

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, School, & Preschool (WELS)

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

Online services and materials can be found weekly at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com)

Oct. 29/31, Nov. 1 2020

Reformation

**Order of Service:** Service Folder

**Sermon:** Daniel 6:10-12,16-23

**From Lions, to Luther, to Us...Oh, My!**

God will rescue you  
Serve him continually

## Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **Seating:** Please sit on the end of the pew where the blue tape is located. If you have a larger group, please sit in a longer pew. **For the benefit of all, please observe proper spacing.**
- **A t-coil hearing loop system** for those with hearing aids is available. We also have headsets to use without hearing aids. An usher can help if you have questions.
- **Service folders** are on stands near the sanctuary doors. These folders contain the entire service. *Please take it and the bulletin home with you.* Large prints are available on the info 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.
- After the service, please visit outside. Thank you!

**Ushers** this weekend are teams 15 (B. Tabbert) and 1 (D. Schumacher. Next weekend (Nov. 7/8) teams 2 (L. Ziemer) and 4 (C. Hintz) will usher. If you'd like to join an ushering team in 2021, please let the pastors know soon. Thank you!

**God's Word this week:** Lord, keep us faithful to your Word! The Festival of the Lutheran Reformation emphasizes the true Church's unfailing reliance on the Word of God and steadfast testimony to it in the face of persecution. Jesus promised to pour out his Spirit on the Church that we might be God's mouthpiece even before kings. Today the Church prays that the Lord gives us the strength to be faithful and the peace of knowing our lives are safe in his hands.

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**October 29 - November 8, 2020**

10/29	<b>Thu</b>	6:30pm	Worship with communion	
10/31	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship with communion	<i>[turn clocks back]</i>
11/01	<b>Sun</b>	9:00am	Worship with communion	
		10:00am	Bible Study (in the church)	
		10:00am	Bible Information Class (fellowship hall)	
11/02	<b>Mon</b>	6:10pm	Confirmation Class	
11/04	<b>Wed</b>	8:45am	Bible Study	
11/05	<b>Thu</b>	6:30pm	Worship	
11/07	<b>Sat</b>	6:30pm	Worship	
11/08	<b>Sun</b>	9:00am	Worship	
		10:00am	Bible Study	
		10:00am	Bible Information Class	

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**Other worship opportunities:**

- Online at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com) (recorded service available anytime or livestream at 9:00am Sundays)
- *St. Peter's, Fond du Lac*, 8:00am Sundays on AM1450 KFIZ
- *St. Paul's, Appleton*, 8:00am Sundays on AM1280 WNAM
- *St. Stephen's, Beaver Dam*, 9:30am Sundays on AM1430 WBEV
- *Time of Grace* (TV) on Green Bay NBC-26 Sundays at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 Sundays at 10:30am.

**Attendance:** Members and guests can sign up to attend worship at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com) via Sign-up Genius or call 922-1080. If you forget to sign up, please come and worship anyway. **For enhanced safety, we will continue our "summer" worship schedule through at least November:** Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am.

**Calendars and newsletters** for November are on the table in the narthex.

**Bible Study** for all ages takes place on Wednesday at 8:45am and Sunday at 10:00am in the church. We are discussing interesting facts about the times, people, and places of the Bible that will help God's wonderful Book come alive as we read and study it.

**Wearing masks:** The Lord directs us to obey authorities unless they demand that we disobey God's commands (Rom. 13:1-5; Acts 5:29). Please wear a mask while inside the building. Please also remember that some do not wear masks because of exemptions.

**Offerings:** For those not yet attending because of the pandemic, here are some options for sharing the gospel with your gift:

- Send it to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937;
- Drop it off in the lock box post near the office entrance;
- Use Vanco electronic options, including your smart phone. Go to your phone's app store under "Giving Plus."

**Last week's gifts:** Current Fund-\$11,510.82; Missions-\$465; Improvement Fund-\$75; Mortgage Fund-\$1,154; Organ/Piano-\$10; Altar-\$10; Hymnal Fund-\$180; WLA Tuition Assistance-\$50; Chimes-\$10; Gym Improvement-\$25 (Electronic funds included in these gifts total \$2,107.54). Help our Heroes: \$540. A generous gift was given to the Current Fund from Joel & Vicki White during Pastor Appreciation Month in thanksgiving to God for our pastors.

**Stewardship Moment:** The world needs genuinely changed people. Leo Tolstoy observed, "Everybody thinks of changing humanity, but nobody thinks of changing himself." Such change requires true repentance and forgiveness, which gives strength to the stewardship life. The first and greatest stewardship offering is to have a repentant heart....Repentance makes no attempt at self-justification....It throws itself at the mercy of the court." (*The Stewardship Struggle*, pages 50-51)

**Divine call extended for associate pastor:** On Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> the congregation issued a divine call for an associate pastor. He is *Pastor Matthew Mueller* (his wife is Holly) who currently serves Living Hope Lutheran Church in Peoria, IL. Pastor and Mrs. Mueller have five children ages 8,7,5,3, and 3 months. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as Pastor Mueller deliberates whether to accept this call or remain in Peoria serving God's flock there.

**Bible Information Class (BIC)** for those interested in membership, or for those who would like to refresh their knowledge of our doctrines, takes place Sunday mornings at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

**Thanksgiving** services will be held, God willing, on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. We feel we will be able to safely seat up to 100 worshipers at each service. There will be no Thursday evening service that week.

**We will not** have a separate Hunters Service this year because we are continuing to offer Thursday night services.

**Food for Families:** We will continue our tradition of gathering monetary funds for less fortunate families at our Thanksgiving services (Nov. 25/26) and the following weekend (Nov. 28/29). Most of the funds will be shared with the North Fond du Lac Police Benevolent Association for distribution to community families at Christmas. A portion will be set aside for congregational families who have sudden monetary hardships. If you are not yet comfortable coming to worship, you can also send gifts indicated for *Food for Families* to the church (1010 Adams Ave.), or place them into the secure outside drop box. Thank you to all.

**Sunday School** materials are still available to be picked up from the narthex. We hope all our Sunday School families will make learning these important Bible stories part of their weekly routine. A portion of the class is taught online by WELS teachers.

**MLC:** New things are happening at Martin Luther College (MLC)! Rev. Richard Gurgel began his new role as MLC's president in July. Although the circumstances surrounding his first responsibilities are unique, he is excited to support and encourage the faculty, staff, and students in their faithful service. To celebrate the college's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary (since the amalgamation of DMLC and NWC), MLC and the Conference of Presidents invites all churches and individuals to prayerfully participate in a two-year capital campaign, "Equipping Christian Witnesses" (ECW). The goal of this campaign is to re-energize student recruitment so that even more Christian witnesses are equipped to share Christ's love. Learn how you can support current and future called workers at [mlc-wels.edu](http://mlc-wels.edu).