



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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**Worship Schedule: Thursday & Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM**

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

**[www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com) or follow us at [www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl)**

May 20 & 21		Easter 7	Hymns
<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>The Service Setting One</b>		597
	Page 154		Psalm 124
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>1 Peter 4:12-17 &amp; 5:6-11</b>		446
	<i>Glory often leads through the grime</i>		471:3-4
			721 & 659
			876

## Welcome to St. Paul's!

- Parents, 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.
- 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 471:4-5*

**Ushers** this week (20&21) teams 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy), and 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters will be C. Kitchen, J. White, K&J Kovalaske. Next week (27&28) will be teams 5 (B. Tabbert), 6 (M. Ewerdt), and 7 (D. Preissner). Greeters will be B. Oelke, B. Ewerdt, K&L Robinet. Our organist this week is Dawn Hinn. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

### HE LIVES TO GIVE ME EAGER EXPECTATION OF GLORY

The Church waits. The Church in Jerusalem waited for ten days between Christ's ascension and the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. The Church today waits through the millennia between Pentecost and Christ's second coming. We are waiting for the gifts that Jesus promised. We live in eager expectation of glory! That glory is not dimmed by early suffering. Rather, our current sufferings only remind us of the glory that awaits us. We are simply following in Christ's footsteps. First comes the cross, and then comes the crown. Knowing what is coming lets us view our current troubles as light and momentary. They cannot mute the joy of living in eager expectation of glory. While we wait in the time between Christ's ascension and return, we live knowing that we will suffer persecution for our faith in Christ, but God will work it for glory.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 18 - 28, 2023

**\*\* Summer Schedule for worship has begun \*\***

5/18	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 PM	ASCENSION WORSHIP with communion (Choir)
5/20	<b>Sat.</b>	9:00 AM	Preschool Playground Woodchips
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion
5/21	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	WORSHIP with Communion (Pre-8 Sings)
		10:15 AM	Mrs. Miller's Retirement Gathering
5/23	<b>Tues.</b>		7-8 Grade Field Trip
		6:00 PM	3-6 Grade Play
5/24	<b>Wed.</b>		1-2 Grade Field Trip
		3:30 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
		6:00 PM	7-8 Grade Play
5/25	<b>Thur.</b>		Last Day of Preschool SPLS
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP with 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Graduation SPLS (Junior Choir sings)
5/25	<b>Fri.</b>		Last Day of School SPLS
5/27	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP
5/28	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	WORSHIP
		10:00 AM	Bible Information Class



*St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School, & Preschool  
Striving to proclaim Christ and His saving Word  
to more people, more often.*

## **Enroll at St. Paul's Lutheran School or Preschool**

Preschool is filling up and registration begins May 25 & 26 for K-8 here at St. Paul's. If you know anyone who would benefit from a Christian Education, please tell them about all we offer here at St. Paul's. Feel free to grab a school brochure and pass it along or have them check us out online. If they want to talk to someone, they are free to contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig, our school principal, or our pastors. Any of them would love to let people know all our church and school can offer their families at a pretty affordable price. Registration information is available at [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/reg](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/reg).

## **Other School News**

In other school news, the tuition for next year has been set at \$825. While this is a moderate increase from last year's tuition (\$784), we are excited to use the additional funds to add in someone who will be able to work with students one-on-one and someone who will be able to spend a little time teaching in grades 7-8 so our principal can work on administrative duties. The hope is that these additions will not only add some added assistance to students who may need it but also offer some assistance to our teachers as well as we seek to improve all that we offer at St. Paul's.

## **Mr. Hartwig Has Returned His Call to Lomira**

Last Sunday it was announced that Mr. Hartwig returned the Divine Call to serve as School Shepherd and grades 3-4 teacher in Lomira, WI. We rejoice that our faculty remains whole and, good Lord willing, no scrambling will need to be done this summer as we prepare for the upcoming school year. Please keep St. John's Lomira in your prayers as they continue to call.

## **Preschool Playground Woodchips**

A special "thank you" is in order to all who helped with the preschool woodchips. The addition softens up the surface and elevates little feet out of what was becoming a muddy surface. THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

## **Mrs. Miller's Retirement Celebration – May 21 at 10:15 am**

A retirement celebration for Mrs. Miller as she retires from her full-time duties in 1-2 Grade is planned for this Sunday after worship. We would love to see as many people there as possible to thank her devotion to the children of our school over so many years. Don't worry she plans on continuing to play organ and bless us with her musical talents here at St. Paul's. We thank her for that.

## **WLA Summer Camps**

The WLA grade school summer camp schedule is available at [wlavikings.org/camps](http://wlavikings.org/camps). Registration is open. Camps for cheer, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, football, theater, & band are available.

## **WLA Call Update**

*Kortney Behnke* received the assignment from MLC to serve as WLA's Special Education Teacher. Kortney is from Appleton, WI.

*Tyler Geisthardt* has returned the call to teach math and coach at WLA.

