



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

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March 11&12, 2023	Lent 3	Hymns
<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Service Setting Three</b>	394
	Hymnal page 188	Psalm 95
<b>Sermon</b>	John 4:5-26	703
		Psalm 42:1,3
Thirsty Souls Need Living Water		526
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## 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 Psalm 42:1,3.*

**Ushers** this week (11&12) are teams 6 (M. Ewerdt), 7 (D. Preissner), and 8 (C. Williams). Greeters will be B. Ewerdt, D&K Thurow, & K. Fischer. Next week (18&19) will be teams 9 (J. White), 10 (T. Schwefel), and 11 (D. Babler). Greeters will be V. White, J&L Jerman, & D. White. Our organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

**WATER FOR THE THIRSTY**

A person can survive between one and two months without food. But a person can survive only two to three days without water. Water is one of our greatest needs. Research shows that even slight dehydration will adversely affect your mood, memory, and motor coordination. Become seriously dehydrated, and life ends quickly. This helps us understand what Scripture means when it says things like, “My soul thirsts for God” (Psalm 42:2). If one is separated from God, he is adversely affected. If he remains separated from God, he will die an agonizing eternal death. Not all admit it; yet it remains true for all. Everyone has a deep spiritual thirst. In our heart of hearts, we all long for everlasting life. Unbelievers try to satisfy that deep thirst with worldly things, a strategy doomed for failure. Believers look to the One who has promised, “Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.” Jesus meets our greatest needs. He alone possesses the water that satisfies those who are spiritually parched. He alone grants eternal life.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****March 11 – 19, 2023**

3/11	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship
3/12	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Bible Class, & Bible Info. Class
		10:15 AM	Worship

**Spring Break Monday – Friday St. Paul’s & WLA**

3/13	<b>Mon.</b>	6:00 PM	Public School Catechism Class
3/15	<b>Wed.</b>	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class
		3:30 PM	Lenten Worship
		6:30 PM	Lenten Worship
3/16	<b>Thur.</b>	3:30 PM	Elders Meeting
		6:00 PM	Open Gym
3/17	<b>Fri.</b>	10:30 AM	Pastor Kampman at the Lutheran Home
3/18	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship with Lord’s Supper
3/19	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship with Lord’s Supper
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**Church Deep Cleaning** March 28: 9 AM – noon and April 1 (no foolin’) 8 AM – noon. These opportunities are hosted by the ladies of our WInGS. We’d love an hour or more of your time to spruce up the church for Easter.

## **St. Paul's Call News**

At our call meeting on February 12, we voted to extend a call to **Mrs. Kristi Utsch** to serve in our 1-2 grade. She currently serves as 1-2 grade teacher at Immanuel Lutheran in Hutchinson, MN. She has served there since 2008. Kristi is married to Timothy and they have four children 10, 7, 2, and a newborn. We keep the Utsch family and the people of Immanuel in our prayers and ask the Lord of the Church to supply us with a 1-2 grade teacher soon.

## **Preschool Aide for the 2023-2024 school year**

Our current Preschool/Kindergarten aide, Katie Schwartz, has taken another position in the coming year at her home congregation. Our current preschool numbers indicate that we will likely need a replacement, likely part-time 8:00 – 11:30 AM but more hours may be available. Pay would be \$15 an hour whenever school was in session. If you are interested please contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig.

## **St. Paul's Preschool is currently accepting applications for enrollment**

With Mrs. Megan Schoenbach taking over next year, it would be great to pack the preschool room with young people ready and eager to learn about their Savior and the many blessings He has provided through an education here at St. Paul's. You can also pick up a brochure at our information centers in the entryway or across from the office. Information is also available online at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/preschool](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/preschool).

## **St. Paul's Grade School Forensics Needs Volunteers!**

April 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 PM St. Paul's will host its annual forensics meet. If you have served as a judge in the past and are able to help again or if you are willing to learn more about helping out, please contact our Forensics Advisor Tammy Franklin at 920-251-9648 or e-mail [tammyfranklin333@gmail.com](mailto:tammyfranklin333@gmail.com).

## **Bible Information Classes are beginning this week, March 12 at 9 AM!**

*Basic Bible Christianity* is a 15-lesson Bible information course. Each lesson includes a study of key passages of Scripture and the opportunity to search and discuss those Scriptures with a pastor. Upon completion, this class also prepares participants to decide whether they wish to be members here at St. Paul's and receive the Lord's Supper with us. Please let Pastor Ehlert know if you are interested in attending. You can begin even after the classes have started. We would be happy to catch you up!

*Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.  
Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

*John 8:31-32*

## **Lenten Meals for 2023**

A special thanks to our Women In God's Service (WInGS) Group for the Spaghetti Dinner which they put on between services Wednesday. Good food and great fellowship made for an awesome time between services where we were fed with the Word of our God. \$188 was raised for the WInGS as it seeks to support our congregation and the missions and missionaries of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

This week there is *no meal scheduled*. The following week (3-22) *we will have hotdogs*. Funds donated will support St. Paul's Student Aid.

**Easter Breakfast** between services Easter Morning.

The men of the congregation typically put on this pancake breakfast. Contact Dave Babler at (920) 539-4571 if you are interested in helping out that morning.

