



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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Worship Schedule: Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

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

November 16, 19, & 20, 2022		Christ the King	Hymns
Order of Service	The Service Setting Two	Hymnal page 172	524 Gloria: 438:2-4 Psalm: 548
Sermon	Colossians 1:13-20	Triumphant through the Cross	531 621:1 672 & 667 543:1,4

- **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 & light controls. There is a one-way privacy shade in the smaller section past the room divider as well should you need it.
- **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. We pass offering plates. *As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing **hymn 621:1**.*

Ushers this week (19 & 20) will be teams 12 (T. Schwefel), 13 (D. Babler), and 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters will be E & B Davies, T. Babler, and Kampmans. Next week (26 & 27) will be teams 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy), and 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters will be B. Oelke, P. Eckert, and L&J Jerman. Our Organist this week is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

God's Word This Week

Christ the King

CHRIST'S REIGN PRODUCES SAFETY FOR THE SCATTERED.

Christ's unique reign takes center stage as the church year draws to a close. This week, readings highlight the beautiful and unexpected truth that He reigns as King in the interest of the subjects He rules. In order to defeat our enemies and rescue us from their dominion (second reading), our King came to wear a crown of thorns. By doing so, however, He became our righteousness (first reading) and opened the door for us to enter his paradise (Gospel). He is now seated at the right hand of God and rules over all. "The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now; the royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow" (Hymn of the Day).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 16 - 27, 2022

11/16	Wed.	6:30 PM	<i>Hunters Service with Communion (7&8 grades sing)</i>
11/17	Thurs.	6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
11/18	Fri.	8:35 AM	Weekly Chapel Service (All Invited)
		2:00 PM	WLA Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (WLA Commons)
11/19	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship with Lord's Supper (team #12)
11/20	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper (team #13)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper (team #1)
11/21	Mon.	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
11/22	Tues.	8:35 AM	Weekly Chapel Service (All Invited)
11/23	Wed.		Thanksgiving Break SPLS & WLA
		8:45 AM	Bible Class: the Book of Colossians
		6:30 PM	THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP (with choir)
11/24	Thurs.	9:00 AM	THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP
11/26	Sat.	8:00 AM	Christmas Decorating at Church (donuts & coffee)
		6:30 PM	Worship for Advent 1 with choir (team #2)
11/27	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship for Advent 1 (team #3)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship for Advent 1 (team #4)

Bible Study: Colossians

We continue to work our way through the book of Colossians attempting to walk the narrow Lutheran road between Mysticism and Phariseism. Come join us! Adult Bible Classes meet Wednesdays at 8:45 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

Thanks to our 7-8 for singing at the Hunters' service!

Grades 7-8 will sing "I Have Overcome the World" at our hunters' service in place of the verse of the day and Gospel acclamation this week. Singing in worship is one of the ways our school children show appreciation to God for all He does for them and to you, the congregation, for supporting Christian education here at St. Paul's with your offerings, prayers, and in so many other ways. 7-8 grade is taught by Mr. Aaron Hartwig. Thank you, teachers, parents, and students, for using your time and talents in worship! *Contact Principal Aaron Hartwig to talk about the benefits of a Christian Education for your family.*

Advent by Candlelight

The ladies of WinGS are once again preparing for Advent by Candlelight, a program of narration, reading, music, and prayer, all designed to focus on Christ, our Savior. The event is Tuesday, December 6 starting with fellowship and treats at 6:00 pm, with the presentation beginning at 6:30. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Guests are welcome and encouraged! (You can come even if you didn't sign up.) We're also having a food drive, which will go to the Fond du Lac Food Pantry. Food items can be placed in the boxes provided. We hope to see you there!

Poinsettias for Christmas

Oh, I know, how can it possibly be time for all that already? Well, it's getting close to Advent and with shortages of just about everything these days, a little sooner gets us in on the larger orders. Envelopes are available as usual in the Narthex. This year a 6-inch plant is \$13 and an 8-inch pot (2 plants in a pot) is \$30.

Christmas Decorating

We are looking for volunteers to help beautify our church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. With Advent right on the tail of Thanksgiving this year, we are decorating on Saturday morning, November 26. The fun usually runs from 8 AM until 11 AM. We would love to see you even if you can only give us an hour. Many hands make light work. Donuts & Coffee will be available throughout decorating.

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.

Willing to be a greeter?

Are you friendly or outgoing? Want to get to know more people at church? Do you want to make sure visitors are welcomed and feel invited? Sounds like you might want to be a greeter. Contact the office to get on the list as we prepare for the next year.

History Buff?

We are looking for some volunteers to tend the history section across from the restrooms in the Narthex. If anyone is interested please contact Pastor Michael Kampman for more information.

St. Paul's Library

Did you know that a solid set of resources is available to you? St. Paul's Library is packed with amazing books to deepen your understanding of Scripture and even has a video section stocked with DVDs for young and old alike. Dig more deeply into Church history with studies like *A Tale of Two Synods* (which discusses the split between Missouri and Wisconsin) or any of the number of Reformation resources available to deepen your understanding of Martin Luther and everything God did through him. Drink deeply from the fount of Scripture as you contemplate doctrines like Civil Government or any of the number in the series about Christian teachings from NPH. Grab a book from the Christian Fiction section for some lighter reading or simply grab a veggie tale for your kids. To check something out today simply fill out the card on the inside cover of the book and place it in the basket. Oh, and maybe thank Cindy Kitchen the church librarian the next time you see her for all the work and effort she puts into making these many resources available to us.

