



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 18 & 19, 2024	Pentecost	Hymns
Order of Service:	Service Setting Two Page 172	590 Psalm 104 589
Sermon: Never Alone!	John 15:26-16:11	591:1-2 586 & 592 593

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 Service begins with an Opening Dialogue for Pentecost which includes the singing of hymn 585.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 591:1-2*

Ushers this week (18 & 19) teams are 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz), & 5 (B. Tabbert). Greeters are P. Brennand, R. Eggers, & Kampmans. Next Week (23, 25, & 26) teams will be 6 (M. Ewerdt), 7 (D. Preissner), & 8 (C. Williams). Greeters will be B. Ewerdt, J. White, & K. Fischer. Our organist is Will Hinn. Thank you all for your service to our Savior & St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week:

Pentecost

RESURRECTION REALITY: CHRIST HAS NOT LEFT US ALONE!

Jesus told his disciples that, though he was going to ascend into heaven, he wasn't going to leave them alone. He was going to send "the Advocate," a title for the Holy Spirit. But Jesus wasn't sending the Spirit just to keep us company. Jesus would have the Advocate give us spiritual power so that we might participate in Christ's saving work. Here is the final resurrection reality. The Spirit gives us the ability to raise the spiritually dead to life.

We see this happen on Pentecost. The festival of Pentecost was held fifty days after the Passover. (Pentecost is Greek for "fifty.") It was a time to thank God for the harvest. But on that day, through the Church at work, the Holy Spirit gathered another harvest, a harvest of souls. Therefore, Pentecost is the third great festival of the Church, along with the Nativity and the Resurrection. With the Festival of Pentecost, the festival half of the Church Year comes to a close.

May 18 - May 26, 2024

5/18	Sat.	2:30 PM	MLC Call Service (graduation at 10 am)
		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.
5/21	Tues.	ALL DAY	All School Field Trip [New Zoo & Bay Beach]
		6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross at Faith in FdL
5/22	Wed.	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
5/23	Thurs.	6:30 PM	SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS (SPLS Graduation) [#6]
5/24	Fri.	1/2 DAY	Last Day of School SPLS
		10:45 AM	Closing Service (Pastor Ehlert)
5/25	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#7]
5/26	Sun.	9:00 AM	WORSHIP [#8]

My times are in Your hands

Psalm 31:15

Summer worship schedule begins next week!

Thursdays & Saturdays at 6:30 pm and Sundays at 9:00 am

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 – Last Week to 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 (currently the case), the cost will be \$19. Thank you!

Special Word of Thanks

A word of thanks to all who assisted with the WLA breakfast last Sunday. The Traveling Choir was well fed and news has it that it was one of the best breakfasts of the year. It's no small feat to feed 60 high school kids! Well done!! Experienced pancake makers, set-up and clean-up, service, and donations given in love and thanks for their service on Sunday were truly appreciated.

St. Paul's celebrates its graduates!

We would love to celebrate our graduates this May/June. We will do so by praying for them in worship and congratulating them in our bulletin. Please e-mail Pastor Kampman (pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com) the following information so that we can do so: graduate's name, where they are graduating from & when, and where they are headed next year (high school, college/tech., graduate school, workforce). Please note that the following submission dates are on Tuesdays to accommodate Thursday printing during our summer schedule.

- Grade school grads should be submitted by May 21st.
- Highschool graduates should be submitted by May 28th.
- College/tech/grad. Graduates should be submitted by June 4th.

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

Volunteers have taken a day Monday through Wednesday each week so far. 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 many each week. Contact Pastor Kampman for more information should you be interested.

2024 Summer Preaching Series

The last two summers, we have taken time to review some of the Catechism's teachings. We have worked through the 10 Commandments (2022) & the Lord's Prayer (2023). This summer we make our way through the Apostles Creed. The series begins after Trinity Sunday (May 26). See you in worship!

Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: #1

One hymn writer wrote, *“To your temple I draw near; Lord, I love to worship here. Here are sacrament and Word; here believers meet their Lord.”* (#226 CW93). In public worship, we are wrapped in the Means of Grace through which the Holy Spirit has promised to work whether recalling our Baptisms, contemplating the Word, sung or spoken, or receiving Holy Communion, the actual body and blood of Jesus and all that body and blood has done for us. Faith is given and strengthened here. This is where God works on us, takes us to the cross, and forgives us. Because of what God does here, we want to be here. Wrapped in the Means of Grace, we are wrapped in the love of God.

WLA Spring Concert

Join us on Sunday, May 19th for the WLA Spring Concert featuring WLA Choirs and Bands. Join us at Buttermilk Creek Park at 4:00. Rain location is WLA's gym.

31st Annual Tee It Up for WLA

The 31st Tee It Up for WLA will be held on Friday, June 28th, at Whispering Springs Golf Club in Fond du Lac, WI. The outing costs \$175 per golfer and includes golf, lunch, drinks, prizes, games, after-golf appetizers, and socializing. Golfer registration is open now via www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAGolf. The outing fills up fast so register with your group before the outing is full.

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.

Remaining May Events at WLA. Mark Your Calendars!

19 Spring Concert 22-24 Final Exams 25 Graduation (10 AM)

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 \$542.69.

Stewardship Moment:

The Current Fund (1 of 4)

From time to time, it is good for us to revisit how the ministry here at St. Paul's is funded. The answer: It is funded through generous offerings given by our members who support the work of the Gospel. We do this through four major funds. Starting this week (5-19) we'll review those four funds in the bulletin.

The Current Fund *comprises \$15,782 of \$19,673 needed per week.*

Anything given to this fund will be used to support our called workers and the day-to-day expenses of ministry here at St. Paul's. This is the largest portion of our yearly budget. It's not very showy but it keeps the show going. Preschool Tuition & Before and After School Care funds also go into this fund before being paid to staff.

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 across from the office or online. Contact the office should you need help 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 - \$9,249.72 (\$654.10 plate); Missions - \$661.50; Improvement - \$220; Mortgage - \$2,770.75; Ascension Envelopes - \$908; Preschool Tuition - \$261; MLC Grant - \$1,198.83; WInGS - \$20; Extended Care - \$275.50; Altar Fund - \$50; Organ/Piano Fund - \$20 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2130.51; all offerings totaled \$15,634.94; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 627 souls attended Worship (65 for ascension, 46, 276, & 240 [Ascension & WLA service each received 40 views]). **Flowers** given in loving memory of Grace Elaine Wendt, granddaughter of Roger & Candi Peterson.