## **Easter Flowers**

Envelopes for Easter flowers are available in the entryway by the Martin Luther Room. Our florist has requested that we have the final totals by 3/19 (next Sunday) to ensure that they will have the flowers people want. Please mark the envelope and place it in the donation box in the same location. Lily - \$15, Double Lily - \$35, Azalea - \$26, 6" Daisy Mum - \$16, Hydrangea - \$38

## **New Members & Baptisms**

A few weeks ago (February 23) we were able to welcome *Megan Schlosser* by way of transfer from St. Paul's in Mt. Calvary. February 26<sup>th</sup> after our 10:15 AM service we were privileged to baptize Megan and her husband Aaron's first child *Amelia Genevieve Schlosser*. What a joy to have them in our family here at St. Paul's.

This week at our 10:15 AM service, we have the privilege of being a part of the Baptism of *Nicholas Roman Buerger* the son of fellow member Crystal Buerger. It is always a privilege to recall our baptisms even as we celebrate the gift of forgiveness, new life, and salvation given to little Amelia and Nicholas.

## **New Bible Study: A Clear Confession for a Clearly Confused World**

A confession is a statement of what one believes. Study of the Lutheran confessions might sound a bit boring, but in a world where we are increasingly confused about, well, just about everything. Confessions are not only needed but the only way out of the confusion and back to clarity. This study will ❶ seek to acquaint us with the Lutheran confessions, ❷ allow us to compare them to Scripture, and ❸ discuss a few doctrines they contain. Join us Sundays at 9:00 am or Wednesdays at 8:45 am in the fellowship hall. There is coffee and even some snacks!!



## **WLA Open Enrollment**

February 1 marked the beginning of a re-enrollment period for all returning students at WLA. Of course, enrollment for new students is open as well. Download the WLA App from your phone's app store or call (920) 921-4930 for more information.

## **WLA Call News**

*Dr. Greta Scharp* has accepted the call to serve as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction and *Mr. Andy Papenfuss* has accepted the call to serve as a science teacher and department chair. *Mr. Eric Scheuerline* who teaches Math and serves as assistant Athletic Director at Michigan Lutheran Seminary has been extended the call to serve as math teacher and coach.

## **The Event**

A Night in Hollywood! Please join us for the Event dinner auction! The Event will be held on Saturday, April 29th at South Hills Country Club in Fond du Lac. Funds raised will support the purchase of a new chapel piano, as well as the WLA Endowment. Purchase tickets at [wlavikings.org/theevent](http://wlavikings.org/theevent) or by calling 920-921-4930. Register by April 1<sup>st</sup> to receive early bird pricing!

We are also seeking donations of items for the silent auction (theme baskets, services, gift cards, etc.), as well as larger items or experiences for the live auction.

You will find sponsorship and donation forms on the website, or you can drop off silent auction donations at the school office. If you have any questions please contact Johanna Yenter [jyenter@wlavikings.org](mailto:jyenter@wlavikings.org)

## **WLA Theater Presents: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow is coming to the WLA Stage March 24-25 at 7:00 pm and March 26 at 2:00 pm. Adults are \$5 and Students are \$3. Tickets are currently available at [hometowntickets.com](http://hometowntickets.com) or in the WLA office.

## **WLA Fine Arts Fair – Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

WLA is planning a day to showcase the Musical and Artistic talents of the association. Instrumentalists, vocal solos and ensembles, Piano solos and duets, choir performances, and displays of visual art projects are all planned for a day of fine arts. Want more information about how to be a part of it all? Scan the QR Code on the poster across from the office.



## Lenten Series 2023

This year's series ponders the significance of the people and places on Jesus' resolute final steps to the cross. Join us Wednesdays at 3:30 or 6:30 PM as we recall the history and significance of the Passion History of our Lord.

### **St. Paul's Funds Highlight: Missions**

Congregational Mission Offerings or CMOs are designated each year and sent to our Synod (the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod). The offering helps support the work of our synod as she sends out missionaries, trains the next generation of called workers, and tends to her own yearly budgeted expenses. This year our voters designated \$48,218 in support of our synod. Find out more or give directly to the WELS at [www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net).

### **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.
- 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 Last Week:**

We brought the following gifts to the altar of the Lord: Current – \$10,971.52; Missions – \$755; Improvement – \$130; Mortgage – \$4,356.75; Devotional Booklets - \$68; Initial Offerings - \$30; WLA Building Fund - \$100; Lenten Envelopes - \$1,316; Preschool Tuition – \$1,321; Extended Care – \$287; Altar Fund – \$70; Hand Chime Music Fund – \$10; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund – \$200 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$4,316.12; Weekend offerings totaled \$19,615.77; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: Wednesday – 164 (110 & 54 [livestream – 24]) Weekend Worship – 252 (57, 53, and 142 [livestream – 19]). Memorials were given to the Current Fund and St. Paul's Student Aid Fund in loving memory of Madonna Peachy whom the Lord called home on February 25 and to the Mortgage Fund in loving memory of Joyce Erke who opened her eyes to the glories of heaven on February 21.