

# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

# Church · School · Preschool

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## **Summer Worship Schedule:**

Thursdays & Saturdays at 6:30 PM and Sundays 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 3, 5, & 6	Blessings of the Sacraments	Hymns
Order of Worship:	The Service Setting One page 154	680 Psalm 51 570
<b>Sermon:</b> God's Gif	689:1-2 677 692	

#### 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 hymnals in the pews in front of you on page 154, The Service Setting One.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. After the plates are passed, we will stand at the direction of the pastor and sing hymn 689:1-2.

**Ushers** this week (3, 5, & 6) teams are 10 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher) & 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters are D. White, a smiling face, D&K Thurow. Next week (10, 12, & 13) teams will be 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (B. Tabbert) & 5 (T. Hagman). Greeters will be P. Brennand, J. White, B. Ewerdt. Our Organist is Will Hinn. Thank you all for your willing service to our Triune God and St. Paul's.

# **Today in Worship:**

### THE BLESSINGS OF THE SACRAMENTS

Christians recognize the importance of the Sacraments. When they face serious surgery, Christians crave the assurance that they are at peace with God. When Christian soldiers stand pitted against their spiritual foes, they know the importance of forgiveness. When Christians sense death is fast approaching, they yearn for the personal comfort that God gives within them. Yes, we long for the blessings God gives in the Sacraments. Forgiveness, strength to live in a world overrun by sin, the eternal comfort and hope that the confidence heaven brings. This Jesus has won! These are the gifts we need the most. And God provides it in the waters of our spiritual birth, in baptism, He signs our names on the deeds of heaven. In His very own body and blood in, with, and under bread and wine, He gives us our Savior, and all He has won. Remember your spiritual birth daily and may the Spirit drive you to the table for the real blessings He gives there.

		J	July 3 - 13, 2025
7/3	Thurs.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#10]
7/4	Fri.	ALL DAY	4 <sup>TH</sup> OF JULY (INDEPENDENCE DAY)
7/5	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#1]
7/6	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#2]
7/10	Thurs.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#3]
7/11	Fri.	7:10 PM	WELS Night at American Family Field
7/12	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#4]
7/13	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship [#5]
-		10:00 AM	Food, Fun, and Fellowship

# **Holy Communion in Worship Today**

We are privileged to receive Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. In this Sacrament, the Holy Spirit grants forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation, strengthening our faith. The Scripture also teaches 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. We, therefore, respectfully request that those who are not members of speak with one of our pastors before communing with us.

# 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 Pastor Kampman. We will likely start our work soon.

# Food, Fun, and Fellowship July 13, 20, and 27!

Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship on July 13, 20, and 27 from 10 to 11 am. Enjoy a variety of activities including board games, cards, cornhole, and open gym. Light snacks will be provided. This is a great opportunity to connect with others. All are



welcome! No payment is required, a free will donation basket will be out for those who wish to help. A QR Code is also provided should you simply wish to donate some snacks on a Sunday.

## **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 accounting experience who would like to take over this position (paying congregational bills, handling payroll, and taxes) at the end of the year, please contact the office or one of our trustees.

# 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.

# **Vacation Bible School – August 4-8, 2025**

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!

# Pastor Kampman has received two calls to other congregations

Sunday, June 29, Pastor Kampman received two calls to serve other congregations in the WELS. One is to *Shepherd of the Hills in Duluth, MN.* They are a congregation of 276 members, 210 of them communicants. They have a regular attendance of 125 and an Early Childhood Ministry that has 51 kids according to 2024 synod statistics. The other is to Risen Savior in McFarland, WI. They are a congregation of 108 members, 80 of them communicants. They have a regular attendance of 68 according to the same 2024 synod statistics. Pastor Kampman did reach out to our District President, Pastor Joel Zank, asking how/why such a thing happens. The current rules of operation are as follows. Any given pastor who has been in their call for 3-4 years or more can appear on two call lists per week. After a call is returned, a pastor is not available for another 6 months. If it's taken, the 3-4 year hiatus begins again. Special circumstances do arise, but this was not the case. Pastor Kampman became available after his last call on Sunday, June 29th. Both lists he was on chose to call him. That is somewhat of a rare thing, but less so in our current shortage of called workers.

Please keep the Kampman family in your prayers and know that they will keep you in theirs. As always, any input is appreciated.

# Summer Worship Series on the Means of Grace!

We have begun our summer worship theme from the Small Catechism of the Confessional Lutheran Church. 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. Consider joining us as we contemplate ...

- July 6 *Blessings of the Sacraments*: Forgiveness, life, & Salvation (true independence from sin, death, and the devil)
- July 13 *Power of the Sacraments*: Back to the Word
- July 20 *Institution of Holy Baptism*: Jesus gives it, so that all would be saved through the Spirit's gift of 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

#### **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.

# **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.

### Pioneer Playgroup: More Playdates for children 0-5!

July 9 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm at Lemieux Park, NFDL July 26 from 9:00-10:00am at Optimist Park in NFDL (St. Paul's Fellowship Hall if there is rain)

Help us get the word out ... it's always a good time!

## **Second Impressions is hiring**

Are you looking for a part-time job in a fun and friendly Christian environment? We would love for you to apply! Hours: approx. 15-20/week. Pay starting at \$14/hour. Call, email or stop in at the store today for more information. All applications due by July 12. 920-907-9900; secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com; 325 Winnebago Dr.

# **Update on Pastor Boehringer from St. Peter's**

A few have recently inquired about Pastor Boehringer from St. Peter's. The following is from last week's bulletin at St. Pete's. "Pastor's speaking voice has been rough for several months now. ... For a while, he thought it was laryngitis, and hoped that his voice would get back to normal. But after seeing an Ear, Nose, and Throat doctor this month, the appraisal was that his vocal cords were weak and shrunken due to his chemo. Pastor has started speech therapy at SSM. He is still getting chemo every two weeks, but his active cancer has been relatively quiet, which means Jesus is giving him some predictability at this time." Please continue to keep Pastor Boehringer, his family, and St. Peter's in your prayers.

### **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.

### **WELS Night at American Family Field**

Friday, July 11 at 7:10pm against the Washington Nationals! Tickets can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.

### **Last Week's Offerings**

In thankfulness to God, we generously returned the following to the Lord: Current - \$8,650.78 (\$70 plate); Missions - \$416.50; Improvement - \$50; Mortgage - \$1,000.30; Extended Care - \$101.25; St. Paul's student Aid Fund - \$50; Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1,761.58; all offerings totaled \$10,293.83. Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,963. Last week in worship 190 (40, 48, 102) gathered. 24 viewers watched online.