



# 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 22, 24, & 25	Lord's Prayer – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Petition	Hymns
<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>The Service of the Word</b>	603
	Service Folder	Psalm 2
<b>Sermon</b>	Matthew 6:10	720:5
		770
		695:4-5
		902
		487
	God's Already, Not Yet Kingdom	

## 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 695:4-5.*

**Ushers** this week (22, 24, 25) teams are 6 (M. Ewerdt), 7 (D. Preissner), and 8 (C. Williams). Greeters are B. Ewerdt, open, & K. Fischer. Next week (22, 24, 25) will be teams 9 (J. White), 10 (T. Schwefel), and 11 (D. Babler). Greeters will be V. White, open, & D. White. Our organists this week are Trevor Kuphal & Will Hinn. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

**THE FOURTH 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Petition is on pages 254-259 in the deep blue catechism.

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> PETITION: THY KINGDOM COME**

The Three Kingdoms of our Triune God are:

*The Kingdom of Power:* God uses His power for the benefit of His Church on earth by bending all things (even evil) to serve His will.

*The Kingdom of Grace:* God works through His powerful Means of Grace to bring people to faith in Christ and keep them in that faith until we stand with Him forever. Luther focuses on this Kingdom in His explanation.

*The Kingdom of Glory:* Simply put this is heaven. Here believers will be free from sin and its consequences able to revel in the glory of God for all eternity. Probably our first thought as we contemplate God's kingdoms.

In this petition, we pray that God would rule here on this earth in His Kingdoms of Power and Grace until faith becomes sight in the Kingdom of Glory.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**June 22-July 2, 2023**

6/22	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Thy Kingdom Come)
6/23	<b>Fri.</b>	10:30 AM	Lutheran Home Service (Pastor Kampman)
6/24	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP (Thy Kingdom Come)
6/25	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	WORSHIP (Thy Kingdom Come)
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class
6/26	<b>Mon.</b>	3:30 PM	Board of Elders
6/28	<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Bean Bag Toss/Cornhole
6/29	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion (Thy Kingdom Come)
6/30	<b>Fri.</b>	10:30 AM	Lutheran Home Service (Pastor Ehlert)
7/1	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion (Thy Kingdom Come)
7/2	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	WORSHIP with Communion (Thy Kingdom Come)
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class

*Thy Kingdom Come (Matthew 6:10)*

## **Flowers**

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

## **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!](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/VBS!)

## **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.

## **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). They advocate for the church's ongoing support of Christian families by teaching, equipping, supporting, and encouraging Christian parents to fulfill their vital role. Want to learn more? Check out [www.myfamilytable.org](http://www.myfamilytable.org).

## **Zion Cemetery News**

At its last meeting, the Zion Cemetery 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 Cemetery Association, members of St. Paul's can request burial at the Cemetery. 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. By-Laws & Rules of Zion Cemetery are available in the narthex tract rack.

## **Volunteer Opportunities Abound**

We can always use volunteers to do any number of things around the facility.

*Cleaning and mowing* are two jobs that are regular weekly tasks here at St. Paul's. We suggest teams for both. A pair of individuals mowing makes the job much easier and less time-consuming. Assembling a group to clean not only speeds up the task but allows for fellowship and fun as well. Signup sheets are available on the narthex information centers or under the volunteer tab on the church website.

*St. Paul's Hot Lunch Coordinator:* We are still looking for a volunteer to oversee hot lunch in the school. Lunches are delivered from the public school so no cooking is required. 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. A signup sheet is available at the information centers in the entryway or online at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/wlakitchen](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/wlakitchen).

*Picking Weeds:* Ever since the fall into sin, it's a reality. If you love pulling weeds, God bless you! We have weeds for you to pick. Our playgrounds as well as the rocked areas around the church will usually present you with an opportunity or two.

See something that needs attention and have the know-how to do it? Stop in at the office. We may already have the materials around and are just waiting for someone to volunteer a little time and elbow grease.

### **St. Paul's Weekly E-mail Blast**

Want to be added to the weekly e-mail blast? We send out worship links each week to our bulletin, service folder, and even our live-streaming channel. It's a great way to receive all the weekly news and notes where you can go back and look at them as needed. If you would like to receive it, email Pastor Kampman and he'll gladly add you to the list. [pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com](mailto:pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com). The same information is available on our website [stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com) and by following us on Facebook at [facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl](https://facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl).

### **School Registration is OPEN!**

There are just a few spots left in our preschool and plenty of room in our K-8 classrooms. 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.

## **So far this Summer ...**

Much has been and is being accomplished this summer. The First and Second Grade classroom is in the middle of a remodel of sorts. It received *new carpeting* as we continue to update one classroom each year. Kindergarten, Preschool, and the faculty lounge and principal's office remain as we remove the old carpets and replace them with commercial-grade carpet squares. It has also received a *fresh coat of paint* bringing it up to date with the classroom color schemes in grades 3-8. Of course, we have not ignored the other classrooms. Their *carpets were all cleaned* to preserve the new and prolong the old as work continues. They also received a little touch-up as the paint was brought out for the 1-2 grade room.

The area where the drainage was put in by our southern patio area has been *reseeded* and, Lord willing, the village will pour concrete to repair the missing sections of the *sidewalk* soon. They are waiting for a larger concrete pour to come and toss in the three missing sidewalk squares.

Our *Fire Protection system* was *inspected* and 500+ Gallons of Glycol and water were removed, tested, and replaced. This is done every 5 years.

Note: Discussions with the technician seemed to indicate that our system will likely be "grandfathered" until a suitable glycol replacement is found at which time we will need to swap our solutions.

The *lawn mower* was serviced as were our *snowblowers*.

The *kitchen storage room* is in the middle of being emptied, cleaned, and reorganized.

As the school year wound down, the parsonage received a *new roof* and the preschool playground received new *woodchips*.

Finally, *new trees* were donated and in 2-3 weeks we hope to have them placed along the eastern side of the school. This should provide plenty of color to enjoy as lilacs and ornamental crab trees of various colors were selected.

*All this work was done with funds either directly given for the work or from the improvement fund and released by our boards or our voters (depending on amounts) either as long-term recurring maintenance or at our April Voter's Meeting. These funds do not directly impact our annual budget.*

Of course, all of this work was over and above mowing, cleaning, regular maintenance, and the like. Much of it was also done "in-house" when possible to save as many dollars as we could in the process. We thank all who gave of their time, talent, and treasure to ensure that everything is kept up and looks nice around the facility.

## **The Second Petition (Spoken in unison as the verse of the day)**

Your kingdom come.

*What does this mean?*

God's kingdom certainly comes by itself even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may also come to us.

*How does God's kingdom come?*

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives his Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe his holy Word and lead a godly life now on earth and forever in heaven.

*Our Service continues with the singing of Hymn 720:5*

## **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 God whose Name is holy: Current – \$19,175.41; Missions – \$1,177.50; Improvement – \$170; Mortgage – \$2,853; Devotional Booklets – \$16; Catechism – \$20; Worship at the Cross – \$5; Audio/Visual Fund - \$5; Hand Chimes Fund – \$45; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund – \$10; Organ/Piano Fund - \$100; Deficit Reduction – \$5,700 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$5,512.41; Weekend offerings totaled \$29,276.91; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 239 (56, 75, 108 [livestream - 17]).

Current Fund Deficit \$55,061  
Current Fund Checking \$72,419.21

Deficit Reduction campaign \$25,820  
Current Fund Savings \$170,261.84