



# 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**

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<b>July 13, 15, &amp; 16</b>	<b>Lord's Prayer – 5<sup>th</sup> Petition</b>	<b>Hymns</b>
<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>The Service: Setting One</b> page 154	657:1-3 Psalm 32 720:8
<b>Sermon</b>	Matthew 6:12	733
<b>Forgiveness Changes Everything</b>		754:1-2 654 & 659 743:1-2

## 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 754:1-2.*

**Ushers** this week (13, 15, 16) are teams 4 (C. Hintz), 5 (B. Tabbert), and 6 (M. Ewerdt). Greeters are B. Oelke, J. White, & B. Ewerdt. Next week (20, 22, 23) will be teams 7 (D. Preissner), 7 (C. Williams), and 9 (J. White). Greeters will be P. Brennand, K. Fischer, & V. White. Our organists this week are Trevor Kuphal (Thur.) and Jeff Krumbein (Sat. & Sun.). Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

## THE SEVENTH WEEKEND

### AFTER THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST

This summer, as we work through the nine parts of the Lord's Prayer (Address, 7 Petitions, & Doxology), we pray the Lord will increase our love for this prayer and His work within our hearts and throughout the world. Want a deeper dive? Consider reading a small section (question) of Luther's Small Catechism each night for a devotional approach to continued study. The Fifth Petition is on pages 273-278 in the new deep blue catechism.

#### THE 5<sup>TH</sup> PETITION: FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES

#### AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US.

"I forgive you." They are spoken to the child, tears streaming down their cheeks, because of the naughtiness which has been on display. "I forgive you." They are words of one spouse to another as selfishness reared its head in marriage and "we" became "me". "I forgive you." They are words spoken from one friend to another after words too hastily spoken. "I forgive you." They are spoken by God Himself, through the mouth of His called servants, to His people each week after sins too numerous to recount and too embarrassing to mention. But may "I forgive you" never be empty words devoid of their meaning. They are words forever linked to the cross and the sacrifice made there for us: once, for all. They are life-changing words as we live in the reality they bring: sins paid for in full, guilt done away with forever, and a relationship with God restored. May we ever live in the freedom these words provide and may we share them with others in our lives, in our homes, and in our communities.

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR: July 13 – 23, 2023

7/13	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion (Forgive Us Our Sins ... )
7/15	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion (Forgive Us Our Sins ... )
7/16	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	WORSHIP with Communion (Forgive Us Our Sins ... )
			10:00 AM Bible Information Class
7/17	<b>Mon.</b>	6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting (at parsonage)
7/18	<b>Tues.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross (at Faith, FdL)
7/19	<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education (at parsonage)
		6:00 PM	Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole
7/20	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Lead Us Not into Temptation)
7/22	<b>Sat.</b>	1:00 PM	Wedding of Amanda Tadych & Tyler Schultz
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Lead Us Not into Temptation)
7/23	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	WORSHIP (Lead Us Not into Temptation)
		10:00 AM	Quarterly Voters Meeting

*Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Matthew 6:12*

## **Holy Communion**

Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit gives us forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scripture also teaches that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the WELS or the ELS please speak with one of our pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

## **Important Dates for School**

Please mark your calendars for the following dates. Each is very important in ensuring our upcoming school year gets off to a productive and well-informed start.

- **August 5: School Cleaning.** Cleaning begins at 8:00 A.M. Feel free to use supplies provided by the school or bring your own if you prefer. Anything and everything will benefit from a thorough cleaning before students return on August 23.
- **August 13: School Orientation.** This meeting will be an opportunity to meet our faculty and staff as well as to receive updates on new procedures for the upcoming school year. It'll also be our chance to walk through the yearly paperwork together which will be provided for the meeting. The meeting will take place after morning worship concludes. We'll plan on a 10:15 A.M. start time.
- **August 15: Back to School Night.** Please bring your child and their school supplies (lists coming soon) for this evening's event as they'll get to meet with their teacher and learn about what will be taking place in their classroom this year. The event will run from 6:00-8:00 P.M. (*The 2023-2024 school supply list will be coming out early to mid-July. Our new teachers came on board July 1st and they will need to determine what supplies their students will need.*)
- **August 20: Installation of our new teachers in worship** We would love to pack the house, as we welcome our new faculty members.

## **School Resource Teacher Announcement**

Mrs. Linda Mathwig (Mr. Joel Mathwig's mother) will serve as our resource teacher for the upcoming school year. She's more than qualified, with a teaching degree and several years serving in the same capacity at other WELS schools on her resume. She's looking forward to helping our students and certainly has a heart for the ministry. Welcome aboard Mrs. Mathwig.

## **July Voter's Meeting: Sunday, July 23 after our worship**

Our quarterly Voter's Meeting has been set for July 23. We will look at the current deficit, discuss the installation of our new faculty members, and ratify membership changes.