St. Paul's Night at the Wisconsin Herd - January 27

Mark your calendars! Join friends, family, and staff of St. Paul's Lutheran for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd as they take on the Swarm! All families from St. Paul's will be invited in early before doors open for VIP pre-game watch and invited down onto the court following the game for a group photo, shoot free throws, and autographs with the Herd team! Find out more or reserve your seat at <https://fevo.me/splfdl>.

WLA Job Opening for a part-time custodian

WLA is currently in search of a part-time custodian to take the position being left vacant by Derek Nellessen, who is leaving us in early December. Derek has been a wonderful blessing to WLA! If you see him, please wish him God's blessings as he continues his education and pursues his law career. The job description and an application can be found here: <http://wlavikings.org/jobs-at-wla>.

Holiday Calendar of Events

- Nov. 23-27 – Thanksgiving Break (SPLS & WLA)
- Nov. 23 (6:30 PM) – Thanksgiving Service
- Nov. 24 (9 AM) – Thanksgiving Service
- Nov. 26 – Christmas Tree Decorating
- Dec. 3 – WLA Winter Band Concert
- Dec. 3 (7:30 PM) – MLC Christmas Concert
- Dec. 4 – (4 PM) MLC Christmas Concert
- Dec. 6 (6:30 PM) – Advent by Candlelight by WInGS
- Dec. 9 (7 PM) – Joyful Witness Christmas Concert
- Dec. 10 (8:30 AM) – Childrens Christmas Service Practice
- Dec. 10 (3 PM) – Joyful Witness Christmas Concert
- Dec. 11 (9 AM) – St. Paul’s Lutheran School Pre-K Christmas Program
- Dec. 11 (3 PM & 7 PM) – Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Christmas Concert
- Dec. 17 (8:30 AM) – Childrens Christmas Service Practice
- Dec. 18 (4 PM) – Childrens Christmas Service
- Dec. 20 (7 PM) – Winnebago Lutheran Academy Christmas Concert
- Dec. 21 (1 PM) – Winnebago Lutheran Academy Christmas Concert
- Dec. 22 - January 3 – Christmas Break (SPLS & WLA)
- Dec. 24 (4 PM & 6 PM) – Christmas Eve Worship
- Dec. 25 (9 AM) – Christmas Day Worship
- Dec. 31 (6:30 PM) – New Years’ Eve Worship (with communion)
- Jan. 1 (7:45 AM & 10:15 AM) – New Year’s Day Worship (with communion)

Livestreams are available for almost everything these days. Most of the concerts above can be found on streaming sites for various institutions.

- St. Paul’s at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/streams
- Winnebago Lutheran Academy at youtube.com/c/WLATV/
- Martin Luther College at mlc-wels.edu/streams/
- Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary at livestream.com/WLSLive

Want other opportunities for concerts and music? Almost every Area Lutheran High School and our two synodically funded high schools Luther Preparatory School (lps.wels.net) and Michigan Lutheran Seminary (mlsem.org) offer Christmas Concerts and Livestream them as well. Visit their websites and load up on the Christmas joy.

Let's Celebrate Announcement

WLA will no longer be hosting Let's Celebrate. This event has been a blessing for nearly 30 years! The Mission Advancement Office and the Fine Arts Department began discussing this change last year. The goal is to offer more opportunities for educational experiences in the fine arts for association schools. In addition, WLA will host some new events that will be fellowship opportunities for our Association. Look for more details about these and other events coming soon. Please direct any questions to Kevin Ehlke, Director of Mission Advancement at WLA. kehlke@wlvikings.org - 920-921-4930 ext. 422

WLA Open Enrollment for Freshman

Enrollment for the class of 2027 has begun! Enroll now to save \$100 on tuition. Financial assistance packages are also available. Contact WLA for more information.

Calendars for 2023!

We have run out of our first order of 25 calendars and are considering a second order. We would like to see how many people are still interested in calendars (\$5 a piece). If you would like a calendar(s) please sign up to show your interest and if we have enough people interested, we will order some more. The sign-up is on the table by the Martin Luther room.

Offerings

We offer a variety of options as you support the Gospel ministry:

- Place it in the offering baskets here at church when you worship.
- Send it to St. Paul's Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Drop it off in the "birdhouse" post near the office/school entrance.
- 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 on 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.

Last Week's Offerings:

We presented these gifts: Current – \$9,752.42; Missions – \$550; Improvement – \$231; Mortgage – \$1,795.75; Preschool Tuition – \$442; Extended Care – \$518.75; LMSG – \$411; Seminary Gift Cards – \$245; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$105; (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$1,631.42; all offerings totaled \$14,030.92; Weekly target \$17,063). 294 souls attended worship (70, 63, 161 [livestream – 25]).