



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: Thursday & Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am

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

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July 15, 17 & 18, 2021		Pentecost 8	Hymns
Order of Service:	Service of Word & Sacrament p26		241
Sermon:	Mark 6:7-13		Ps. 78 p95
	<i>The Word, the Word, the Word!</i>		525
	Jesus would have us rely on it completely.		487:6,8
	Jesus would have us share it faithfully.		377
			316

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **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 and light controls as well as one-way shades in the smaller section past the room divider.
- **Large print copies** of our service are available on the information center in the entryway.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary. Both male & female facilities are equipped with baby changing stations.
- **Your offering** may be placed in baskets on stands near the door.

God's Word this week: Pentecost 8

This week, the emphasis in the readings begins to shift. The past eight weeks, the emphasis has been on the creation of faith and its preservation in spite of the evidence of suffering and persecution that seemed to contradict God's promise. Now, the second cycle of the Pentecost season begins, and with it an emphasis on the response of those who hear the Word. The response emphasized this week is: Those who have the Savior in His Word shared Him by sharing the Word.

Holy Communion Announcement

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 grants the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to complete unity of faith, based on all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that only those who are members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod or our sister synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod commune with us today. Our pastors would love to talk more about membership here at St. Paul's.

Prayer Before Worship

My Maker, Be with Me (#598:2)

My Savior, wash me clean
With Your most precious blood,
That takes away all sin
And seals my peace with God.
My soul will rest securely,
For You still love me dearly;
Now I have full salvation
And freedom from damnation.
Without You, lost, defiled by sin,
My Savior, wash me clean.

Other worship opportunities

Recorded services and live stream are available. Links are available at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com. WELS Sunday radio: AM1450 (FDL) and AM1280 (Appleton) at 8:00am. WELS Sunday TV: *Time of Grace* on Green Bay NBC-26 at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 at 10:30am.

Ushers this weekend (July 17/18) 7 (M. Hintz) and 6 (R. Wilhelms) usher. Next weekend (July 24/25) 9 (J. Laudolff) and 8 (M. Ewerdt) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

July 15 – July 25, 2021

7/15	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
7/17	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
7/18	Sun.	9:00am	Worship with Holy Communion
7/18	Sun.	6:00pm	Baby Shower for the Ehlert's
7/19	Mon.	Kettle Moraine Circuits: Pastors Gathering in Kiel	
7/22	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship
7/24	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship
7/25	Sun.	9:00am	Worship
7/25	Sun.	10:00am	Quarterly Voter's Meeting

A Special Word of Thanks

The Ehlerts are settling in here at St. Paul's but it would be especially fitting to thank all who went out of their way to make their reception here a wonderful one. From moving them in, to the ordination service and all the time people put in to prepare choirs and meals, the very generous donations that were received for that meal, the gifts and cards given, the baby shower still coming up this Sunday, even just setting aside the time on the Fourth of July to help fill up the church (some of the area pastors and visitors as well commented that it was nice to see the church full. ... it really was), it was and is all very appreciated as we welcome our new pastor into the family here at St. Paul's. Thank You all and well done!

Calling all Greeters

We are trying to get our official greeters list up and running again. If you would be interested in providing a smile and a warm hello as people enter the building, a sign-up sheet is in the entryway. As always, feel free to greet & visit with each other. It is after all what families do and it makes a huge impression on those who visit.

God's Wonder Lab: Aug. 2-6 9:00-11:30am

God's Wonder Lab is this year's Vacation Bible School. Open for potty-trained 3-year-olds through age 12, It's going to be loads of fun as we focus on the fact that God can make the impossible possible! Register today by filling out a form in the entryway or by registering online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs. *We're still looking for volunteers as well.* Sign up in the same locations just select "become a volunteer" online.

Speaking of Volunteering ...

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex for mowing and cleaning here at church. However, you can also sign up by going to the church website and clicking on the volunteer tab at the top of the page, and pick the way you want to help. Need to get into the shed or church. Call the office or one of the pastors. They would love to let you in.

St. Paul's Lutheran School & Preschool begins Aug. 25.

At St. Paul's every subject is taught in the light of God's Word. Our teachers are dedicated to the success of each student and smaller class sizes allow more personalized instruction throughout the day. Reserve your place today to give your child(ren) the gift of a quality Christian education at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/reg.

Stewardship Thought

1000 years from now, should the Lord decide to let this earth keep going that long, when people are looking back and studying us, what will they think we thought was important? Will it be our homes, our toys, our families, our God? How will they know?

Right now, the next generation of Christianity sits at our feet. We don't have 1000 years to figure it out. What are we teaching them, by our priorities, our finances, our lifestyles is most important? AS they look to us, may they see Him.

¹⁴For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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, the table in front of the office, or on our website. Contact the office to set it up.
- Use "Giving Plus" found in your smartphone's app store. Please be sure to choose St. Paul's North Fond du Lac, WI. There are also different accounts for the Church and School, the Church account for offerings & the School account for school payments.

Last Week's Offerings *given in response to the blessings of our God*

Current Fund - \$11,480.61; Missions - \$555; Improvement Fund - \$179; Mortgage Fund - \$1,017; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$100; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$100 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,494.61; all offerings totaled \$13,183.61; weekly budgeted target \$17,000). **Memorials** to WLA Tuition Assistance and St. Paul's Student Aid were given to the glory of God and in memory of Roger Wegner who opened his eyes to the glories of heaven on July 16, 2011.

Last Week's Attendance

- *In-Person*: Thursday - 65; Saturday - 55; Sunday - 145
- *Online views*: 42



*I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
Psalm 122*