

# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

# Church • School • Preschool

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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.

May 21 & 22, 2022	Easter 6	Hymns
Order of Service	Service of the Word	887
	Service booklet page 14	Psalm 65
Sermon	Revelation 21:21-27	557:1-4 739:3,5
The Glorious Joy that Awaits Us All		850
		840:6,7

- 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 739:3,5.

**Ushers** this weekend (May 21 & May 22) teams are 12 (T. Schwefel), 13 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters are J. White, T. Babler, Kampmans. Next Week (May 28 & 29) teams will be 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy). Greeters are C. Kitchen, P. Brennand, R. Eggers.

#### God's Word This Week

Easter 6

Conventional wisdom says that joy is a direct result of circumstance. Our disposition is nothing more than a product of the events, conditions, and relationships of which our life consists. Therefore, it would seem that for our disposition to change, our circumstances need to change. But Jesus offers us a joy that is superior. It is not a product of circumstance; it's a product of Easter. Easter proves that God can take what normally causes people to weep and turn it into what causes people to rejoice. Sin, death, and shame went into Jesus' tomb. Forgiveness, life, and glory came out. Our risen Savior gives us a joy that remains constant in the highest of life's highs and the lowest of life's lows. It is a joy that can never be taken from us. JOY MARCHES VICTORIOUS OVER CIRCUMSTANCE!

May 21 – May 22, 2022				
5/21	Sat.	6:30 рм	Worship (team #12)	
5/22	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship (team #13)	
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	
		10:15 AM	Worship (team #1)	
		1:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Festival	
5/24	Tues.	All Day	All School Field Trip to Cave of the Mounds	
5/26	Thur.	3:30-5:00 рм	Open registration St. Paul's School	
		6:30 pm	Ascension Worship with 8 <sup>th</sup> grade graduation	
			Pre-8 and junior choir sing & chimes play	
		7:30 pm	Special Voter's Meeting	
5/27	Fri.		Last Day of School: 1/2 Day	
		8 AM – NOON	Open registration St. Paul's School	
5/28	Sat.	3:00 pm	Affirmation of Marriage: Hollyann & Matt Lutz	
		6:30 pm	Worship (team #1)	
5/29	Sun.	9:00 AM	Worship (team #2)	

#### Adult Bible Study: Judges 8:45 AM Wednesdays & 9:00 AM Sundays

Join us 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.

#### 3-8 grade Spring Festival - May 22 at 1:00 PM

Next Sunday (May 22) grades 3-6 will be presenting the classic Peter Pan. 7-8 will present "And Then There Was One", a spoof on a murder mystery. All are invited to attend and see the amazing talent on display.

#### Baptisms this weekend

We are grateful for the opportunity to rejoice with Andrew and Patti Kuechler & Uriah and Ari as they baptize the new edition to the family Renny Beau Kuechler in our 10:15 am service this weekend. We will also be baptizing Cameron James Edward Schwartz the son of Christopher and Jennifer Schwartz and sister to Layla after our 10:15 am service. We wish God's richest blessings on both these families and thank them for the opportunity presented to remember our own as God washed us through water and the word and granted His gifts of Forgiveness of sins, new life lived now in this world, and the hope of salvation the glorious joys of heaven for all eternity.

#### St. Paul's Lutheran School: Open Registration

Preschool registration has been open for some time already. K-8 is available beginning Thursday, May 26 from 3:30-5:00 pm in the office and again on Friday, May 27 from 8:00 am until noon in the Katie Luther room across from the office. It then remains open throughout the summer. Paperwork is available online and in the hallway across from the mailboxes.

# St. Paul's Lutheran School Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Smaller class sizes ... more individualized attention ... a supportive family. Sounds good, right? We think so and it all happens as we teach more than the subjects and skills our children will need for life, but also hold out the strength to endure a world plagued by sin and overcome by hatred, disaster, and death. The Bible is the foundation for everything we do and we think that makes for a pretty special place. Contact Mr. Aaron Hartwig to learn more about all St. Paul's Lutheran School can do for you and your family.

#### Last Day of Sunday School – May 22, 2022

Our Sunday School Year is drawing to a close. It's a great time to thank our families for allowing us to educate their children in the truths of God's Word. It's also an excellent time to thank our dedicated teachers for the hours they volunteered to the task of teaching our children.

# Ammo Can Offering for the Lutheran Military Support Group

Next week in worship we will have our ammo can out to support the veterans and their families. The Lutheran Military Support Group assists military families in the various struggles that they encounter from PTSD to everyday life in the military

# Save the Date for Summer Fun at Vacation Bible School

VBS has been slated for the first week in August (1-5). If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Ehlert.

