



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule This Week:

Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

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

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

July 24, 26, & 27	The Meaning of Holy Baptism	Hymns
Order of Worship:	Service Folder	See Service Folder
Sermon:	Romans 6:1-14	
Breathe the Air of Baptism!		

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **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.
- **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 the church.
- **Service Notes:** Our Order of Worship is found in the service folders you should have received as you entered the church.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. After the plates are passed, we will stand at the direction of the pastor and sing Hymn 751:2.

Ushers this week (24, 26, & 27) teams will be 9 (T. Schwefel), 10 (D. Babler) & 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters will be B. Oelke, D. White, & K&L Robinet. Next week (31, 2, & 3) teams will be 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy) & 4 (B. Tabbert). Greeters will be Patricia Brennand, a smiling face, & Rick Eggers. Our Organist is Dawn Hinn. Thank you all for your willing service to our Triune God and St. Paul's.

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Today in Worship:

THE MEANING OF HOLY BAPTISM

How long has it been since you were baptized? You may not remember the day or maybe you do. Either way it was special. Your baptism has a lasting significance for you. You have forgiveness, life, and salvation because of your baptism. Your Baptism has also given you a new birth so that you can turn away from sin and serve Jesus everyday of your life.

July 24 – August 3, 2025

7/24	Thurs.	8:00 AM	SPLS Faculty CPR Training
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#9]
7/26	Sat.	9:00 AM	Pioneer Playgroup at Optimist Park in NFDL
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#10]
7/27	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP [#1]
		10:00 AM	Food, Fun, and Fellowship
7/31	Thurs.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#2]
8/2	Sat.	8:00 AM	School Cleaning Day
		2:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#3]
8/3	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#4]

AUGUST 4-8 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Upcoming School Dates

School Cleaning is *August 2nd* starting at 8:00 am.

Orientation is set after church on *August 10th* (around 10:00 am).

Back to School Night is scheduled for *August 12th* from 6-7 pm.

St. Paul's is turning 125 in 2026!

As we rejoice in 125 years of Gospel ministry in North Fond du Lac, we would like to form a celebration committee that can help with special services and events throughout the year. If you would be interested in joining such a team, please contact a pastor. We will likely start our work very soon.

3-Year-Old Preschool - 8th Grade Registration is open!

St. Paul's Preschool and Grade School is enrolling for all interested. More information can be found across from the office. If you have any questions, *contact the office at 920-922-1080*. If you know anyone who might be interested in a Christ-centered education, please grab a brochure from the narthex and share it with them.

St. Paul's Families, if you have not done so, please register as soon as possible so our staff knows to plan for your child in the coming year.

Summer Office Times

Throughout the summer months, the building is not as consistently staffed. As a result, please call before stopping by to make sure someone is here. *Pastor Ehlert is on vacation July 18th - 26th.*

School Helpers Needed

It's time for us to begin looking for help in the 2025-2026 school year. Please, contact the office if you would like to assist with ...

Before or after school care: \$15 per hour

Before school care runs from 7:00 - 8:15 am each morning.

After-school care runs from 3:30 – 5:30 pm each afternoon.

Lunch Service: Volunteer

Service begins at 11:45 am and runs until 12:30 pm. Usually, about 15 minutes of prep is all that's needed. Lunches come from the public school hot and ready to serve.

School Cleaners (\$150 per week – paid by families)

The average cleaning time is around 2 hours after school, Monday through Friday. Grab a few weeks or the majority. Contact the office if you would like to be on the schedule. A volunteer to schedule and make sure payments come in is always appreciated.

Boys & Girls Pioneers are looking for leaders

The Boys and Girls Pioneers groups are looking for leaders. Although camping and building fires might come to mind when you think of Pioneers, today's Pioneer programs can offer so much more! They provide opportunities for boys and girls to lift their eyes from their cell phones and discover and develop skills in many areas of interest. From building to baking, it's an opportunity to explore any number of interests as we build happy and confident members of our church, school, home, and community centered in Christ.

