



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule This Week:

Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

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

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

| February 10 & 11 | Transfiguration | Hymns |
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| Order of Service: | Service Folder | See Service Folder |
| Sermon: | Mark 9:2-9 | |
| Glory Worth Gawking At | | |

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 God of Mercy, God of Grace printed in the service folder.*

Ushers this week (10 & 11) are 6 (M. Ewerdt), 7 (D. Preissner), & 8 (C. Williams). Greeters will be B. Ewerdt, R. Eggers, & K. Fischer. Next Week (17 & 18) teams are 9 (J. White), 10 (T. Schwefel), & 11 (D. Babler). Greeters are V. White, Jermans, & D. White. Our organist is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week:

Transfiguration

FROM THE RIVER TO THE MOUNTAIN: A GLIMPSE OF HIS TRUE GLORY

We began this worship series in the Jordan River. At His baptism, Jesus heard His Father's glorious voice: "You are my Son, whom I love" (Mark 1:11). From that day, in word and deed, Jesus began to reveal more about Himself. He demonstrated the extent of His authority, power, and love. Along the way, we had an epiphany (a revelation). Jesus has to be the very Son of God! Yet, Jesus looked so normal, like an ordinary carpenter or your average rabbi or just another prophet. Until today. We have traveled from the river to the mountain. Today, on the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus gives us a glimpse of His true glory. As we see Him in His dazzling brilliance, the Father speaks again, this time to us: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!" This final epiphany prepares us for the journey of Lent where we will witness the most glorious work that Jesus would do when he came down from this mountain.

February 10 – February 18, 2024

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| 2/10 | Sat. | | B-Team Basketball Tournament (Feb. 9-11) |
| | | 6:30 PM | WORSHIP [#6] |
| 2/11 | Sun. | 7:45 AM | WORSHIP [#7] |
| | | 9:00 AM | Adult Bible Class & Sunday School |
| | | 10:15 AM | WORSHIP [#8] |
| 2/12 | Mon. | | No Public School Catechism Class |
| | | 6:00 PM | St. Paul's Adult Choir |
| | | | Chimes Practice (stay tuned) |
| 2/13 | Tues. | 6:00 PM | Boys & Girls Pioneers |
| | | 6:30 PM | Church Council Meeting |
| 2/14 | Wed. | 8:45 AM | Adult Bible Class (This We Believe) |
| | | 3:30 PM | Ash Wednesday Worship with Lord's Supper (K Sings) |
| | | 4:30 PM | Spaghetti Dinner hosted by WinGS |
| | | 6:30 PM | Ash Wednesday Worship with Lord's Supper |
| 2/15 | Thur. | 6:00 PM | Board of Christian Education |
| | | 7:00 PM | Open Gym |
| 2/16 | Fri. | 1/2 DAY | SPLS – WALL A TEAM Tournament (16-18) |
| | | 8:35 AM | Chapel (Mr. Hartwig) |
| 2/17 | Sat. | 6:30 PM | WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#9] |
| 2/18 | Sun. | 7:45 AM | WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#10] |
| | | 9:00 AM | Adult Bible Class & Sunday School |
| | | 10:15 AM | WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#11] |

Adult Bible Class: This We Believe

Our world is full of many voices telling us what to believe. It can be confusing, frustrating, and faith-destroying. What does God really say? How can I be certain? Using *This We Believe* a booklet published by our synod (WELS), we investigate the teachings of God's Holy Word. This We Believe is available electronically at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/thiswebelieve.

This week we will look at *Justification by Grace and through Faith*.

Principal Call Placed – 2/4/2024

Last Sunday after worship we called Mr. Jonathan Biedenbender from Mt. Calvary/Grace Lutheran School in La Crosse, WI to serve as our principal and to teach grades 7&8 within our school here at St. Paul's. Mr. Biedenbender is married to Heather (nee Diehm) and has been serving as principal and 7 & 8 grade teacher in La Crosse since 2004. He served in Pigeon, MI at St. Johns from 1987 until his move to La Crosse. Mr. Biedenbender would therefore bring 37 years of experience with him to St. Paul's should the Lord lead him to accept our call. He has welcomed your input in the deliberation process. You may call him at (608) 304-3604 or e-mail him at principal@mcglutheran.org. He does teach during the day so please do not expect a call back until the evening after teaching and administrative duties are completed.

Spaghetti Dinner on Ash Wednesday/Valentine's Day (Feb. 14)

I think Italian food is supposed to be romantic ... right? And I guarantee the price is enough to make your pocketbook sing ballads of love 😊. Add in a sprinkle of fellowship and a whole helping of convenience and you just might have yourself a Winner, Winner, Spaghetti Dinner!! It's in between services on Wednesday, February 14. Want to help donate an item or a helping hand with set up, clean up, or anything else? There is a signup sheet by the Martin Luther Room in the narthex.

Lenten meal slots still available

Want to host a Lenten meal yourself? Contact Amy in the office to reserve a Wednesday, two remain!

