



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship this week: Thursdays & Saturdays at 6:30pm & Sundays at 9:00am
Beginning Next Week: Saturdays at 6:30pm & Sundays at 7:45am & 10:15am
Online services and materials can be found at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com.

Welcome to St. Paul's!

January 28, 30, 31, 2021		Epiphany 3
Order of Service:		Service Folder
Sermon:		Mark 1:14-20
	<u>The Time Has Come!</u> Repent and Believe Follow and Fish	

God's Word this week: Epiphany 3

Jesus shows His glory in the kind of people that He calls to serve Him and in using the Gospel to make them willing to follow Him. This week, it is the Epistle Lesson that gives unity to the readings. All of the other readings deal with specific full time calls that leave behind secular vocations. Jesus still calls such to the holy ministry. To all however comes the call to follow Him with a willingness to abandon everything should faithfulness require it; the calls in these readings bid us have a mindset which forsakes all and places Him first.

- **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. Ushers 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.

Ushers this weekend are teams 6 (R. Wilhelms) and 8 (M. Ewerdt). Next weekend (Feb. 6&7) teams 9 (J. Laudolff), 10 (D. Preissner), and 8 (C. Williams) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

Adult Bible Class: Luke

There is plenty of room in the church as we gather together to study the book of Luke. Join us as we dive into this treasured Gospel and get to know our Savior Jesus all the better.

Women in God's Service (WinGS) February 2 at 6:30pm

Our ladies' group will once again begin meeting in February. We will still forgo snacks and ask that social distancing measures be followed. We will start off in the Fellowship Hall and can move to the church if we need more space. All confirmed women of the congregation are invited to participate.

Year End Statements & 2021 Envelopes

Statements of yearly contributions for 2020 are in your church mailbox, *which have been realphabetized.* Feel free to take items to someone if you know they are not currently able to make it. If something seems incorrect, please contact our secretary, Amy Surian.

Face Coverings The Lord directs us to obey earthly authorities unless they require us to sin against Him (Rom. 13:1-5; Acts 5:29; 1 Peter 2:13-17). please wear a mask while inside the building, unless exempt.

January 28, 2021 – February 7, 2021

1/28	Thu	6:30pm	Worship (<i>last Thursday night service</i>)
1/30	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
1/31	Sun	9:00am	Worship (<i>last 9:00am service</i>)
1/31	Sun	10:00am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
1/31	Sun	11:00am	Bible Information Class
2/1	Mon	6:10pm	Public/Homeschool Catechism Class
2/2	Tue	6:30pm	Women in God's Service
2/3	Wed	8:45am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
2/3	Wed	6:00pm	Board of Christian Education
2/6	Sat	6:30pm	Worship with Lord's Supper
2/6	Sun	7:45am	Worship with Lord's Supper
2/6	Sun	9:00am	Bible Class: The Gospel of Luke
2/6	Sun	10:15am	Worship with Lord's Supper
2/6	Sun	11:15am	Bible Information Class

News from our January Voters Meeting:

The budget has been set for the year. All budgetary items totaled = \$872,025.14 (\$16,721.48 per week). That's a 2% increase over last year. To put that in perspective, if all 765 communicant members gave \$22 per week, we would make our budget. Copies of the agenda are on the narthex information centers. The voters also extended a Divine call to Pastor Jonathan Bauer, currently serving Good News Lutheran in Mt. Horeb, WI. He and his wife, Lindsay, have three children. If you wish to contact Pastor Bauer, his number is (608) 772-7500. The Lord bless them as they contemplate the decision before them.

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 - \$7696.29; Missions - \$510; Improvement Fund - \$120; Mortgage Fund - \$1528; Initial Offering - \$50; Devotional Booklets - \$10; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$25; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$45; Organ/Piano Fund - \$150; (Electronic funds included in these gifts total \$2447.29; all offerings totaled \$9596.29) **Memorials:** to the Organ/Piano Fund - In Memory of Bob Hinn from Phil and Dawn Hinn and to the Mortgage Fund - In Memory of Joan Trotz.

Other worship opportunities:

Recorded services are available anytime or live-stream at 9:00am this week Sunday and 10:15am thereafter. It's all available at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com. WELS Sunday radio: AM1450 (FDL) and AM1280 (Appleton) at 8:00am; AM1430 (Beaver Dam) at 9:30am. WELS Sunday TV: *Time of Grace* on Green Bay NBC-26 at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 at 10:30am.

Some Coming Changes to our COVID protocols in February

We will continually evaluate these changes as we move forward.

- **Sign-Ups:** We are the last WELS church in our area requiring worship sign-ups. Our services have not been hitting their limits and a little over ½ of those in attendance each week used the sign-up model. With this in mind, we will continue our sign-ups through January and *in February suspend our signups* to see how things go.
- **Hymnals:** A number of members have requested hymnals. We will have hymnals available at each service. Hymnals, should you be comfortable using them, can be picked up when you come in and returned as you head out. They will then sit for one full week before we bring them back into rotation. We will continue to print the words for hymns/music in our worship folders.
- **Regular Worship Times:** Beginning next week, our regular worship times will resume. That's Saturday at 6:30pm and Sundays at 7:45am and 10:15am. Wednesday Lenten Services (3:30pm & 6:30pm) also begin on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17). This will keep Pastors preaching schedule at 3 days per week instead of increasing it to four.
- **Congregational E-mail Blasts:** These will still go out each week with links to service folders, bulletins, and all other printed media as before. However, without the Thursday service we will no longer have the prerecorded option for that blast. A link to the live stream which becomes a recording after the service time will still be available just at the Sunday 10:15am time.

The council will continue to monitor all mandates and recommendations which come to us from local, state, and federal governments and attempt to keep the best interests of our congregational members and their health (physical, mental, and spiritual) in mind as we navigate these strange days.

In every change that comes, we remain steadfast in the Word of our God even as we place our trust in our Savior who told His disciples, *“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:13)”*



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Free Block Play Event

February 27th from 9AM-12PM

Presented by
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Socially distanced block play stations.

Families with young children are invited to come and have fun as they enjoy playing with a wide variety of different blocks. We can't wait to meet you.

Mrs. Abby Loescher
Our preschool teacher
will be available
to answer any
questions.

