



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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### Worship Schedule This Week:

**Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM**

**Online services, materials and so much more can be found at**

**www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com or follow us www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl**

March 9 & 10	Lent 4	Hymns
<b>Order of Service:</b>	The Service of the Word Worship Folder in Pew	409 Psalm 32
<b>Sermon:</b>	Numbers 21:4-9	570
	The Strangest of Solutions:	559:1-2
	Look to that which Kills for Everlasting Life.	563 560

### Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **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 and light controls as well as one-way shades in the smaller section past the room divider.
- **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 hymn 559:1-2.*

**Ushers** this week (9 & 10) teams are 7 (D. Preissner), 8 (C. Williams), & 9 (J. White). Greeters are P. Brennand, K. Fischer, & V. White. Next Week (16 & 17) teams will be 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler), & 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters will be Open, D. White, & Robinets. Our accompanist is Becky Miller. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

## God's Word This Week:

Lent 4

### RETHINKING RELIGION: RETHINKING THE SOLUTION TO SIN

While not every religion uses the word "sin," they all embrace the concept. Almost everyone acknowledges that mankind's flawed attitudes or misguided actions are a source of pain, both now and potentially in eternity. So, every religion offers a solution: a set of laws, a moral code, a path to more enlightened behavior. What do they have in common? We are to solve sin through human effort. Be better! Try harder! Those who correctly understand they will never overcome their sin are crushed by guilt. Those who ludicrously believe they have defeated their sin are killed by pride.

True religion offers a better way—one that frees us from guilt and has no room for pride. Jesus teaches that the solution to our sin is not to work harder. All has been done for us. Salvation comes through Spirit-wrought faith in Christ.

### March 9 – March 17, 2024

3/9	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#7]
			<i>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (SPRING FORWARD!)</i>
3/10	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	WORSHIP [#8]
		9:00 AM	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP [#9]
3/11	<b>Mon.</b>	9:25 AM	WLA Chapel (Pastor Ehlert)
		6:00 PM	St. Paul's Adult Choir
		6:15 AM	Public School Catechism Class
		7:00 PM	St. Paul's Chime Choir
3/12	<b>Tues.</b>	6:00 PM	Girls & Boys Pioneers
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
3/13	<b>Wed.</b>	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class (This We Believe)
		3:30 PM	LENTEN WORSHIP: Truth [1-4 sing]
		4:30 PM	Taco Bar hosted by Girl's Pioneers
		6:30 PM	LENTEN WORSHIP: Truth
3/14	<b>Thur.</b>	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
		7:00 PM	Open Gym
3/15	<b>Fri.</b>	8:35 AM	Chapel (Pastor Jahnke)
		9:25 AM	WLA Chapel (Pastor Kampman)
3/16	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#10]
3/17	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#11]
		9:00 AM	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#1]

*MARCH 18-22: SPRING BREAK WLA & SPLS – NO SCHOOL*

## **Adult Bible Class: This We Believe**

Our world is full of many voices telling us what to believe. It can be confusing, frustrating, and faith-destroying. What does God really say? How can I be certain? Using *This We Believe* a booklet published by our synod (WELS), we investigate the teachings of God's Holy Word. This We Believe is available electronically at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/thiswebelieve](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/thiswebelieve). ***This Sunday we will finish up our discussion on Good Works & Prayer before moving on to the Means of Grace on Wednesday.***

## **Principal Call Extended on February 28, 2024**

At our February 28<sup>th</sup> Call Meeting, we extended a call to Mr. Todd Gorsline from Atonement Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI to serve as our principal and to teach grades 7&8 here at St. Paul's. Mr. Gorsline currently serves as dean of students for Atonement. He was ranked exceptional or strong across the categories of Administrative Characteristics, Educational Leadership, Professional Relationships, and Spiritual Leadership. Mr. Gorsline is married to Kristi (Kobleske) who also teaches at Atonement. The two have a 13-year-old and 9-year-old. Please keep the Gorslines in your prayers as you deliberate.

## **Easter Egg Hunt – Sign up by the Martin Luther Room**

CES is planning an Easter Egg Hunt for kids that will coincide with the Easter Breakfast on Easter morning (7:30-9:00 am). We think it will be an EGG-cellent evangelism opportunity. If you would like to donate plastic eggs, items to place within them, or would be willing to give 20 min. of your time that morning please contact the office.

## **2024 International Pine Car Derby for Lutheran Boy Pioneers**

The 2024 International Pine Car Derby will be held on April 13, 2024, at St. John's Watertown, WI. Check-in will be from 10:00 am until noon. The race will begin at 12:30 pm. There will be full concessions. Pre-registration is required by April 5, 2024. Each entry is \$10.00. For all participants whether shipping their car or attending in-person, each car requires a separate entry using the form found at [www.lutheranpioneers.org/pine-car-derby](http://www.lutheranpioneers.org/pine-car-derby). Rules and regulations are found on the same website. Note: Cars may compete for either craft/design or speed but not for both. ***St. Paul's Pine Car Derby*** is scheduled for April 9, 2024, at our regularly scheduled meeting time. Contact Mr. Johannes Jerman should you need a pine car kit.

## **Lenten Meal Wednesday – Taco Bar**

We are thankful to the Girls Pioneers for filling a Lenten meal slot this coming Wednesday between our services. Tacos will be on the menu. Come enjoy some great food and fellowship before or after being fed by the Word of our God. Want to host a Lenten meal yourself? Contact Amy in the office. We have one remaining slot.