A Night with the Dock Spiders & WLA

Join WLA at the Herr-Baker Field Rooftop in Fond du Lac on Saturday, August 9, 2025. There is an Alumni Group Photo at 5:50 pm and the Game starts at 6:35 pm vs. Lakeshore Chinooks.

Ticket Prices are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Children (12 and under)

Price includes: A brat or hamburger, chips, baked beans, cookie, two beverages (soda, water, domestic beer, or seltzer), Free Kids Zone wristband for children 12 and under, Pre-game player visit, National Anthem, First pitch, and Bubble Ball Challenge will feature WLA representatives.

Vacation Bible School – August 4-8, 2025 from 9-11:30 am

This summer, we're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! We'll encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness. And most importantly, we'll be guided by our Savior, Jesus, who tells us, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" in our theme verse, John 14:6.

Register your child to attend or register as a volunteer by visiting stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs, following the QR code, or by going "old school" and signing up in the narthex at church at the VBS Station.



A donation signup sheet is at the Narthex VBS Station as well if you would like to provide the needed supplies and snacks to make the week one to remember. Sign up today to join in the fun!

Congregational Controller Needed in 2026!

Our congregation's controller, Cyndi Hintz, has served us faithfully for 20 years. After all that time, she has decided to step down at the end of 2025. If there is someone with the ability who would like to take over this position (paying bills, handling payroll, and taxes) at the end of the year, please contact the office or one of our trustees.

Church Library

Our church library is stocked with wonderful items for Christians of all ages! Devotionals, Doctrine/Theology, Church History, Bible Study, Christian Living, and Christian Fiction are all available. There are even DVD's for the kids. Stop in and check it all out today.

WLA Needs Host Families

WLA needs welcoming families to host international students next year. All year & shorter term hosting opportunities are available. E-mail Kristin Mose at kmose@wlavikings.org for more information.

Summer Worship Series on the Means of Grace!

Our summer worship series continues under the theme from the Small Catechism of Martin Luther. We are considering the Means of Grace each week. These are the means through which the Holy Spirit works to create, sustain, and strengthen faith.

- July 27 – ***Holy Baptism's Ongoing Significance***: I am baptized and it means something every day (Final 10 for 10 Sunday)
- August 3 – ***Institution of the Lord's Supper***: What it is, carries with it all that it does
- August 10 – ***Reception of the Lord's Supper***: How we approach this gift is important

Voter's Meeting Recap

- Pastor Kampman announced his call decision, which he will also do this weekend in worship. He has decided to take the call to serve at Risen Savior in McFarland, WI. Planning has begun in haste to find a replacement for Mrs. Kampman in the classroom, and Pastor will remain for a while to assist with transitions.
- The Parsonage Mortgage sits at \$47,915.46 and the Church Mortgage is at \$1,121,694.11.
- The Radke bequest was discussed and because this money just became available, it was decided to place it in a high-yield interest vehicle at least for the short-term while the council seeks opinions and other options for what to do with it.
- After ratifying various membership changes, year to date we have had: 5 releases, 24 transfers out, 6 baptisms, 5 funerals, 8 transfers in, 2 professions of faith, and 13 confirmations (3 of the adult).
- Our School Board has a number of items in the hopper for the coming year. The pursuit of accreditation, the study of Wisconsin Parental Choice, the continued search for a principal, and plenty of regular school operation items. We are asking for all hands on deck as this work will require many hours as we seek to listen, learn, and grow together.
- Current enrollment at school is around 30 while preschool is at 13.
- Projects and building maintenance continue. There is always a long list of items to accomplish. If you are handy and would like to help out, please contact the office to see what you could take on the list.
- The Faculty Handbook (which will assist in the accreditation process) is complete, and voters approved various paragraphs. Two Policies remain under the council consideration.
- Our summer schedule continues through Labor Day (Sept. 1)
- School Starts August 20 at 8:30 am
- Our next Voters Meeting is in October if you are interested in serving on our boards please tell a pastor, board member, or contact the office.

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