



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

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June 15, 17, & 18	Lord's Prayer – 1 st Petition	Hymns
Order of Service	Common Service	680
	Page 154	Psalm 124
Sermon	Matthew 6:9	720:4 (verse of the day)
		956
		739:1,5
	Hallowed Be Your Name	630 & 660
		640

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 739:1,5.*

Ushers this week (15,17,18) will be teams 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (M. Hintz), and 5 (B. Tabbert). Greeters will be P. Brennand, J. White, & R. Eggers. Next week (22, 24, 25) will be teams 6 (M. Ewerdt), 7 (D. Preissner), and 8 (C. Williams). Greeters will be B. Ewerdt, open, & K. Fischer. Our organist this week is Dawn Hinn. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

THE THIRD 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 First Petition is on pages 248-253 in the new deep blue catechism.

THE FIRST PETITION: HALLOWED BE THY NAME

There is more in this one petition than we shall ever have time to properly contemplate. Thank God we have eternity to work it out! Just as in the Second Commandment, we confess that God's Name is everything that He reveals about Himself to us or briefly stated God's Name is God's Word. This He would have us "hallow" or keep holy. May we so read, learn, apply, and live God's holy Word that God's holy Name is glorified in all we think and say and do.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 15-25, 2023

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.	ALL DAY	Happy Father's Day!
		9:00 AM	WORSHIP with Communion (Hallowed Be Thy Name)
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class
6/20	Tues.	6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross (here)
6/21	Wed.	6:00 PM	Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
6/22	Thur.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Thy Kingdom Come)
6/23	Fri.	10:30 AM	Lutheran Home Service (Pastor Kampman)
6/24	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Thy Kingdom Come)
6/25	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP (Thy Kingdom Come)
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class

This, then, is how you should pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name

Matthew 6:9

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.

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 today at the VBS Station by the Martin Luther Room or online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/VBS!

Great Parenting Resource

The Family Table Ministry is a project by the Northern Wisconsin District Commission on Discipleship of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Our commission is committed to advocating for the church's ongoing support for Christian families by teaching, equipping, supporting, and encouraging Christian parents to fulfill their vital role. Want to learn more? Check out www.myfamilytable.org.

Zion Cemetary News

At its last meeting, the Zion Cemetary Association decided that due to a lack of sign-ups for mowing, it would hire out the job. This will increase cashflow out and will likely require the association churches to have a yearly offering taken to cover the costs. Remember that as a member of the Zion Cemetary Association, members of St. Paul's can request burial at the Cemetary. St. Paul's NFdL, Redeemer FDL, and St. Peter's Eldorado currently participate in this association. Our congregational representative is Dave Babler and fellow member, Howard Miller serves on the board as well. They would be happy to answer any questions you may have. By-Laws and Rules of Zion Cemetary are available in the tract rack in the narthex.

Happy Father's Day ... and here are a few Dad jokes.

- I was addicted to the hokey pokey...but I turned myself around.
- I don't trust stairs. They are always up to something.
- When does a joke become a "dad joke"? When it becomes apparent.
- I had a happy childhood. My dad used to put me in tires and roll me down hills. Those were Goodyears.
- The past, the present, and the future walked into a bar. It was tense.
- How long should socks be? Twelve inches, so you can fit on one foot.
- I'm reading a novel where the main character has strained the muscles around his spine. That's his back story.
- How does the man on the moon get his hair cut? Eclipse it.
- I spent a lot of time, money, and effort childproofing my house, but the kids still get in.
- A cheese factory exploded in France. Da brie is everywhere!
- It's a shame that the Beatles didn't make the submarine in that song green. That would've been sublime.
- What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear.
- My wife asked me to sync her phone, so I threw it into the ocean.
- I was just reminiscing about the beautiful herb garden I had when I was growing up. Good thymes.
- My dog accidentally swallowed a bunch of Scrabble tiles. I think this could spell disaster.
- I can guess what people do for a living just by looking at their hands. I mean, I'm usually wrong, but I can guess.
- I've been breeding racing deer. Just trying to make a quick buck.



Stewardship Thoughts

As reported 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.

Last week's deficit offerings meet our \$10,000 matching Kickstarter! It is wonderful to see the faith of God's people so clearly on display. Of course, the deficit is larger than \$20,000 so the work continues but we do praise God that the congregation has already and so quickly shown its response to the deficit reduction plea.

Christian Stewardship has been defined as the free and joyous activity of the child of God in managing all of life and its resources, for our good and 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.

Over several weeks, we have considered the words of 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.* As we wrap up this segment, a few odds and ends. If you want to review all five weeks check out our annual report.

Odds and ends:

There are a few practical matters not covered in Paul's words to the Corinthians. Privacy is important. This one comes directly from the lips of Jesus, *"But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing"* (Matthew 6:3). We do not give because we want the praise. Our giving is a matter between us and our Lord. Know that when you give, this is important to us. The information is confidential.

Finally, biblical giving begins with leaders. If we don't set an example here, how will others be able to learn and follow? Consider these words from the Old Testament, *"The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly"* (1 Chronicles 29:9). We have leaders of the congregation (church & school), leaders in our community, and leaders in our homes. May we seek to be leaders wherever God has planted us and in whatever position God has given that we might all *"excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us — see that you also excel in this grace of giving"* (2 Corinthians 8:7).

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

Hallowed be your name

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy by itself, but we pray in this petition that we too may keep it holy.

How is God's Name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when his Word is taught in its truth and purity, and we as children of God lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But whoever teaches and lives contrary to God's Word dishonors God's name among us. Keep us from doing this, dear Father in heaven!

Our Service continues with the singing of Hymn 720:4

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 – \$14,569.57; Missions – \$531.50; Improvement – \$536.37; Mortgage – \$865.75; Extended Care – \$125; Scrip Cashout for Church – 400.03; Alliant Match - \$500; Deficit Reduction – \$7,840 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$1,564.24; Weekend offerings totaled \$25,388.32; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 244 (57, 57, 130 [livestream - 17]). **Memorials** were given towards the deficit reduction campaign in loving memory of Roma Schram (March 15, 2023) and Thomas Bellmer (May 27, 2023).

Current Fund Deficit \$58,8510
Current Fund Checking \$48,822.40

Deficit Reduction campaign \$20,120
Current Fund Savings \$170,037.90