



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: 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 18 & 19, 2023	Transfiguration	Hymns
Order of Service	Service Setting One	389
	Service Folder	Psalm 2
Sermon	Matthew 17:1-9	388
	Can we see your glory?	390:1,5
		391 & 660
		977

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 390:1,5.*

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!

THE FESTIVAL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Throughout his ministry, Jesus said astounding things and did astounding things. Yet, he looked like a normal man. The prophet said, “He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him” (Isaiah 53:2). This would all change one day atop a high mountain. There, Jesus gave his disciples—gave his Church—a glimpse of the glory he set aside to be our Savior. And the voice of the Father thundered from the heavens, just as it did at Jesus’ baptism, announcing Jesus’ true identity to the world—the glorious Son of God.

And so the Transfiguration of our Lord serves as a one-week bridge between the season of Epiphany, where Jesus is revealed as the true Son of God, and the season of Lent, where we witness what the Son of God came to do.

On the Mount of Glory, St. Peter declared, “It is good for us to be here.” Indeed! For here we see the God of Majestic Glory, who became a man to suffer and die for us, just as Moses and the Prophets had foretold. Oh, how much this glorious God loves us!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 18 – February 26, 2023

Friday – Sunday			WALL A-Team Tournament
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
2/20	Mon.		NO SCHOOL SPLS – Staff Development
Day		6:00 PM	Public School Catechism Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
2/21	Tues.	6:00 PM	Worship at the Cross (St. Paul’s)
2/22	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class: Pharisees
		3:30 PM	Lenten Worship: Ash Wednesday (3-4 sing) <i>WInGS Spaghetti Meal Between Services</i>
		6:30 PM	Lenten Worship: Ash Wednesday (Choir sings)
2/23	Thur.	6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
		7:30 PM	Open Gym
2/25	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship
2/26	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
		10:15 AM	Worship

Call News

At our Call Meeting last weekend we voted to extend a call to **Mrs. Kristi Utsch** to serve in our 1-2 grade classroom. Mrs. Utsch currently serves at Immanuel Lutheran in Hutchinson, MN. She has served there since 2008. Kristi is married to Timothy and they have four children 10, 7, 2, and a newborn. We keep the Utsch family and the people of Immanuel in our prayers, adding them to our own that the Lord of the Church would supply us with a 1-2 grade teacher soon.

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.

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.

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.

Easter Flowers

Envelopes for Easter flowers are available in the entryway by the Martin Luther Room. Our florist has requested that we have the final totals by 3/19 to ensure that they will have the flowers people want. Please mark the envelope and place it in the donation box in the same location.



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.

WLA Lunch Helpers

WLA asks congregations to fill volunteer positions in the cafeteria each year. Our final slot for the year is February 27 through March 3. Should you be available to help you can sign up at the information centers in the entryway or online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/wlakitchen. Kitchen helpers are asked to be at WLA from 9:30 AM until 1:30 PM on the days they sign up. Thank you!

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. Our Christian Education Society is also planning on a nacho/taco bar March 1. Donations of toppings and desserts would be greatly appreciated. Please review the available slots at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/taconacho, or call the office and Amy can sign up for you. Please have items dropped off by Tuesday (2/28) evening. Items such as diced onions, tomatoes, jalapenos, etc can be dropped off on Wednesday (3/1) before 3:00. Thank you!

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.

Lenten Series 2023

HIS FINAL STEPS

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 24:9-18 (First Lesson)

Is this as close to heaven as humans have come on earth? The scene here is surreal. It seems like the words of mortal men fail to describe the events that take place in this short account. People can see the glory of God and they eat and drink with him! What a beautiful foretaste of the banquet feast of heaven! A scene like this from Old Testament times helps us put things into perspective today. What is the culmination of our ministry? What is the purpose of our stewardship? What is the end game of our offerings? We use our resources now so that more than just Moses and Aaron and the 70 elders of Israel will be at God's banquet, but so that all the Lord's saints of all times will be with him for eternity.

Christian Giving

by WELS Ministry of

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 to the altar of the Lord: Current – \$7,586.32; Missions – \$526; Improvement – \$292; Mortgage – \$1,260; Devotional Booklets – \$30; Initial Offering Envelopes – \$10; Preschool Tuition – \$422; Extended Care – \$96.25; (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$2,218.32; Weekend offerings totaled \$10,222.67; Weekly target \$18,960). Attending In-Person Worship – 235 (55, 59, and 121 [livestream – 29]).