



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (www.wels.net)

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Principal Aaron Hartwig, 7-8

Joseph Loescher, 5-6 & AD

Kristin Kampman, 3-4

Rebecca Miller, 1-2

Dawn Hinn, Kindergarten

Abby Loescher, Preschool

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 www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

June 30 & July 2, 3, 2022	4 th Commandment	Hymns
Order of Service	The Service: Setting One Christian Worship p154	775 Psalm 72 758
Sermon	Exodus 20:12 A Firm Focus on Family	762 660 & 760 774

- **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 & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **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. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 762.*

Ushers this (July 2 & 3) teams are 12 (T. Schwefel) & 13 (D. Babler). Greeters are B. Oelke & D. White. Next week (July 9 & 10) teams will be 1 (D. Schumacher) & 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters will be J. White & L&J Jerman. Thanks for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

God's Word This Week

4th Commandment

This week we begin the second table of the Law with the Fourth Commandment. Here God protects the right relationship between parents and children. We could say it another way, here God protects the family. Not just the immediate family either. What God expects of us as we live our lives in the family He has given, so He expects in the church family He has placed us in and the national family in which we find ourselves. There might always be a quirky relative or two, but we honor, love, and respect nonetheless.

Read in unison in place of the verse of the day.

The Fourth Commandment & Explanation

Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you
and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

Complete copies of Luther's Small Catechism
are available in the tract rack in the Narthex.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 30 – July 10, 2022

6/30	Thur.	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion
7/1	Fri.	10:00 AM	Visitation for Gerald Schumacher
		11:00 AM	Christian Funeral of Gerald Schumacher
7/2	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion (team #12)
7/3	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion (team #13)
	Sun.	10:00 AM	New Member Information Class
7/4	Mon.	All Day	Office closed for the Holiday
7/7	Thur.	6:30 PM	Worship
7/9	Sat.	2:00 PM	Hinn/Loescher Wedding
		6:30 PM	Worship (team #1)
7/10	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship (team #2)
	Sun.	10:00 AM	New Member Information Class

Prayer Before Worship

O Savior, with protecting care abide in this Your house of prayer,
where we Your parting promise claim, assembled in Your sacred Name.

Hosanna to the Living Lord (CW#915)

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. Through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit gives 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 Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod or our sister Evangelical Lutheran Synod, please speak with one of the pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

School 5-6 Grade Call News

Last week we announced that our 5-6 grade teacher, Mr. Joey Loescher would be taking a position in Campbellsport to teach music. We also announced multiple options to fill the position which had been made available to us and which we continue to investigate. On Tuesday, we issued a call to Mr. Josh Gorske who currently lives in Appleton. His wife Jacquelyn (nee Eiting) is set to give birth this week! We keep him and his family in our prayers as he considers the call to teach 5-6 grade.

As he deliberates, we continue to investigate other options so that we can keep the ball rolling and have a viable solution in place as soon as possible. There are still other names in the area which Mr. Hartwig is looking into, possible spouses of teachers moving into the Appleton area, and if necessary we'll adjust rooms so that 3-5 & 6-8 will be together. We remain confident that the Lord of the Church will guide us in the direction He knows is best.

Save the Date for Summer Fun at Vacation Bible School

St. Paul's will offer its annual Vacation Bible School from August 1-5 (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM). This year's theme is "The Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation." We'll explore Bible accounts guiding us through the epic story of salvation, from creation at the beginning of Genesis, to the cross of Christ, and finally to Jesus' return in Revelation. Be sure to join us for fun lessons, music, crafts, snacks, and activities to learn how Jesus' cross became the tree of life forgiving our sin and giving us everlasting life! Want to register? Visit www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs to reserve a spot for all the summer fun. Please keep your eyes open in the narthex for opportunities to help and to donate all the various items. Have questions or want to help or volunteer, reach out to Pastor Ehlert.

