



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule This Week:

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 25, 27, & 28, 2024	Pentecost 10	Hymns
Order of Service:	The Service of the Word	900
	Service folder in pew	Psalm 19
Sermon:	John 14:25-27	901
		739:1,5
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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 church.
- **Service Notes:** We will use a portion of the Apostles Creed & Luther's Explanation (cf. inside of the back cover) for the Creed in our service.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 739:1,5.*

Ushers this week (25, 27, & 28) teams are 11 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), & 2 (L. Ziemer). Next Week (1, 3, & 4) teams will be 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz), & 5 (B. Tabbert). Greeters are D. White, J. White & Kampmans. Next week Greeters will be C. Kitchen, a smiling face, & Rick Eggers. Our organist is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and our congregation here at St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week: Summer Series: Apostles Creed

THE THIRD ARTICLE: WHAT GOD DOES FOR ME, HE DOES FOR OTHERS!

As we study the Apostles' Creed, we will have the opportunity to rejoice in the Gospel message, the good news of what our Triune God has done and continues to do for us, His Church here on earth. Each section of the Creed will then highlight one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity and their ongoing work on our behalf.

Last week, we were reminded of the fact that the Holy Spirit implants faith in our hearts, completely apart from our work or effort affording us comfort and peace as our salvation rests in God's hands and not our own. This week, we recall that what God has done for each of us, He does for others as well. This truth grants us the confidence and the conviction to hold out the Means of Grace to the world around even when we fear being ineffective. God works through His means. He simply asks us to hold them out.

July 25 – August 4, 2024

7/25 **Thur.** 6:30 PM SUMMER WORSHIP [#11]

7/27 **Sat.** 6:30 PM SUMMER WORSHIP [#1]

7/28 **Sun.** 9:00 AM SUMMER WORSHIP [#2]

10:00 AM Bags & Bakery

7/29 – 8/2 Vacation Bible School from 9-11:30 am each day!

8/1 **Thur.** 6:30 PM SUMMER WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION [#8]

8/3 **Sat.** 8:00 AM School Cleaning (mandatory for school families but anyone can help)

6:30 PM SUMMER WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION [#9]

8/4 **Sun.** 9:00 AM SUMMER WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION [#10]

10:00 AM Donut Social after Church

Bags & Bakery – Last Sunday

Come join us for bagels, donuts, coffee, and water followed by a few rounds of cornhole! Come for one or both. Either way, it's a great opportunity to get to know some people and eat some sweets.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Open Registration

It's time to register for returning and incoming students of St. Paul's. Registration makes sure that we have your student planned for in the coming year. Returning students should have received an e-mail for registration. However, *a tuition schedule must also be filled out and turned in to the office.* Help get the word out that there is room in our classrooms for new families as well.

VBS is this coming week!!!

Join us this summer for St. Paul's "*Celebrate the Savior*" VBS from July 29 – Aug. 2. Our loving God gives us much to celebrate – family, friends, food, but especially forgiveness through faith in Jesus. We'll explore 5 key events in the life of Jesus, and discover how the love of Jesus fills us with joy! Check out stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs to register. Sign up now online or by the Martin Luther room.

If you volunteered an item for VBS please place it in the kitchen as soon as possible.

3 Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: Reason #3

To be a light to others! Ever thought that what our world needs these days is a little more Jesus? Full parking lots and empty department stores on Sunday morning tell the world that He is surely important to us and maybe He should be important to them too. Our example speaks far louder than we realize. It's important for our kids and our families also. Children learn from mom and dad's example most. Show them that Jesus is important by making time for Him and His family of believers each week. Talk about the sermon, lessons, and hymns at home too. All the more right?

Donut Social to get to know one another a bit more

Our board of elders would like to put on a donut social after our Sunday Service on August 4. We will invite all of our new members from the last 3 years and simply allow people to talk and mingle, no one will be singled out or asked to present their life story. We simply ask that you come for coffee, juice, or water and enjoy a donut if you wish.

We Rejoice with the Rodriguez Family!

Saturday, August 27, in a private service, we had the distinct privilege of welcoming Evren (3) and Merrick (1) in the family of God through water and the Word. We rejoice with Nicholas & Brittany, Evren & Merrick and ask for God's blessings as this family grows.

WLA Fall Musical Auditions:

WLA will be presenting Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella on November 7-10. Auditions will be held August 7-15 for new or returning students in grades 9-12 who wish to audition. If interested, please review the audition information on the theater website theatre.wlavikings.org/home. Contact our director, Andrew Mildebrandt, at amildebrandt@wlavikings.org with any questions.

