



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 at www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

March 23 & 24	Lent 6: Palm Sunday	Hymns
Order of Service:	Worship Folder	Worship Folder
Sermon:	Hebrews 12:1-3	
Real Strength for the Journey		

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 543:1,4.*

Ushers this week (23 & 24) teams will be 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy), & 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters will be C. Kitchen, R. Eggers, & Jermans. Next Week (31) teams will be 5 (B. Tabbert) & 6 (M. Ewerdt). Greeters will be the smiling faces of those gathered for worship. Our accompanist is Will Hinn. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week:

Lent 6: Palm Sunday

RETHINKING RELIGION: RETHINKING REAL STRENGTH

Most religions believe in a powerful God. It is assumed that God will use that strength for the benefit of his followers. That is a reasonable assumption, but it begs the question. What is real strength? It is easy to assume that real strength means exerting your will over another by using any means necessary, including force. But this week we see Jesus Christ demonstrate a different kind of strength.

Holy Week begins with Jesus humbly riding a donkey colt straight into the hands of his enemies. As the week progresses, it will appear that Christ's adversaries are the ones in a position of power and Jesus is in a position of weakness. Yet what Christ does this holy week—setting his divine strength aside, being passive in the face of death—would change the world. To do what Christ did for us and our salvation took real strength.

March 16 – March 24, 2024

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

- 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
3/25 **Mon.** 6:00 PM Choir Practice
6:15 PM Public School Catechism Class
7:00 PM Chime Practice
3/28 **Thur.** 8:35 AM School Chapel (Pastor Kampman)
6:30 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP with Communion
EASTER BREAK SPLS & WLA (March 29 through April 1)
3/29 **Fri.** 1:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE with Communion
7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE with Communion
3/30 **Sat.** NO SATURDAY SERVICES
3/31 **Sun.** 6:30 AM EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP [#5]
7:30 AM Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt till 8:50 AM
9:00 AM EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP [#6]

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.

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 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. A free copy is available at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/thiswebelieve. *This Sunday we will discuss **the Means of Grace**. No Classes Holy Week or Easter Sunday.*

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.

Principal Call Extended on March 21, 2021

Last week we announced that Mr. Todd Gorsline from Atonement Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI returned the call to serve as our principal and 7&8 grade teacher. This week we can announce that we called Mr. Kevin Neeham from St. Paul's in Saginaw Michigan to serve in that position in the coming year here at St. Paul's. Mr. Needham is married to Janna Thiesfeldt (maiden name) and the two have been blessed with four children 20, 18, 16 and 11 years old. His contact information is 989-327-4792 and kneedham@stpls.org. May God bless their deliberations.

Mr. Aaron Hartwig Accepts the Call to Neenah Lutheran School

Mr. Harwig has accepted a call to teach grade 6 at Neenah Lutheran School. We keep Mr. Hartwig and his family in our prayers as he finishes out the year here at St. Paul's and prepares for the future.

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 impressive scores! 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.

Holy Week Devotions from MLC

MLC has once again made Holy Week devotions available at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/MLCdevotions. A few paper copies are also available in the rotating tract rack in the entryway.

A special “Thank You” to all our cleaners

If the place looks a little cleaner than usual it's because of our annual Spring Cleaning gathering before holy week each year. The women of WInGS hosted it and invited the congregation to pitch in and help. While the turnout was not very big, we do thank all who found a little time in their schedules to help. The church is freshened up and ready for guests this Holy Week and Easter!

A special “Thank You” to singers in the 10:15 AM service

We would like to thank the members of our Adult & Junior Choir who made it a point to be here for Palm Sunday even during Spring Break at school. It's always a nice Sunday to see our Adult Choir gather with the kids as they sing their Hosannas to our Savior.

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.

Hot Lunch Server for next year

Want to see the bright smiling faces of children? We have a volunteer position for you! Hot Lunch Service! The lunches come cooked and ready. Our server simply takes the food and portions it for those who choose to eat 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 a week, contact Mr. Hartwig or Pastor Kampman for more information.

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 *Professor Rachel Feld* of Martin Luther College was called to fill the Technology Coordinator role and *Miss Moriah Hackbarth* from Nebraska Lutheran High School was called to teach in the Math Department. We keep all in our prayers as they deliberate and prepare for their transitions.

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.

WLA Trap Team - "Scrap For Trap" April 27

This event will be held at "Second Impressions Thrift Store" from 9 AM - 3 PM. Scrap metal donations will be accepted that day, please no appliances or electronics. You can donate anytime throughout the year at Sadoff Iron & Metal Co., 240 W Arndt St. FdL, just let them know it's for the "WLA Trap Team". Pickup service is available contact Chris Kohnke at 920-517-8507 to arrange it. The team will also take be collecting canned goods, box meals, and personal hygiene items for the Fondy Food Pantry that day. Finally, a burger and brat fry will be available at this event.

April's Upcoming Events at WLA. Mark Your Calendars!

29-1 Easter Break	22 PreACT (9 & 10)
13 Fine Arts Fair	Virtual Learning (11 & 12)
20 Prom	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

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In Galatians 2:20 Paul writes, *"I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."* If someone would knock on the door of Paul's heart, Jesus himself would come to the door. Jesus lived in Paul's heart. He controlled his thoughts and actions. In Titus 2:14 Paul adds that Jesus gave himself for us to redeem us and "to purify for himself a people who are his very own, *eager to do what is good.*" When spring arrives and the weather is warmer, grade-school children are eager to go outside for recess. They jump from their seats when the bell rings. Because we have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus, we, as God's people, are just as eager to serve our God. Our life of stewardship is not an unpleasant burden. It is a way of life that we enjoy.

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 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 - \$13,369.04 (355.78 plate); Missions - \$1,343.50; Improvement - \$127; Mortgage - \$1,853.75; Lenten Offering Envelopes - \$1,475; Easter Offerings - \$100; LWMS Offering - \$353; Altar Fund - \$20; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$50 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$6,064.71; all offerings totaled \$18,691.49; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 242 people attended weekend services (83, 69, 90 [22 views]), and 140 attended Midweek Lenten services (100 & 40 [30 views]).