## **Congregational Cleaners**

Want to help out around the church? We are always looking to add to those who are willing to clean the church. A few hours each week keeps the place looking nice and neat for worship. Get a group of friends together and do breakfast before burning off the calories once a month with cleaning. A signup is located in the narthex.

## **Hot Lunch Server for next year**

Want to see the bright and smiling faces of children as you serve them lunch? We have a volunteer position for you! The lunches come cooked and ready our server simply takes the food and portions it for those who choose to eat hot lunch that day. 7&8 graders will clean up after with your supervision. If you would like to consider taking on this role, please speak with Mr. Hartwig or Pastor Kampman for more information. Thank you.

## **Before and After School Helpers**

We are also looking for some help next year with before and after school help. Currently, we need the most help in the before-school program. It runs from 7 am until about 8:15 each morning. If you would like to assist either this year or next, please speak with Mr. Hartwig or Pastor Kampman for more information. Thank you.

### **Upcoming Holy Week and Easter Services**

#### ***Maundy Thursday (March 28) at 6:30 PM***

Recalling the night Jesus was betrayed  
we worship with communion & the stripping of the altar

#### ***Good Friday (March 29) at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM***

Recalling the death of our Savior for the sin of the world  
we worship with a service of darkness and the Lord's Supper

#### ***Easter Sunday (March 31)***

Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM  
Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt between services  
Easter Festival Service at 9:00 AM

## **WLA Call & Staffing News**

WLA is pleased to announce that *Mr. Jamie Roecker* returned his call to Cross of Glory Lutheran in Peoria, AZ to teach grades 7 & 8. *Principal Dave Schroeder* has also returned his call to St. John Lutheran in Lannon o serve as Principal.

*Professor Rachel Feld* of Martin Luther College was called to fill the Technology Coordinator role from which *Mr. Jordan King* has resigned effective this summer and *Miss Moriah Hackbarth* from Nebraska Lutheran Highschool was called to teach in the Math Department to fill the call in that department after *Mrs. Laurel Papenfuss* completes her time at WLA this summer.

We keep all in our prayers as they deliberate and prepare for their transitions.

## **Job Opening at WLA: PT Band Instructor**

WLA is looking for a Part-Time Band Instructor to assist Director Abby Kurth in the WLA Schools band program. Find more info & applications at [wlavikings.org/resources/jobs-at-wla/](http://wlavikings.org/resources/jobs-at-wla/)

## **WLA Theatre Presents a night of 2 comedies for the price of 1!**

All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Really Bad Play & How to Get Away with a Murder Mystery will be presented on March 8&9 at 7:00 pm and March 10 at 2:00 pm. Adults are \$8 while Students and Seniors are \$5.

## **WLA's The Event is set for April 27 @ 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*The Event* is our annual dinner auction. *The Event* highlights the WLA Endowment and raises support for ongoing ministry. Learn more or register to attend at [wlavikings.org/theevent](http://wlavikings.org/theevent). Have questions? Please contact Johanna Yenter, Marketing & Events Coordinator at [jyenter@wlavikings.org](mailto:jyenter@wlavikings.org) or 920-921-4930. ext. 302.

## **Upcoming Events at WLA. Mark Your Calendars!**

### **March**

**7-10** Spring Play

**12** ACT for Juniors (no hot lunch)

**12** Virtual Learning Frosh, Soph, Sr

**14-23** Washington DC Trip

**18-21** Spring Break

**29-1** Easter Break

### **April**

**1** Easter Break

**13** Fine Arts Fair

**20** Prom

**22** PreACT (9 & 10)

**22** Virtual Learning (11 & 12)

**27** The Event

## School & Sunday School Mission Offering

The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester School & Sunday School mission offering, collected weekly, is being given to Martin Luther College, our synod's called worker training school. The current total is \$232.18.

## Stewardship Moment

WELS Stewardship by the Lectionary Eph 2:1-10

Christians often hear the epistle reading for this fourth Sunday in Lent, "*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.*" But how often do we hear verse 10? "*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*" The works themselves are from God. The specific gifts we need to do his work are known by him "in advance," even before we know what they are. We need to discover those God-given gifts and use them to his glory, without expectation of results or acclaim. Respond in service and sacrifice to his boundless love!

## Offerings

We offer a variety of options to support the work of the Gospel:

- Place your gift in the offering baskets here at church in worship.
- Send your gift to St. Paul's at 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Place your gift in the birdhouse post near the office entrance.
- Scan the QR Code to go to our giving site or visit [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings).
- Use Automatic withdrawal from checking.



- Sign-up sheets are available on our website or across from the office. Contact the office to set it up.
- Use "Vanco Mobile" found in your phone'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.

## Last Week's Offerings

We presented the following gifts: Current - \$10,862.50; Missions - \$916.50; Improvement - \$380; Mortgage - \$2,440.75; Plate - \$231.56; Devotional Booklets - \$17; Lenten Offering Envelopes - \$1,005; Preschool Tuition - \$416; Extended Care - \$722.50; Deficit Reduction - \$350; Altar Fund - \$50; Audio/Visual Ministry - \$5; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$4,235.75; all offerings totaled \$17,396.81; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 212 people attended weekend services (70, 65, 77 [73 views]), and 167 attended Midweek Lenten services (139 & 28 [17 views])