



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (www.wels.net)

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Rebecca Miller, 1-2

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Worship Schedule: Thursday & Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am

June 17, 19 & 20, 2021	Pentecost 4
Order of Service:	Service Folder
Sermon:	Mark 4:26-34
Kingdom Work Is a Matter of Faith Faith that God's Word is working Faith that God's Church is growing	

Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **Seating:** Please sit in the designated pews, socially distancing between families for the comfort of all in attendance.
- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- **Service folders** are on stands near the sanctuary doors. These contain the entire service. *Please take it and the bulletin home with you.* Large print copies are available on the information center.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Your offering** may be placed in baskets on stands near the door.

Ushers this weekend (June 19/20) 14 (D. Babler) and 15 (B. Tabbert) usher. Next weekend (June 26/27) 16 (B. Bruss) and 1 (D. Schumacher) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

God's Word this week: Pentecost 4

The work of the gospel is invisible, but real. It is hidden, but with results that can be seen – even if the power behind those visible results remains a mystery. That is true of the Kingdom of God, the church. It is no less true of the Kingdom of God hidden within the individual member of the church. Has faith made a difference in life, or is it something apart? Faith that is the result of a living seed of the Word is alive and gives evidence of its life.

Prayer Before Worship

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (#402:1)

My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.

Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;

Oh, let me from this day Be wholly thine!

June 10-20, 2021

6/17	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
6/19	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
6/20	Sun.	9:00am	Worship with Holy Communion
6/22	Tues.	6:00pm	Board of Christian Education
6/23	Wed.	6:30pm	Worship at the Cross
6/24	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship
6/26	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship
6/27	Sun.	9:00am	Worship

Other worship opportunities

Recorded services and live stream are available. Links are available at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com. WELS Sunday radio: AM1450 (FDL) and AM1280 (Appleton) at 8:00am. WELS Sunday TV: *Time of Grace* on Green Bay NBC-26 at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 at 10:30am.

This Week in Worship

We have the opportunity to welcome *Caroline Sage Stevens* into the kingdom of God through the cleansing waters of Holy Baptism at our Saturday night service. Caroline is the daughter of *Joel and Ericka (Crossman) Stevens*. We congratulate the family and rejoice with them both at Caroline's birth into their family and rebirth in the family of God. Our Lord is truly gracious and abundant in blessing.

WLA Job Opportunity: Marketing, Events, & Alumni Coordinator

Winnebago Lutheran Academy is currently seeking applicants for a Marketing, Event, and Alumni Coordinator. A position description and application can be found at wlavikings.org/jobs. Applications for this position can be sent to the school or emailed to Principal Dave Schroeder at dschroeder@wlavikings.org. Applications must be submitted by Thursday, June 24th.

WLA Summer Camps

The WLA grade school summer camp schedule is now available. Camps will be held for cheer, volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball, football, theatre, and band. wlavikings.org/camps

Vacation Bible School dates set for this summer.

God's Wonder Lab will be open for potty trained 3 year olds through age 12 on Aug. 2-6 9:00-11:30am. This year we focus on the fact that God can make the impossible possible! He does marvelous things! A science lab conducts experiments that explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that are impossible. Of course, Jesus' greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation. Come discover that Jesus does the impossible for us. Bible stories, challenges, games, snacks, crafts, and loads of fun. It's all in the plan as we gather together this summer at God's Wonder Lab.

Register today by filling out a form in the entryway or by registering online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs.

Want to Volunteer for VBS Aug. 2-6

We still need helpers in the craft room, preschool room, as well as group supervisors to walk with groups as they rotate through their sites each day. *Volunteers need to be confirmed members of St. Paul's.*

Signup in the entryway or online at Register today by filling out a form in the entryway or online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/vbs to let us know you want to help.

Speaking of Volunteering ...

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex for mowing and cleaning here at church. However, both of those sign-ups are now digital as well for your convenience.

Find the mowing list online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/mow.

The Cleaning list can be found at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/clean.

Feel free to contact Pastor Kampman if you need to get into the building or the shed to assist with these tasks.

Pastor Elijah Ehlert to be ordained on July 4th at 3:00pm

We rejoice that the Lord saw fit to assign Elijah Ehlert to our congregation from the graduating class of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. His Ordination and installation service has been scheduled for July 4th. Please consider keeping the afternoon open for the ordination service and festivities afterwards. We hope to be done long before the fireworks get started.

We are Lutheran ... so it's always better with food!!

As we plan to welcome the Ehlerts into our family here at St. Paul's, it's hard to imagine that not entailing some food. Currently, the plan is to have burgers/brats or hotdogs provided for the meal and each attending family then would bring a "dish to pass". We would also ask that those in attendance simply plan on helping clean up afterward. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex and online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/meal. This will help us understand how many people plan on attending the meal after the service so that we can make sure to have enough meat for those attending.

