



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Dawn Hinn, Kindergarten

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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 3 & 4	Lent 3	Hymns
Order of Service:	The Service: Setting One page 154	912 Psalm 19 558:1-2,8-9
Sermon:	John 2:13-22	749:1
A Temple Cleansed		637 & 858 900:1,4

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 749:1.*

Ushers this week (2 & 3) teams are 4 (C. Hintz), 5 (B. Tabbert), & 6 (M. Ewerdt). Greeters are J. White, K. Sebestyen, & B. Ewerdt. Next week (9 & 10) teams will be 7 (D. Preissner), 8 (C. Williams), & 9 (J. White). Greeters will be P. Brennand, K. Fischer, & V. White. Our organist is Dawn Hinn. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week:

Lent 3

RETHINKING RELIGION: RETHINKING THE WORTH OF WORSHIP

Person A never attends worship. He can't see the point. Person B attends every week out of a slavish sense of obligation. Her mind wanders during the services, for she views the activities of worship merely as tasks for her to complete. Who is worse off? Rather than debating the point, let us just admit neither understand the true worth of worship. And that is exactly what Satan wants.

Many think worship is about what we do for God. It is the other way around. As we gather around Word and sacrament, the Spirit moves us to love and trust in God above all things. Moved by the cross of Christ, we bow down before our God. We commune with him. And that's exactly what God wants.

March 2 – March 10, 2024

3/2	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#4]
3/3	Sun.	7:45 AM	WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#5]
		9:00 AM	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#6]
3/4	Mon.	8:30 AM	Pastors Study Club at Faith, FdL
		6:00 PM	St. Paul's Adult Choir
		6:15 AM	Public School Catechism Class
			Chimes Practice (begins March 11)
3/6	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class (This We Believe)
		3:30 PM	LENTEN WORSHIP: Misconceptions
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3/7	Thur.	5:00 PM	Christian Education Society Meeting
		7:00 PM	Open Gym
3/8	Fri.	8:35 AM	Chapel (Mr. Mathwig)
3/9	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#7]

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (SPRING FORWARD!)

3/10	Sun.	7:45 AM	WORSHIP [#8]
		9:00 AM	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP [#9]

Easter Flowers need to be in by March 4th

If you would like to donate flowers for Easter envelopes with choices and amounts are available by the Martin Luther Room. Our florist needs all orders by March 4th this year. *Please have flower orders in by Monday at 8:30 am.*

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 are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members please speak with one of our pastors before communing with us. 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. ***This week we will continue our discussion on Good Works & Prayer.***

Principal Call Extended on February 28, 2024

At our Wednesday Evening 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 and the two have a 13-year-old and 9-year-old. Mr. Gorsline welcomes your input but his schedule often makes phone conversations a struggle. He says e-mail is best. You can reach out at todd.gorsline@atonementmke.org.

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 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.

Lenten meal slots still available

Want to host a Lenten meal yourself? Contact Amy in the office to reserve a Wednesday, two remain!

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. Volunteer labor also saves a pretty large bill should we hire it out. Get a group of friends together and do breakfast before burning off the calories once a month with cleaning. A signup sheet is located on the information centers 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.

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

Mr. Jamie Roecker received a call to Cross of Glory Lutheran in Peoria, AZ to teach grades 7 & 8. Mrs. Roecker, who currently teaches at St. Peter, FdL, also received a call to Cross of Glory. *Principal Dave Schroeder* received a call to St. John Lutheran to serve as Principal. Please keep the Roeckers and Schroeders in your prayers as they deliberate. *Mr. Jordan King* has resigned from his position as Technology Coordinator effective this summer to pursue other career goals. Please keep Mr. King, his wife, Grace, and son, Xander in your prayers as they make this transition. *Mrs. Laurel Papenfuss* is also resigning from her position as Math Instructor at Winnebago Lutheran Academy as of June 30, 2024 to refocus her time and talents on her family. Keep Laurel, her husband Brian, and their children in your prayers as they make this transition through the rest of the school year and summer.

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 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. 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 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 \$218.18.

Stewardship Moment

Stewardship by Arno Wolfgramm NPH

Some giving advice from Practice Questions:

We love our Savior because he first loved us. As you determine your (offering) amount, be sure to put God first in your planning. Remember that God gave us everything. Jesus was willing even to give His life for us. No offering is too good for our God. Be sure that your offering reflects your love for Jesus and does not flow from an unwilling sense of obligation.

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 - \$8,216.27; Missions - \$580.50; Improvement - \$65.08; Mortgage - \$1,503.15; Devotional Booklets - \$72; Initial Offering Envelopes - \$20; Lenten Offering Envelopes - \$1,385; Preschool Tuition - \$541.25; Extended Care - \$618.75; Worship at the Cross - \$29; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$10; Hand Chimes - \$20; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$45; Organ/Piano Fund - \$20 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,258.90; all offerings totaled \$13,131; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 208 people attended weekend services (61, 53, 94 [42 views]), and 162 attended Midweek Lenten services (129 & 33 [24 views]).