



# 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**

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June 16, 18, 19, 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Commandment	Hymns
<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>The Service: Setting Two</b> Christian Worship p172	680 Psalm 115
<b>Sermon</b>	Exodus 20:7 God's Name Pointless or <b>Powerful</b> ?	956 520:1-2 558 739:1,5

- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- 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 & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **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. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 520:1-2.*

**Ushers** this (June 18 & 19) teams will be 8 (J. Laudolff) & 9 (D. Preissner). Greeters are C. Kitchen, J. White & D&K Thurow. Next week (June 25 & 26) teams will be 10 (C. Williams) & 11 (J. White). Greeters will be C. Kitchen, K. Fischer, V. White. Thanks for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

## God's Word This Week

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment

In worship this summer, we will take a look at the Ten Commandments of our God. We peer into the Law for three reasons: 1) that we may see the true depravity of our nature and our intense need for a Savior [mirror]. 2) That it may hem in the sinful nature within us all which seeks to run far adrift of all that God says is good and right [curb]. 3) That in love for the forgiveness Christ has won for us, we might seek to show our appreciation and strive to live the command in thanks and adoration [guide].

*This week we consider the Second Commandment.* Though this commandment is often given little attention today by our increasingly pagan society or even by most of Christianity, God takes His name seriously and for good reason. He has not given it to us to curse, prove a point, or even express our shock (OMG!). He has given it that we might be saved!

**Sermon Text:** “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. (Exodus 20:7)”

### **The Second Commandment & Explanation**

As recorded in Luther's Small Catechism

Copies available in the spinning tract rack in the narthex.

*Read in unison in place of the verse of the day.*

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

## **Holy Communion**

Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit actually gives the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach 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. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod or our sister Evangelical Lutheran Synod, please speak with one of the pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR: June 16 – June 26, 2022

6/16	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion
6/18	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion (team #8)
6/19	<b>Sun.</b>	ALL DAY	Father's Day
6/19	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion (team #9)
6/20	<b>Mon.</b>	8:00 AM	7&8 grade carpet removal
6/21	<b>Tues.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross
6/23	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship
6/25	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship (team #10)
6/26	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	Worship (team #11)

### Save the Date for Summer Fun at Vacation Bible School

St. Paul's will offer its annual Vacation Bible School from August 1-5 (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM). This year's theme is "The Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation." We'll explore Bible accounts guiding us through the epic story of salvation, from creation at the beginning of Genesis, to the cross of Christ, and finally to Jesus' return in Revelation. Be sure to join us for fun lessons, music, crafts, snacks, and activities to learn how Jesus' cross became the tree of life forgiving our sin and giving us everlasting life! Want to register? Visit [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs) to reserve a spot for all the summer fun. Please keep your eyes open in the narthex for opportunities to help and to donate various items. Have questions or want to help/volunteer, contact Pastor Ehlert.

### St. Paul's Lutheran School

### Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Smaller class sizes ... more individualized attention ... a supportive family. Sounds good, right? We think so and it all happens as we teach more than the subjects and skills our children will need for life, but also hold out the strength to endure a world plagued by sin and overcome by hatred, disaster, and death. The Bible is the foundation for everything we do and we think that makes for a pretty special place. Contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig to learn more about all St. Paul's Lutheran School can do for you and your family. Registration is open and space is available!

### Lose Something?

The church has a lost and found in the drawers on the information center by the friendship register in the entryway. Glasses, earrings, gloves, and more can be found there. The school also has a lost and found with many items in it. If your student (school or Sunday school) misplaced something you just might find it there. Eventually, these items are sent to a thrift store and no longer stored so please check today to make sure nothing belongs to you or your family.

## **A reminder that we can always use help**

Cleaning, lawnmowing, and upkeep of machines and equipment, it all takes time and effort. We are thankful for our Board of Properties which spearheads the effort to keep the place looking nice. We do offer sign-ups both paper (in the narthex) and online for ...

- Mowing Church – [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/mow](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/mow)
- Cleaning Church – [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/clean](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/clean)
- Mowing Zion Cemetery – [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/mowzion](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/mowzion)
- WLA Kitchen Help 22-23 – [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/wlakitchen](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/wlakitchen)
- VBS Volunteer - [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs)

As always, if you see something you would like to work on let us know.

