



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

May 11 & 12, 2024	Easter 7	Hymns
Order of Service: Sat. only WLA Sunday	Service of the Word Pamphlet in the Pew	717 Psalm 124
Sermon: Peace under Pressure	Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60	446 749:2 892:1,7,3 839

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.
- **Service Notes:** our 10:15 am Service will use a service folder for confirmation.
- **Service Notes:** Saturday is a regular service. Both Services Sunday will feature the WLA Traveling Choir directed by Dale Witte.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 749:2.*

Ushers this week (11 & 12) teams are 11 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), & 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters are D. White, K. Thurow, K. Sebestyen. Next Week (18 & 19) teams will be 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz), & 5 (B. Tabbert). Greeters will be P. Brennand, R. Eggers, & Kampmans. Our accompanist Saturday is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you all for your service to our Savior.

God's Word This Week:

Easter 7

RESURRECTION REALITY: WE WILL OVERCOME THIS BROKEN WORLD.

This world is broken. Oh, certainly, we still see beauty in nature. By God's grace, we have plenty of happy moments. But that does not change the fact that this world does not function the way God designed it to. It is dangerous, especially for God's children. Jesus once promised that those who live for him will be hated (just as Christ was hated) by those who live for the world. The even greater danger: the priorities prompted by this broken world tempt the careless Christian to devalue that which truly matters. This world is very broken.

For that reason, our gracious, living Lord promises that one day soon enough, he will take us to a better world. More, he promises that until that time, his Father will protect us, preserving our faith through the truth of his Word. This is the resurrection reality. By God's grace, we will overcome this broken world.

May 11 – May 19, 2024

5/11	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#11]
5/12	Sun.		MOTHER'S DAY (flowers at church)
		7:45 AM	WORSHIP WITH WLA TRAVELING CHOIR [#1]
		9:00 AM	WLA Breakfast & Sunday School (No Bible Class)
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP WITH WLA TRAVELING CHOIR [#2]
5/13	Mon.	6:15 PM	Public School Catechism Class
5/14	Tues.	3:30 PM	Elders
		6:00 PM	Boys & Girls Pioneers (last meeting for summer)
5/15	Wed.	8:45 AM	Bible Class: This We Believe (End Times)
		6:30 PM	Board of Properties
5/16	Thurs.	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
5/17	Fri.	8:35 AM	School Chapel (Mr. Mathwig)
5/18	Sat.	2:30 PM	MLC Call Service (graduation at 10AM)
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#3]
5/19	Sun.	7:45 AM	WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#4]
		9:00 AM	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
			(Last classes before summer break)
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP with Lord's Supper [#5]
		11:15 AM	VOTER'S MEETING to discuss calling should MLC not have a candidate for us.

My times are in Your hands Psalm 31:15

WLA Traveling Choir Here This Sunday!

WLA's Traveling Choir is here this Sunday! We truly appreciate them coming and presenting God's Word in worship. We will be serving breakfast between services for the students. Help serving and cleaning up is always appreciated! It is their final stop for the school year. If you want to learn more about WLA and all our high school can offer there will be representatives here to answer your questions after service!

Mother's Day!

Because it's Mother's Day, *150 carnations are available for children of any age to show appreciation to their mother for free* this weekend. We hope to show appreciation to the faithful mothers who do so much for us as we grow in the training and instruction of the Lord. *Feel free to grab one flower to give to your mother. She'll think you're sweet for thinking of her.*

Offering to Assist MLC Student!

One of our St. Paul's Alumni, member, and WLA senior, Adelyn Kemnitz, plans to attend Martin Luther College to prepare for the teaching ministry. *MLC offers a matching funds opportunity for congregations to support their students up to \$1,450.* We hope to gather at least that amount in special offerings this weekend to help Adelyn as she heads off to school in the 24-25 school year.

Adult Bible Class: This We Believe

Our world is full of many voices telling us what to believe. It can be confusing, frustrating, even faith-destroying. What does God say? How can I be certain? Using *This We Believe*, a booklet published by our synod (WELS), we study the teachings of God's Holy Word. A free copy is available at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/thiswebelieve. *We are currently discussing Jesus' Return and the Last Judgment.*

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

St. Paul's Lutheran School is having a Family Night at the Timber Rattlers: Thursday, May 30 (6:40 PM) as part of the Fang reading Club. Families can go to bit.ly/fangsreadingclub to order tickets.

But we are also opening the evening to all in our congregation. Tickets are only \$14! If you are not part of the Fang Reading Club you can find the direct link to order tickets here <https://fevo-enterprise.com/StPaulsNFDL24>. 20% of your school ticket sales on 5/30 will go directly back to your school. Any questions reach out to Kristin Kampman. 920-238-5772

Calling Continues (Phase 2).