Faculty Meeting

Your faculty remains hard at work preparing for a successful school year as we continue to work on a *Christ-Centered, Family-Focused, Educationally Excellent* experience for your child and your family. We spent the lion's share of our meeting reviewing the school handbook and planning out the singing schedule for the year.

SPLAT (St. Paul's Lutheran Assembly Times), where we get the whole school together to work on communication and relational skills in fun and friendly ways, will return for another year as teachers pair up to plan each event.

An inclimate weather plan for lunch recess was discussed and formulated as was a lunch schedule as we move away from the divided lunch period which required more time from our volunteers back to the unified scheduled with kids coming and going in a staggered fashion to allow for less congestion as students seek to get their lunches and get settled to eat them.

Back to School Events begin soon!

- ***School Cleaning is August 3rd*** starting at 8:00 am– The more the merrier. Even if you can only give an hour, it's good to get the school clean and tidy for the coming year.
- **Orientation is August 11th** after church. This is always an important meeting to review the operational standards and receive and fill out any forms but this year as we switch administration, it is even more important than usual.
- **Back to School Night is August 13th**. The fun begins at 6:00 pm. All 7-8 grade families are asked to be in their room at 6:30 pm for a presentation from Mrs. Kampman. This provides an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher and bring in supplies so that the first day is a little less frantic.
- **School begins August 21st**.
- The Monday of Labor Day Weekend (September 2) will be our first day off of school.

Supply lists were published earlier in the month but are available across from the office or online should you need one.

We're looking forward to a successful year as we Listen, Learn, and Grow moving forward in the Lord together.

WELS & ELS Singles

Did you know that there is a WELS singles group? The host retreats, gatherings, digital discussion groups. Find out more at facebook.com/groups/wels.els.singles or wels-els-singles.com.

School Helpers Needed

Before school care runs from 7:00 am until about 8:15 am each morning. Tuesday through Thursday have been spoken for. You can sign up for 1 day or several. Pay is \$15 per hour. *Hot Lunch Volunteers* have taken Monday through Thursday each week so far. Hot Lunch Service runs from 11:30 until 12:30 each day. Lunches come cooked and ready. Our servers take the food and portion it for those who take lunch. Want to help? Contact the office today.

Like to Mow? Sign up to spend some time outdoors.

There is always a need for those who want to mow the grounds here at church. Sign-up today in the narthex or online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/mow. Contact the office if you need to get in the garage to access the riding lawnmower, push mower, or other tools we have for the task.

Stewardship Thought:

from an essay by Pastor Forrest Bivens

Seizing the Opportunities: Ways to Encourage Godly Giving

Developing godly givers is a spiritual process since it is an expression of the Christian life. The old adage that a Christian ought to face life with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other reminds us that our calling includes the addressing of contemporary situations. Still, godly giving must resist the temptation to put the Bible down too quickly before focusing on the budget reports or the omnipresent smorgasbord of opportunities to give.

The true nature of godly giving is very impossible without the participation of the Holy Spirit. He guides us in sorting priorities, helps us interpret the Scriptures, energizes us for fitting application of biblical truths, and continually comforts us with the message of Christ crucified on our behalf. The Christian life has been described as a journey inward and a journey outward. Inner attentiveness to Christ and outward acts of love and single-mindedness are inseparable. Following the pattern provided by the Macedonians (and empowered by Christ's giving of himself for us) we first give ourselves to the Lord and then to each other. Giving to fitting causes, however prioritized, will follow.

THE THIRD ARTICLE (Sanctification)

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Offerings

We offer a variety of options to support the work of the Gospel:

- Place your gift in the offering plates here at church in worship.
- Send your gift to St. Paul's at 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Place your gift in the birdhouse post near the office entrance.
- Scan the QR Code to go to our giving site or visit www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings.
- Use Automatic withdrawal from checking.
Sign-up sheets are available across from the office or online. Contact the office should you need help.
- Use "Vanco Mobile" found in your phone'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.



Last Week's Offerings

We gave the following gifts - \$14,463.91 (\$161.50 plate); Missions - \$836.50; Improvement - \$45.15; Mortgage - \$2,948.90; Preschool Tuition - \$2,655; Extended Care - \$40; Organ/Piano Fund - \$20 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$610.96; all offerings totaled \$21,009.46; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 192 souls attended Worship (52, 58, & 82 [15 views]). A Memorial was given to the Mortgage Fund in loving Memory of Marvin Franke, father of Cindy Margelofsky who went home to heaven on Thursday, June 20, 2024.