### Summer projects in the works

- Parking lot maintenance – seal and stripe.
- 7&8 grade classroom to receive new carpeting.
- Classroom floor tiles strip and wax.
- Classroom carpets have been cleaned.

## **Some Hearty Thank Yous!**

As we transition into phase two of our introduction to the new hymnal and begin to use the new service settings, it is only fitting that we thank our organists. These books have presented a bunch of new elements for them as well and they have had to learn, practice, and play everything for us as we work our way through it all. We can often forget all that goes into making the music of a service work. We thank them for their continuing efforts as they beautify our worship with the skills and talents God has given them.

Also, it is only good and right to thank all of you in our congregation. We know that all of this has been new and change isn't always easy or fun. While we are trying to slowly wade into these changes, we appreciate your patience. It takes time for our organists, pastors, and people to learn these new parts of the liturgy.

We are confident that eventually, the blue book services will feel as comfortable as the previous services which of course were pretty new at one point as well. Thank you again for your participation and patience as we haul out treasures old and new to praise our God.

## **St. Paul's Preschool Position**

With the shortage in calls, we have gotten a little creative with our staffing for next year. The Board of Christian Education, in conjunction with the Trustees, decided that with a small Kindergarten class next year and a growing preschool, we could combine those two classrooms and hire a teaching assistant, to assist with the extra work.

This was desirable for a number of reasons:

- It allows for the Kindergarten students to have a “fuller classroom” granting more social activity throughout the day.
- A Lead Teacher and Teaching Assistant allow us to separate grades when necessary so that curriculum doesn't suffer and students still receive the education they require. Further insured by the fact that our Aide has a degree from MLC as well.
- It provides our Preschool with the two individuals recommended after our preschool eclipses 11 students (We currently have 11 enrolled and project to have as many as 17).
- It provides us with a little extra time to assess and determine our needs for the following school year and how best to fill them.

The last bullet is noteworthy. The hope is that our Preschool and Kindergarten will continue to grow. We want to break out the two classrooms the following year again with the hope of being able to fully staff both rooms (Kindergarten Teacher, Preschool Teacher and an Aide). As we currently see it, this is not a permanent solution but a bridge back to normal in this time of called worker shortages within our synod. It should be noted here that there were 110 unfilled requests from MLC this year with dozens of ECE positions that were not filled across our synod.

With all this in mind, we extended our teaching assistant position to Mrs. Katie Schwartz. Katie graduated from MLC in 1996 and has taught in Kindergarten and preschool settings in Saginaw, MI, Downers Grove, IL, and Fond du Lac, WI. Katie is married to Pastor Matthew Schwartz who serves at St. Luke's in Oakfield. They have been blessed with four children.

We are excited to be able to add Mrs. Schwartz to the teaching team for the coming year.

## **Want to get out aggression in a healthy way?**

We are tearing out the carpeting in grades 7&8 this coming Monday beginning at 8:00 AM. After tear out, we will scrape the floor to remove any extra glue and prepare it for installation later in the week.

## **Northern Wisconsin District Convention June 14-15**

All of our male called workers were at our District Convention at Fox Valley Lutheran on June 14 and 15. Pastor Kampman and Mr. Loescher served on the Committee reviewing the work of Human Resources: Continuing Education, Pastor Ehlert on the district committee discussing Discipleship, and Mr. Hartwig on the Committee for Christian Giving. Feel free to ask any of them about the work and or reports given over those two days of convention.

## **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 the "birdhouse" post near the office/school entrance.
- 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. Please be sure to search for "North Fond du Lac, WI", and choose St. Paul's. Please note that there are different accounts for the Church and School. The Church account is for offerings and the School account is for school payments.

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

Comforted by the peace the Holy Spirit gives, we presented the following gifts: Current – \$8,601.96; Missions – \$643; Improvement – \$341; Mortgage – \$1,713.75; Devotional Booklets – \$2; WLA Building Fund – \$100; Facilities Usage - \$100; Extended Care – \$357; Worship at the Cross – \$5; Hymnal Fund – \$20; Audio/Visual Fund – \$5; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$5; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$5 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$3,276.70; all offerings totaled \$11,898.71; Weekly target \$17,063). 208 souls attended our services (60, 48, 100 [livestream - 46]). **Altar Flowers** were given in celebration of the 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scott & Sharon Schwartz.