# **Beginner Summer Trap League**

This program is for males or females that wish to try trap shooting for the first time or any youth that may have an interest in shooting on the WLA Trap Team. The program is being used as an entry point for kids in 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade to be a part of the WLA Varsity or Junior Varsity team. Unfortunately, any students who previously shot in any High School programs are not eligible. A Wescot Sportsmans Club adult membership that is held by a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle is required. Wisconsin Hunters Safety course is desired but not required for this program. Wescot provides SSSF & NRA-certified shotgun instructors. Fun begins Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and runs for 8 weeks every Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$45.00 per shooter and includes all your clay birds and either 12 or 20 gauge shells. Wescot is committed to both youth shooting and new adult shooters by offering this 67% off price. Sign up at Wescot Sportsmans Club (N6802 Cty Rd I, FdL) during open hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-10 pm or Sundays 1:00-5:00 pm. You may also call 920-923-6486 during open hours. Or e-mail Chris Kohnke at wlatrapteam@gmail.com. Participants should provide ear protection, safety glasses, and gun. In the event you need to borrow any of these items, please contact Chris.

#### **Scrip Changes and Updates**

WLA and St. Paul's Offer Scrip as a way to reduce the overall cost of tuition for our families. However, did you know that even those who don't send children to either institution can still use Scrip to send funds to those places for students who might need it?

The Scrip program has recently had a few changes to the electronic side of the program. ShopWithScrip.com and MyScripWallet are now under the RaiseRight name. Here's what to expect:

- The website URL has changed to RaiseRight.com.
- You'll see a new desktop shopping experience with new features and benefits. We'll be adding prompts to help show you around.
- No changes to your account or sign-in information. Plus, no changes to the mobile app.

Visit the Rebrand Resource Center for additional information. If you haven't set up your RaiseRight app and purchased e-scrip cards yet, what are you waiting for? It couldn't be easier. Just give us a call or email gbates@wlavikings.org for the necessary code or if you have any questions.

# **Information Request for Highschool and College-aged students**

Parents of Highschool and College-aged students. It's that time of year again! We would love to let the congregation know where are young people are all headed so that they can remain in the prayers of their fellow Christians here at church. Our hope is to list all students transitioning into Highschool next year in our May 28-29 bulletin. We would then like to list all our students finishing their high school education and transitioning into jobs or higher education the first week in June and all graduating from tech schools and colleges the second Sunday in June. *Please e-mail Pastor Kampman your student's name (first and last) the school they are graduating from and the future plans your graduate has.* We will also use this information to let our synod know where our youth are so that various freebies (especially for college students who are away from home) can be sent out to them.

#### Ascension Service & start of Summer Schedule – May 26, 2022

We will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord on Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 PM. The day marks the transition from the work of Christ finished in the cross and empty tomb to the ongoing work of the church on earth as we continue to hold out the message heard Christmas to Easter in the world around us. We will also dedicate a little time in that service for the graduation of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from our school and preschool  $-8^{th}$  grade students will sing. Ascension will also mark the *beginning of our summer schedule of services* which runs from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend (Thursdays & Saturdays at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM). This allows our members to utilize our warm summer weekends without missing weekly worship.

#### **History Committee**

Sharon Adams, who has been serving as our church historian, keeping up the displays across from the restrooms for the last several years, has moved to Waupaca and will be joining Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church there. While we wish Sharon the best, it also means that if anyone or a group would like to take over there it is available. If you would like to take on that role please let the church office know.

#### **Pentecost Is Coming**

That's important for any number of reasons but also because we had talked about transitioning into the new hymnals services at that time as well. We begin in June with the Common Service which will be very much like page 15 in old hymnals.

# **Special Voter's Meeting**

Our Council has called a special voter's meeting after our Ascension service to allow our trustees to move a bit more quickly as we seek to find a preschool teacher for next school year. Our intention is still to have preschool next year and we have a few options (including an emergency call from MLC). The trustees are asking that the voters allow them to move forward with extending calls as needed in the coming month.

# **SPLS Calendar Events for May**

- May 22 at 1 PM 3-8 plays in the gym
- May 24 all-school field trip to Cave of the Mounds
- May 26 at 6:30 PM Ascension Service & SPLS graduation (SPLS sings)
- May 27 at noon the 2021-2022 school year ends

(open registration 2022-2023 school year)

#### WLA Calendar Events

May

#### June

- 22 Spring Concert
- 24 Class of 2022 Arbor Day
- 25, 26, 27 Semester Exams
- 27 Last Day of School
- 28 Graduation, 10:00 24 Tee It Up

7-9 Basketball Camp9-12 Wrestling Camp13-16 Volleyball Camp20-23 Cheer Camp21-23 Football Camp

#### WLA Host Families Needed

WLA is looking for host families for international students for the 2022-23 school year. If you're interested or if you just have questions, please contact Kristin Mose (kmose@wlavikings.org). Host families are provided a stipend each month for room and board.

#### Last Week's Offerings:

Living in the love of our Savior, we presented the following gifts: Current – \$9,002.21; Missions – \$602; Improvement – \$65; Mortgage – \$1,388.75; Devotional Booklets - \$20; WLA Building Fund – \$100; Preschool Tuition – \$1,320; Extended Care – \$1,327.50; Worship at the Cross - \$5; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$5; Organ/Piano Fund – \$105; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1,701.29; all offerings totaled \$13,953.46; Weekly target \$17,063). 265 souls attended our services (58, 41, 166 [livestream - 54]).

A Memorial was given to Organ/Piano Fund in Memory of Georgene "Geannie" Schuett.