



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

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January 21 & 22, 2023		Epiphany 2	Hymns
Order of Service	Service of the Word		380
	Service Booklet p14		Psalm 40B (insert)
Sermon	John 1:29-41		375
	Simple, Powerful		530:1,3
			904
			811

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 530:1,3.*

Ushers this week (21&22) will be teams 7 (D. Preissner), 8 (C. Williams), 9 (J. White). Greeters will be J. White, available, V. White. Next week (28&29) will be teams 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters will be B. Oelke, D&K Thurow, K. Sebestyen. Our organist this week is Will Hinn. Thank you for your service to our Savior & St. Paul's!

EPIPHANY 2

JESUS APPEARS AS THE LAMB OF GOD

For centuries the priests of Israel offered sacrifices to God for sin. Over and over blood flowed, testifying that the penalty of sin was death. But over and over a substitute stood in the place of the sinner. Countless animals died under the priestly knife as generations of the faithful brought lamb after lamb to the temple.

This week we see the Lamb that God himself was bringing to the temple. This was the Lamb that God himself would sacrifice. In the great act that would remove our condemnation, the Messiah took our sins, stood in our place, and died as the substitute for sinful mankind. This was the fulfillment of the entire sacrificial system. Every lamb and goat and bird pointed to God's Lamb who takes away our sin.

The heart that sees his Savior willingly becoming the Lamb cannot help but take this news of salvation to the ends of the earth.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 21 – 29, 2023

1/21	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship
1/22	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
		10:15 AM	Worship (1-2 & 5-6 sing)
1/23	Mon.	6:00 PM	Public School Catechism Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
1/25	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class: Pharisees
1/26	Thur.	7:30 PM	Adult Open Gym
1/27	Fri.	8:35 AM	School Chapel Service (all are invited)
		7:00 PM	St. Paul's Night at the Wisconsin Herd
1/28	Sat.	9:00 AM	C-Team Basketball Practice at St. Paul's
		6:30 PM	Worship (3-4 & 7-8 sing)
1/29	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
		10:15 AM	Worship

Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:00 – 10:00 am each Sunday

Sunday School (required for all public and homeschooled students) continues each Sunday through the school year. Bible Classes are offered for all others in the congregation and are a wonderful way to grow faith and get to know some other members of the congregation. Pastor Ehlert is currently teaching a study on the Pharisees. This same class is available each Wed. at 8:45 AM.

Want to contact those who are holding calls?

At our January 8 Annual Voters Meeting we joyously extended calls to **Megan Schoenbach** to teach preschool. Mrs. Schoenbach currently serves at Shepherd of the Valley in Menasha, WI. You can contact Mrs. Schoenbach via e-mail megan.schoenbach@svls.us or by phone (920) 527-8382. She is usually available in the afternoon and evening.

Ashley Phillips to teach grades 1-2. Mrs. Phillips currently serves at St. Matthew's in Janesville, WI. You can contact Mrs. Phillips via e-mail aphillips@stmatthewsjanesville.org.

We keep both of these women in our prayers as they consider where best to serve the Lord in His kingdom.

St. Paul's Night at the Wisconsin Herd - January 27

Mark your calendars! Join friends, family, and staff of St. Paul's Lutheran for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd as they take on the Swarm! All families from St. Paul's will be invited in early before doors open for VIP pre-game watch and invited down onto the court following the game for a group photo, shoot free throws, and autographs with the Herd team! Find out more or reserve your seat at <https://fevo.me/splfdl>.

Bible Information Classes (Membership Classes)

Want to learn more about St. Paul's and the teachings of God's Holy Word? We would like to begin a BIC soon between services on Sunday mornings. We currently utilize a course entitled "Basic Bible Christianity: A study in the truths of the Christian Faith" Any who are interested may join us as we make our way through the 15 lessons it contains. At the end of the course, participants are invited to become communicant members of St. Paul's and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Contact a pastor today so we can make sure to have a course book ready for you.

