



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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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**

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| November 11 & 12  | Saints Triumphant  | Hymns   |
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| <b>Order of Service:</b><br><br><b>Sermon:</b><br><br>No More Tears | The Service of the Word<br>Service booklet in pew<br><br>Revelation 7:9-17 | 881<br>Psalm 149<br>880:1-3, 7-8<br>751:2-3<br>892:1,4,3<br>889 |

### 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.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing 751:2-3.*

**Ushers** this week (11 & 12) teams are 11 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters are D. White, K&J Kovalaske, Kampmans. Next week (18 & 19) will be teams 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz), 5 (B. Tabbert). Greeters will be J. White, D & K Thurow, K. Sebestyen. Our organist this week is Will Hinn. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

## God's Word This Week:

## Pentecost 24: Saints Triumphant

### A TIME TO FOCUS ON FUTURE GLORY

Childbearing is an excruciating process. Yet each day countless women, wanting a baby, willingly become pregnant. This shows that pain can be endured if we know it is temporary and that happier times come immediately after. Likewise, the time in between Christ's first and second coming are going to be full of hardship, especially for believers. How do we bear it? We remember that this is temporary. Happier times are coming!

That truth is made crystal clear on this Saint's Triumphant weekend. We remember every saint who has gone before us — all those who had faith in the Lamb of God: the heroes of faith in Scripture; our faithful Christian family members, now fallen asleep. They all endured hardship and pain. But no more. Now they enjoy perfect glory, peace, and joy. As we journey through this time in between, how do we endure? We remember all the saints. We focus on the future glory that waits for us.

### November 11 - 19, 2023

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| 11/11 | <b>Sat.</b>  |          | Veterans Day & Tip-Off Tourney (West Bend) |
|       |              | 6:30 PM  | WORSHIP [#11]                              |
| 11/12 | <b>Sun.</b>  | 7:45 AM  | WORSHIP Grades 5-8 sing [#1]               |
|       |              | 9:00 AM  | Sunday School, Adult Bible Class (Abraham) |
|       |              | 10:15 AM | WORSHIP [#2]                               |
| 11/13 | <b>Mon.</b>  | 6:15 PM  | Public/Homeschool Catechism Class          |
|       |              | 6:30 PM  | Choir Practice                             |
|       |              | 7:30 PM  | Chimes Practice                            |
| 11/14 | <b>Tues.</b> | 6:15 PM  | Girl & Boys Pioneers                       |
| 11/15 | <b>Wed.</b>  | 8:45 AM  | Adult Bible Class                          |
|       |              | 6:30 PM  | HUNTERS' SERVICE with Holy Communion       |
| 11/16 | <b>Thur.</b> | 6:30 PM  | Church Council Meeting                     |
| 11/17 | <b>Fri.</b>  | 8:35 AM  | School Chapel (Pastor Kampman)             |
| 11/18 | <b>Sat.</b>  | 6:30 PM  | WORSHIP with Holy Communion [#3]           |
| 11/19 | <b>Sun.</b>  | 7:45 AM  | WORSHIP with Holy Communion [#4]           |
|       |              | 9:00 AM  | Sunday School, Bible Information           |
|       |              |          | /New Member Class                          |
|       |              | 10:15 AM | WORSHIP with Holy Communion [#5]           |

*My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me. Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.*

Psalm 31:15-16

## **In Worship This Weekend**

Grades 5-8 will be singing in our early service (7:45 am) on Sunday. Singing is just one of the ways our children express their appreciation to their God and to all of you for supporting their Christian Education through your generous offerings. We thank our students and their teachers Mr. Mathwig (5-6) & Mr. Hartwig (7-8) as well as their parents for allowing us to enjoy the music they sang to their Savior.

## **Seminary Christmas Gifts**

The Fond du Lac area WELS churches gather to supply Christmas Gift Cards to the married students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Thiensville. We try to give each couple \$100 in cards offering support for students who sacrifice a great deal to study for ministry. Special offering envelopes for these gifts are available in the rotating tract rack in the narthex. Collections can be made through November 19<sup>th</sup> and delivered the first week in December.

## **Meal Train for Pastor Boehringer's family**

St. Peter's has begun a meal train for Pastor Boehringer who has begun chemotherapy treatments for abdominal cancer. If you want to help, visit ([www.mealtrain.com/trains/07o4m3](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/07o4m3)). Would you prefer to give a gift card? These can be dropped off at St. Paul's church office and we will take what we have down to St. Pete's each Friday, or you can always drop them off at the St. Pete's office as well.

## **Upcoming Events at WLA**

### ***November***

9-12 Musical – Anastasia  
10 Veterans Day Program 9 AM  
13 Remote Learning &  
Staff Development Day  
22-24 Thanksgiving Break

### ***December***

2 Band Concert  
18 -20 Semester Exams  
19 Christmas Concert 7 PM  
20 Christmas Concert 1 PM  
21 – Jan 2 Christmas Break

## **WLA Presents Anastasia**

WLA presents Anastasia on November 9-12. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased in the office during school hours or online at [www.hometowntickets.com/wla](http://www.hometowntickets.com/wla). Adults are \$12 and Students and Seniors are \$8. Show times are November 9, 10, & 11 at 7:00 pm and November 12 at 2:00pm.