## **Flyers to share information about our Lutheran School & VBS!**

There are flyers available on the VBS Table (under the picture of Jesus by the Martin Luther Room) that have information for Vacation Bible School and our Preschool & School. If you know of anyone who might be interested, this is an easy way to share the information by taking a flyer to them so they can investigate more.

We are currently signing up potty-trained 3 yrs old – 7<sup>th</sup> graders for VBS. School and Preschool registration is also open and some rooms (especially in preschool) are getting full. Please reserve your child's seat today for a Christian Education.

## **Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole**

Every Wednesday this summer at 6 PM. If it rains, we will move into the gym. If you have boards and bags to bring along, please do so. All are invited. It's a great opportunity to enjoy some fun and fellowship and get to know one another.

## **Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: Reason #1**

One hymn writer wrote, *"To your temple I draw near; Lord, I love to worship here. Here are sacrament and Word; here believers meet their Lord."* (#226 CW93). In public worship, we are wrapped in the Means of Grace through which the Holy Spirit has promised to work whether recalling our Baptisms, contemplating the Word, sung or spoken, or receiving Holy Communion, the actual body and blood of Jesus and all that body and blood has done for us. Faith is given and strengthened here. This is where God works on us, takes us to the cross, and forgives us. Because of what God does here, we want to be here. Wrapped in the Means of Grace, we are wrapped in the love of God as He pours His blessings out upon us.

## **Prayers in Public Worship**

Fellow believers pray for one another, but that's difficult to do if we don't know what to pray for. Request a prayer for God's blessing on an anniversary, life's milestones, or birth. Request a prayer that the Lord would assist in hardships like surgery, sickness, or a death in the family. Simply e-mail, text, or call one of the pastors and they will gladly include you. Forgot to contact before worship? That's okay, ask one of the pastors before the start of worship and they can include it then as well.

## **WLA Fall Musical Auditions**

November 9-12, WLA will be presenting the musical *Anastasia*. *Auditions will be held August 7-11* for new or returning students in grades 9-12 who wish to audition. If you are interested, please review the audition information on our theater website at [theatre.wlavikings.org](http://theatre.wlavikings.org). Please contact WLA's director, Andrew Mildebrandt, at [amildebrandt@wlavikings.org](mailto:amildebrandt@wlavikings.org) if you have any questions.

## **The Lutheran Military Support Group thanks you!**

We received a Thank You note from the LMSG President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Brad Price, this week.

Dear Members of St. Paul's,

Thank you for your generous gift during our recent Ammo Can Campaign. You make a difference for our Christian Warriors and their families locally and across the country.

He Reigns, Brad

The note is pinned on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes should you wish to see it. We collect Ammo Can offerings on the weekends around Veterans Day and Memorial Day. Would you like to find out more about the Lutheran Military Support Group and all they do for our soldiers, veterans, and their families? Visit [lutheranmilitary.org](http://lutheranmilitary.org)

## **Cemetary Association Offering – Collected Next Week**

Over the last couple of years, it has been increasingly difficult to get volunteers to mow the Zion Cemetary. At its last meeting, the Association, of which St. Paul's is a member, voted to pay a few high school students to do the job. As a result, the Association is asking the three churches which are in the association to gather funds to help offset the additional cost. Next week, we will gather a free-will offering to do exactly that. If each congregation can gather around \$250-300 that should be more than enough to offset the costs to trim, mow and blow around the cemetery each summer.

## **Stewardship Thought**

from a Stewardship Website

One father was complaining to another that his son cost him a great deal of money, "books, clothes, food, allowance, and tuition, the kid sure costs a lot of money!" "It's strange that you feel like that," the other father replied. "My son doesn't cost me a cent. I haven't spent a dime on him in over two years, but I sure wish I could." "Why doesn't he cost you anything?" asked the first father. The second father replied, "A little over two years ago, he died." A church that is alive requires the generous, sacrificial support of those who love it.

## **The Fifth Petition** (Spoken in unison as the verse of the day)

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

*What does this mean?*

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins or because of them deny our prayers; for we are worthy of none of the things for which we ask, neither have we deserved them, but we ask that he would give them all to us by grace; for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will forgive from the heart and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

*Our Service continues with the singing of Hymn 720:8*

## **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.
- Scan the QR Code to go to our giving site.
- 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:**

We presented the following gifts to our God to support the work of His will in this world: Current – \$10,383.83; Missions – \$748.50; Improvement – \$260; Mortgage – \$1,660.92; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$20; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund – \$100; Deficit Reduction – \$1,500 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$4,338.25; Weekend offerings totaled \$14,673.25; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 195 (53, 54, 88 [livestream - 42]). **Flowers:** Two fresh bouquets were given in celebration of the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dave & Trish Babler (7-14-1984).

Current Fund Deficit \$73,836.67

Deficit Reduction Campaign \$36,514

Current Fund Checking \$72,419.21

Current Fund Savings \$170,261.84

*The Deficit Reduction Campaign # should be subtracted from the Current Fund Deficit # for the Current Budgetary Shortfall.*