



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

June 8, 10, & 11	Lord's Prayer – Address	Hymns
Order of Service	Service of the Word	502
	Service Booklet	Psalm 27c (insert)
Sermon	Matthew 6:9	720:1 (Verse of the Day)
	Pray to your Heavenly Father	566
		749:3
		805
		684

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 749:3.*

Ushers this week (8,10,11) are teams 11 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), and 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters are D. White, open, & Kampmans. Next week (15,17,18) will be teams 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (M. Hintz), and 5 (B. Tabbert). Greeters will be P. Brennan, J. White, & R. Eggers. Our organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

THE SECOND WEEKEND
AFTER THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST:

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Last summer we worked through the Ten Commandments in worship. This catechetical review was well received and got much positive feedback. So this Summer, we begin another portion of Luther’s Catechism, the Lord’s Prayer. As we work through nine parts of the Lord’s Prayer (Address, 7 Petitions, & Doxology), we pray the Lord will not only increase our love for this well-known prayer but of His work within our hearts and throughout the world as well.

Want to dive even deeper? Follow along in Luther’s Small Catechism. Consider reading a small section (question) each night for a devotional approach to continued study. The Address is on pages 243-247 in the new deep blue catechism.

THE ADDRESS: OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN

Martin Chemnitz in his treatise on the Lord’s Prayer wrote, “The title ‘Our Father’ teaches us with what faith and confidence we are to pray to God. We are not to pray in proud and pharisaic presumption based on our own justice or worthiness, or on the works or merits either of ourselves or others. We are to pray with humble acknowledgment and confession of our own unworthiness. We are to pray with the merit and intercession of the only Son of God, our Mediator, through whom the Father has adopted us to be sons and heirs (Eph.1:5).”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 8-18, 2023

6/8	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Our Father Who Art In Heaven)
6/9	Fri.	2:00 PM	Christian Funeral for Roma Schram
			Visitation 1-2 pm Light Luncheon from 3-4 pm
		7:00 PM	WLA Theater presents “We Are Monsters”
6/10	Sat.	2:00 PM	WLA Theater presents “We Are Monsters”
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Our Father Who Art In Heaven)
6/11	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP (Our Father Who Art In Heaven)
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class
6/12	Mon.	6:30 PM	Board of Properties
6/14	Wed.	6:00 PM	Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole
6/15	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion (Hallowed Be Thy Name)
6/17	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion (Hallowed Be Thy Name)
6/18	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP with Communion (Hallowed Be Thy Name)
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class

Flowers

Should you wish to donate flowers for the altar, a binder with signup slots for each week and envelopes for donation is available on 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 worship in the weeks to come.

St. Paul's Hot Lunch Coordinator

We are looking for a volunteer to oversee hot lunch in the school. Lunches are delivered from the public school so it's really lunch service more than anything else. Think you might be interested? Contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig.

WLA Lunch Helpers

As usual, we have been asked to supply volunteers to assist with Lunch service at WLA in the coming school year. We are up on the following weeks: October 2 (4-day week), December 18 (3-day week, only 1 person needed on the 20th), and February 5. Should you be willing to help out, a signup sheet is available on the information centers in the entryway or online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/wlakitchen.

Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole

The votes were counted and Wednesday night is the winner. We will start on the 14th of June at 6 PM. If it rains we will move inside. If you have boards and bags to bring along please do so. We look forward to the fun and fellowship.

Special Thanks to Our Moving Crew

A word of thanks to those who were able to help the Utsch family as they unloaded their moving van on Monday. Many hands made light work. The Utschs have returned to Minnesota to close on their home there. They plan on taking a little vacation time thereafter before returning to unpack the boxes and for Mrs. Utsch to begin preparing for the upcoming year.

VBS (Vacation Bible School)

At 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 lesson focuses on Biblical accounts that emphasize the Living Water, Jesus Christ. Come and join us from July 31st-August 4th from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM to learn more about God's Living Water! Register online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/VBS or the VBS Station by the Luther Room!



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Growing Together By God's Grace

Stewardship Thoughts

As we reported at our April Voter's Meeting, our offerings have not kept pace with the budget approved in January. This has resulted in a shortfall over the year's first quarter. *Deficit reduction envelopes are available at the information center* should you wish to make a special gift to help cover the shortfall.

As reported last week, a generous donor stepped up to match the first \$10,000 given in an effort to kick off the deficit reduction campaign. This means for every dollar given in deficit reduction another dollar of those funds will be released into the current fund to match. Of course, we need more than \$20,000 to erase the deficit but this will certainly help us get started.

Christian Stewardship has been defined as the free and joyous activity of the child of God in managing all of life, as well as life's resources, for our good and for God's glory. Christian stewardship is a lifelong process, beginning when we start to accumulate resources and progressing through the end of our days. The Holy Scriptures speak of stewardship often. The Holy Scriptures present several principles regarding stewardship.

A good summary passage can be found in 1 Corinthians 16:2, *On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.*

Planned: *saving it up*

Perhaps this one could go without saying, especially following proportionate, but it's a good reminder of how far stewardship really goes. I have half-jokingly said in the Old Testament God demanded 10% but in the New Testament He demands it all. It's only half-joking. I understand the shock that the statement brings but the reality is that everything we do and every dollar we spend speaks to what is important to us. Stewardship isn't 10% of life, it is all of life. As I support my family, pay the bills I incur, pay my taxes, and bring my offerings, it is all worship. So I set aside and save up a planned portion for the work of the church as I budget and save. Percentage giving helps in this endeavor if I make more, more goes to church and if I make less, less goes to church as the percentage I have set rises and falls with the amount the Lord has given. If I don't "save it up" and plan for it, it will be gone. It's just a reality of the lives we live.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church congratulates our Tech, College, & Post Grad. Graduates

Andy Hintz

Fox Valley Technical College
Associate Degree – Fire Protection Technician

Rachel Sweeney

UW – Eau Claire
Education with a Major in Chemistry

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 in thanksgiving to our Triune God: Current – \$12,483.37; Missions – \$734.50; Improvement – \$215; Mortgage – \$4,839; Extended Care – \$96.25; Deficit Reduction – \$2,270; Audio/Visual – \$101 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$4,244.87; Weekend offerings totaled \$20,739.12; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 208 (50, 68, & 90 [livestream 25]). **A Memorial** was given towards the cost of planting the donated trees in loving memory of Howard Bellmer, who would have been 100 years old on 6/27/2023.

Current Fund Deficit \$59,060.56
Current Fund Checking \$48,822.40

Deficit Reduction campaign \$4,560.00
Current Fund Savings \$170,037.90