Lutheran Home Volunteers

We are looking for a few individuals, willing to help out during the Friday morning chapel services at the Lutheran Home. Volunteers help bring residents down from their rooms to the chapel and get them settled for the service and then take them back to their rooms afterward. The service begins at 10:30 AM. At this time, all volunteers must be vaccinated against Covid-19. If you're interested in being a part of this simple way you can love and serve your neighbor, please contact Carol Jackson at (920) 922-5418 or Pastor Chris Rathje at (352) 445-8366.

Lenten Meals for 2023

I know it seems way too early to be thinking about Lenten Meals. However, Lent begins this year on February 22. Any group or individual 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. They have also announced that they have nine pounds of meat left over in the freezer from when we fed MLC. This is available should anyone wish to serve a meal but you would likely have to pair it with something to have enough (soup and sandwich perhaps). Contact Sue Robinson (WInGS President) if interested. Our secretary, Amy Surian, can get you her number. Lenten Wednesdays run from February 22 through March 29. Those serving can designate where the meal offering goes. It really would be awesome to provide a meal each week this Lenten season.

Save the Date for St. Paul's Living History Museum

Our "Living History Museum" will feature biographical sketches about historical figures. Students will research historical individuals and write a brief script about their person, which they will then memorize and perform on Tuesday, February 28, 5-6:30 PM for those in attendance. There will be a time of refreshments to follow.

Second Impressions Continues to Grow!

We need more volunteers to help keep up with our growth! At this point in time, we especially need additional cashiers, help in receiving, and people to help sort and price clothing. Join our team and enjoy Christian fellowship and comradery while making a difference in our community! Stop in, call the store at (920) 907-9900, or send us an email at secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com.

We are also looking for an assistant manager. The position requires approximately 15 to 20 hours per week. Starting wage is \$14 per hour. Applications will be accepted through February 4, 2023. Please contact Fay for further information at (920) 907-9900, stop by the store, or email us at secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com.

Stewardship Encouragement

As we transition from one year to the next, it is a good time for us to reassess our offerings given in thanks for all our God has done for us. At our Annual Voter's Meeting, due to inflation and rising insurance costs, our budget jumped 15%. We ask our members to prayerfully consider their giving as we commit to the work the Lord has laid before us.

Stewardship by the Lectionary: Colossians 2:6-15 (Second Lesson)

Through baptism, we have been buried and raised with Christ. That has meaning for our future eternity and our present lives. At present, it means putting off the old Adam and living a new life of faith. One of the first things we do in this new life is to continue to build up and strengthen our faith through the Word. God has provided the public ministry to help us grow and become strong in this new life. Public ministry needs to be supported with our time, talents, and treasures.

by WELS Ministry of Christian Giving

Offering Totals for 2022

Your individual offering totals for the year 2022 have been placed into your mailboxes. If something doesn't look quite right, please contact Amy in the office. She would love to help figure it all out. It's also a good time to thank her for the work she does each week as she enters the information into our computer system.

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 presented the following gifts: Current – \$7,134.32; Missions – \$385; Improvement – \$35; Mortgage – \$1058.63; Initial Offering Envelopes – \$76; Preschool Tuition – \$433; Extended Care – \$568.25; Altar – \$5; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$50; St. Paul's Tuition Assistance – \$25. (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$1,507.95; weekend offerings totaled \$9,770.20; Weekly target \$18,960). Attending In-Person Worship – 236 (86, 55, & 95 [livestream – 47]). A memorial was given to the Altar Fund in loving memory of Deloris Merk whom the Lord called to Himself on January 23, 2020. Last week gifts were given by our Women In God's Service to the Mortgage in memory of our 18 Christian Victors who stand in glory with Jesus (\$180); Mortgage (\$600); Altar (\$100); Chimes (\$100); Improvement (\$300); Worship at the Cross (\$100); WLA Tuition Assistance (\$200); Camp Philip (\$100); WLA (\$300); WELS Institutional Ministries (\$100); WELS Special Ministries (\$100); WELS Humanitarian Aid (\$100); and Christian Family Solutions (\$100).