



# 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**

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August 19, 21, & 22, 2021	Pentecost 13	Hymns
<b>Order of Service:</b>	<b>Worship Folder</b>	226 (cf. folder)
<b>Sermon:</b>	<b>Proverbs 9:1-6</b>	239:1-2
Walk with Wisdom!		475
Wisdom requires us to know who we are		185
Wisdom requires us to leave our ways and follow her		510
		380
		325

## Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **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 and light controls as well as one-way shades in the smaller section past the room divider.
- **Large print copies** of our service are available on the information center in the entryway.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary. Both male & female facilities are equipped with baby changing stations.
- **Your offering** may be placed in baskets on stands near the door.

**Ushers** this weekend (Aug.21/Aug.22) 1 (D. Schumacher) and 16 (B. Bruss) usher. Next weekend (Aug.28/Aug.29) 3 (M. Peachy) and 2 (L. Ziemer) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

## God's Word this week: Pentecost 13

It is not only the outsider who turns away from the Wisdom that is Christ. Many who have heard the Word with us also go away when some part of it conflicts with their own thinking. The *Sacrificium Intellecti* (the sacrifice of the intellect) is not a one-time thing. It is a sacrifice that needs to be renewed regularly, in every stage of life, as threats, old & new, oppose true Wisdom and its expression in the Word.

### Prayer Before Worship *Baptismal Waters Cover Me (739:4)*

Baptismal waters cover me Christ's wounded hand has set me free.  
Held in my Father's strong embrace, With joy I praise him for his grace.

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### August 19-29, 2021

8/19	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30pm	Worship
8/21	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30pm	Worship
8/22	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00am	Worship
8/22	<b>Sun.</b>	10:00am	Congregational Picnic Games for all (10-11am) Orientation for SPLS parents (10-11am) FOOD! Congregational Picnic (11am-12pm) Games and socializing (12pm-1pm ish)
8/25	<b>Wed.</b>	8:30am	2021-2022 School Year Begins at SPLS
8/26	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30pm	Worship
8/27	<b>Fri.</b>	2:30pm	Wedding of Amber North & Tyler Weir
8/28	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30pm	Worship
8/29	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00am	Worship

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### Other worship opportunities

Recorded services and live stream are available. Links are available at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://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.

## **WELS National Hymnal Week is September 19-26.**

Stay tuned for more details on what we will be doing here at St. Paul's. September 19, we get to test drive a portion of the new hymnal in our regular worship. Find out more at [christianworship.com](http://christianworship.com).

## **Adult Bible Starts Wed., Sept. 8 at 8:45am & Sun., Sept. 13 at 9am**

After meeting Yahweh face to face on Mt. Sinai, Moses begins an important period of the Old Testament for the nation of Israel. In this class we watch Moses grow from a helpless child in a basket to a strong leader of millions. We will study the 10 plagues, the Passover, the Red Sea Crossing, and more. Finally, we will take an in depth look at why the Exodus is important for our understanding of Christ and the Gospel.

## **Church Picnic & School Orientation Day August 22**

Yep, it's that time already. This Sunday, after church, we want to carve out a little time to just see each other again. For our school families, there will be an hour of orientation from 10-11 but for the rest of the congregation games, time to visit, and just be social. Then hotdogs and your favorite dishes to pass. We'll enjoy some food and the company of our fellow church members. Nothing too fancy but hopefully loads of fun should you stick around.

## **Changes coming to Worship at the Cross**

The ARC has asked that we consolidate all of our worship and Bible Study offerings down to one night each month due to staffing shortages and transportation costs. As a result, Worship at the Cross will now be offered on a rotating basis between St. Paul's and Faith (we are up in October). If you would like to help every other month with snacks greeting or sitting with a worshipper, please talk to Pastor Kampman or Kathy Thurow.

## **Giving Plus App is being retired Vanco Mobile is taking its place**

The "*Giving Plus*" app is being retired at the end of September. In its place, Vanco is offering "*Vanco Mobile*". It should be available in your phone's app store. You may need to search for "North Fond du Lac" or "Fond du Lac" to find the church or the school accounts. To make sure that the apps don't double-dip during the transition, please cancel payment in Giving+ as you transition to Vanco Mobile and restart your offerings/tuition in the new app. Remember, the Church account is for Offerings and the School account is for Tuition.

## **Regular Schedule ... Regular programs set to begin!**

Our regular schedule is set to begin after Labor Day, September 6<sup>th</sup>. We bid “Farewell” to Thursday services and “Hello” to Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 7:45am and 10:15am. That means Sunday School, Bible Classes, Public School Catechism Classes, Boys & Girls Pioneers, WInGS, Choir, and all the other activities are getting ready to begin. Please check the calendar for meeting times.

## **Sunday School Teachers**

Sunday School begins after Labor Day on Sept. 12. We are looking for a Preschool Teacher or teaching team and at least one if not more Sunday School teachers interested in joining a teaching team in other grades. Talk with one of the Pastors if you’re interested.

## **Public School Confirmation Parent Meeting September 13 at 6:00pm**

Public School & Home Schooled 7&8 graders and their parents are asked to meet at 6:00pm Sept. 13 for our kickoff meeting followed by a 45-minute class, parents are welcome to attend class as well should they wish.

## **Stewardship Thought**

THANK YOU!! Maybe that’s not said enough, especially as we watch budgets and make ends meet. Yes, as we operate within a world that is so business-minded that it can often overtake the church. THANK YOU! Thanks for the time and talents you give. The school cleaning day was one of the better attended this year. We even got done in record time and that’s with 2500 square feet of playground woodchips. Of course, there is the regular cleaning, mowing, snow removal, weeding, trimming, choir, chimes, volunteer work, the list is pretty amazing really. THANK YOU for your offerings carefully considered and joyfully given. Sure, there is always room to grow, and we do need to constantly grow in our sanctified living, but what a gracious gift from our God that He moves the hearts of His people to give at all. THANK YOU for the devotion to the ministry here at St. Paul’s and for your prayers. Most of all THANK YOU!! Thank You for showing your thanks and praise to a God who gave us more than we could ever imagine and which we will spend an eternity trying to wrap our minds around.

## **St. Paul's Lutheran School & Preschool begins August 25**

School begins Wednesday at 8:30am at St. Paul's. There is still room, though we do ask you contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig (920-922-1080) at this point if you would like to enroll a new student. Orientation is set for this Sunday during our congregational picnic.

### **Offerings**

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

- Drop it in the offering baskets here at church before or after worship.
- Drop it off in the "birdhouse" post near the office/school entrance.
- Send it to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Vanco now offers us an online portal (available on our website) as well as "Vanco Mobile" app to receive offerings from a checking account, debit card, or even a credit card. Paper sign-ups are also available at the information center, the table in front of the office, or on our website. Contact the office if you require any assistance.

### **Last Week's Offerings**

God's people joyfully brought the following gifts: Current - \$8430.25; Missions - \$472; Improvement - \$65; Mortgage - \$1023; Altar Fund - \$20; Hymnal Fund - \$50; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$65; Gym Improvement - \$25 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1458.25; all offerings totaled \$10,150.25; Weekly Budgeted Target \$17,000). 223 people attended worship in-person (59,66,98). Our live-stream/video had 23 views. **A Memorial** was given in memory of Quinn Boehning by Don & Sandy Muche to St. Paul's Altar Fund.