



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Services on Thursday & Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am

Online services and materials can be found at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com.

Welcome to St. Paul's!

May 20, 22, 23 2021

Pentecost

Order of Service:

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Sermon:

John 14:25-27

Fear Not!

God and all His blessings are with you!

The Holy Spirit will teach you all things!

- **Seating:** Please sit in the designated pews, socially distancing between families for the comfort of all in attendance.
- **A t-coil hearing loop system** is active for those with hearing aids. Headsets are also available. Ushers can help if you have questions.
- **Service folders** are on stands near the sanctuary doors. These contain the entire service. *Please take it and the bulletin home with you.* Large print copies are available on the information center.
- Parents, please feel free to use the **child training room** to calm or feed small children.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Your offering** may be placed in baskets on stands near the door.

God's Word this week: Pentecost

Though He has withdrawn His visible presence, Jesus is closer to us than ever. At Pentecost, He sends His Spirit to His Apostles, even as He continues to send Him to us all through the Means of Grace to create and strengthen faith and embolden His people to live each day in thanks for all He has done. Therefore, whatever the future holds, we will not fear!

Prayer Before Worship Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid (188:1)

Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour your joys on humankind.
From sin and sorrow set us free; May we your living temples be.

May 20 – May 31, 2021

5/20	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship (Pentecost)
5/22	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship (Pentecost)
5/23	Sun.	9:00am	Worship (Pentecost)
5/23	Sun.	4:00pm	WLA Band Concert at Buttermilk Creek Park
5/26	Wed.	6:30pm	Worship at the Cross
5/27	Thur.	3-5pm	Registration for 2021-2022 school year opens
5/27	Thur.	6:30pm	Worship (Holy Trinity) with 8 th Grade Graduation
5/28	Fri.	Half Day	Last Day of School for the 2020-2021 School Year (10:45am Closing Service)
5/27	Fri.	8am-noon	Registration for 2021-2022 School Year continues
5/28	Fri.	2:00pm	Christian Marriage of Hollyann Palmer & Matt Lutz
5/29	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship (Holy Trinity)
5/30	Sun.	9:00am	Worship (Holy Trinity)
5/31	Mon.	All Day	Memorial Day

Ushers this weekend (May 22/23) 6 (R. Wilhelms) and 7 (M. Hintz) usher. Next weekend (May 29/30) 8 (M. Ewerdt) and 7 (J. Laudolff) will usher. Ushering schedules for 2021 are available in the narthex.

Other worship opportunities

Recorded services are available or live stream at 9:00am Sunday. Links are available at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com. WELS Sunday radio: AM1450 (FDL) at 8:00am. WELS Sunday TV: *Time of Grace* on Green Bay NBC-26 at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 at 10:30am.

Call News

Seminary Call day occurred May 20. We have received news that we have received a graduate as the bulletin is being produced but will not have a name until it has been printed. We will have more information to share after our services this weekend and in next week's bulletin.

As we rejoice that the Lord of the church saw fit to grant a graduate here at St. Paul's, it is also good for us to realize that 77 churches submitted requests to the seminary and while all 33 men were assigned that means 44 churches did not receive a graduate. All total there are 100 pastoral vacancies remaining synod wide and about as many teaching vacancies. So, we continue to pray earnestly that they Lord of the Church would train and send workers into His harvest fields for the harvest is plentiful, but the workers truly are few. We continue to keep our brothers and sisters in Christ in our prayers as circuit pastors and circuits shoulder the burden of shortages throughout our synod.

Open Registration for 2021-2022 School Year

Thursday, May 27 (3-5pm) and Friday, May 28 (8 until noon) members of our Board of Christian Education will be available to collect registration forms and payment for the upcoming school year here at St. Paul's. There is currently room in all of our classrooms, but some may fill up quickly so register early to secure a place in a quality Christian School today. A year is a real bargain for our members at \$784 a student thanks to the generosity they and the rest of the congregation display in their offerings as we continue to place a high value on the training of the next generation here at St. Paul's. For more information, contact Principal Aaron Hartwig.

Cleaning and Mowing

Lists for cleaning in the church and mowing, here at church and at Zion Cemetery, are located on the information centers in the narthex. Don't want to tackle the job all by yourself? Consider getting a group of friends together to make the job smaller and benefit from some good old-fashioned friendship and conversation while you spruce up God's house.

Congratulations to the graduates of the 2020-2021 school year!

As the school year draws to a close, we would like to congratulate our graduates in our upcoming bulletins. We will begin with our 8th graders who are going onto high school next year. They will be listed along with the high school they plan on attending in next week's bulletin. High School and College graduates, we would love to recognize your efforts and achievements as well. *Please e-mail in your name, where you're graduating from and what your future plans are to Pastor Kampman at pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com.* For those who submit information, grade schoolers will be posted next week, high school grads will be posted in the June 6th bulletin (2 weeks from now) and college grads & post grads will be posted in the June 13th bulletin (3 weeks from now).

