

# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

## Church • School • Preschool

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

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#### Worship Schedule: Thursday & Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am

July 1, 3 & 4, 2021	Pentecost 6	Hymns
Order of Service: Sermon:	Common Service p15 Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43	617 Ps. 30 p76
<b>Independence – from Death!</b> It means freedom from fear through faith. It means freedom to celebrate at Christ's Coming.		618 489:1,2 311 619

#### Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **Seating:** Please sit in the designated pews, socially distancing between families for the comfort of all in attendance.
- A t-coil hearing loop system is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- Service folders are on stands near the sanctuary doors. These contain the entire service. *Please take it and the bulletin home with you*. Large print copies are available on the information center.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- Your offering may be placed in baskets on stands near the door.

**Ushers** this weekend (June 26/27) 16 (B. Bruss) and 1 (D. Schumacher) usher. Next weekend (July 3/4) 2 (L. Ziemer) and 3 (M. Peachy) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

#### God's Word this week: Pentecost 6

Last Sunday we saw that faith does not eliminate suffering from our lives. This Sunday we see that suffering includes even death. The unbeliever who has only tears and despair in the face of death vainly hopes in his fear that death ends all. The Christian clings to the one who has overcome death for us even when faced with death.

**Prayer Before Worship** Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You (#455:2) Jesus, all your children cherish, And keep them that they never perish Whom you have purchased with your blood.

Let new life to us be given That we may look to you in heaven Whenever fearful is our mood.

Your Spirit on us pour That we may love you more, Hearts o'erflowing; And then shall we, From sin set free, Sing praise through all eternity.

July 1 – July 11, 2021			
7/1	Thur.	6:10pm	Children's Choir Practice
7/1	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
7/1	Thur.	7:37pm	Adult Choir Practice
7/3	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
7/4	Sun.	9:00am	Worship with Holy Communion
7/4	Sun.	<b>3:00pm</b>	Ordination of Pastor Elijah Ehlert
			here at St. Paul's with fellowship meal after
7/8	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship
7/10	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship
7/11	Sun.	9:00am	Worship
7/11	Sun.	3:00pm	Ordination of Pastor Zachery Semmann at St. Peter's Eldorado, WI

## 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.

## **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

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 signup 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.

## WLA Summer Camps

The WLA grade school summer camp schedule is now available. Camps will be held for cheer, volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball, football, theatre, and band. wlavikings.org/camps

## **Ordination Service scheduled for July 4th at 3:00pm**

We would love to see you Sunday as Elijah Ehlert is installed as our associate pastor here at St. Paul's. Special choirs will sing and we are planning on a meal after service where we will present cards and gifts to our new pastor. A **Baby Shower** has also been planned for Sunday, July 18 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. A signup sheet for all who wish to attend is on one of the information centers in the narthex.

#### **Registration for St. Paul's Lutheran School & Preschool is open.**

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 today at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/reg.

#### **Dock Spiders – August 6: Last Call**

We are hoping to get a St. Paul's group together to attend a Dock Spiders game on Friday, August 6. The game is scheduled to begin at 6:35pm, with fireworks to follow! Prices are: Bleacher Seat: \$8. Brown Bag Voucher: \$6 (this add-on includes a hot dog, chips, and soda). Kids Zone Wristband: \$3. *Please let Mrs. Surian know this week* if you are interested in attending this event, and how many tickets you would need. We need to send in our official ticket count ASAP. Thank you!

#### **Stewardship Thought**

#### from Free to Serve

Forward in Christ July edition

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free, but do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh. Rather serve one another humbly in love" (Galatians 5:13). Can you see how a Christian looks at freedom differently? You're free to serve. Your life isn't about your preferences or your way, or your ones. Jesus gives you so much more! So, your life can be about humbly serving others in love. You're free to serve.

We could use more of that kind of freedom in America – and everywhere. Our world needs more Christians serving one another because of the freedom they have in Jesus. Our world needs more Christians willing to make themselves slaves to those around them, all with the goal of winning more people to faith in Jesus. Our world needs more Christians willing to sacrifice their time or preferences (yes, even treasures) to encourage and raise up others.

Brothers and sisters, you were called to be free. So, let's use our freedom to serve one another, humbly in love. And you'll find that it's great to be free, free to serve.

## 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 "birdhouse" post near the office/school entrance.
- Use Vanco Automatic withdrawal from your checking account. Signup sheets are available at the information center, the table in front of the office, or at our website. Contact the office to set it up.
- Use "Giving Plus" found in your smart phone's 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 - \$11,617.29; Missions - \$641; Improvement Fund - \$88; Mortgage Fund - \$1,318; Other Offerings: Church - \$1,500; Worship at the Cross - \$66; Altar Fund - \$20; Hymnal Fund - \$5; Audio/Visual Fund - \$20; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$50; Organ/Piano Fund - \$25; Gym Improvement Fund - \$25 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1,295.29; all offerings totaled \$15,375.29; weekly budgeted target \$17,000).

Offering statements from the  $1^{st}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  of the year are in your mailboxes.