WLA & SPLS SCRIP

During the month of February, take advantage of a 10% discount on your Kwik Trip Scrip cards and a 20% discount on your Kwik Trip Grocery-only cards.

SPLS Grads at WLA achieve high honors

Did you know that among those on the high honor roll (3.85 or above) at WLA, you will find 8 alumni of our school here at St. Paul's? Of the 10 students sent to honors band this year at WLA, 4 were SPLS alumni. We even had a member among those in the "top ten" of WLA's Senior class (highest accumulative GPA for a high school career). Way to go pioneers! If you would like to find out more about St. Paul's and the K-8 experience we offer here contact the office. We would love to let you know what we can do for you and your family.

Hot Lunch Server for next year

We are incredibly grateful for the past several years of service by Bev Buerger as she and her husband Don have run our hot lunch program. Bev will be stepping down from the position at the end of our school year, which means it's time to begin our search for our next hot lunch server. If you would like to consider taking on this role, please speak with Mr. Hartwig or Pastor Kampman for more information. Thank you.

Before and After School Helpers

We are also looking for some help next year with before and after school help. Currently, we need the most help in the before-school program. It runs from 7 am until about 8:15 each morning. If you would like to assist either this year or next, please speak with Mr. Hartwig or Pastor Kampman for more information. Thank you.

Congregational Cleaners

Want to help out around the church? We are always looking to add to those who are willing to clean the church. A few hours each week keeps the place looking nice and neat for worship. Volunteer labor also saves a pretty large bill should we hire it out. Get a group of friends together and do breakfast before burning off the calories once a month with cleaning. A signup sheet is located on the information centers in the narthex.

Men of His Word Conference

The 15th annual Men of His Word Conference will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Go online at www.menofhisword.org to register and get details about the schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc.

Save The Date! - St. Paul's Night at the Wisconsin Herd

On Friday, March 1st at 7:00 pm join friends, family, and staff of St. Paul's Lutheran for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd! St. Paul's students will be invited to participate in the Jockey High Five Tunnel! Find out more or reserve seats at fevogm.com/StPaulFDL.

Pathways to Christ Women's Retreat

Registration for the 2024 Pathways to Christ Retreat is now open! "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8), is the theme passage for this year's Retreat held in Oshkosh, WI on March 1-3, 2024. More information about speakers, topics, accommodations, and more can be found online at pathwaystochrist.org. You may register online or print a registration form and mail it in.

WLA Theatre Presents a night of 2 comedies for the price of 1!

All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Really Bad Play & How to Get Away with a Murder Mystery will be presented on March 8&9 at 7:00 pm and March 10 at 2:00 pm. Adults are \$8 while Students and Seniors are \$5.

Register now for the 2024-2025 school year at WLA

Winnebago Lutheran Academy is registering students for the coming school year. They also have a wide variety of ways they can help when it comes to the financial side of your application at this time of year. Contact the WLA Office at (920) 921-4930.

WLA's The Event is set for April 27 @ 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

The Event is our annual dinner auction. *The Event* highlights the WLA Endowment and raises support for ongoing ministry. Learn more or register to attend at wlavikings.org/theevent. Have questions? Please contact Johanna Yenter, Marketing & Events Coordinator at [jyenter@wlavikings.org](mailto: jyenter@wlavikings.org) or 920-921-4930. ext. 302.

Upcoming Events at WLA. Mark Your Calendars!

February

16 Virtual Learning Day
19 No School
28 Blood Drive

March

7-10 Spring Play
12 ACT for Juniors (no hot lunch)
12 Virtual Learning Frosh, Soph, Sr
14-23 Washington DC Trip
18-21 Spring Break
29-1 Easter Break

School & Sunday School Mission Offering

The weekly School & Sunday School mission offerings collected during our second semester are being given to Martin Luther College, our synod's training school for called workers. The total for the semester is \$68.89.

Stewardship Moment

from On Giving Advice to God: Part Two

By Daniel M. Deutschlander

What is left for you to fear (after Christ's saving work) or even to think you lack? Fear only your own capacity to make a mess of it all in unbelief and then cling all the more tightly to Him as He comes to you in His Word and Sacraments. Lacking nothing and having everything, shun greed and selfishness to live a life of satisfaction and generosity with time and treasure for the benefit of those who need you. For that's how He wants to show his riches to those around you.

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 at 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 or visit www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings.



- Use Automatic withdrawal from checking.

Sign-up sheets are available on our website or across from the office. 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 presented the following gifts: Current - \$12,680.10; Missions - \$1003.50; Improvement - \$2,193; Mortgage - \$5,698.08; Devotional Booklets - \$2; Initial Offering Envelopes - \$50; Preschool Tuition - \$1,477; Extended Care - \$349.25; Audio/Visual - \$50 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$4,295.50; all offerings totaled \$23,502.93; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 245 people attended weekend services (78, 57, & 110 [no livestream last week]). A memorial was given to the Current Fund in loving memory of Peg Eggers who was called from this vale of tears on January 12, 2024.