



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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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

July 20, 22, & 23	Lord's Prayer – 6 th Petition	Hymns
Order of Service	The Service of the Word	702
	Service Pamphlet	Psalm 1
Sermon	Matthew 6:13	720:9
		404
		750
	<i>Triumph Over Temptation</i>	721
		842

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 750.*

Ushers this week (20, 22, 23) teams are 7 (D. Preissner), 8 (C. Williams), and 9 (J. White). Greeters are P. Brennan, K. Fischer, & V. White. Next week (27, 29, 30) will be teams 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler), and 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters will be C. Kitchen, D. White, & K. Sebestyen. Our organists this week are Trevor Kuphal (Thur.) and Will Hinn (Sat. & Sun.). Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

THE EIGHTH 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 6TH PETITION: LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

Temptation is all around us. But we also have a tendency to downplay this evil. We talk about sweets "tempting us" and offers to spend a weekend away with friends when we really have to get things done around the house present a "tempting offer". However, the temptations of our sinful flesh, a sin-sick world, and satan himself are far more dangerous than a few extra calories or a missed opportunity to get chores done around the house. Each misdeed would drag us to the hellish abode designed for the devil and his evil angels. So we pray to our God that He keep them away from us and provide us the needed strength to resist them when they do cross our paths in this life.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

July 20 – 30, 2023

7/20	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Lead Us Not into Temptation)
7/22	Sat.	1:00 PM	Wedding of Amanda Tadych & Tyler Schultz
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Lead Us Not into Temptation)
7/23	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP (Lead Us Not into Temptation)
		10:00 AM	Quarterly Voters Meeting
7/26	Wed.	6:00 PM	Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole
7/27	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Deliver Us from Evil)
7/29	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Deliver Us from Evil)
7/30	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP (Deliver Us from Evil)
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class

Lead Us Not Into Temptation. Matthew 6:12

Saturday Night Preacher

Retired Pastor Don Buch will be with us on Saturday evening. He is filling in as Pastor Ehlert is on vacation and Pastor Kampman will be at the Tadych/Schultz wedding reception. Pastor Buch is a member at St. Luke's in Oakfield, WI. We sincerely thank him for sharing God's Word with us. His sermon text is Romans 8:28-32 (on the next page of the bulletin for those attending Saturday night).

Romans 8:28-32

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

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.

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 Faculty is planning for the coming school year

This last week and next, our Faculty is meeting to get things finalized for the school calendar for the upcoming school year. They have been looking at dates for singing, how to utilize built-in faculty in-service times, looking at dates for special events, studying Love and Logic to improve classroom discipline, and getting everyone up to speed on the various things that happen here throughout the year. They hope to have supply lists and other odds and ends figured out by the end of the month so parents can begin getting ready for the upcoming school year.

Vacation Bible School July 31 – August 4

VBS is just around the corner now! If you have signed up to bring items, please plan on having them here no later than Sunday, July 30.

Want to help us gather in the kids? 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 and 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-year-old – 7th 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.

Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: Reason #2

Why does God bring us together in families? So that we can help, encourage, love, and support, one another. Everyone needs it! Have you ever shown up to something and been the only one there? It doesn't feel great. It's not encouraging at all. I suppose we might make a weak argument that we can do the Means of Grace thing all alone, but for this one, we need our brothers and sisters. No snappy words are needed. You don't have to have all the right things to say. Just you in a pew will do. The more of us that gather the more encouraging it is. Oh, and it's good for your pastors too.

No man should be alone when he opposes Satan.

The Church and the ministry of the Word were instituted for this purpose, that hands may be joined together and one may help another.

Dr. Martin Luther from one of his Table Talks

July Voter's Meeting: This Sunday, July 23, after worship

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

Cemetary Association Offering – Collected This Week

Over the last couple of years, getting volunteers to mow the Zion Cemetary has been increasingly difficult. 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 that are in the association to gather funds to help offset the additional cost. This 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 of trimming, mowing, and blowing around the cemetery each summer.

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. Please contact WLA's director, Andrew Mildebrandt, at amildebrandt@wlavikings.org if you have any questions.

Hunter Safety Classes

Don Buerger is offering a Hunter's Education Course on the Izaak Walton Grounds beginning on August 15. Class times are 6:00 - 8:30 PM and are scheduled for the 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 there is also a Saturday Class from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Registrants should be available to be present for all six class times. The cost of this class is \$10. Registration is Monday, August 7 at 7:30 PM at the Fond du Lac Recreation Department located at 72 W 9th St. Fond du Lac, WI. If you have questions contact Don Buerger at (920) 251-5119.

Stewardship Thought comments on 2 Corinthians 9:7

With freedom comes responsibility. ... If the Corinthians were free to choose for themselves what to give that implied two things. For one thing, they could not ignore the responsibility which that freedom gave them. They were responsible for planning their giving. Secondly, they need to be aware that this planning process would be aided by the new man living in them, but it would also be obstructed by the old man. The Corinthians had the responsibility of making sure that they knew who was talking and of listening to the right voice.

(People's Bible Commentary: 2 Corinthians by David Valleskey p162)

The Sixth Petition (Spoken in unison as the verse of the day)

Lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God surely tempts no one to sin, but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or lead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins; and though we are tempted by them, we pray that we may overcome and win the victory.

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 – \$15,140.41; Missions – \$546.50; Improvement – \$45; Mortgage – \$868; Forward in Christ - \$107, Gym Improvement - \$25; Deficit Reduction – \$1,000 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$1,757.41; Weekend offerings totaled \$17,737.06; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 195 (56, 57, 107 [livestream - 32]). **Flowers:** Flowers on the reredos were given in celebration of the 88th birthday of Marilyn Beltz on July 24.

Current Fund Deficit \$74,081.26

Deficit Reduction Campaign \$37,514

Current Fund Checking \$94,051.57

Current Fund Savings \$170,504.74

The Deficit Reduction Campaign # should be subtracted from the Current Fund Deficit # for the current budgetary shortfall.