



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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

June 24, 26 & 27, 2021

Pentecost 5

Order of Service:

Service Folder

Sermon:

Mark 4:35-41

Be Still, My Soul, the Lord Is On Your Side!

A struggle when the storms of life are raging around us.

Yet even here, the Lord's promises stand firm.

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 26/27) 16 (B. Bruss) and 1 (D. Schumacher) usher. Next weekend (July 3/4) 2 (L. Ziemer) and 3 (M. Peachy) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

God's Word this week: Pentecost 5

We have seen that faith should give evidence of itself in life. But sometimes evidence outside of ourselves and our control challenges faith. The fact that Christ lives and lives in us, the fact that He rules all things for our good, is no guarantee that we will never face fear and disaster. Quite the contrary, He has promised us that we will have an abundance of troubles in this life. This week's readings show us one particular aspect or fruit of faith: We trust in Him when all the outward evidence argues against trust in Him.

Prayer Before Worship

In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust (#488:1)

In you, O Lord, I put my trust –

Leave me not helpless in the dust; Let me not be confounded.

My faith, O Lord, Must in your Word Be always firmly grounded.

June 24 – July 4, 2021

6/24	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship
6/25	Fri.	10:00am	WLA Tee It Up
6/26	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship
6/27	Sun.	9:00am	Worship
6/27	Sun.	3:00pm	Installation of Pastor Luke Boehringer at St. Peter's in Fond du Lac
6/29	Tues.	10:00am	Kettle Moraine Circuits Pastors Gathering
7/1	Thur.	6:10pm	Children's Choir Practice
7/1	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
7/1	Thur.	7:37pm	Adult Choir Practice
7/3	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship with Holy Communion
7/4	Sun.	9:00am	Worship with Holy Communion
7/4	Sun.	3:00pm	Ordination of Pastor Elijah Ehlert here at St. Paul's with fellowship meal after

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.

Calling all Greeters

We are trying to get our official greeters list up and running again. If you would be interested in providing a smile and a warm hello as people enter the building, a sign-up sheet is in the entryway. As always, feel free to greet & visit with each other. It is after all what families do and it makes a huge impression on those who visit.

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. Burgers, brats or hotdogs will be 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.

Special Ordination/Installation Choirs

The Adult Choir (confirmed members of St. Paul's) have practiced once but the song is a familiar one. Contact Kathy Thurow for music or to let her know you are planning on being there. We will practice once more on Thursday, July 1 after church.

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 will attend.

Ways to Welcome the Ehlerts

- We will be welcoming Pastor Ehlert and his wife Mariah with a card shower. We will present them with the cards during the meal after the ordination service. A box is in the narthex. Please welcome this servant of the Lord with a card & gift.
- 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.

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 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 have questions, please speak with Pastor Michael Kampman

New Members!!

We have welcomed a few new families into the congregation via transfer.

- The Kuechlers transferred in from Mount Olive in Overland Park, KS. Andrew and Patricia have two young boys: Uriah and Ari.
- The Schalks join us from St. Peter's in Eldorado, WI. You may be familiar with them from the years they have already spent with us in our school. Jonathon and Jordyn have three children: Sawyer, Julianna, and Peyton.

Welcome to our family here at St. Paul's!!

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! 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 August 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.



Stewardship Thought

God at Work (p74-75)
by Gene Edward Veith Jr.

When the planes smashed into the World Trade Center, thousands of office workers rushed out of the building. Against the stream, police and firefighters were rushing *inside*. When the towers collapsed, hundreds of them, who had gone into the doomed buildings to rescue whoever they could lost their lives. Afterwards, the firefighters, police, and rescue workers worked round-the-clock in the wreckage, desperately trying to find someone alive, engaging in backbreaking, exhausting physical labor to find clues and recover the bodies.

Here is real heroism, everyone agreed. Professional athletes and movie stars, accustomed to adulation, said with one voice that they were nothing – those cops, firefighters, and other workers at Ground Zero were the heroes. Interestingly, when the heroes took a break long enough to be interviewed, they modestly put aside the praise. They said, “We are just doing our jobs.”

That is the doctrine of vocation. Ordinary men and women expressing their love and service (to God,) to their neighbor. “Just doing our jobs.”

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 - \$14,296.29; Missions - \$1122; Improvement Fund - \$120; Mortgage Fund - \$1778; WLA Building Fund - \$100; Hymnal Fund - \$40; WLA Tuition Assistance Fund - \$5; St. Paul’s Student Aid Fund - \$10; Organ/Piano Fund - \$125 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,792.24; all offerings totaled \$17,795.54; weekly budgeted target \$17,000). **Memorials** were given to the glory of God and in memory of Ron Leeman and Lucille Kemnitz to the Current Fund and in memory of Bob Hinn on Father’s Day to the Organ/Piano Fund.