



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (www.wels.net)

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Katie Schwartz, Aide K & Pre

Worship Schedule: 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 at www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

February 11 & 12, 2023	Epiphany 5	Hymns
Order of Service	Service of the Word	630
	Service Booklet p14	Psalms 112
Sermon	Matthew 5:13-20	854
	A Purpose for God's People	696:1,4
		713
		701

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 696:1,4.*

Ushers this week (11&12) are teams 5 (B. Tabbert), 6 (M. Ewerdt), 7 (D. Preissner). Greeters will be C. Kitchen, B. Ewerdt, and L&J Jerman. Next week (18&19) will be teams 8 (C. Williams), 9 (J. White), 10 (T. Schwefel). Greeters will be K. Fischer, V. White, and K&L Robinet. Our organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

EPIPHANY 5

YOU ARE ... SO BE

Imagine a beautiful guitar, carefully crafted out of the finest mahogany and steel strings. Now imagine that fine instrument is never played. It is placed atop a bookshelf and never touched. It just collects dust. Tragic, right? What a thing is finds fulfillment when that thing does what it was made to do. Of what use is a guitar that makes no music? What would be the point of turning on a lamp and then throwing a heavy blanket over it. It might still be a lamp, but it provides no light. (It only serves as a fire hazard!) Form and function are intimately connected.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches that the same is true of discipleship. He wants us to see that being a disciple and acting as a disciple are intimately connected. When God called us to faith, he declared that we were something new: light, salt, and his children. Jesus now encourages us to be what God says we are so that God might bless the world through us. As Jesus speaks to us, he means to mold our will to his own.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 11 – February 19, 2023

Friday – Sunday	WALL B-Team Tournament		
2/11	Sat.	12:00 PM	Visitation for Jill Frederick
		2:00 PM	Christian Funeral for Jill Frederick
		6:30 PM	Worship
2/12	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
		10:15 AM	Worship (pre-K sing)
		11:15 AM	Call Meeting for 1-2 Grade teacher after Worship
2/13	Mon.	6:00 PM	Public School Catechism Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
2/14	Tues.	6:00 PM	Boys & Girls Pioneers
2/15	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class: Pharisees
		6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
2/16	Thur.	3:30 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
		7:30 PM	Open Gym
Friday – Sunday	WALL A-Team Tournament		
2/17	Fri.	8:00 AM	Board of Properties Meeting
2/18	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship with Lord's Supper
2/19	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
		10:15 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper

Grades Preschool & Kindergarten sing at our Sunday Service

Singing in worship is one of the ways our school children show appreciation to God for all He does for them and to you, the congregation, for supporting Christian education here at St. Paul's with your offerings, prayers, and in so many other ways. Our Preschool and Kindergarten classes will be singing for us during our 10:15 AM service on Sunday. Mrs. Dawn Hinn teaches both grades with the assistance of Mrs. Katie Schwartz Thank you, teachers, parents, and students, for using your time and talents in worship! Contact Principal Aaron Hartwig to talk more about the benefits of a Christian Education for your family.

Call News

Megan Schoenbach *has accepted* the call to teach preschool here at St. Paul's. Mrs. Schoenbach is married to Eric Schoenbach and the two have been blessed with two children as well. She currently serves at Shepherd of the Valley in Menasha, WI and will officially join the faculty here at St. Paul's in July. Keep her, her family, and Shepherd of the Valley in your prayers during this time of transition.

Mrs. Ashley Phillips whom we called to teach grades 1-2 *has returned* the call to serve here. Another call meeting to call a 1-2 grade teacher is scheduled for February 12th, this Sunday after our late service.

St. Paul's Preschool is currently accepting applications for enrollment

With Mrs. Megan Schoenbach taking over next year, it would be great to pack the preschool room with young people ready and eager to learn about their Savior and the many blessings He has provided through an education here at St. Paul's. Mr. Hartwig can answer questions should you have them. You can also pick up a brochure at our information centers in the entryway or across from the office. Information is also available online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/preschool.

Preschool Aide for the 2023-2024 school year

Our current Preschool/Kindergarten aide, Katie Schwartz, has taken a call to serve as a part-time Kindergarten Teacher at St. Luke's in Oakfield. We are thankful for the assistance that she has provided this year and wish her the best as she transitions to this position at her home congregation. However, our current preschool numbers indicate that we will need a replacement, likely part-time 8:00 – 11:30 AM Whenever school is in session. Pay would be \$15 an hour. If you are interested please contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig.

Lay Delegate for the 2023 Synod Convention

St. Paul's has been given the privilege of nominating a voting member to attend the Synod Convention. The Convention is scheduled for July 31 through August 3 at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, Michigan. The Theme for the convention is "Embrace the Cross, Anticipate the Crown". If you are willing to take time out to attend please let Pastor Kampman know as soon as possible. Names are needed early so delegates can be assigned to the floor committees. If we are unable to provide a delegate, we will pass the responsibility to the alternate congregation.