Special Ordination/Installation Choirs

The Adult Choir (confirmed members of St. Paul's) will be practicing Monday, June 21 at 6:30 in the church, and Thursday, July 1 after service. Contact Kathy Thurow for music or to let her know you are planning on being there.

A School Choir will also function for the service. They plan to sing "To God be the Glory" CW 399. Practices will be held Thursday night, July 1, at 6:10 and Sunday, July 4, a half hour before the service begins. Please contact our office and let Mrs. Surian know if your child(ren) will be participating in the children's choir, and which practice(s) they'll attend.

Card & Gift Shower

We will also be welcoming Pastor Ehlert and his wife Mariah with a card shower and perhaps a baby shower at a later date (stay tuned). A box is in the narthex. Please welcome this servant of the Lord with a card and gift.

A Baby Shower

A baby shower to help prepare the Ehlert's for their first baby, due at the beginning of August is being planned for Sunday, July 18th. Please keep your eyes and ears open for more information as we plan to celebrate this joyous occasion.

Registration for St. Paul's Lutheran School & Preschool is open.

At St. Paul's all subjects are taught in the light of God's Word whether religion or math, science, or social studies. Our teachers are dedicated to the success of each student and smaller class sizes allow more personalized instruction throughout the day. Reserve your place today to give your child(ren) the gift of a quality Christian education. Registration materials can be found across from the office or online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/reg.

Dock Spiders – August 6

We are hoping to get a St. Paul's group together to attend a Dock Spiders game on Friday, August 6. The game is scheduled to begin at 6:35pm, with fireworks to follow! If we can get a group of 20 or more, the following prices would be in effect: Bleacher Seat: \$8. Brown Bag Voucher: \$6 (this add-on includes a hot dog, chips, and soda). Kids Zone Wristband: \$3.

Please let Mrs. Surian know if you are interested in attending this event, and how many tickets you would need. We'll send in our ticket count in at the beginning of July. Thank you!

Some more “normalcy” returning in July

In July, we will pretty much be back to “normal” here at St. Paul's. Many, if not all, of the area churches are making shifts back to normal as well. So, what does this mean?

- We will return to using hymnals for the services & hymns which come from them. So, hymn boards will once more be utilized as well as posted in the weekly bulletin.
- Communion practices will pretty much return to normal with 7 per side with one side switching as the other side receives the supper, especially in our larger services. Trays will be full and common cup will be available for those who want it. If you are uncomfortable standing with the group yet, ask pastor to come back to serve you in the pew. He will gladly do so.
- Ushers will greet and hand out bulletins by the sanctuary doors.

In short, pretty much all will be back to where it was, perhaps with one exception. The offering will continue to be gathered in the baskets and then presented to the Lord during the service. If you really have strong feelings for the return of “the passing of the plate”. Please let Pastor Kampman know.

Whether our possessions are the result of God's gift to us, the ability to work and earn, or the generosity of others in their gifts or in an inheritance, all that we are and have comes from His hand; all that we have is entrusted to us as stewards of His bounty. Does He want us to enjoy for ourselves the gifts He has given? Of course, He does. And so, we receive and enjoy His gifts with thanksgiving. But at the same time, we are mindful of the needs of the family and the stranger, not least of the needs of the church at home and abroad. An extravagant or wasteful or lazy lifestyle that does not make those needs also a priority, steals from God the return that He wants on His investment in Us. God promises to provide for us when we do not rob Him of His do, but instead seek to serve Him with the time and treasure that He has given us. ... cf. Malachi 3:8-18 ... The bottom line of the promise He has given is that you cannot out-give God. He always repays and with abundant interest.

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 "birdhouse" post near the office/school entrance.
- Use Vanco Automatic withdrawal from your checking account. Sign-up sheets are available at the information center, the table in front of the office, or at our website. Contact the office to set it up.
- Use "Giving Plus" found in your smart phone's app store. Please be sure to choose St. Paul's North Fond du Lac, WI. There are also different accounts for the Church and School, the Church account for offerings & the School account for school payments.

Last Week's Offerings *given in response to the blessings of our God*

Current Fund - \$13,606.24; Missions - \$950; Improvement Fund - \$239; Mortgage Fund - \$1,343; Devotional Booklets - \$22; WLA Building Fund - \$400; Choir Fund - \$40; Hymnal Fund - \$50; Audio/Visual Fund - \$47; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$25 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,792.24; all offerings totaled \$16,722.24; weekly budgeted target \$17,000). A **Memorial** was given towards Choir Music in memory of Ron Leeman and the **Flowers on the Altar** were donated in memory of Todd Rupert on Father's Day, in celebration of Scott and Sharon Schwartz's 27th wedding anniversary June 18th and in celebration of George and Sharon Tomczyk's 49th wedding anniversary on June 24.