



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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

<b>May 23, 25, &amp; 26, 2024</b>	<b>The Holy Trinity</b>	<b>Hymns</b>
<b>Order of Service:</b>	Service of the Word Pamphlet in Pew/Hymnal	483 Psalm 29 586
<b>Sermon:</b>	Romans 8:12-17	484:1,5 480 617
	Threefold Grace	

## **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 will substitute portions of the Athanasian Creed (cf. insert) in place of the Apostles' Creed
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 484:1,5.*

**Ushers** this week (23, 25, & 26) teams are 6 (M. Ewerdt), 7 (D. Preissner), & 8 (C. Williams). Greeters are B. Ewerdt, J. White, & K. Fischer. Next Week (30, 1, & 2) teams will be 9 (J. White), 10 (T. Schwefel), & 11 (D. Babler). Greeters will be V. White, volunteer, & D. White. Our organist is Becky Miller. Thank you all for your service to our Savior & St. Paul's.

## God's Word This Week:

## Trinity

A TOP DOWN FAITH: ONLY OUR TRIUNE GOD CAN DELIVER WHAT HE OFFERS.

No Christian teaching demonstrates that we have a top-down faith more than the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. Scripture teaches that there is only one God. Yet that God exists as three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Incomprehensible! It is the type of teaching about which the psalmist declares, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain" (Psalm 139:6). We believe in the Triune God without fully comprehending his existence, simply because the Spirit has given us the gift of faith. Our belief in the triune God came from the top down.

Not only is the concept of the Trinity itself something unique to the Christian faith, but what the triune God does for us and offers us is also completely unique. Our triune God invites us into the blessed relationship that is part of his very nature. The members of the Trinity share with us an intimacy that they have enjoyed with each other from eternity. Our triune God makes us not servants or subjects but blessed members of his family.

### May 23 – June 2, 2024

5/23	<b>Thurs.</b>	6:30 PM	SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS (SPLS Graduation) [#6]
5/24	<b>Fri.</b>	1/2 DAY	Last Day of School SPLS 10:45 AM Closing Service (Pastor Ehlert)
5/25	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#7]
5/26	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	WORSHIP [#8]
5/27	<b>Mon.</b>	ALL DAY	Memorial Day
5/30	<b>Thur.</b>	6:30 PM	SUMMER WORSHIP WITH LORD'S SUPPER [#9]
5/31	<b>Fri.</b>	4:00 PM	Perry/Krenn Wedding Rehearsal
6/1	<b>Sat.</b>	2:30 PM	Perry/Krenn Wedding
		6:30 PM	SUMMER WORSHIP WITH LORD'S SUPPER [#10]
6/2	<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 AM	SUMMER WORSHIP WITH LORD'S SUPPER [#11]

### Summer worship schedule has begun!

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

## 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 Next Week. See you in worship!

## **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](https://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

## **Miss Ashley Peterson**

We received a placement from the MLC Call Committee last weekend! Ashley Peterson who spent one year in Wonewoc will be with us in the coming school year. She was called to teach 3-4 grade and Mrs. Kampman will transition into grades 7&8 for the year. We are truly blessed to have received a placement when many other congregations in our synod did not. More information will become available as we learn of it.

## **New Faces at WLA**

WLA has a new Technology Coordinator! On Saturday, an MLC graduate was assigned to serve at WLA as Technology Coordinator and Science instructor. Welcome, Mr. Ethan Mallow! In addition to Mr. Mallow, next year we'll welcome Miss Moriah Hackbarth (Advanced Math); Miss Mykenna Schneiter (Chemistry); Mr. Ryan Jacobs (PE, SpecEd, Health), Mr. Mason DeNoyer (Math, Coach), Mrs. Tracy Rank (SpecEd Para), and Miss Chloe Grunewald (PT Grade School Band Instructor).

WLA also has an immediate opening for a *Facilities Manager*. This is a full-time, salaried position. Completed job application and resume can be sent to Activities Director, Brad Bendix or dropped off at the WLA office. Job application and position description can be attained by contacting the WLA Office. Mr. Jeff Isom served as Facilities Manager at WLA for the past 13 years. Thank you, Mr Isom, for your faithful service to the Academy!

## **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. He continues teaching at Neenah Lutheran School in the coming year.

## **Special Word of Thanks**

Jeff White and Tony Hettenhaus sprayed the weeds around the church and in the lawn last week. We thank them for the time they committed to keeping the grounds looking beautiful.

## **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](mailto: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.

- *Highschool graduates should be submitted by May 28<sup>th</sup>.*
- College/tech/grad. Graduates should be submitted by June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Before School Helpers Needed**

Before school care runs from 7:00 am until about 8:15 am each morning. Tuesday has been spoken for. You can sign up for 1 day or several. Pay is \$15 per hour. If you would like to assist 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.

## **Second Impressions is looking for volunteers**

Second Impressions continues to grow and could use your help! Current openings include: Dishwashing, Steaming Clothes, Organizing/Pricing Toys, Accepting Donations in Receiving, Cashiering, Checking Electronics, and General Cleaning. We would love to have you join the team of volunteers! Friendly, Christian environment. Light snacks provided. 50% discount each time you work. No experience necessary. Work around your schedule. Call or Email Today!

## **Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: #2**

Why does God bring us together in families? So that we can help, encourage, love, and support, one another. Everyone needs it! Have you ever shown up to something and been the only one there? It doesn't feel great. It's not encouraging at all. I suppose we might make a weak argument that we can do the Means of Grace thing all alone, but for this one, we need our brothers and sisters. No snappy words are needed. You don't have to have all the right things to say. Just you in a pew will do. The more of us that gather the more encouraging it is. Oh, and it's good for your pastors too.

## **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Tee It Up for WLA**

The 31<sup>st</sup> Tee It Up for WLA will be held on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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/WLAgo1f](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAgo1f). The outing fills up fast so register with your group before the outing is full.

## **Class of 2024 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates**

- Taylor Bortner attending Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Wynter Ciske attending Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Owen Dukelow attending South Park in Oshkosh
- Sawyer Fritch attending Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Cameron Holmes attending Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Marcus Kampman attending Luther Preparatory School
- Hannah Kemnitz attending Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Thomas Kemnitz attending Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Sophia Miller attending Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Lincoln Nebl attending Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Miles Rickert attending Laconia High School
- Ella Schoonover attending Horace Mann High School

We pray for these young men and women as they continue in their High School Education. We praise God for their achievements so far and are confident the Lord of the Church will use them in wonderful and amazing ways in the future. Way to go 8<sup>th</sup> graders!!

## **Special Thanks to our Choirs on Thursday, May 23**

K-8 will sing in place of the first hymn on Thursday night and Junior Choir will sing in place of the Closing Hymn. As always we are thankful that they use their gifts so frequently in worship.

## **School & Sunday School Mission Offering**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$564.99.

## **Stewardship Moment:                      The Improvement Fund (2 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 the week of May 19, we'll review those four funds in the bulletin.

**Improvement**                      *comprises \$116 of \$19,673 needed per week.*

In a building this size, there is always something to repair. The improvement fund allows us to make those repairs without a costly hit to the church budget.

## **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](http://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 - \$10,065.96 (\$128 plate); Missions - \$953.50; Improvement - \$127; Mortgage - \$1,393; Ascension Envelopes - \$50; Devotional Booklets - \$69; Preschool Tuition - \$822; MLC Grant - \$70; Extended Care - \$698.50; Audio/Visual Fund - \$3; St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$50 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$5,212.46; all offerings totaled \$14,301.96; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 227 souls attended Worship (86, 67, & 74 [23 views]).