



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 6:30 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM

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

www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com or follow us at www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

June 29 & July 1, 2	Lord's Prayer – 3 rd Petition	Hymns
Order of Service	The Service: Setting One p154	799 Psalm 143B (insert)
Sermon	Matthew 6:10 Battle of Wills	720:6 838 701:1-2 661 & 676 844:1,4

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 701:1-2.*

Ushers this week (29, 1, 2) will be teams 9 (J. White), 10 (T. Schwefel), and 11 (D. Babler). Greeters will be V. White, open, & D. White. Next week (6, 8, 9) will be teams 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer), and 3 (M. Peachy). Greeters will be C. Kitchen, open, & L & J Jerman. Our organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

THE FIFTH WEEKEND
AFTER THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

This summer, we are contemplating the Lord's Prayer. 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 as well.

Want an even deeper dive? Follow along in Luther's Small Catechism. Consider reading a small section (question) each night for a devotional approach to continued study. The Second Petition is on pages 260-266 in the new deep blue catechism.

THE 3RD PETITION: THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

The human will is an interesting topic of philosophy as it dives into the deep questions of why we do what we do. As deep as the question can seem, it is also relatively easily answered. Most of the motivation of the Old Adam is pure selfishness so we can be incredibly strong-willed when it's something we want and in the next moment seemingly lack all willpower when it isn't, even when that something may be good for us.

Thanks be to God that His will is different. He focuses on us. He wants all human beings to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4). To accomplish that will God breaks and defeats the plans and purposes of the Devil, the World, and our own sinful flesh which seek to harm and destroy us. All that we might be with Him forever, He strengthens us through His Means of Grace, the gospel in Word and in Sacraments. This truth changes our selfish will so that it might be more like that of our God: loving, kind, forgiving, and concerned with the needs of others.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 29-July 9, 2023

6/29 Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion (Thy Will Be Done)	
6/30 Fri.	10:30 AM	Lutheran Home Service (Pastor Ehlert)	
7/1 Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion (Thy Will Be Done)	
7/2 Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP with Communion (Thy Will Be Done)	10:00
	AM	Bible Information Class	
7/4 Tues.		ALL DAY Independence Day	
7/5 Wed.	6:00 PM	Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole	
7/6 Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread)	
7/8 Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread)	
7/9 Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP (Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread)	
	10:00 AM	Bible Information Class	

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10

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. In this sacrament, the Holy Spirit seals to us 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 WELS or our sister ELS please speak with one of our pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

VBS (Vacation Bible School)

At Vacation Bible School, we're covered in Jesus' grace! Our theme for this year, *God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace*, is inspired by 1 Timothy 1:14, which says, "The grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." Each lesson focuses on Biblical accounts that emphasize the Living Water, Jesus Christ. Come and join us from July 31st-August 4th from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM to learn more about God's Living Water! Register today at the VBS Station by the Martin Luther Room or online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/VBS!

School Registration is OPEN!

There are just a few spots left in our preschool and plenty of room in our K-8 classrooms. Member tuition rates are as low as \$825 for the year. If you are a returning student or if you are interested in enrollment for the first time, contact the office today to register to reserve a spot in a Christ-centered classroom. We look forward to our continued partnership in the Christian education of your child! The registration materials are available on the table by the office or on our website www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/reg.

St. Paul's Weekly E-mail Blast

Want to be added to the weekly e-mail blast? We send out worship links each week to our bulletin, service folder, and even our live-streaming channel. It's a great way to receive all the weekly news and notes. If you would like to receive it, email Pastor Kampman and he'll gladly add you to the list. pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com. The same information is available on our website stpaulslutherannfdl.com and by following us on Facebook at facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl.

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.

Flowers

Should you wish to donate flowers for the altar, a binder with signup slots for each week and envelopes for donation are available at the information center in the church's entryway. When donated, someone on the altar guild will pick up the flowers and place them on the reredos for the weekend's worship. Should you wish to take them home you can certainly do so after Sunday's service or leave them and continue to beautify worship in the weeks to come.

WELS & ELS Singles Facebook Group

Did you know that there is a singles group specifically designed for WELS & ELS members? A retreat is being planned for November 10-12. As well as a website with various gatherings and information for singles where you can sign-up for their mailing list. You can find out more or register for the retreat at wels-els-singles.com. The group also operates a Facebook page at facebook.com/groups/wels.els.singles.

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, whether you voted on a time or not. Kids too, we would just ask that parents accompany our non-confirmed young people.

The trees have been replaced

Monday five trees were placed along the eastern side of the school building. Four Ornamental Crabapple trees (Spring Snow, Gladiator, Purple Prince, Pink Sparkles) and a Japanese Lilac. We thank all who donated time, talent, and treasure to the project. We hope that they will add beauty to the property after the two maples had to be removed due to root decay.

Some thoughts on our stewardship

from the Frequently asked questions portion of the WELS Website

The starting point of Christian Stewardship is that God owns everything (Psalm 24:1). We don't own a thing. God entrusts His possessions to us for faithful management of them (Matthew 25:14-30). It is love for God and gratitude for His love that provides the motivation for giving back to God what is His in the first place (2 Corinthians 5:15; 1 John 4:19). You and I have reason for planning our giving and planning offerings that are proportionate to how God has blessed us individually (1 Corinthians 16:2). "Freely you have received; freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Jesus' words were certainly applicable to His first disciples. They are applicable to Christians today as well.

The Third Petition (spoken in unison as the verse of the day)

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

What does this mean?

God's good and gracious will certainly is done without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when he breaks and defeats every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh, which try to prevent us from keeping God's name holy and letting his kingdom come. And God's will is done when he strengthens and keeps us firm in his Word and in the faith as long as we live. This is his good and gracious will.

Our Service continues with the singing of Hymn 720:6

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.
- 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 as we eagerly await His coming kingdom: Current – \$9,614.73; Missions – \$604.49; Improvement – \$860; Mortgage – \$1,148.75; Worship at the Cross – \$42; Altar Fund – \$20; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund – \$45; Organ/Piano Fund - \$20; Gym Improvement Fund - \$25; Deficit Reduction – \$1,694 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$2,270.79; Weekend offerings totaled \$14,070.72; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 210 (49, 40, 121 [livestream - 26]). **A memorial** was given to offset the planting of the trees.

Current Fund Deficit \$60,831
Current Fund Checking \$72,419.21

Deficit Reduction campaign \$27,514
Current Fund Savings \$170,261.84