## **Hot Lunch**

We are grateful for the years of service given to the school's students by Mr. and Mrs. Don and Beverly Buerger as they've led our hot lunch program. They would like to step down at the end of the school year. That means we're looking for a hot lunch coordinator. Lunches are delivered from the public school so it's really lunch service more than anything else. Think you might be interested? Please speak with Mr. Hartwig.

## **Church Lawn Mower**

Our riding lawnmower needed some TLC. It turns out that the clutch had gone out and was in need of replacement. It is back and in good working order once more. While many of the days are already signed-up for. Tony Hettenhaus has welcomed help as the job is not a small one. His number is on the sign-up sheet should you wish to contact him and offer some assistance whether just one day or many.

## **Who wants to throw some bags?**

## **LAST CALL FOR SIGNUP**

We are hoping to start a weekly bean bag toss night during the summer and are trying to figure out which night works best. We are suggesting Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 6ish to 8ish. Please leave your vote in the Pietrzyk mailbox at church or text 920-948-9809. We will take votes for 2 weeks, tally them and go from there. With your vote, please let us know if you have a set of boards to bring. Sheets, should you want them, are available under the picture of Jesus by the Martin Luther room.

## **We would like to celebrate your graduate!**

As the end of May approaches, so do graduations. We would love to celebrate your graduate's big achievement.

- Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be first (info by May 21 for publication May 28).
- Our Highschoolers will follow (info by May 28 for June 4).
- College/Tech/Post-Grad grads will finish things up (info by June 4 for June 11).

Please e-mail your graduate's name (first and last), where they are attending/graduating from, and where they will be going next (school, work, etc.). We will include the information in the bulletin and pray for them in worship on their corresponding weekend.

E-mail Pastor Kampman at [pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com](mailto:pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com)



## Stewardship Thoughts

As we reported at our April Voter's Meeting, our offerings have not kept pace with the budget approved in January. This has resulted in a \$41,000 shortfall over the first quarter of the year. Deficit reduction envelopes are available at the information center should you wish to make a special gift to help cover the shortfall.

Christian Stewardship has been defined as the free and joyous activity of the child of God in managing all of life, as well as life's resources, for our good and for God's glory. Christian stewardship is a lifelong process, beginning when we start to accumulate resources (frankly even before) and progressing through the end of our days. The Holy Scriptures speak of stewardship often. The Holy Scriptures presents several principles regarding stewardship.

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A good summary passage can be found in 1 Corinthians 16:2, *On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.*

**Regular:** *On the first day of every week*

Biblical giving is regular and ongoing, not sporadic. God's will for His people is that they set something aside on the first day of each week. Maybe it works better to do it every two weeks or monthly. Timing isn't necessarily the point here. Christians will be consistent givers supporting the work of their church, even as they support others and the charities that serve them.

Of course, if our giving is to be regular, so are we. The church isn't after your money. We simply reflect God's desire to have you, all of you, living in a robust and healthy relationship with Him and His Holy Word.

### **Summer Schedule has begun**

Our Summer schedule of worship has officially begun. This means we will offer a Thursday and Saturday Services at 6:30 PM and only one Sunday Service at 9:00 AM through Labor Day. This schedule allows members to have the best of both worlds over the summer, enjoying the outdoors on the weekend and still being able to regularly rest their souls in worship. We can stay connected to Jesus even in the summer months.

## **Want to donate a New Tree along the eastern side of the school**

This winter we had to say goodbye to the maples along the eastern side of the school building as they were experiencing some signs of sickness and root rot. We would like to replace them with some trees which will perhaps provide some ornamental beauty along with a little shade. We have looked into non-fruit-bearing pears, crabapples, and lilacs most of which fall into a \$200-\$300 range. If you would be interested in supplying a tree, the arborist suggested four along the eastern side of the school and supplied a list of suggested trees. Should you wish to pick one or more out, please talk with Pastor Michael Kampman.

## **Offerings**

We offer a variety of options to help you support the Gospel ministry:

- Place your gift in the offering baskets at church when you worship.
- Mail your gift to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFdL, 54937.
- Drop your gift off in the "birdhouse" post near the office entrance.
- Scan the QR Code to go to our giving site.
- Use Vanco Automatic withdrawal from your checking account. Sign-up sheets are available at the information center, on the table in front of the office, or our website. Contact the office to set it up.
- Use "Vanco Mobile" found in your smartphone'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 payments.



## **Offerings & Attendance:**

We presented the following gifts to our Lord: Current – \$6,445.69; Missions – \$451.50; Improvement – \$78; Mortgage – \$1,335.75; Devotional Booklets – \$45; Ascension Envelopes – \$70; Preschool Tuition – \$623; Extended Care – \$79.80; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$20; WInGS – \$100 (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$2,005.79; Weekend offerings totaled \$9,248.84; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 237 (41, 93, & 103 [livestream – 50]). Gifts were given to WInGS in loving memory of Edith Hinn who went home to heaven on March 27, 2023 and Roma Schram who opened her eyes to the glories of heaven on March 15, 2023. Altar Flowers (center of reredos) were given in honor of Perry & Diane Welch's 40th Wedding Anniversary on May 21st.

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