



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule: Thursday & Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM

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

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July 7, 9, 10 2022	5th Commandment	Hymns
Order of Service	Service of the Word	705
	Service Booklet p14	Psalms 25
Sermon	Deuteronomy 5:17	697
	From Murder to Mercy	740:4
		733
		701

- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- 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 & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **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. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 740:4.*

Ushers this (July 9 & 10) teams are 1 (D. Schumacher) & 2 (L. Ziemer). **Greeters** are J. White & L&J Jerman. Next week (July 16 & 17) teams will be 3 (M. Peachy) & 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters will be P. Brennan & K. Sebestyen. Thanks for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

God's Word This Week

5th Commandment

Murder! It's one of those words that gets plastered across the front page of the newspaper or the news feed. It grabs the attention. Having discussed the family, God moves to His gift of life in the Fifth Commandment. Unfortunately, it's not just the masked assailant who is guilty of this crime, nor is it the rage-induced fist flung in anger. The words I speak, even the thoughts I think are murder in the eyes of God as Jesus notes in Matthew 5:22. God help us to see the serial killer alive and well in my own heart and lead me to the one who was murdered for me, that I might live forever.

Read in unison in place of the verse of the day.

The Fifth Commandment & Explanation

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

Complete copies of Luther's Small Catechism are available in the tract rack in the Narthex.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 7-17, 2022

7/7	Thur.	6:30 PM	Worship with Camp Phillip offering
7/8	Fri.	5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
7/9	Sat.	2:00 PM	Olivia Hinn/Michael Loescher Wedding
		6:30 PM	Worship with Camp Phillip offering (team #1)
7/10	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship with Camp Phillip offering (team #2)
	Sun.	10:00 AM	New Member Information Class
7/11	Mon.	9:00 AM	Board of Properties Meeting
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
7/13	Wed.	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
7/14	Thur.	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion
7/16	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion (team #3)
7/17	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion (team #4)
	Sun.	10:15 AM	Quarterly Voter's Meeting

Prayer Before Worship

Abide, O Dear Redeemer, among us with Your Word
and thus now and hereafter true peace and joy afford.

Abide, O Dearest Jesus (CW#924:2)

School 5-6 Grade Call News

Last week Tuesday, we issued a call to Mr. Josh Gorske who currently lives in Appleton. His wife Jacquelyn (nee Eiting) were awaiting the birth of their child last week as well. We keep him and his family in our prayers as he considers the call to teach 5-6 grade.

As he deliberates, we continue to investigate other options so that we can keep the ball rolling and have a viable solution in place as soon as possible. There are still other names in the area that Mr. Hartwig is looking into as well. We remain confident that the Lord of the Church will guide us in the direction He knows is best.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Preschool through 8th Grade

Smaller class sizes ... more individualized attention ... a supportive family. Sounds good, right? We think so and it all happens as we teach more than the subjects and skills our children will need for life, but also hold out the strength to endure a world plagued by sin and overcome by hatred, disaster, and death. The Bible is the foundation for everything we do and we think that makes for a pretty special place. Contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig to learn more about all St. Paul's Lutheran School can do for you and your family. Registration is open and space is available!

Save the Date for Summer Fun at Vacation Bible School

St. Paul's will offer its annual Vacation Bible School from August 1-5 (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM). This year's theme is "The Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation." We'll explore Bible accounts guiding us through the epic story of salvation, from creation at the beginning of Genesis, to the cross of Christ, and finally to Jesus' return in Revelation. Be sure to join us for fun lessons, music, crafts, snacks, and activities to learn how Jesus' cross became the tree of life forgiving our sin and giving us everlasting life! Want to register? Visit www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs to reserve a spot for all the summer fun. Please keep your eyes open in the narthex for opportunities to help and to donate all the various items. Have questions or want to help or volunteer, reach out to Pastor Ehlert.

VBS Donation Lists Available in the Narthex

We are praying for an awesome group of young people at our VBS this year. Should that happen we'll need a number of items to provide them with snacks, crafts, games, and more. Sign-up sheets for those items can be found on the table in the Narthex by the Martin Luther Room (look for the picture of Jesus knocking on the door).

New Members

We welcome the Deiberts into membership here at St. Paul's. Mark and Cheri Deibert come to us from St. Peter's in Fond du Lac. They transferred in with their grandson Matthew Riederer. Mark and Cheri are parents to Jennifer Jaschob who has been a member here since 2013 and whom we recently prayed for as she had brain surgery on a tumor that turned out to be cancerous. We keep them all in our prayers as treatment continues.

Want to learn more about St. Paul's or how to become a member?

Talk with one of our pastors today or fill out a visitor card and drop it in the collection plate when it comes around. Our pastors would love to sit down and chat.