Camp Phillip Offering Next Week

Serving thousands of people each year both at camp and through offsite programming, Camp Phillip serves God by providing a safe, fun, and memorable atmosphere. They offer Christ-centered, creative programs to foster spiritual growth and all in the beautiful camp setting of Wautoma, WI. Our yearly offering makes us a corporation congregation and allows you to receive a 10% discount on all camp programs. Find out more at campphillip.com

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Preschool through 8th Grade

Smaller class sizes ... more individualized attention ... a supportive family. Sounds good, right? We think so and it all happens as we teach more than the subjects and skills our children will need for life, but also hold out the strength to endure a world plagued by sin and overcome by hatred, disaster, and death. The Bible is the foundation for everything we do and we think that makes for a pretty special place. Contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig to learn more about all St. Paul's Lutheran School can do for you and your family. Registration is open and space is available!

WLA & Second Impressions

On Monday, June 20, Second Impressions donated \$225,000 to Winnebago Lutheran Academy! From our amazing volunteers and staff to our Board of Directors, thank you so much for your hard work and dedication. We simply could NOT do this without you! Thank you also to all of our wonderful customers and people who donate to us. We are so blessed and grateful for each and every one of you! We continue to grow and need more volunteers in all areas! Join us for Christian fellowship while making a difference in our community! Stop in or call the store at (920) 907-9900, or send us an email at secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com.

Hospital Reminder

A reminder that our pastors do make hospital visits. However, hospitals do not contact the church to inform us that you are there. If you are in the hospital, please have a family member contact the office and one of our pastors will come to visit.

NO PARKING Tuesday or Wednesday

As you may have been able to tell our parking lot's cracks were filled this week and a seal coat & stripes are getting applied next week Tuesday (weather permitting). That means our parking lot will be unusable Tuesday and Wednesday. Sorry for the inconvenience.

A Statement of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod on Roe v. Wade ruling

On June 24, 2022, the United States Supreme Court issued a ruling that overturned the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that assured a woman's constitutional right to an abortion throughout the United States. This ruling struck down many state laws that had prohibited or limited abortions. Tragically, as a result of the 1973 decision, millions of unborn children have been robbed of the opportunity for life.

Contrary to how some have portrayed it, this recent action by the Supreme Court does not make abortion illegal in the United States. Rather, the ruling enables states to enact their own laws on abortion—either banning or limiting the practice or making the practice legal.

The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod has always been clear in its opposition to abortion and in its pro-life position. While this ruling does not eliminate the tragedy of abortions in our country, it is certainly a long-desired step in the right direction in the effort to protect human life in the womb. We pray that states will now take the opportunity to prohibit the taking of human life when it most needs protection.

The Psalm writer declares in Psalm 139, “For you (God) created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.” God creates life, and it is only God who has the right to end the life he has created. As long as there are still places where abortion is legal and available, it’s important that our synod continues to make its clear confession that it is God who creates life, beginning at conception. We believe that the government has the God-given responsibility to protect life. As important as this issue is, our synod remains committed to its most important mission: sharing the good news of a Savior who has brought forgiveness and healing for all.

Rev. Mark Schroeder, President
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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.

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, 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. Please be sure to search for "North Fond du Lac, WI", and choose St. Paul's. Please note that there are different accounts for the Church and School. The Church account is for offerings and the School account is for school payments.

Last Week's Offerings:

Giving thanks for the Name of our God, we presented the following gifts: Current – \$7,892.55; Missions – \$615; Improvement – \$195; Mortgage – \$1,093.75; Devotional Booklets - \$5; Extended Care – \$117.50; Worship at the Cross – \$9.37; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund – \$10; Organ/Piano Fund – \$20 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,327.50; all offerings totaled \$9,549.42; Weekly target \$17,063. Last weeks Adjusted totals: Electronic Gifts – - \$4,817.18; all offerings totaled \$17,598.18). 216 souls attended our services (63, 61, 92 [livestream – 42].