



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship: Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am

Online services and materials can be found at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com

February 20 & 21, 2021

Lent 1

Order of Service: Service Folder

Sermon:

Genesis 22:1-18

An Unthinkable Sacrifice

It exposes our guilt.

It expresses God's love.

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **Seating:** Please sit in the designated pews, socially distancing between families for the comfort of all in attendance.
- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available for those without hearing aids. An usher can help if you have questions.
- **Service folders** are on stands near the sanctuary doors. These contain the entire service. *Please take it and the bulletin home with you.* Large print copies are available on the information center.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Your offering** may be placed in baskets on stands near the door.

God's Word this week: Lent 1

The call to sinners in Lent is a serious call to struggle. While we throw out and leave behind the trivial outward Roman type practices of Lent, let's not throw out repentance in the process. Let's not replace the trivial externals with something even worse: assurances that we are so forgiven that we need not bother anymore with repentance.

A Prayer Before Worship *In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust #448:1,3*

In you, O Lord, I put my trust - Leave me not helpless in the dust; Let me not be confounded. My faith, O Lord, Must in your Word Be always firmly grounded. You are my strength, my shield, my rock, My fortress that withstands each shock, My help, my life, my tower, My battle sword, Almighty Lord - What can resist your power? Amen.

February 6, 2021 – February 14

2/20	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with Lord's Supper
2/21	Sun	7:45am	Worship with Lord's Supper
2/21	Sun	9:00am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
2/21	Sun	10:15am	Worship with Lord's Supper
2/21	Sun	11:15am	Voter's Meeting
2/22	Mon	6:30pm	Public/Home School Catechism Class
2/24	Wed	8:45am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
2/24	Wed	3:30pm	Lenten Worship
2/24	Wed	4:15 - 6:30pm	Carry Out Lenten Meal: Chili
2/24	Wed	6:30pm	Lenten Worship
2/27	Sat	9am-12pm	Preschool Block Play Event
2/27	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
2/28	Sun	7:45am	Worship
2/28	Sun	9:00am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
2/28	Sun	10:15am	Worship
2/28	Sun	11:15am	Bible Information Class

Other worship opportunities

Recorded services are available anytime or live-stream at 10:15am on Sunday. Links are available at 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.

The Season of Lent has begun.

We are in a rotation with Redeemer and Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church this year. Our services times will be at 3:30pm and 6:30pm. There are no “in-house” meals this Lenten Season. However

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St. Paul's Chili To-Go Sign Up

St. Paul's Gym Improvement Committee will be serving Chili To-Go in between the Lenten services on *Wednesday, February 24, between the hours of 4:15 PM - 6:30 PM*. They are asking that we register for the # of quarts that you would like to pick up by this Monday. Individually packaged crackers will be included. A goodwill offering will be taken. A sign-up sheet is across from the school office or sign up online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/chili.

Voter's Meeting 11:15am

Our next Divine Call meeting is scheduled for this Sunday around 11:15am. We will consider the list presented and Lord willing extend a call to our next pastor who will have a focus on youth and outreach.

WInGS Spring Cleaning Days

March 1-2 the Ladies of WInGS would like to invite members to stop in and help spruce up the church. A list of items to clean will be available and it should be simple to remain socially distanced. We hope you will be able to join us.

2020 Annual Reports

Our congregations Annual Report for 2020 is on the table by the Martin Luther Room.

Lenten Decorations

The church has changed from green to purple in the season of Lent. Purple is the color of repentance in Lenten tradition. It is a time when we think deeply about our sin and the consequences of it as our Savior journeys to the cross. There He provides the full price for all sin for all time as, in Jesus, God pours out His blood and gives us His very life for us. The Sundays in Lent are then “little Easters” reminding us that the price is paid. So, we are forgiven and free to live in the light of salvation. In the narthex this year, along with our Lenten Cross, you will find banners which remind us of the seven words which Jesus spoke from the cross and which usually occupy our meditations on Good Friday.

Easter Flower Donations

Envelopes are out for Easter flowers. As usual, please fill out the envelope and place it in the box. Flowers will be delivered directly to the church. A list of memorials will also be printed and included in our Easter bulletins.

Tubing/Sledding Opportunity This Sunday

Joel Weigand, our Boys Pioneers Train Leader, has a nice hill for sledding at his home. He has generously offered it to the Boys Pioneers and any other families in our congregation for an afternoon of fun this ***Sunday, February 21. Bring your own sleds/tubes between 1-5pm for some outdoor fun.*** Parents, please plan on staying and supervising your child(ren). Social distancing and masks (where social distancing cannot be followed) are still recommended by our state and local health departments at outdoor events.

The Weigand's address is *W5154 Maple Ridge Dr. Fond du Lac WI.*
Joel's cell phone number, should you have questions, is *920-948-8865.*

Stewardship Thoughts on Acts 5:1-11

God isn't impressed with the outward signs of repentance unless they reflect the inner love of our hearts. He gave his one and only Son, the best of what he had, to free us from sin and hell so that we could be free to live for him on earth and with him in heaven. How can we offer anything but the first and best of what we have as our "thank you" card of love? *From Stewardship by the Lectionary (a WELS resource)*

Offerings

If you are not yet attending worship because of the pandemic, here are some options for sharing Christ's good news with your offering:

- Send it to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Drop it off in the lock box post near the office/school entrance.
- Use Vanco electronic options, including your smart phone. Go to your phone's app store under "Giving Plus." Thank you!

Last week's gifts

Current Fund - \$7719.00; Missions - \$480; Improvement Fund - \$254; Mortgage Fund - \$1248; Initial Offering - \$110; Devotional Booklets - \$33; Lenten Envelopes - \$10; Worship at the Cross - \$38.85; Hymnal Fund - \$10; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$55; Organ/Piano - \$25 (Electronic funds included in these gifts total \$1853.46; all offerings totaled \$9,738.46) **Memorials:** to the Organ/Piano Fund given in Memory of Lucille Kemnitz

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

