



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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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

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

July 22, 24 & 25, 2021		Pentecost 9	Hymns
Order of Service:	Common Service p15 <i>Without Communion</i>		241 Ps. 78 p95 525 487:6,8 377 316
Sermon:	Mark 6:30-34 <i>Well Rested</i>		

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 9

The readings this week deepen the emphasis of last week. Some have called it "Orthodox Sunday" because of the emphasis on the pure Word; that's the Word Christ has given and by which he called us to be his own; that's the Word by which he strengthens us when we are worn out, humanly speaking, as a result of faithfulness to it, in all of its truth and purity. The appropriate response to the hearing of the pure Word is a clinging to it and sharing of it. Thereby Christ's faithfulness to us finds a response in our joyful faithfulness to him.

Prayer Before Worship To Your Temple I Draw Near (#226:1)

To your temple I draw near; Lord, I love to worship here.

Here are sacrament and Word; Here believers meet their Lord.

July 22 – August 1, 2021

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
7/26-7/29		mornings	Synodical Convention
7/28	Wed.	6:30pm	Worship at the Cross
7/29	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
7/31	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
8/1	Sun.	9:00am	Worship with Holy Communion
8/2-8/6		9-11:30am	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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 24/25) 9 (J. Laudolff) and 8 (M. Ewerdt) usher. Next weekend (July 31/Aug.1) 11 (C. Williams) and 10 (D. Preissner) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

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. It's sneaking up fast!

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 August 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.

Church Picnic & School Orientation Day August 22

Mark your Calendars! We are having a church picnic and school orientation day again this year. Sunday, August 22, we will gather for church at 9:00am after which we will have games and an hour of social time while our school families have Orientation. at 11:00am hotdogs and all the wonderful dishes brought to pass should be ready. We will plan on hanging out until at least 1pm.

School Cleaning Day August 14

As school approaches, we'll want to give everything a good old-fashioned scrubbing to knock the summer dust off all the hallways and classrooms. We are also planning on spreading a fresh layer of woodchips on the playground that day as well. The fun begins at 9:00am.

Changes are coming to our Giving Plus App

The Giving Plus App is being retired at the end of September. In its place, Vanco is offering "Vanco Mobile" it should be available in Your phone's app store. The Church is already switched over and ready. If you use this app for giving simply download the app and sign in using the same credentials as Giving+ and Vanco assures us that everything will switch over for you.

Thank You

A very nice Thank You Card is on display in the narthex which was made by Mason Abraham. Mason continues to undergo chemo treatments (a pill at home and a weekly trip to Madison) but has been doing well through the process. We had gathered and given a number of gas cards to assist in the travel costs. He and His mother Heather write,

*Thank You for all the prayers and well wishes that we have received.
Thank you also for the gas cards to get us to Madison each week.
August 23 & 24 are the next round of tests to see if the chemo is
working If it is, it will continue for another 14 months.*

*Love,
Heather & Mason*

We continue to keep Mason, Heather, and all their family in our prayers and hope the Chemo does its thing and halts the growth of the tumor on his optic nerve.

Also a special thank you to all who have been working hard around the facility. Thank You to those who worked so hard!

- Tearing out and installing new carpet in the 5-6 grade classroom.
- Refurbishing the sign on the southeast corner of the property. A generous donor provided a new metal insert to replace the previous sign which was showing its age.
- Working on the playground to keep everything safe and ready for the upcoming school year:
 - The swing set was given attention as one of the posts had worked loose and need more cement.
 - One of the tree climbers had a broken section that needed replacing.
 - Wood chips are coming ...
- Mowing and Landscape work that never really seems to stop.
- Church cleaners who keep the inside of our church looking marvelous.
- Offering Counters, our resident plant lover, librarian and so many others.

It is also worthy of repeating from last week's bulletin that we sincerely thank all those who welcomed the Ehlerts in so many wonderful ways:

- Moving help
- Assisting in worship (choirs, organists, instrumentalists, attendees)
- helping with and even donating items for the meal
- the WInGS for putting on a Baby Shower
- and all the other things you've done to make them feel like a part of the family.

It really is wonderful to see Christ at work within every one of you. Just Awesome!

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’ ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?’ ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ ⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’

Matthew 25:37-40

Stewardship Thought

An old saying goes like this: “If you don't know where you're going, you might end up anywhere.” This describes the way many live their lives with nothing more important in mind than existing day-to-day. Some live for fun, some live for their jobs, some live to get rich. For many life is empty, frustrating, and without reward. Christians have a purpose in life. We live to serve God and do his will. We live to build and extend the Kingdom of God. As Christians, we work, have fun, build homes, go on vacations, buy and sell -- But our purpose for all this is to serve our Lord Christ. Love compels us not to live for ourselves, but for Jesus, who died and rose again for us. (WELS “Faith Alive” Stewardship booklet)

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 our Online Giving Portal, under the church tab on our website or the “*Vanco Mobile*” app found in your 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 - \$9,334.36; Missions - \$968; Improvement Fund - \$105; Mortgage Fund - \$2163; Worship at the Cross - \$120; Altar Fund - \$20; Hymnal Fund - \$15; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$100; Organ Fund - \$150 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$5248.76; all offerings totaled \$12,974.76; weekly budgeted target \$17,000). **Memorials** were given to the Current Fund in Memory of Walt Schuett who was called home the heaven on June 28, 2021, and to St. Paul's Student Aid in Memory of Lucille Kemnitz who beheld the glories of heaven at her Saviors side on January 21, 2021.

Last Week's Attendance

- *In-Person:* Thursday - 59; Saturday - 54; Sunday - 97
- *Online views:* 20

