



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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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 27, 29, & 30	Lord's Prayer – 7 th Petition	Hymns
Order of Service	Evening Praise p215 <i>Thursday & Saturday</i>	679 Psalm 124
	Morning Prayer p207 <i>Sunday</i>	720:10 833
Sermon	Matthew 6:13	751:1,3 Lord's Prayer Sung
	<i>Evil Eradicated</i>	803

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 751:1,3.*

Ushers this week (27, 29, 30) teams are 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler), and 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters are C. Kitchen, D. White, & K. Sebestyen. Next week (3, 5, 6) will be teams 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy), and 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters will be B. Oelke, open, K&J Kovalaske. Our organist this week is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

THE NINTH 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 7TH PETITION: DELIVER US FROM EVIL

Evil! It is important to recall where evil comes from. It is a result of sin and comes from the sinner and the father of all sin. It was not a desire of our good and merciful Father in Heaven. However, contrary to popular belief these days, actions always have consequences and this was true in the Garden as we heard about it last week. Now the Evil has been brought into the world. Now tears and heartache have become a reality. Now hardship and trouble, toil and pain, sickness, and pandemic have been unleashed. Now death (physically and spiritually) has become as regular and expected as breathing air. Of course, our Savior has come to defeat not only the evil three we discussed last week but the consequences of sin in our fallen world too. But I remember my pastor growing up pausing and saying, "Oh, but be careful with this prayer. For the answer to it lies ultimately with our God in Heaven Who one day takes us from this veil of tears to be with Him forever there." What joy awaits God's people who yearn for their place standing with God and all believers forever in paradise? Come, Lord, Jesus! Deliver Us from Evil! Amen!!

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

July 27 – August 6, 2023

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
Monday –Thursday is the Synod Convention			
Check out www.wels.net for news			
8/2	Wed.	6:00 PM	Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole
8/3	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION (Doxology)
8/5	Sat.	8:00 AM	School Cleaning Day
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION (Doxology)
8/6	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION (Doxology)

Deliver Us from Evil. Matthew 6:13

School Faculty is planning for the coming school year

The last few weeks our Faculty has been meeting to get things finalized for the coming 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 all that happens here each year.

Important Dates for School

Please mark your calendars for the following dates. Each is important in ensuring our upcoming school year gets off to a productive start.

- **August 5: School Cleaning.** Cleaning begins at 8:00 A.M. Feel free to use the supplies provided or bring your own if you prefer.
- **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 as they'll get to meet with their teacher and learn about what will be taking place in their classroom. The event will run from 6:00-8:00 P.M. (*The 2023-2024 school supply lists are out!*)
- **August 20: Installation of our new teachers in worship** We would love to pack the house, as we welcome our new faculty members.

Vacation Bible School July 31 – August 4

VBS IS NEXT WEEK! If you have signed up to bring items, please plan on having them here no later than Sunday, July 30.

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 #3

To be a light to others! Ever thought that what our world needs these days is a little more Jesus? Full church 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?

Upcoming WLA Events

August 11 is the Freshman Lockout

August 16 is the New Student Orientation

August 23 is the First day of the 2023-2024 School Year

Get all the WLA News as it comes out! Get the WLA App via your phone's app store or sign up for their newsletter online at wlavikings.org.

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.

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 Matthew 13:44-52*

Life here on earth is often measured in terms of fame and fortune. Believers know that these gifts from God last only as long as we live. Our most treasured possession is Jesus, through whom we have forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life. Out of thankfulness for him, we will use his earthly gifts to us for his glory.

(Stewardship by the Lectionary – WELS)

*God doesn't love us because of our worth,
we are of worth because God loves us.*

Dr. Martin Luther

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

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

In conclusion, we pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil that threatens body and soul, property and reputation, and finally when our last hour comes, grant us a blessed end and graciously take us from this world of sorrow to himself in heaven.

Our Service continues with the singing of Hymn 720:10

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 – \$10,277.69; Missions – \$1,156.50; Improvement – \$110; Mortgage – \$1,942.61; Extended Care – \$248.75; Deficit Reduction – \$67; Audio/Visual Fund – \$15; WLA Tuition Assistance Fund – \$30; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund – \$40; Organ/Piano Fund – \$150; \$513 was collected for the Zion Cemetery offering (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$5,894.95; Weekend offerings totaled \$14,037.55; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 207 (50, 45, 112 [livestream - 34]). **Gifts & Memorials** were given to Deficit Reduction for the 67th wedding anniversary of Arnold & Yvonne Schmolesky July 7, the Organ/Piano Fund in memory of Esther Anderson's birthday (Marilyn Beltz mother) July 24, and the General Fund in thanksgiving for the Wedding of Amanda Tadych and Tyler Schultz July 22.

Current Fund Deficit \$79,188.57

Current Fund Checking \$94,051.57

Deficit Reduction Campaign \$37,581

Current Fund Savings \$170,504.74