



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

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

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

March 26 & 27, 2022		Lent 4	Hymns
Order of Service	Word and Sacrament		916
	(Booklet p14)		Psalm 32
Sermon	Luke 15:11-32		576
			749:1,3
	Prodigal Son? Prideful Brother?		657
	Gracious Father!!		654:1,3,7

- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- 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 & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **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. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 749:1,3.*

Ushers this weekend (Mar. 26,27) are teams 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters are J. White, P. Eckert, K. Sebestyen. Next Weekend (Apr. 2,3) will be teams 5 (J. Mathwig), 6 (B. Tabbert), 7 (M. Ewerdt). Greeters will be P. Brennand, R. Eggert, B. Ewerdt.

God's Word This Week

Lent 4

OUR CONDEMNATION IS CRUSHED BY GOD'S GRACE. We assume people get what they deserve. We assume what goes around comes around. We assume God helps those who help themselves. And all those assumptions must be crushed. God does not operate on the principle of merit but of grace. Like gravity, grace is a constant force at work in how God deals with us and how he wants us to deal with others. No one is beyond the reach of God's grace. God never turns it off. When the weight of our sin makes us fearful of God's condemnation, he reveals his grace yet again.

March 26 – April 3, 2022

3/26	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship (team #2)
3/27	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship (team #3)
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		10:15 AM	Worship (team #4)
3/28	Mon.	6:15 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Adult Choir Practice
3/30	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class: Judges
		3:30 PM	Lenten Worship (7-8 Sing)
		4:30 PM	Taco Meal hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran School & Christian Education Committee
		6:30 PM	Lenten Worship
4/2	Sat.	9:00 AM	St. Paul's Run/Walk @ Camelot Drive in FdL
		6:30 PM	Worship with Communion (team #5)
4/3	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship with Communion (team #6)
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		10:15 AM	Worship with Communion (team #7)

New Adult Bible Study Topic: Judges Begins Next Week

Join us Wednesdays at 8:45 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM as we examine one of the most turbulent and sin-filled times in Israel's history. Judges is full of murder, lawlessness, oppression, and immorality. Increasingly flawed 'heroes' are sent to deliver them. We'll discover as we wade through history that there is really only one true hero in Judges: God.

Spring Cleaning Day (April 9 starting at 8am) hosted by WinGS

The Ladies of the WinGS are planning on scrubbing church and making it look nice for Easter. They are hoping for many in the congregation to help as many hands would make much lighter work! The fun begins April 9th at 8am. Swing by for a morning of fellowship and work or just an hour. There is always plenty to do.

St. Paul's School Lenten Meal

On Wednesday, March 30, St. Paul's School will be hosting a Taco meal between the lenten services. We are seeking donations of toppings and desserts. Here is the link to sign up if you would like to donate! www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/taco. Thank You!

Volunteers needed for Forensics Meet!

St. Paul's Lutheran School will be hosting a 5th through 8th grade Forensics Meet on Tuesday, April 19th. Volunteers are needed to serve as judges, who will listen to and then critique student's speeches and presentations in different categories. Times needed are from 5:50pm to 8:00pm. Experience is not necessary, just a willingness to give positive and constructive feedback to students. New judges will be paired with experienced judges. If you are interested in helping or learning more, please contact our Forensics Advisor Tammy Franklin at 920-251-9648.

St. Paul's Lutheran School & preschool serving 3-year-olds – grade 8

SPLS exists to assist parents in bringing the gospel to children so that the Holy Spirit may create and nurture faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior; to provide quality education with all subjects taught in the light of God's Word; and to help students use their God-given talents to serve others to God's glory. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling a child that will be a student in preschool through 8th grade next school year, now is the time to contact Principal Hartwig at 922-1080 for more information.

WLA's The Event: Saturday, April 30th

Purchase tickets at wlavikings.org/theevent or by calling 920-921-4930. Funds gathered will support WLA Endowment and class start-up costs for Ag and Art. WLA is also seeking donations of items for the silent auction (theme baskets, services, gift cards, etc.), as well as larger items for live auction. Sponsorship and donation forms are on the website, or drop off silent auction donations to the school office. If you have any questions please contact Johanna Yenter jyenter@wlavikings.org.

Host Families Needed

Winnebago Lutheran Academy is already placing international students for the 2022-23 school year! This is a great opportunity to learn about other cultures, as well as share our faith. If you might be interested in hosting an international student (for one semester or the whole year) please e-mail kmose@wlavikings.org for more information. Hosts receive a monthly stipend to help cover the cost of room and board.

Call News & Special Voter's Meeting Announcement

Last weekend *Mrs. Amanda Ofstie*, whom we had called to serve us as our preschool teacher next year, returned our call. *Another call meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 at 6:00 PM.* At the impetus of our synod, we have also begun to look at alternate ways to staff our preschool as the call window closes shortly after we issue our next call on April 14th. Please plan on attending this short meeting.

Holy Week Devotions from MLC

Martin Luther College, our synods training college for called workers, has once again made a Holy Week Devotional Booklet available, *God's Suffering Servant*. In these eight devotions, the prophet Isaiah introduces the Messiah as God's Suffering Servant. Our Lenten "watch" will turn the spotlight on that Servant in his hour of suffering—the pain and scorn heaped on him, the antagonism of enemies, and the faithlessness of friends. A few copies are on the information center in the Narthex. It will also be available *online soon*. You can find it by clicking MLC Seasonal Devotions under the devotions tab on our website.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers for the church for Easter, please fill out an envelope with your name and the name(s) of the person(s) in whose memory or honor you are donating the lily. Prices for various flowers are on the envelopes under the picture of Jesus by the Martin Luther Room. *Due to flower shortages this year we will need orders as soon as possible. We need to order by April 4.*

Easter Breakfast

Easter Breakfast is on again this year. Helpers are needed. Contact Dave Babler or the church office if you would like to help out. It's a great way to serve and have fun on Easter morning! *Want to donate breakfast items? Sign up in the narthex today.*

Last Week's Offerings:

As we continued our Lenten journey with repentant hearts, we presented the following thank offerings: Current – \$11,272.89; Missions – \$2,986.41; Improvement – \$110; Mortgage - \$1,653.75; Lenten Envelopes - \$1,016; Atar Fund - \$5; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$5; Organ/Piano Fund – \$100; Gym Improvement Fund - \$150 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$5,831.05; all offerings totaled \$17,299.05; Weekly target \$17,063). 105 people attended Midweek Lenten Services (62, 43, livestream = 50) 278 people attended regular weekend services (103, 75, 100, livestream = 39).