



# 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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<b>August 3, 5, 6</b>	<b>Lord's Prayer – Doxology</b>	<b>Hymns</b>
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	<b>Page 154</b>	Psalm 138
<b>Sermon</b>	1 Chronicles 29:10-13	720:3
	<b>So It Will Be!</b>	380
		624:5
		608 & 663
		617

## 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 624:5.*

**Ushers** this week (3, 5, 6) teams are 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy), and 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters will be K. Fischer, open, K&J Kovalaske. Next week (10, 12, 13) will be teams 5 (B. Tabbert), 6 (M. Ewerdt), and 7 (D. Preissner). Greeters will be P. Brennand, B. Ewerdt, K&L Robinet. Our organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

**THE TENTH WEEKEND**  
**AFTER THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER: THE DOXOLOGY**

This weekend, we finish our summer study of the Lord's Prayer with the doxology. Its threefold nature actually points us to the threefold kingdom of our God. God's kingdom of grace, where through His means of grace, He makes us heirs of heaven through faith in Christ. God's kingdom of power, where He bends all things, even the evil to His almighty will. God's kingdom of glory, heaven, where we bask in His holiness and perfection for all eternity. This is the God we pray to and who has taught us this prayer. So we can pray with confidence, knowing that He alone has the power to do it.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**August 3-13, 2023**

8/3	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION (Doxology) [2]
8/5	<b>Sat.</b>	8:00 AM	School Cleaning Day
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION (Doxology) [3]
8/6	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION (Doxology) [4]
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class
8/9	<b>Wed.</b>	3:30 PM	Board of Elders
8/10	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [5]
8/11	<b>Fri.</b>	10:30 AM	Lutheran Home Service (Pastor Kampman)
8/12	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [6]
8/13	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	WORSHIP [7]
		10:15 AM	St. Paul's Lutheran School Parent Orientation

**Holy Communion**

Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit gives us forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scripture also teaches that as we commune together, we publicly testify to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all who are not members of the WELS or the ELS please speak with one of our pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

**Interested in becoming a member**

We offer Bible Information Classes throughout the year individually or in classroom settings. It's a great way to learn what we believe here at St. Paul's so that you can make an informed decision about membership. Talk to one of our pastors about getting started.

## **What we discussed at our last Voters Meeting.**

We ratified the following membership changes: We transferred out Sarah Gieschen to Christ Lutheran to Eagle River, WI, Ashley Nett & Harper to Faith in Fond du Lac, and Brooke Scott to Living Water in Wind Lake, WI. We transferred in Eric & Megan Schoenbach and children Ava & Mia from Bethel Lutheran in Menasha, WI. We welcomed by Adult Confirmation Gary & Cindy Borgers and Kimberly [Searl] Muellenbach with children Parker, Kayden, & Christina by profession of faith. We have had one Christian Marriage this quarter rejoicing with Amanda Tadych & Tyler Schultz on July 22 and we had one affirmation of baptism this quarter, Macie Mose was baptized on April 16, 2023 (affirmation June 11, 2023). A net gain of 7 members.

We discussed that largely due to the deficit reduction, our second quarter offerings looked a little better than the first quarter not falling much farther behind over the last few months. However, we did not delete the deficit from the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter either. We rejoice at the progress made and continue to work to improve our financial situation, especially with the knowledge that our mortgage payment will likely jump from 3% to 7% in September as we support a complete faculty in 2023-2024. Joel White researched our mortgage history and while the mortgage payment will go up, it will not be at its highest level since the completion of the new church in 2007.

Our voters unanimously approved a few changes made to the By-Laws to adjust wording mainly made to reflect electronic payment which has replaced paper checks in many of our payments.

Our school faculty and many others are working hard to get ready for the upcoming school year.

Our Board of properties has completed the following work this last quarter: the Parsonage Roof replaced, the Preschool Woodchips refreshed, the Carpets and painting in the 1-2 Grade Room completed, the Trees on the east of the building replaced, the Kitchen Pantry cleaned & organized, Fellowship Hall patio concrete gaps filled and sealed, Fire system inspections completed.

## **Thanks to all who helped with Vacation Bible School**

Thank you to all who offered their time, talents, and treasures to make this year's Vacation Bible School a success! From donating supplies to teaching and leading, entertaining, and serving, your contributions were invaluable. With your help, we were able to share God's Word with 45 children from our community this week. It wouldn't have been possible without you. Thank you all for reflecting Christ's love and creating cherished memories for our young ones during VBS!

## Second Impressions Updates

325 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac

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**The thrift store** is happy to announce the donation of \$255,000 to Winnebago Lutheran Academy! A hearty thank you to directors, staff, volunteers, customers, and those who support with their donations. We are so blessed and grateful for every one of you.

**Speaking of volunteers**, we need more help to keep up with our growth! Join our team and enjoy Christian fellowship and comradery while making a difference in our community! Stop in or call the store at (920) 907-9900. You can also send an e-mail at [secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com](mailto:secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com).

