



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule: Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 7:45am & 10:15am

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

www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com or follow us www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

November 13 & 14, 2021	Saints Triumphant	Hymns
Order of Service	Service of the Word (p38)	214
Sermon	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Psalms 118 p108
	(In)Security	207
		29:1,4
		727 (insert)
		417

- **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 and light controls as well as one-way shades in the smaller section past the room divider.
- **Large print copies** of our service are available on the information center in the entryway.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary. Both male & female facilities are equipped with baby changing stations.
- **Your offering** may be placed in baskets on stands near the door.

Ushers this weekend are (Nov. 13 & 14) Team 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer), and 3 (M. Peachy). Greeters are Cyndi Kitchen, R Eggers, and K&L Robinet. Next weekend will be (Nov. 20 & 21) Team 4 (C. Hintz), 5 (J. Mathwig), and 6 (R. Wilhelms). Greeters are B&E Davies, K&J Kovalaske, and J&L Jerman.

God's Word This Week

End Time 3: Saints Triumphant

As we approach the end of all things and the great Day of Judgment, we want to make sure that we have it all straight; the readings for this Sunday help us prepare by their careful description of what is to come, so that we will not fear as we look and long for the day of Jesus' appearing. Rather clinging to His word and sacraments, we strive to live as those who know what to expect at the end of it all.

Special thanks to Preschool & Kindergarten for beautifying worship. Thank you for using your talents in praise to God and for the edification of your fellow believers! Want to learn more about St. Paul's Lutheran School? Call the office at 922-1080 and ask for Mr. Hartwig.

November 6-14, 2021

11/13	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship (team #1)
11/14	Sun.	7:45am	Worship (team #2)
		9:00am	Sunday School (pre-8) & Bible Class
		10:15am	Worship: Pre-K sing (#3)
11/15	Mon.	6:15pm	Public School Catechism
		6:30pm	Choir (all voices welcome)
		7:30pm	Chimes
11/16	Tues.	6:30pm	Worship at the Cross at Faith in Fond du Lac
11/17	Wed.	8:45am	Adult Bible Class (At Home with the Psalms)
		6:30pm	Worship with communion
11/20	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship with communion (team #4)
11/21	Sun.	7:45am	Worship with communion (team #5)
		9:00am	Sunday School (pre-8) & Bible Class
		10:15am	Worship with communion

Other Worship Opportunities

Recorded services and live-stream are available. Links are available at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com. WELS Sunday radio: AM1450 (FDL) and AM1280 (Appleton) at 8:00am. WELS Sunday TV: *Time of Grace* on Green Bay NBC-26 at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 at 10:30am.

Thanksgiving Worship Opportunities

Thanksgiving Worship – 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 24th
9:00am on Thursday, November 25th

Thanksgiving Cards

There are a variety of greeting cards available in the church library at very reasonable prices. However, as Thanksgiving approaches, we have stocked up on Thanksgiving Cards as well. Feel free to check them out and while you're at it, see the great books we have available in the library.

New adult Bible class has begun: "At Home with the Psalms"

The Psalms have been used in private prayer and public worship since the time of Moses. Within these poems, we find doctrine, prophecy, praise, and history. There's a good reason Martin Luther called the Psalms: "the handbook of the Bible". Bible Classes are Wednesdays at 8:45am and Sundays at 9:00am. Come and join us or pick up a self-study packet!

Membership Classes

We'd love to get our fall New Member Classes up and running. Are you interested in learning more about everything we teach and do here at St. Paul's? Do you know someone who has been waiting for the opportunity? Contact our pastors today and give them contact information so that we can begin to work on coordinating a time to meet and begin our study.

NEW Christian Worship Hymnals!

We are preparing to make an order of hymnals for our church at the end of November. We need 350 we have 255 so far. If each member gifted a hymnal, we would have to figure out what to do with the excess! Envelopes are available to give hymnals to church and even get one/some for home.

