



# 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 26, 28, & 29, 2021   | Pentecost 14 | Hymns   |
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| <b>Order of Service:</b><br><b>Service of the Word p38</b><br><b>Sermon:</b><br><b>John 6:60-69</b><br><br>"Lord, to whom shall we go?" |              | 538<br>Psalm 71 p92<br>556<br>347:1-2<br>355<br>506 |

## 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.28/Aug.29) 3 (M. Peachy) and 2 (L. Ziemer) usher. Next weekend (Sept. 4/Sept. 5) 5 (J. Weigand) and 4 (C. Hintz) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

## God's Word this week: Pentecost 14

Are the beautiful truths of the gospel, not least those taught by Jesus in John 6, easy for us to grasp? Not at all! In fact for the natural man and his fallen reason they are impossible. This Sunday recognizes the difficulty and calls again for the response of a sacrifice of intellect, a sacrifice that only the Spirit can work if fallen reason is to be overcome as we receive and rejoice in the saving truths of the gospel.

### **Prayer Before Worship**    *Blessed Jesus at Your Word (221:1)*

Blessed Jesus, at your Word We are gathered all to hear you.

Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear you,

By your teachings, sweet and holy, Drawn from earth to love you solely.

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### August 19-29, 2021

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| 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                             |
| 9/2  | <b>Thur.</b> | 6:30pm | Worship with Lord's Supper          |
| 9/4  | <b>Sat.</b>  | 6:30pm | Worship with Lord's Supper          |
| 9/5  | <b>Sun.</b>  | 9:00am | Worship with Lord's Supper          |
| 9/6  | <b>Mon.</b>  |        | Labor Day                           |

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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.

### 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.

## **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.

## **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.

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## **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.

## **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)

## **Mission Festival Weekend September 25&25**

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## **Amber North & Tyler Weir**

We rejoice with Amber North (daughter of Gwen and Steve North) and Tyler Weir who make/made their promises of life-long committed love on Friday. May God continue to bless them in their marriage until they stand at the wedding feast of the Lamb in heaven.

## **Stewardship Thought**     Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18

When Joshua gave God's people the choice of their lives, they responded with a beautiful confession of faith (paraphrased): "The LORD is our faithful God; far be it from us to be unfaithful to the One who will never let us down!" Yet, at the same time they were still holding on to the gods their forefathers worshiped (cf. vs. 14)! Such is the ongoing struggle for every child of God: to be faithful to him who saves or to that which cannot. Our confessions of faith are real, but so is our struggle. Let us remember the faithfulness of our Savior-God. He has proven himself in the past and will continue his faithfulness in the future. It is only by his promise that we remain faithful to him and faithful with his gifts.

Ministry of Christian Giving: Stewardship by the Lectionary

When I look at myself, I don't see how I can be saved.

When I look at Christ, I don't see how I can be lost. – Martin Luther

## **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.

## **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 - \$9,675.93; Missions - \$1,185; Improvement - \$180; Mortgage - \$1,588; Worship at the Cross - \$45; Hymnal Fund - \$10; Audio/Visual Fund - \$25; St. Paul’s Student Aid - \$40; organ/Piano Fund – \$100 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$5,564.93; all offerings totaled \$12,858.93; Weekly Budgeted Target \$17,000). 241 people attended worship in-person (70,47,124). Our live-stream/video had 42 views.