Beginner Summer Trap League

This program is for those 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 6-12th grade to be a part of the WLA Varsity or Junior Varsity team. It is open to girls and boys or adults interested in trying the shooting sport. The only exception is that students who have shot in any high school programs are not eligible. A Wescot Sportsman's Club adult membership (parent, grandparent, aunt, or uncle) is required. Wisconsin Hunters Safety course is desired but not required for this program. Wescot provides NRA-certified shotgun instructors. The start date is Wednesday, June 16th, and runs for 8 weeks every Wednesday at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$32.00 per shooter and includes all your clay birds and either 12 or 20 gauge shells. Participants should provide their own ear protection, safety glasses, and gun. In the event you need to borrow any of these items please contact Chris Kohnke. Sign up at Wescot Sportsman's Club during open hours, Tues. & Thur. 6-10 pm or Sundays 1:00-5:00 pm. Call 920-923-6486 or contact: Chris Kohnke WLA Head Trap Coach wlatrapteam@gmail.com

Jr Vikings Football

Registration for Jr. Vikings tackle football for the 2021 season is now open for families of boys entering 5-8th grade. You can register by going to www.jrvikesfootball.com and following the Football Sign Up and Payment instructions. The early registration and payment discounts end June 1st. The 2021 season calendars and link to WLA summer camps can also be found on the site.

Second Impressions Needs Volunteers

With summer quickly approaching and vacations coming up, Second Impressions is in need (now more than ever) of extra volunteers! Help is needed in ALL areas including receiving, sorting, cashiering, pricing, cleaning, etc. Even if you help 1 day every other week, for 3 hours, it all helps! Time for volunteering can be during: Monday and Saturday 9 am to 3 pm; and Tuesday thru Friday, 9 am to 6 pm. You may call the store or stop in anytime for more information or call (920) 907-9900.

WLA Summer Camps

The WLA grade school summer camp schedule is now available at wlvikings.org/camps. Camps will be held for cheer, volleyball, girls & boys basketball, football, theatre, and band. Register today to be sure there's room! Registration *Deadline is May 31, 2021*.

WLA Spring Concert – May 23

WLA Spring Concert will be held at Buttermilk Creek Park on Sunday, May 23 beginning at 4:00 pm. Join the WLA choir and band for an afternoon filled with music. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the WLA Gymnasium.

Tee It Up for WLA – June 25

Tee It Up for WLA will be held on Friday, June 25 at Whispering Springs Golf Course. Shotgun start at 10:00 am with lunch and after round hors d'oeuvres provided. Funds raised are used to provide over \$100,000 annually in tuition assistance to families in need. To register visit the WLA website at wlvikings.org and click on the support tab for fundraising events.

Lutheran Military Support Group

Next weekend is Memorial Day Weekend. The ammo can will once more be present just outside the doors of the church to gather an offering for the Lutheran Military Support Group. Anything placed therein will be used in a variety of ways to assist our active and retired service men & women.

Offerings

We offer a variety of options to support the work of the Gospel:

- Drop it in the offering baskets here at church when you worship.
- Send it to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Drop it off in "birdhouse" post near the office/school entrance.
- Use Vanco Automatic withdrawal from your checking account. Sign-up sheets are available at the information center, the table in front of the office, or at our website. Contact the office to set it up.
- Use "Giving Plus" found in your smart phone's app store. Please be sure to choose St. Paul's North Fond du Lac, WI. There are also different accounts for the Church and School, the Church account for offerings & the School account for school payments.

Last Week's Offerings *given in response to the blessings of our God*

Worship attendance numbers: Ascension (Thur.) - 123; Regular Worship: Saturday - 54 & Sunday - 190; Current - \$7,244.61; Missions - \$377; Improvement - \$148; Mortgage - \$5,841; Ascension - \$631; Extended Care - \$556.50; Altar - \$50; Audio Visual - \$15 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1943.61; all offerings totaled \$14,306.61; weekly budgeted target \$17,000) **Memorial:** given by Dave Jahns to the glory of God and in memory of Melvin Jahns' birthday on May 16th. Melvin awoke to the joys of eternal life on January 15, 2002.

A Note on Worship

Our summer schedule is once more up and running (Worship Times: Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am). We would love to see you all in worship regularly this summer as we discuss the life of the church, collectively and individually throughout the season of Pentecost.

We know there are many different comfort levels out there and have been trying to follow best practices from the area WELS churches as we go. This has not always been easy. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we all work through strange times, both when restrictions were more stringent and as things move more and more towards normal.

As you probably know masks are still recommended for the unvaccinated but no longer required by the state of Wisconsin (many mask mandates are being lifted in other states as well as risk levels drop). Fond du Lac has ended its restart program, no longer recommending restrictions on gathering sizes (indoor or out). Some high schools, public as well as private, are beginning to venture into mask optional models. Vaccines are now widely available for those who want them.

With all this in mind, the Fond du Lac WELS churches are moving towards more and more regular worship practices throughout the summer. Therefore, beginning in June, we will be removing the spacing from the center sections of the church. We may also slowly begin adding people for the Lord's Supper up front as numbers hopefully return to normal.

We understand that for some this may be moving a little faster than desired and for others a little slower, but options remain available. Thursday and Saturday in the summer have typically been well under capacity allowing for greater distancing among masked and unmasked individuals. The Narthex is also available with sound piped in via speakers and carrying out through the doors. Typically, you might even be the only one out there making it almost as "safe" as staying at home while enjoying "in-person" worship. For those who are simply unable to make it, the services will also remain streamed and downloadable online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/video.

We continue to be grateful for the understanding and patience of our family here at St. Paul's as we continue to adjust and readjust to the constantly changing environment around us. As always, we remain confident that our Lord is in control of all things for the benefit of His people.