



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 6:30 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 6, 8, & 9	Lord's Prayer – 4th Petition	Hymns
Order of Service	The Service of the Word	504
	Service Booklet	Psalm 145
Sermon	Matthew 6:11	720:7
	Pray for Your Daily Bread	807
	Be Humble! ... Be Confident!	509
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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 509.*

Ushers this week (6, 8, 9) teams are 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer), and 3 (M. Peachy). Greeters are C. Kitchen, open, & L & J Jerman. Next week (13, 15, 16) will be teams 4 (C. Hintz), 5 (B. Tabbert), and 6 (M. Ewerdt). Greeters will be B. Oelke, J. White, & B. Ewerdt. Our organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

THE SIXTH WEEKEND
AFTER THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

This summer, we are contemplating the Lord's Prayer. 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 as well.

Want an even deeper dive? Follow along in Luther's Small Catechism. Consider reading a small section (question) each night for a devotional approach to continued study. The Fourth Petition is on pages 267-272 in the new deep blue catechism.

THE 4TH PETITION: GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

How many petitions in the Lord's Prayer deal with the spiritual? (6) How many are concerned with the physical? (1) What lesson can be learned simply by noting that imbalance with the petitions that our Savior offers to our Father in Heaven?

While it may be abundantly clear that the spiritual is the greater of the two, this is not to say the physical is unimportant, nor that it can never be a factor in our lives today. So, Jesus devotes time to our physical needs and the manifold blessings of the first article of the Apostles' Creed as the Father so willingly pours out blessings on His people.

Ah, but even here there are deeper lessons. "Daily" would war against the greediness which would overtake us even as it has overtaken our world. Pastor Lauersdorf wrote, "Often we turn the word 'bread' into 'cake', and when God gives 'cake,' we even ask for thicker frosting." May we war against the selfish sin of greed and once more rejoice in the forgiveness of our God who gives it more abundantly even than the physical blessings He pours out on us daily.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 6 - 16, 2023

7/6	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread)
7/8	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread)
7/9	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP (Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread)
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class
7/12	Wed.	6:00 PM	Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole
7/13	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion (Forgive Us Our Sins ...)
7/15	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion (Forgive Us Our Sins ...)
7/16	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP with Communion (Forgive Us Our Sins ...)
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class

Give us today our daily bread. Matthew 6:11

School Registration is OPEN!

There are just a few spots left in our preschool and plenty of room in our K-8 classrooms. Member tuition rates are as low as \$825 for the year. If you are a returning student or if you are interested in enrollment for the first time, contact the office today to register to reserve a spot in a Christ-centered classroom. We look forward to our continued partnership in the Christian education of your child! The registration materials are available on the table by the office or on our website www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/reg.

Three Important Dates for School

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

- **August 5: School Cleaning.** Cleaning begins at 8:00 A.M. Feel free to use supplies provided by the school or bring your own if you prefer. Anything and everything will benefit from a thorough cleaning before students return on August 23.
- **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 (lists coming soon) for this evening's event as they'll get to meet with their teacher and learn about what will be taking place in their classroom this year. The event will run from 6:00-8:00 P.M. (*The 2023-2024 school supply list will be coming out early to mid-July. Our new teachers come on board July 1st and they will need to determine what supplies their students will need.*)

Amy Surian returning to the office soon

Our Secretary, Amy Surian, has been out of the office for a while following back surgery from which she is healing well. In fact, she would have slowly started coming back to the office this week if the Lord had not decided to call home her father, Scott Murtha on July 4th. She will likely slowly begin building back time in the office for the rest of the summer. However, should you need anything your pastors can always take a note and she will get back to you. We continue to keep Amy, Tony, and Onalee in our prayers as they mourn the loss of father and grandfather and rejoice with them in the eternal victory that is Scott's through faith in Christ.

Volunteers Needed ... Opportunities abound!

Sign-up sheets for mowing and cleaning are available in the entryway. WLA has also already gotten us lunch helper dates so you can plan them into the business of the school year should you wish to help out. Weeds never seem to go away and no doubt there are other things to add to the list. Want to help out in some way around the building? We would love to provide the opportunity. Time volunteered counts for hours required at work for time spent with charity (we are a registered 501c3 organization), and volunteer hours look good on college application forms.

July Voter's Meeting: Sunday, July 23 after our worship

Our quarterly Voter's Meeting has been set for July 23. We will look at the current deficit, discuss the installation of our new faculty members, and ratify membership changes.

Flowers

Should you wish to donate flowers for the altar, a binder with signup slots for each week and envelopes for donation are available at the information center in the church's entryway. When donated, someone on the altar guild will pick up the flowers and place them on the reredos for the weekend's worship. Should you wish to take them home you can certainly do so after Sunday's service or leave them and continue to beautify the worship space in the weeks to come.

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, whether you voted on a time or not. Kids too, we would just ask that parents accompany our non-confirmed young people.

Stewardship Thought

from the Peoples Bible Teaching Series
Stewardship by retired Pastor Arno Wolfgramm

I once saw a plaque with the following inscription: "What you have is God's gift to you. What you do with what you have is your gift to God." "What I do with what God has given me" – those words are a good working definition of stewardship. The word steward actually means "manager." In the Bible, a steward is someone who manages a household for an owner, often while the owner is gone. My stewardship, then, is my management of what God in Heaven has given me on earth. ...

Stewardship is an especially practical matter for the Christian. We Christians are not at all like unbelievers. We know the God who has given us what we have. We know the Savior who bought us with his blood. Because we are Christians, we have a desire to serve our Lord and Savior with all that we have.



July 31, 2023, to Friday, August 4, 2023

From 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

At 2023's Vacation Bible School, we're covered in Jesus' grace! Our theme for this year, *God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace*, is inspired by 1 Timothy 1:14, which says, "The grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." Each of the lessons focuses on Biblical accounts that emphasize the Living Water, Jesus Christ. Throughout this program, we will emphasize the Living Water, Jesus, through exciting games, lively music, impressive science experiments, and more! Let's celebrate that we're covered in Jesus' grace! Come and join us from July 31st-August 4th to learn more about God's Living Water and have buckets of fun.

Register your child at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs or by filling out a paper form at the table in the narthex.

Want to help us give the children an experience they will remember for the rest of their lives? We need volunteers to help during the day and donations of materials and snacks. Sign-up to help at the registration table under the picture of Jesus today!

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

Give us today our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God surely gives daily bread without our asking, even to all the wicked, but we pray in this petition that he would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What, then, is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that we need for our bodily welfare, such as food and drink, clothing and shoes, house and home, land and cattle, money and goods, a godly spouse, godly children, godly workers, godly and faithful leaders, good government, good weather, peace and order, health, a good name, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Our Service continues with the singing of Hymn 720:7

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 – \$7,380.58; Missions – \$660.50; Improvement – \$95; Mortgage – \$1,493; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund – \$20; School Wishlist - \$50; Deficit Reduction – \$7,500 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$1,395.58; Weekend offerings totaled \$17,199.08; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 193 (63, 50, 80 [livestream - 23]).

Current Fund Deficit \$68,835.50
Current Fund Checking \$72,419.21

Deficit Reduction campaign \$35,014
Current Fund Savings \$170,261.84