



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 4, 6, 7, 2022	Pentecost 9: VBS Theme	Hymns
Order of Service	Setting One page 154	574 Psalm 121
Sermon	Luke 23:32-43	582 839:2-3
The End of the Story		668 & 665 487

- **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 & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **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. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 839:2-3.*

Ushers this week (Aug. 6 & 7) are teams 7 (M. Ewerdt) and 8 (J. Laudolff). Greeters are B. Ewerdt and R. Eggers. Next week (Aug. 13 & 14) will be teams 9 (D. Preissner) and 10 (C. Williams). Greeters will be P. Brennand and K. Fischer. Our Organist this week is Becky Miller. Thanks for your service to our Savior & St. Paul's!

God's Word This Week

Pentecost 9: VBS Theme

The Tree of Life was intended to be of great benefit for Adam and Eve as they lived in perfection in perfect unity with God and one another in the garden of Eden. Unfortunately, Adam and Eve plunged humanity into sin, as Adam and Eve took and ate from Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The result was banishment from the garden and the loss of the Tree of Life as death now reigned through the sin they had brought into existence. But another tree would come. Upon the tree of the cross, God would pay for the sins of humanity and grant forgiveness through faith in Jesus. Through God's gift of grace, believers look forward to paradise restored in heaven, an eternity gained not through our work but in the work of Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 4 – 14, 2022

8/4	Thur.	6:30 PM	Worship with communion
8/5	Fri.	10:30 PM	Movie Night: Ferdinand (in the fellowship hall)
8/6	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship with communion (team #7)
8/7	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship with communion (team #8)
8/9	Tues.	6-8 PM	Back to School Night
8/10	Wed.	6:30 PM	Board of Elders
8/11	Thur.	6:30 PM	Worship
8/12	Fri.		WLA Freshman Lockout
		12:30 PM	Visitation for David Solid
		4:00 PM	Christian Funeral for David Solid
8/13	Sat.	8:00 AM	School Cleaning Day & Congregational Work Day
		6:30 PM	Worship (team #7)
8/14	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship (team #8)

VBS THANK YOU!!

Vacation Bible School 2022 has been tons of fun as we had opportunity to share the history of salvation with over 50 young people this week. It simply would not have been possible without the help of so many who gave of their time, used their talents, or even willingly spent their treasure so that games, snacks, and crafts could all happen. If we listed everyone we would have a book and not a bulletin. And of course, none of it would have point or purpose if not for the kids and their parents who entrusted them to us for the week. Thank you all!

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Preschool through 8th Grade

Smaller class sizes ... more individualized attention ... a supportive family. Sounds good, right? We think so and it all happens as we teach more than the subjects and skills our children will need for life, but also hold out the strength to endure a world plagued by sin and overcome by hatred, disaster, and death. The Bible is the foundation for everything we do and we think that makes for a pretty special place. Contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig to learn more about all St. Paul's Lutheran School can do for you and your family. Registration is open and space is available!

August 9: "Back to School" Night

This event will replace traditional home visits. Our classrooms will be open so that supplies can be dropped off and our teachers will be available to update you on new classroom news and procedures. Please note that a second "Back to School" event will be held before church (7:45-8:45 am) on Aug. 21. There is no need to attend both. *Grades 5-6 have their own back to school night on Aug. 17.*

August 13: School Cleaning and Church Facility Work Day

The Board of Properties is compiling a list of items to address on a church-wide workday which will be scheduled in conjunction with the school cleaning day. Rockwork around the building and turning over the wood chips in the playgrounds are two of the larger outdoor projects on the agenda for that day should you not wish to be inside cleaning. We plan on dedicating the morning to sprucing things up. Mark your calendars. The work is always more fun when more people pitch in.

August 21: School Orientation & Picnic – All Are invited

It's time to gather together for fun, fellowship, food, and School Orientation. Our school parents will have Orientation for an hour after worship on August 21. Pulled pork will be supplied for the main dish by Kutz Kustom Hog Roasting. We thank Steve and Irene Kutz, mom and dad to Lisa Jerman, for this generous and tasty treat. We would also ask that you bring a dish to share for the picnic.

Church & School Wear Is Available at Hopper's

A couple of our logos are on file at Hoppers in Fond du Lac. You can bring in any shirt you want and they will print them onto them for a small fee. They also do mugs, water bottles, and other items. Stop in or call to find out all the cool stuff they can do. Please note that they cannot embroider any type of fleece.

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 the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation strengthening our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. Therefore, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod or our sister Evangelical Lutheran Synod, speak with one of the pastors before communing.

A Prayer Before Worship

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table, yet I have heard the sweet words of your invitation, and you have promised me forgiveness of my sins through your body and blood which I eat and drink in this sacrament. O, dear Lord, I know that your divine Word and promise are true. I do not doubt them, and resting on them, I eat and drink with you. Let it be to me according to your Word.

Attributed to Martin Luther, from *The Collection of Baron Bunsen*, p. 182 #3

Offerings

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

- Drop it in the offering baskets here at church when you worship.
- Send it to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Drop it off in the "birdhouse" post near the office/school entrance.
- 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. Please be sure to search for "North Fond du Lac, WI", and choose St. Paul's. Please note that there are different accounts for the Church and School. The Church account is for offerings and the School account is for school payments.

Last Week's Offerings:

Giving thanks for abundant love and grace, we presented the following gifts: Current – \$8,682.76; Missions – \$1,133.72; Improvement – \$150; Mortgage – \$2,293.00; Ascension Envelopes – \$200; Other Church Offerings (VBS) \$8; Altar Fund – \$20; WLA tuition Assistance Fund – \$20; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$50; Organ/Piano Fund – \$30 (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$1,261.48; all offerings totaled \$12,326.00; Weekly target \$17,063). 209 souls attended our services (50, 62, 97 [livestream – 25]).