



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (www.wels.net)

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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 at www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

May 6 & 7	Easter 5	Hymns
Order of Service	The Service Setting One Hymnal page 154	521:1,4,5 Psalm 118
Sermon A Way Unlike Any Other that leads to our salvation	John 14:1-11	469 604:1-2 Insert & 441 461

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 604:1-2.*

Ushers this week (6&7) teams are 7 (D. Preissner), 8 (C. Williams), and 9 (J. White). Greeters are B. Oelke, K. Fischer, V. White. Next week (13&14) will be teams 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Baber), and 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters will be A. Reitz, D. White, and K. Sebestyen. Our organist this week is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

HE LIVES TO BE THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN

The gospel is the most inclusive message in the world. The benefits of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are meant for every man, woman, and child who ever lived. The gospel is also the most exclusive message in the world, for it maintains that salvation can only be found in one place—the person of Jesus Christ. Just listen to how Jesus speaks: “I am the way and the truth and the life” (John 14:6). Jesus doesn’t say, “I will show you the true way to eternal life.” The prophets and apostles could say that. But Jesus says, “I am the way. I am the truth. I am the life you crave.” And note that definite article: “the,” not “a”! Jesus is not a way into heaven. He is the way. There is no other way than through faith in the One who died and rose again. The unbelieving world finds this claim—that Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven—to be the most offensive teaching in all of Scripture. Yet this is the very truth upon which Christ builds his Church.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 6 - 14, 2023

5/6	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion
5/7	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship with Communion (3-4 sing)
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Bible Class, & Bible Info. Class
		10:15 AM	Worship with Communion (1 st communion for 8 th graders)
		11:45 AM	Piano Recital Mary Nell’s Students
		2:00 PM	PreK-2nd Spring Program: Songs from Around the World
5/8	Mon.	5:30 PM	Chimes Practice
		6:00 PM	Public School Catechism Class
5/9	Tues.	6:00 PM	Boys & Girls Pioneers
5/10	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class
5/12	Fri.	10:30 AM	Lutheran Home Service: Pastor Ehlert
4/13	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship
4/14	Sun.		Mother’s Day (at least a phone call 😊)
		7:45 AM	Worship with Senior Choir
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Bible Class, & Bible Info. Class
		10:15 AM	Worship



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

Bible Information Classes Sundays at 9 AM!

Basic Bible Christianity is a 15 – lesson Bible information course. Each lesson includes a study of key passages of Scripture and the opportunity to search and discuss those Scriptures with a pastor. This class also prepares participants to decide whether they wish to join us at St. Paul's and receive the Lord's Supper. Please let Pastor Ehlert know if you are interested in attending. You can still jump in. We would be happy to catch you up!

Ascension Worship & Summer Schedule

Our *Ascension Service* is *May 18 at 6:30 PM*. It will be a different service than those which we will have on Saturday and Sunday as we focus on our Lord and Savior ascending into heaven to guard and guide all things for the sake of the Church. Speaking of Saturday and Sunday worship, *we will also begin our summer schedule of worship on May 18*. This means we will offer a Thursday and Saturday Service 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.

St. Paul's Preschool is currently accepting applications for enrollment

With Mrs. Megan Schoenbach taking over next year, it would be great to pack the preschool room with young people ready and eager to learn about their Savior and the many blessings He has provided through an education here at St. Paul's. *We have had a lot of interest and are encouraging members to lock in their child's seat now as we may run out of room and be forced to cap enrollment.* Brochures with registration information are available in the entryway or across from the office. Information is available online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/preschool.

St. Paul's Lutheran School

We still have plenty of room in our K-8 classrooms. 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 you can have them 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.

Mr. Hartwig Has Received a Call

Sunday, April 23, Mr. Aaron Hartwig received a Divine Call to serve as School Shepherd (kinda like a co-principal) and grades 3-4 teacher at St. John's Lutheran in Lomira, WI. Thank you for keeping him in your prayers as he deliberates. He welcomes your input as he considers where to serve.

Hot Lunch

We are grateful for the years of service given to the school's students by Mr. and Mrs. Don and Beverly Burger as they've led our hot lunch program. They have decided that they are stepping down at the end of the school year. That means we're looking for a hot lunch coordinator. Think you might be interested? Please speak with Mr. Hartwig.

Church Lawn Mower – Out of Order

Our riding lawnmower is in need of repair and may be out of commission until May 22. Thankfully it was mowed May 4th but the next two weeks may require some assistance. If someone is able to bring their rider to the church and mow, it would be appreciated. The signup sheet for each week is in the Narthex.

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

We are planning a retirement celebration for Mrs. Miller as she retires from her full-time duties in 1-2 Grade. 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. However, should you wish to help out, a signup has been created online. It can be found at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/MrsMiller. P.S. if you have any fun pictures feel free to contact Mrs. Surian in the office. We may be able to put them to use.

LWMS Spring Rally May 13 breakfast 8:15 am Meeting starts at 9:00 am

"Sisters in Christ, Plan to attend our spring mission rally Saturday, May 13 at Immanuel in Campbellsport. The speaker is Pastor Joel Nitz who serves our brothers and sisters in Vietnam! Enjoy time in the Word, inspiring mission stories, and a delicious breakfast. If you only plan on coming for the presentation it begins around 10:30 am. *A free-will offering is present at the doors to support the work of the LWMS as it supports our missionaries around the world.*

WLA Summer Camps

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

WLA Call Update

Mr. Brad Bendix returned his call to be principal at Risen Savior in Mankato, MN.
Mr. Tyler Geisthardt was called to teach math and coach at WLA. Mr. Giesthardt (WLA Class of 2011) teaches at Little Chute High School.
Miss Rachel Nemitz was called to serve at WLA as a special education instructor. Miss Nemitz currently serves at St. John, Newtonburg, WI.
Please keep these teachers, families, and schools in your prayers.

St. Paul's Funds Highlight: Special Funds (2 per week)

School Computer Fund

Chromebooks for students, laptops for teachers, interactive displays, the software that goes with it, the list goes on and on and it isn't cheap.

Playground Fund & Gym Improvement Fund

Believe it or not, upkeep is constant. Help us keep the playground well maintained or our gymnasium's wood floor in mint condition.

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 – \$9,082.69; Missions – \$418.50; Improvement – \$160; Mortgage – \$968.75; Easter – \$20; Preschool Tuition – \$2,376; Extended Care – \$118.75; Worship at the Cross – \$20; Audio/Visual Fund – \$3; Hand Chimes Fund – \$10; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$75; (Electronic funds in these gifts – \$1,887.09; Weekend offerings totaled \$13,252.84; Weekly target \$18,960). In-Person Worship: 298 (47, 53, 198 [livestream – 66]). Flowers on the reredos (back wall of the altar) were given by the families of our confirmands. Flowers in the middle of the reredos were given in honor of Joseph Haines' Confirmation by his Grandma Haines.

*Honor the Lord with your wealth and
with the first fruits of all your produce.
Proverbs 3:9*