



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 14, 16, 17, 2022	6 th Commandment	Hymns
Order of Service	The Service Setting Two page 172	637:1,5-6 Psalm 42
Sermon Purity Is Important!	Exodus 20:14	764:1-2,4-5 748:2 663 & 763:1-2,5-6 928

- **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 748:2.*

Ushers this week (July 16 & 17) are teams 3 (M. Peachy) & 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters are P. Brennand & K. Sebestyen. Next week (July 23 & 24) teams will be 5 (J. Mathwig) & 6 (B. Tabbert). Greeters will be B. Oelke & K&L Robinet. Thanks for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

God's Word This Week

6th Commandment

Don't run out of the sanctuary screaming in a panic. While the sixth commandment admonishes adultery, we have every intention to keep things PG. After all the Apostle Paul tells us, "*It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret.* Ephesians 5:12" That said, this is one of the biggest topics in our world today and as we delve into marriage and all that God protects, we will see that purity is absolutely important to our God. Purity of actions, words, and thoughts. That's a far cry from the world around us. No surprise, the ways of our God often run counter to the ways of the world. May we ever seek paths which elevate and do not denigrate the roles of husband and wife and the holy status of this relationship in our society.

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

The Sixth Commandment & Explanation

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor each other.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 14-24, 2022

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
7/18	Mon.	9:00 AM	St. Paul's Faculty Meeting
7/19	Tues.	6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross at Faith in FdL
7/21	Thur.	6:30 PM	Worship
7/22	Fri.	10:30 PM	Lutheran Home Service [Pastor Kampman]
7/23	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship (team #5)
7/24	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship (team #6)
	Sun.	10:00 AM	New Member Information Class

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 the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach 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 Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod or our sister Evangelical Lutheran Synod, please speak with one of the pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

School 5-6 Grade Call News

Sunday Mr. Josh Gorske returned the call we had extended to him. While grateful for the opportunity to consider a return to ministry he ultimately opted to stay in his current location and setting in life. We pray for every blessing on him and his wife Jacqueline as they raise their new addition in the training and admonition of the Lord.

We were prepared for this eventuality and already extended a call to Mr. Joel Mathwig who was interested in pursuing a teaching degree and becoming synod certified. He and his wife, Laura Mathwig (nee Wiener) along with Amelia, Braydon, and Charley have been members here for many years. ***Mr. Mathwig has accepted our call.*** We will be keeping in touch with our Synod as we help Mr. Mathwig through the process of becoming fully certified but in the interim, our synod has fully supported our decision to move forward with a one-year (renewable) call to Mr. Mathwig as he already has his Bachelors degree.

New Members

We welcome the Sokoliks into membership here at St. Paul's. Cody and Cheyenne (nee Malterer) Sokolik recently completed our Adult Confirmation course. They got married on September 8, 2021. Cheyenne is a Marketing Manager at the Common Wealth and Cody works with the Fond du Lac Sheriff's department. We are excited to have them join us here at St. Paul's.

Want to Learn More about St. Paul's or Becoming 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.

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 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, want to help or volunteer, ask 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 several 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).

July Quarterly Voter's Meeting

A quarterly Voter's Meeting is scheduled to take place after worship Sunday morning (around 10:15 am). We can review our budget and ratify some of the faculty changes which have been made of late. We will also ratify the reception of new members as well as transfers and releases. Building maintenance as well as the grand piano in the front of the church which has become available to us will round out our discussions.

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 & Chang Grand Piano and was brought in for the Wedding of Olivia Hinn and Michael Loescher last Saturday. Heid Music has offered us a great deal on it and we will be considering whether or not to purchase the instrument in our voters' meeting this Sunday.

Offering Childcare in the Home?

We regularly are approached by members who are looking for childcare in a smaller setting with more flexible hours that might be offered by members in the congregation. If you provide in-home childcare, we would love to know so that we can pass your information along.

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 plenty of space is available!

A Hearty Thank You

We are extremely thankful for the work that goes on inside and out around the facility and this summer has been an active one. Our gym floor was recoated and shines like new, our classroom carpeting was cleaned, our classroom tiles were stripped and waxed, the 7&8 grade room got new carpet squares, signs on either side of the building were weeded, our outdoor basketball hoop was fixed, the parking lot was sealed and striped, our gym storage room was cleaned out, and our shrubs are getting a little attention too. Of course, all of that on top of the regular mowing, cleaning, and weeding that happens around the building. It would all be impossible if many hands didn't get involved and so we sincerely offer our thanks to all who so lovingly care for the house of our Lord.

In the Hospital or Planning a Procedure or Hospital Stay?

Give the office or one of our pastors a call and they will have no problem coming to you. 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, share a devotion and the Lord's Supper, and pray with you.

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.

A Prayer Before Worship

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table, yet I have heard the sweet words of your invitation, and you have promised me forgiveness of my sins through your body and blood which I eat and drink in this sacrament. O dear Lord, I know that your divine Word and promise are true. I do not doubt them, and resting on them, I eat and drink with you. Let it be to me according to your Word.

Source: attributed to Martin Luther

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 – \$15,062.31; Missions – \$525; Improvement – \$161; Mortgage – \$1,333.75; Camp Phillip Offering – \$188; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,957.06; all offerings totaled \$17,270.06; Weekly target \$17,063). 220 souls attended our services (68, 39, 113 [livestream – 52]). The following **Memorials** were given: to the current fund in memory of Gerald Schumacher from his brother Eugene and his sisters Eileen and Jane, to the current fund in memory of Joyce Woodruff from Jean Buell & Joyce Erke (Joyce was a member here many years back), and to the current fund in Honor of Arnold & Yvonne Schmolesky's wedding anniversary on July 7, 1956

Pastoral Vacations

The Ehlerts are on vacation July 16-24. Pastor Kampman will be around should you need anything. July 25-31, the Kampmans are on vacation. Pastor Ehlert will be around for emergencies that week.