## **Year-End Giving Opportunities**

### ***Donor Option Programs***

Many employers have adopted a “Donor Option Program” allowing employees to designate gifts to a specific 501(c)(3) not-for-profit eligible charity of their choosing. Many employers match these gifts too. Our church has received thousands of dollars through these programs over the years. If you have questions about your participation in such a program, check your employer’s guidelines or contact our business manager. To see a list of companies with matching gift programs visit [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/donorooption](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/donorooption).

### **Qualified Charitable Distributions:**

*A tax-efficient way to support the ministry here at St. Paul’s*

Did you know that if you are age 70.5 and older, you can support St. Paul’s by requesting a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) directly to St. Paul’s? Even better: If you are age 72 and older, the QCD will count toward your required minimum distribution! Qualified Charitable Distributions (up to \$100,000 per person per year) are excluded from your taxable income! Would you like to learn more? Please contact your tax professional or WELS Planned Giving to learn how you can make a tax-wise gift to St. Paul’s, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, or Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

### **WELS Planned Giving**

Our synod employees planned giving counselors who are well-versed in ways to plan wills, trusts, and any number of giving vehicles should you so wish. Contact the office and one of the pastors can get you into contact with our district's planned giving counselors should you wish. There is also a wealth of information available online at [wels.net/giving](http://wels.net/giving). Thank you for considering ministry whether home or otherwise in your charitable giving.

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### **Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod on the Web**

***WELS Connection:*** The WELS Connection offers snapshots of ministries that are happening around our nation and globe. You can watch it online at [wels.net/news-media/wels-connection](http://wels.net/news-media/wels-connection).

***Daily Devotions:*** [wels.net/serving-you/devotions](http://wels.net/serving-you/devotions) offers numerous devotions for various demographic groups should you wish to incorporate them into daily devotions at home.

## **Hunter's Service – Nov. 15 at 6:30 PM**

Each year we provide a service time on Wednesday before gun hunting opens for deer here in Wisconsin. This allows Hunters to acknowledge the One who made the field and the creatures in it before enjoying the hunt and bringing home a big buck. Our regular service times remain Sat. at 6:30 PM and Sun. at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM.

## **Thanksgiving Services – Nov. 22 at 6:30 PM & Nov. 23 at 9 AM**

It seems too soon but Thanksgiving is just around the corner. We would love to have you and your family join us in worship as we give thanks together this season. Our bountiful Lord has provided spiritual gifts (think second and third article blessings here) and earthly gifts (first article blessings). We provide two service times to give thanks for all these blessings just in case you are planning on traveling Thanksgiving morning to be with family. *We will also collect a special offering for those in need at these services along with the following weekend's services.*

## **Calendars for 2024**

Our WInGS group has made calendars for 2024 available again this year. \$5 takes one home. Find them by the Martin Luther Room. They usually go pretty quickly. Get one while our supply lasts.

## **Advent by Candlelight – Save the Date**

Our Women In God's Service (WInGS) Group is once again putting on its annual Advent by Candlelight event for all women of the congregation. We will begin at 6:15 pm on December 5<sup>th</sup> with a time for snacks and fellowship. ½ hour of games will follow at 6:30 pm and the Advent by Candlelight presentation will start around 7:00 pm. As one member and regular attendee put it, "It's always just so wonderful and a special way to prepare for the celebration of our Savior's birth."

## **School & Sunday School Offering for the first half of the year.**

The weekly mission offerings collected during the first semester in school and Sunday School are going to the Military Services Committee (MSC). MSC provides face-to-face ministry to WELS military personnel serving at installations in the United States and in Europe, as well as resources for those serving on ships or deployed somewhere else in the world. The mission offering total last week was \$9.31. The total for the semester is \$859.69.

## **Greeters & Ushers Needed**

It's always nice to see a smiling face! If you would like to say hello for the ½ hour before worship, contact the office so we can include your name when the new lists come out in December.

## **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 on our website or across from the office. Contact the office 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.



## **New Matching Opportunity**

Some generous members have offered to match deficit reduction funds dollar for dollar up to \$25,000 through the end of 2023. Special offering envelopes are available in the narthex on the information centers otherwise any envelope marked deficit reduction will do. Members, we would ask that you also record your offering envelope number so we can include your gift in your yearly giving totals.

## **Last Week's Offerings**

God's people presented the following gifts to their Lord: Current - \$12,157.12; Missions - \$721.50; Improvement - \$135; Mortgage - \$2,070; Preschool Tuition - \$1,026.00; Extended Care - \$126; Deficit Reduction - \$1000 (matched); St. Paul's Student Aid Fund - \$100; School Wish List Fund - \$50 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$4,228.62; all offerings totaled \$17,385.62; Weekly Budgeted Target \$18,960). 266 people attended worship (92, 79, 95 [livestream - 20]). **A Memorial** was given in loving memory of Chester "Jim" Chemnitz to the School's Wish List for something art-related. Jim went home to see Jesus on August 23, 2023.

Current Fund Deficit \$126,714.85

Deficit Reduction \$49,827.65

Current Fund Checking \$66,163.13

Current Fund Savings \$171,251.93

Deficit reduction subtracted from the Current Fund Deficit gives the current total behind.