**Mark Your Calendars!** The “F” Troop Car Club is sponsoring another Car Show at Second Impressions on Saturday, September 9, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Store special is 50% OFF All Clothing (excluding orange-tagged items).

**Donations:** Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated! While any donation is appreciated, Higher priority items this month include Tools, linens (towels, sheets, comforters, etc.) men’s and children’s shoes; men’s jeans (all sizes), men’s size small shirts; pots and pans; small appliances, and 100 to 500 piece puzzles. If donating clothing, please donate **in-season** clothing (fall/winter). Please note that if you are donating items that have manuals it would be very helpful if you could include them whenever possible. Thank you!

## Important Dates for School

Please mark your calendars for the following dates. Each is important in ensuring our upcoming school year gets off to a productive start.

- **August 5: School Cleaning.** Cleaning begins at 8:00 A.M. Feel free to use the supplies provided or bring your own if you prefer.
- **August 13: School Orientation.** This meeting will be an opportunity to meet our faculty and staff as well as to receive updates on new procedures for the upcoming school year. It'll also be our chance to walk through the yearly paperwork together which will be provided for the meeting. The meeting will take place after morning worship concludes. We'll plan on a 10:15 A.M. start time.
- **August 15: Back to School Night.** Please bring your child and their school supplies ([stpaulslutherannfdl.com/supplies](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/supplies)) as they'll get to meet with their teacher and learn about what will be taking place in their classroom. The event will run from 6:00-8:00 P.M.
- **August 20: Installation of our new teachers in worship.** We would love to pack the house, as we welcome our new faculty members.

## **Synod Convention Highlights**

The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod convention was held this week at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, MI. Tony Surian and Pastor Kampman served as delegates for our conference. While you can certainly talk to them about the week, you can also visit the convention website at [welsconvention.net](http://welsconvention.net) to view presentations and look over the information and resolutions that were discussed.

## **WLA Fall Musical Auditions**

November 9-12, WLA will be presenting the musical *Anastasia*. *Auditions will be held August 7-11* for new or returning students in grades 9-12 who wish to audition. If you are interested, please review the audition information on our theater website at [theatre.wlavikings.org](http://theatre.wlavikings.org). Please contact WLA's director, Andrew Mildebrandt, at [amildebrandt@wlavikings.org](mailto:amildebrandt@wlavikings.org) if you have any questions.

## **Upcoming WLA Events**

August 11 is the Freshman Lockout

August 16 is the New Student Orientation

August 23 is the First day of the 2023-2024 School Year

Get all the WLA News as it comes out! Get the WLA App via your phone's app store or sign up for their newsletter online at [wlavikings.org](http://wlavikings.org).

## **Hunter Safety Classes**

Don Buerger is offering a Hunter's Education Course on the Izaak Walton Grounds beginning on August 15. Class times are 6:00 - 8:30 PM and are scheduled for the 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 there is also a Saturday Class on the 26th from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Registrants should be available to be present for all six class times. The cost of this class is \$10. Registration is Monday, August 7 at 7:30 PM at the Fond du Lac Recreation Department located at 72 W 9<sup>th</sup> St. Fond du Lac, WI. If you have questions contact Don Buerger at (920) 251-5119.

## **Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole**

Every Wednesday this summer at 6 PM. If it rains, we will move into the gym. If you have boards and bags to bring along, please do so. All are invited. It's a great opportunity to enjoy some fun and fellowship and get to know one another.

## **Stewardship Thought** *comments on Matthew 13:44-52*

Life here on earth is often measured in terms of fame and fortune. Believers know that these gifts from God last only as long as we live. Our most treasured possession is Jesus, through whom we have forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life. Out of thankfulness for him, we will use his earthly gifts to us for his glory.

(Stewardship by the Lectionary – WELS)

## **The Doxology** (Spoken in unison as the verse of the day)

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

We can be sure that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven and are heard by Him, for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Therefore we say, "Amen," "Yes, it shall be so."

*Our Service continues with the singing of Hymn 720:3*

## **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 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. Search for "North Fond du Lac, WI", and choose St. Paul's. The church account is for offerings. The School account is for tuition payments.



## **Offerings & Attendance: Offerings & Attendance:**

We presented the following gifts to our God to support the work of His among us: Current – \$11,052.81; Missions – \$1,225.67; Improvement – \$40; Mortgage – \$5,066.86; WLA Building Fund – \$50; Other Offerings – church (WInGS) – \$20; Deficit Reduction – \$1,425; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund – \$40; \$25 was collected for the Zion Cemetery offering (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$1,632.49; Weekend offerings totaled \$18,920.49; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 187 (36, 42, 109 [livestream - 30]).

Current Fund Deficit \$83,520.76

Deficit Reduction Campaign \$39,006

Current Fund Checking \$94,051.57

Current Fund Savings \$170,504.74

*The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;*

*Psalms 24:1*