



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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

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Dawn Hinn, Kindergarten

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Worship Schedule: Thursday & Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00 am

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

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

August 24, 26, & 27	Pentecost 13	Hymns
Order of Service:	The Service of the Word <i>Service folders in pews</i>	869 Psalm 138
Sermon:	<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>	510 695:1,4
Jesus is <u>the Christ</u>.		899 607

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.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing 695:1,4.*

Ushers this week (24, 26, 27) are teams 11 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), and 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters are D. White, J. White, Kampmans. Next week (31, 2, 3) will be teams 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz), and 5 (B. Tabbert). Greeters are C. Kitchen, open, R. Eggers. Our organist this week is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

A CHURCH THAT REALLY KNOWS JESUS

Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" Make no mistake. That is the most important question in the world. And it is a question every human must answer. A complimentary answer can still be dead wrong. Some in Jesus' day thought he was John the Baptist or the prophet Elijah come back from the dead. Complimentary, but dead wrong. Today plenty of people believe Jesus existed. They believe he was a wise teacher or a role model for love. Complimentary, but dead wrong if missing the main point. Jesus is both Lord and Savior, the Messiah, the Son of the living God. This truth is the core of saving faith. It is the central message God has called our church to proclaim. What does God want in a church? A church that really knows Jesus.

August 24 – September 3, 2023

8/24	Thur.	6:30 PM	Worship [#11]
8/25	Fri.	8:35 AM	School Chapel Service (Pastor Ehlert)
8/26	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship [#1]
8/27	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship [#2]
8/28	Mon.	6:00 PM	Public School Catechism Parent Meeting
8/29	Tues.	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
8/30	Wed.	9:00 am	Visitation for Chester (Jim) Kemnitz
		11:00 am	Christian Funeral for Chester (Jim) Kemnitz
8/31	Thur.	6:30 PM	Worship with Lord's Supper [#3]
9/1	Fri.	8:35 AM	School Chapel Service (Mr. Hartwig)
9/2	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship with Lord's Supper (#4)
9/3	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper (#5)

The Regular Schedule Is Set to Resume September 9 & 10.

Labor Day is just around the corner (Sept. 4), which means that our regular schedule for worship and Bible Classes begins on Sept. 10. Our worship times will go from Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM to Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 7:45 AM and 10:15 AM. This will accommodate Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 9:00 AM.

Another Christian Victory

Our brother in Christ, *Chester (Jim) Kemnitz* was called home to heaven Wednesday after prolonged illness. We keep his wife, Sandy, along with all of his family and friends in our prayers as they mourn their earthly loss but rejoice in the eternal victory he now enjoys. The funeral is scheduled for August 30 at 11:00 AM with a visitation from 9:00 AM until the time of funeral.

Help with a ride to church

A lady has recently moved to the area (Harrison Street Apartments) and is interested in transferring here and attending worship. She is open to any of our service times but is no longer able to drive. If you would be willing to assist her with a ride, please talk to Pastor Kampman and he can tell you more and get you her contact information.

Opportunity to use your talent and time in service to God

Our Outgoing Board members may soon be reaching out to individuals they think would be good replacements for them on our various boards. If asked to serve the congregation in this way, we would ask that you carefully consider it and not simply dismiss it as another thing on an already full plate. Congregational input is crucial on our boards and believe it or not service can actually be fun and a fantastic way to get to know other individuals in the congregation, all while using the talents that God has given.

WLA Kitchen Helpers for 2023-2024

Winnebago Lutheran Academy asks association congregations to help with lunch service throughout the year. We're up the first week in October. Kitchen helpers are asked to be a WLA from 9:30 AM until 1:30 PM on the days they sign up. If you're willing to help (can be just one day or multiple days), sign up in the narthex on the information centers or online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAKitchen.

WLA Welcomes New Faculty

- Kortney Behnke – Special Education Instructor
- Andy Papenfuss – Science Department Chair & Instructor
- Kris Papenfuss – Guidance Administrative Assistant
- Dr. Greta Scharp – Director of Curriculum and Instruction

School is underway once again here and at WLA.

Now is a wonderful time to express our thanks to all of you who have so wonderfully supported the work that goes on in both school settings. To say that it wouldn't be possible without the support of everyone in the congregation is an understatement. What a joy to be able to support the training and instruction of the next generation here at St. Paul's and within the wider WLA Association.

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 Lutheran, 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.
- online giving at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings
- Use 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 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

God's people joyfully brought the following gifts: Current - \$16,080.54; Missions - \$963.50; Improvement - \$645; Mortgage - \$1,357.61; Devotional Booklets - \$52; Preschool Tuition - \$1,055; Extended Care - \$147.50; Reimbursement J.F. Ahern - \$2,430; Facility Usage Gift - \$350; Worship at the Cross - \$27; Audio/Visual Fund - \$20; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$5; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$70 School Wishlist - \$25; Gym Improvement - \$25; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$5,584.65; all offerings totaled \$23,253.15; Weekly Budgeted Target \$18,960). 252 people attended worship (45, 56, 151 [livestream - 44]). **Memorials:** The following memorials were given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for his blessing given through loved ones. A memorial was brought in memory of Ambrose and Dorothy McTrusty to the Current Fund. A memorial was submitted to the Current Fund in honor of Wayne & Jeanne Jahns 56th wedding anniversary on August 19. A memorial was presented in memory of Scott Murtha to the Current Fund and School Wish List. A memorial was offered to the Current Fund in memory of Trish Babler. A memorial was donated to the current fund in memorial of Roma Schram. **Flowers** in the middle of the reredos are from Don and Kathy Thurow.

Current Fund Deficit \$96,473.55

Deficit Reduction Campaign \$40,506

Current Fund Checking \$93,049.31

Current Fund Savings \$170,756.16

Deficit reduction subtracted from the Current Fund Deficit gives the current total behind.