

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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June 1, 3 & 4	Trinity	Hymns
Order of Service Sermon	Service for Trinity Sunday Service folder 2 Corinthians 13:11-14	See Service Folder
A Triune		

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 617.*

Ushers this week (1,3,4) will be teams 8 (C. Williams), 9 (J. White), and 10 (T. Schwefel). Greeters will be open, V. White, & D&K Thurow. Next week (8,10,11) will be teams 11 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), and 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters will be D. White, open, & Kampmans. Our organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

THE FIRST WEEKEND AFTER THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST: GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY

In the first half of the Church Year (Advent through Pentecost) we look at the life of Christ—his birth, ministry, death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending of the Holy Spirit. In the second half of the year, we look at the teachings of Christ. We begin by looking at one of the most mind-blowing truths: that God is triune. Already in the very first chapter of the Bible, we read, "Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image..." (Genesis 1:26). Note the singular "God" and the plural "us." Scripture teaches us that there is only one God but that he exists as three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is triune (three-in-one). This teaching is not some logical exercise or philosophical excursion. The doctrine of the Trinity is central to our salvation. The triune God is our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Lose this doctrine, and as the Athanasian Creed says, you lose it all. A Jesus who is less than God is also less than a Savior. So often, when life gets hard, we get frustrated. We don't understand how God is working always for our good. But the doctrine of the Trinity teaches us we cannot even comprehend God's existence. How then, could we ever comprehend all his workings? On this Holy Trinity Sunday, let it be enough to know that all three persons—Father, Son, and Spirit—love us with an everlasting love.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 1-11, 2023

6/1	Thur.	6:30 рм	TRINITY SUNDAY WORSHIP (with communion)		
6/3	Sat.	6:30 pm	TRINITY SUNDAY WORSHIP (with communion)		
6/4	Sun.	9:00 am	TRINITY SUNDAY WORSHIP (with communion)		
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class		
6/5	Mon.	8:30 AM	Pastor's Study Club at Good Shepherd, FdL		
6/8	Thur.	6:30 рм	WORSHIP (Our Father Who Art In Heaven)		
6/9	Fri.	2:00 рм	Christian Funeral for Roma Schram		
			Visitation 1-2 pm Light Luncheon from 3-4 pm		
		7:00 pm	WLA Theater presents "We Are Monsters"		
6/10	Sat.	2:00 pm	WLA Theater presents "We Are Monsters"		
		6:30 рм	WORSHIP (Our Father Who Art In Heaven)		
6/11	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP (Our Father Who Art In Heaven)		



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School, & Preschool Striving to proclaim Christ and His saving Word to more people, more often.

New Summer Worship Series

Last summer we worked through the Ten Commandments in worship throughout the summer. This catechetical review was well received and got much positive feedback. So this Summer we are planning to 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. The series begins the week of June 11th (after Trinity Sunday).

We would like to celebrate your graduate!

We have already placed our grade school and Highschool graduates in the bulletin. Only one group remains! College/Tech/Post-Grad grads will finish things up in next weeks bulletin. This group is especially hard to track so if you would like them listed in the bulletin, please e-mail your graduate's name (first and last), where they are attending/graduating from, and what they will be doing next. We will include the information in the bulletin and pray for them in worship. E-mail Pastor Kampman at pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com.

Flowers

Should you wish to donate flowers for the altar a binder with signup slots for each week along with envelopes for donation is available on the information center in the entryway of the church. 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. You can also leave them and let them continue to beautify the worship space and we will take care of them as long as we can.

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.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church congratulates our High School Graduates



Peter Ferriol Horace Mann NFDL **Giavanna Laudolff** Horace Mann NFDL

Max Fisher

Winnebago Lutheran Academy Workforce – Skilled Construction

> **Isabella Gessner** Fond du Lac High School

Joshua Hintz Winnebago Lutheran Academy Undecided

> **Dakya Kemnitz** Laconia High School

Spencer Kertscher

Winnebago Lutheran Academy

Undecided

Kayla Kryzyanowski

Horace Mann NFDL

Maxwell Nebl Winnebago Lutheran Academy Moraine Park Tech – Electrician

> Jack Stettbacher Horace Mann NFDL UW-Madison - Business

Brianna Van Loo Horace Mann NFDL

Savannah Wood

Winnebago Lutheran Academy Moraine Park Tech – Human Resources

> Kalista Ziemer Horace Mann NFDL Carroll University - Nursing

Carson Zittlow Winnebago Lutheran Academy UW Oshkosh – Chemistry

These young men and women comprised our Confirmation Class of 2019! We congratulate them as they head off to the next phase in their lives. God's blessings as you continue to grow in wisdom and in stature and most importantly in the grace and knowledge of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Stewardship Thoughts

As we reported at our April Voter's Meeting, our offerings have not kept pace with the budget approved in January.

This has resulted in a \$42,000 shortfall over the year's first quarter. *Deficit reduction envelopes are available at the*



Growing Together By God's Grace information center should you wish to make a special gift to help cover the shortfall.

Christian Stewardship has been defined as the free and joyous activity of the child of God in managing all of life, as well as life's resources, for our good and for 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. The Holy Scriptures presents several principles regarding stewardship.

A good summary passage can be found in 1 Corinthians 16:2, On the first day of every week, each one of you should <u>set aside a sum of money in keeping with his</u> <u>income</u>, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

Proportionate: set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income

First, biblical giving is proportionate. God's people have always given back a percentage of what God has first given them. In the Old Testament people were required to begin their giving with a 10% return to the Lord's work. This was considered the "Sacred Portion" of their possessions. Proportionate giving is found in the New Testament as well. In Luke 12:48, Jesus says, "*From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked*." In Luke 21, Jesus praised a widow who placed two copper coins into the temple treasury. Other gifts were much larger in terms of total amount but smaller in terms of the percentage of income they represented. Giving a percentage of our income helps us realize our many blessings."

Annual Income	Weekly Income	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%
\$15,600	\$300	12	18	24	30	36
\$32,500	\$625	25	38	50	63	75
\$45,500	\$875	35	53	70	88	105
\$52,000	\$1000	40	60	80	100	120
\$65,000	\$1250	50	75	100	125	150

Want to register your child for St. Paul's Lutheran School?

Registration is open for preschool through 8th grade. Reserve your seat today for a solid education rooted in God's Word by contacting the office or by visiting stpaulslutherannfdl.com/reg. Space is limited in Preschool.

Hot Lunch

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. Hartwig.

Offerings

We offer a variety of options to help you support the Gospel ministry:

- Place your gift in the offering baskets at church.
- Mail your gift to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFdL, 54937.
- Drop your gift off in the "birdhouse" 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 to our Lord over Memorial Day Weekend as we Rejoiced in the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost: Current – \$8,658.49; Missions – \$506.50; Improvement – \$617; Mortgage – \$2,158.75; Devotional Booklets – \$42; Ascension Envelopes – \$50; Preschool Tuition – \$220; Extended Care – \$1036.25; Deficit Reduction – \$10; Worship at the Cross – \$5; Audio/Visual – \$7; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$50; Hand Chimes – \$30; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$25; Organ/Piano - \$5; LMSG Memorial Day Offering – \$510 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$1,850.79; Weekend offerings totaled \$13,930.79; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 213 (83, 50, & 83 [livestream 58]). *Memorials* were given to the current fund in loving memory of Audrey Beahm (Nancy Schumacher's mother) who closed her eyes in death April 19, 2023, at the age of 92 years. A tree was donated in memory of Grace Elaine Wendt (Roger and Candi Pederson's granddaughter).