Our last call of the call season was returned. We now transition into phase two of our call plan. We have submitted our call to MLC for a 1-year teacher capable of filling 3-4 or 7-8. Mrs. Kampman is comfortable teaching in either room. We are also looking around our area to be able to call available individuals should MLC not provide a candidate. MLC Call day is May 18.

Thank You for Mr. Hartwig's Service

Mr. Hartwig is departing at the end of June. We are thankful for the 15 years of service rendered here at St. Paul's. After speaking with Mr. Hartwig, we will show our thanks by gifting gas cards as he will be commuting from North Fond du Lac to Neenah for the foreseeable future. You may place cards in the box in the narthex of the church by the Martin Luther Room under the picture of Jesus. The cards will be distributed after the graduation service on Thursday, May 23.

Forward In Christ Magazine Sign Up

Forward in Christ is your connection to the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod worldwide. Every month, you will enjoy Scripture-focused articles on Christian living, current issues, and synod news, as well as insightful Bible studies and editorial pieces. Sign up in the entryway at information center #1 if you would like to receive the *Forward In Christ* placed in your church mailbox each month. Payment can be made out to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and given to Amy Surian in the church office by Friday, May 24. The cost for a one-year subscription is \$12 if more than 12 people sign up. If we have less than 12 people sign up, the cost will be \$19. Thank you!

Before School Helpers Needed

Before school care runs from 7:00 am until about 8:15 am each morning. You can sign up for 1 day or several. Pay is \$15 per hour. If you would like to assist either this year or next, please speak with Pastor Kampman for more information. Thank you.

Hot Lunch Server Needed for Next Year

Hot Lunch Service runs from 11:30 until 1:00 each day. Lunches come cooked and ready. Our servers simply take the food and portion it to those who take lunch that day. You can volunteer for one day or all of them each week. Contact Pastor Kampman for more information should you be interested.

Did you know that Pioneers are track stars?

At the recent WLA track meet for area grade schools our 7&8 graders took 3rd place overall in the competition. Some notable finishes were Sawyer Fritch (2nd high jump & 3rd shotput) Cameron Holmes (2nd 400 meters 9th 100m) Thomas Kemnitz (5th high jump, 2nd running long jump & 7th 60m hurdles) Sophia Miller (6th 100m & 5th 200m) Taylor Bortner (10th 200m).

Welcome to some returning members

We welcome Matt & Meg Tadych back to the congregation along with their children Fletcher, Colsen, & Layla. Work took Matt & Meg all over WI but they recently returned to the Fond du Lac area. It's wonderful to welcome them back as we watch their family grow. Matt is the son of members Bill & Vicki Tadych (brother to Amanda & Marcus) Meg is the daughter of members Craig & Lisa Frieberg (sister to Kodi Barthels & Ryan Frieberg).

WELS District Convention Delegate Needed

We are looking for a Lay Delegate for the District Convention at Fox Valley Lutheran in Appleton, WI. The Convention is scheduled for June 11-12. You would serve on Committee #4 Commission on Inter-Church Relations. You'll also be able to hear an essay on the 2nd petition of the Lord's Prayer and take part in a discussion on Digital Citizenship: How can a Christian - especially a pastor or lay leader - effectively embody the role of a "good citizen" in this Digital World? Contact Pastor Kampman this weekend if you're willing.

WLA Call & Staffing News

Mrs. Rachel Pierson was called to be WLA's Technology Coordinator and Instructor. We keep her in our prayers as she deliberates and prepares for the end of this year. WLA is also seeking a Special Ed Paraprofessional and a Part-Time Band Instructor. More information is available on their website.

WLA Summer Camps

Registration for WLA Summer Camps 2024 is open. Everything from sports, band, drama, even German is available. Schedules, descriptions, and registration information for each camp can be found at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAsummercamps.

Upcoming May Events at WLA. Mark Your Calendars!

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| 17 | Last Day for Class of 2024 | 22-24 | Final Exams |
| | Hall of Fame Presentations | 25 | Graduation (10 AM) |
| 19 | Spring Concert | | |

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 \$457.90.

Stewardship Moment

Stewardship by Arno Wolfgramm NPH pages 145

We have a great God. The Father created us. Jesus Christ redeemed us with His blood. The Holy Spirit brought us to faith in Christ.

We are rich. We each have a body and life. We are kings and priests. We are God's children and heirs of eternal life. All things are ours.

Opportunities surround us. Fellow Christians need our help. Unbelievers face eternal death without our help. The poor and needy look to us for help.

Who can be bored it is a great time to be alive and the best blessing is yet to come: eternal life with God in heaven.

Now, Christian stewards, depart in peace to serve.

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 gave the following gifts - \$17,680.03 (\$159 plate); Missions - \$549.91; Improvement - \$120.08; Mortgage - \$2,077.15; Ascension Envelopes - \$5; Preschool Tuition - \$1,048; Extended Care - \$130; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$4,903.17; all offerings totaled \$21,610.17; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 232 souls attended Worship (60, 42, 130 [17 views]).