



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 16 & 17	Lent 5	Hymns
Order of Service:	The Service Setting Two Page 172 in hymnal	419 Psalm 121
Sermon:	John 12: 20-33	571 751:2
	Seeing Jesus	808 & 668 700:1-2

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 751:2.*

Ushers this week (16 & 17) teams are 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler), & 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters are open, D. White, & Robinets. Next Week (23 & 24) teams will be 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy), & 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters will be C. Kitchen, R. Eggers, & Jermans. Our accompanist is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week:

Lent 5

RETHINKING RELIGION: RETHINKING DEVOTED COMMITMENT

Religious sociologists sometimes divide Christians into committed Christians and cultural Christians. The former are usually defined as those who are active in a congregation, who pray regularly, who read Scripture, etc. The latter are those individuals who call themselves Christian and perhaps have some Christian beliefs. Yet, they do not strive to live a Christian life. They are not interested in church involvement. Those definitions are interesting when trying to understand shifts in American Christianity. However, they demonstrate a false assumption about the Christian religion. There is indeed a devoted commitment at the center of Christianity, but it is not man's commitment to God. Even believers will at times demonstrate lukewarm commitment at best. Instead, at the heart of Christianity we find God's devotion and commitment to us. It is a devoted commitment so strong that it put God on the cross.

March 16 – March 24, 2024

3/16 **Sat.** 6:30 PM WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#10]

3/17 **Sun.** 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

THE OFFICE MAY BE UNMANNED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

3/18 **Mon.** 6:15 AM Public School Catechism Class

3/19 **Tues.** 3:30 PM Board of Elders

6:30 PM Board of Properties

6:30 PM Worship at the Cross (at Faith)

3/20 **Wed.** 8:45 AM Adult Bible Class (This We Believe)

3:30 PM LENTEN WORSHIP: Sympathy

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3/21 **Thur.** ALL DAY Spring Cleaning Hosted by WinGS

7:00 PM Open Gym

3/23 **Sat.** 6:30 PM PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP [#2]

3/24 **Sun.** 7:45 AM PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP [#3]

9:00 AM Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

10:15 AM PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP [#4] Jr & Sr. Choir Sing

Special thanks to grades 5-8

Grades 5-8 who spent a catechism class delivering flyers in the village. They placed just shy of 800 flyers on doors and invited people to our Holy Week and Easter Services. Thank you Pioneers!

Holy Communion

Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we publicly testify to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. We respectfully request that all of those who are not members speak with one of our pastors before communing. Thank you.

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. **We will discussing the Means of Grace.**

Principal Call Extended on February 28, 2024

At our February 28th 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 they deliberate.

Mr. Aaron Hartwig has a call

Neenah Lutheran Schools extended a call to Mr. Harwig to teach grade 6 within their school next year. We keep Mr. Hartwig in our prayers as he deliberates this call considering what is best for the needs of the kingdom and those of his family.

Easter Breakfast sign-up for items

Easter is right around the corner and with it comes our annual Easter Breakfast. If you would like to donate breakfast items for the event a sign-up sheet is in the entryway under the picture of Jesus by the Martin Luther Room.

Easter Egg Hunt

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 hope it will be an EGG-cellent evangelism opportunity. We are still looking for a few people to take a room or hallway greeting slot. Sign up at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/eggs or call the office if you can help.

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 for a day or for a week, please speak with Mr. Hartwig or Pastor Kampman for more information.

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.

Bowling Event hosted by the Christian Education Society

A bowling outing at Ledgeview Lanes for our church and school parents/adults will take place on April 21, from 2:00-4:00 PM. We hope you'll be able to join in the fun, fellowship, and some 300 scores (maybe??)! Sign-up at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/bowling by Friday, April 12th so we can reserve an appropriate amount of lanes. Bowlers will pay at the alley, so no prepayments are needed.

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

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. 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.

WLA Call & Staffing News

WLA is pleased to announce that *Mr. Jamie Roecker & Principal Dave Schroeder* have returned their calls and will remain at WLA.

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

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.

Upcoming Events at WLA. Mark Your Calendars!

March

- 14-23** Washington DC Trip
- 17-24** London Trip: Traveling Choir
- 18-22** Spring Break (No Scrip sales)
- 29-1** Easter Break

April

- 13** Fine Arts Fair
- 20** Prom
- 22** PreACT (9 & 10)
- 22** Virtual Learning (11 & 12)
- 27** The Event

School & Sunday School Mission Offering

The 2nd 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 \$266.93.

Stewardship Moment Stewardship by Arno Wolfgramm NPH page 21
Christians ... begin a discussion of stewardship by talking about God. God is the active party, the doer, the giver. Human beings are the unworthy recipients of God's grace.

We Christians believe from the Bible that there is a God who created us and all things. We stand in awe of the world He made. We believe that the property we own is a gracious gift from God and continues to belong to God. We believe that we are responsible to God for the way in which we use our property. We desire to serve the gracious God who made us and gives us all things.

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.
- Use Automatic withdrawal from checking. Sign-up sheets are 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 - \$7,564.34 (202.41 plate); Missions - \$704.50; Improvement - \$165; Mortgage - \$2,272.57; Initial Offerings - \$70; Lenten Offering Envelopes - \$1,345; Maundy Thursday Offerings - \$10; Good Friday Offerings - \$10; Easter Offerings - \$20; Preschool Tuition - \$1937; Extended Care - \$709.25; Easter Flowers - \$1,040; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1,941.36; all offerings totaled \$15,848.02; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 223 people attended weekend services (103, 37, 83 [30 views]), and 121 attended Midweek Lenten services (92 & 29 [26 views]).