LWMS Convention registration is open.

The 60th annual convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society is scheduled for June 22-25 in LaCrosse, WI. The Theme is "Peace Like a River". There is so much that goes on that a paragraph just can't do it justice. Suffice it to say that I have never met someone who went and didn't say it was well worth the time. You can find out more, including how to register, at 60.lwms.org.

Hot Chocolate in a decorated cup

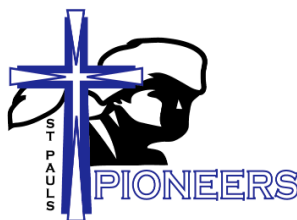
Earlier in the year, the children of our school decorated cups with the theme of our school year, *God Is Love* (1 John 4:16), and placed a hot chocolate package within each one. They have been handing them out at various events since then and there are about 20 or so left. They would love you to have one as well. If you love hot chocolate, or know someone who would, feel free to grab one and enjoy it or pass it along.

More work completed

This week, after the approval of our voters at our last meeting, a new water softener was installed in the school replacing the old one which didn't work and had begun to leak. Two toilets were also installed by our board of properties in the boys' bathroom in the school. Thank you for the work!

Church & School Wear Is Available at Hopper's

A few 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. The available logos are pictured below.



WELS & ELS Singles Group

Did you know that there is a group for singles in the Wisconsin and Evangelical Lutheran Synods? You can sign up for their newsletter and be added to their e-mail list at wels-els-singles.com/subscribe.

Upcoming events include:

A book release and online discussion of *A Single Life to Live: Stop Waiting for Your Life to Begin and Thrive Where God Has You Today* by WELS Member Hanna Schermerhorn February 14th - Book Release (March 5th, Online Book Discussion)
Sprecher Brewery Tour on Saturday, February 18, in Glendale, WI. The tour will be at 2:00 PM. The cost is \$12.00 payable at the door. Four samples and unlimited soda are included in the tour.

<https://sprecherbrewery.com/pages/brewery-tour>



Winnebago Lutheran Academy News

February 1 marked the beginning of a re-enrollment period for all returning students at WLA. Of course, enrollment for new students is open as well. Download the WLA App from your phone's App store or call (920) 921-4930 for more information.

Calls have been extended to *Dr. Greta Scharp* at Bethlehem Lutheran in Germantown to serve as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction and to *Mr. Kaleb Buch* at St. Luke's in Oakfield to serve in the Math department and coach. *Mr. Andrew Mildebrandt* is currently deliberating a call to serve at Crown of Life in Fort Meyers, Florida. Mr. Mildebrandt teaches World History, Speech, and Mythology and is the theater department director. *Mr. Steve Strong* serving at First Lutheran in Lacrosse has returned the call to serve as a science teacher and department chair.

Lenten Meals for 2023

Lent begins this year on February 22. Any congregational group or member can sign up to provide a meal between services (4:20-6:20 PM). The Women In God's Service have already volunteered to serve their traditional spaghetti meal on Ash Wednesday. *A sign-up sheet is in the entryway by the Martin Luther Room under the picture of Jesus*, if you would like to help provide items for that meal. Our Christian Education Society is also planning on a taco bar the next week, March 1. Lenten Wednesdays run through March 29. Those serving can designate which fund they would like the meal offering to go. Please contact the office to lock in a Wednesday if you would like to serve a meal. It really would be awesome to provide a meal each week this Lenten season.

HIS FINAL STEPS

Lenten Series 2023

This year's series ponders the significance of the people and places on Jesus' resolute final steps to the cross. Join us Wednesdays at 3:30 or 6:30 PM beginning February 22 as we recall the history and significance of the Passion History of our Lord.

Stewardship by the Lectionary: Exodus 19:1-8a (First Lesson)

A golden watch. Wedding rings. The family Bible. All of these can become treasured possessions that people pass down from generation to generation because of their intrinsic or sentimental value. What a wonder it is to know the truth that God relates to us in Exodus: "You will be my treasured possession." We're more than a nifty knickknack or a sentimental keepsake to the Lord; he loves us as his very own, his true treasure, his prized possession. The Lord has assigned intrinsic value to each one of us, yet we're different from lifeless objects like a watch or a ring. He's created us to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Since the Lord has given us such a lofty purpose and high position, let's live up to the value he has assigned us and the name he has given us as we serve him as his treasured possessions.

by WELS Ministry of Christian Giving

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.
- 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 Last Week:

We brought the following gifts: Current – \$11,631.45; Missions – \$565; Improvement – \$80; Mortgage – \$2,949.75; Initial Offering Envelopes – \$50; Preschool Tuition – \$1,098; Extended Care – \$723.75; Audio Visual – \$50; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$100; Organ/Piano Fund – \$20 (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$4,468.89; Weekend offerings totaled \$17,280.31; Weekly target \$18,960). Attending In-Person Worship – 258 (82, 61, and 115 [livestream – 70]).