 255 (43, 35, 176 [livestream - 38]).

Current Fund Deficit \$97,169.09	Deficit Reduction Campaign \$40,506
Current Fund Checking \$93,049.31	Current Fund Savings \$170,756.16

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