Baptism of Blaine William Schwefel

We are honored to be a part of the baptism of Blaine William Schwefel in our Sunday Service this week. Blaine is the adopted son of Tyler and Courtney Schwefel. Evelyn, Braydon, and Camile round out the family as Blaine's brother and sisters. Blaine's grandparents, Gary and Carol Schwefel are also members here. As Blaine is baptized, he will also be made an heir of his Father in heaven. *He (God) saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life* (Titus 3:5-7). Congratulations to Blaine and all the Schwefels.

The Piano in the front of the church

You may have noticed the grand piano in the front of the church where the baby grand was sitting. It is a Young and Chang Grand Piano and was brought in for the Christian Wedding of Olivia Hinn and Michael Loescher on Saturday. We congratulate the couple on their wedding and perhaps the instrument can serve as a visual reminder that our Organ/Piano Fund has been established for the repair and replacement of our Organ and Piano which serve as principal instruments within our worship.

July Quarterly Voter's Meeting

A quarterly Voter's Meeting has been scheduled for July 17 after worship that morning (around 10:15 am). We can review our budget and ratify some of the faculty changes which have been made of late as the process was handed to the Trustees to speed up the process. We will also ratify the reception of new members as well as transfers and releases.

Sealed and Striped Parking lot

As you no doubt noticed as you entered today, the parking lot was sealed and striped this week for just over \$10,000. While there were funds available in the improvement fund for this needed maintenance, if you would like to help pay for that cost, any gift given to the improvement fund will do exactly that.

Work in the building

Over the last few weeks, much work has been done in the school. The 7-8 Grade Classroom received new carpeting which means ½ of our classrooms have now been recarpeted with carpet tiles allowing for easier tear up and replacement of stained or soiled carpeted areas in the future. Also, the tile in all of our classrooms was stripped and waxed refreshing the look of the floors in those rooms.

Cleaning, Mowing, and Weeding

We are extremely thankful for the work that goes on inside and out around the facility. But it would also always be nice to have a few more hands on deck. Cleaning and Mowing signup sheets are available in the Narthex or online. Weeding will not be stopped just celebrated if anyone sees you picking or pulling.

August 13: School Cleaning and Church Facility Work Day

The Board of Properties is compiling a list of items to address on a church-wide workday which will be scheduled in conjunction with the school cleaning day. Rockwork around the building and turning over the wood chips in the playgrounds are two of the larger outdoor projects on the agenda for that day should you not wish to be inside cleaning. We plan on dedicating the morning to sprucing things up. Mark your calendars. The work is always more fun when more people and more conversations can be had.

In the Hospital or Homebound?

Give the office or one of our pastors a call and they will have no problem coming to you. Upcoming surgery or procedure? We can pray for you as a family of believers in worship and the pastors can visit if recovery requires a longer stay. Visiting is just one of the things families do. We'd love to see you and pray with you.

Pastor Ehlert will be on vacation July 16-24.

Pastor Kampman will be around. If not in the office, call Pastor Kampman's cell phone should you need him.

Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: Reason #3

To be a light to others! Ever thought that what our world needs these days is a little more Jesus? Full parking lots and empty department stores on Sunday morning tell the world that He is surely important to us and maybe He should be important to them too. Our example speaks far louder than we realize. It's important for our kids and our families also. Children learn from mom and dad's example most. Show them that Jesus is important by making time for Him and His family of believers each week. Talk about the sermon, lessons, and hymns at home too. All the more right?

Camp Phillip Offering This Week

Serving thousands of people each year both at camp and through offsite programming, Camp Phillip serves God by providing a safe, fun, and memorable atmosphere. They offer Christ-centered, creative programs to foster spiritual growth and all in the beautiful camp setting of Wautoma, WI. Our yearly offering makes us a corporation congregation and allows you to receive a 10% discount on all camp programs. Find out more at campphillip.com

Offerings

We offer a variety of options to support the work of the Gospel:

- Drop it in the offering baskets here at church when you worship.
- Send it to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Drop it off in the "birdhouse" post near the office/school 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. Please be sure to search for "North Fond du Lac, WI", and choose St. Paul's. Please note that there are different accounts for the Church and School. The Church account is for offerings and the School account is for school payments.

Last Week's Offerings:

Giving thanks for abundant love and grace, we presented the following gifts: Current – \$14,521.38; Missions – \$689.89; Improvement – \$120; Mortgage – \$2,029; Altar Fund – \$50; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$20; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$3,843.42; all offerings totaled \$17,430.42; Weekly target \$17,063). 213 souls attended our services (57, 73, 83 [livestream – 42]). Amy was on vacation this week. We will catch up on memorials, etc. as she enters items into the computer system when she returns.