Ushering List Update

It's hard to believe but it's almost time to update the Ushering Schedule. Please let Pastor Kampman know if phone numbers, names, etc. need changing in your group. Want to help us keep worship orderly each week? Let a pastor know to have your name placed on the ushering list.

2022 Calendars

The ladies of our WInGS (Women In God's Service) group are once again making 2022 Calendars available for \$5.00 each. The number on hand is limited (25 total). We do ask that you only take a calendar if you pay for them. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's WInGS.

Flowers for the Altar

After speaking with our fresh flower provider, the bouquets for the church altar will need to increase in price from \$20 to \$25 each. This is still a bargain for what we get. If you would like to donate fresh flowers for the altar, envelopes are available in the flower binder in the narthex information center.

Christmas Decorating

We will decorate the church for the Christmas season on December 4th beginning at 8:00am. The more the merrier as we get the church ready for all the Christmas celebrations. *Envelopes to order Poinsettias will be in the library beginning at our Thanksgiving services.*

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Student Christmas Offering

To encourage the young men studying for the ministry, the Fond du Lac Area WELS Churches are gifting our married seminarians in Mequon with \$100 in gift cards. The gifts collected here will be given to the students on behalf of the congregation. Envelopes are available in the rotating tract rack in the narthex.

Offering Plates set to make their return!

Our Thanksgiving Services will mark the return of the passing of the offering plate once again in services. This practice has a twofold reason for return. 1) It intentionally returns the giving of the offering to its usual place after the hearing of the Word, which motivates the entire life of the Christian, not just our stewardship. 2) It will serve as an opportunity for us to begin using new pew cards to collect information from our visitors and our communing members once again. The register at the podium in the Narthex is back already and will continue even with the pew cards.

Weekly Stewardship Passage

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

Offerings

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

- Drop it in the offering baskets here at church before or after worship.
- Drop it off in the “birdhouse” post near the office/school entrance.
- Send it to St. Paul’s Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Electronic Options: (use a checking account, debit card, or credit card.)
NOTE: Search for Fond du Lac or North Fond du Lac to find our church
 - online giving at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings
 - “Vanco Mobile” app found through your phone’s app store.
 - Paper sign-ups are also available at the information center the table in front of the office, or on our website to set up automatic withdrawal. Contact the office if you require any assistance.

Last Week’s Offerings

God’s people joyfully brought these gifts: Current – \$12,973.03; Missions - \$1,977; Improvement - \$255; Mortgage - \$2,194; Preschool Tuition - \$1,308; Extended Care - \$310; Hymnal Fund (255/350) - \$4,816; Audio/Visual Fund - \$2 WLA Tuition Assistance - \$100; St. Paul’s Student Aid - \$100; Organ/Piano Fund - \$3 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$4,941.03; all offerings totaled \$24,043.03; Weekly target \$16,770). 287 people attended worship (68, 64, 155). Our live-stream/video had 30 views.

From our Voters Meeting – October 31st

New Board Members were voted in.

- Paul Gieschen will replace Craig Frieberg on the board of Trustees.
- Chuck Stollfus will replace Mark Peachy on the board of Elders.
- Tony Hettenhaus will replace Gary Schwefel on the board of Properties.
- Jon Paul and Scott Marshall will replace Joel Mathwig and Alan Ahrens on the board of Christian Education.

We thank these men for their willingness to serve on our boards, past and present. May God bless us through their faithful work on our behalf. *Installation of new board members will take place at our 10:15am service, January 9th. We will also thank our retiring board members at that time.*

After changes made at our last voters meeting in July our Congregational numbers stand at 917 baptized members and 761 confirmed members.

Membership acts were

- 2 Transfers in
- 1 Adult confirmation
- 1 Profession of faith
- 10 Transfers out
- 6 Releases from membership
- 6 Baptisms
- 1 Christian funeral
- 5 Christian Marriages

Budget preparations have begun for the 2022 Annual Budget to be presented at our January Voters Meeting, January 9th after our late service.