

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

November 19/21/22, 2020

Christ the King

Order of Service: Service Folder

Sermon: Ezekiel 34:11-12,23

God's Sheep Safely Graze

Because he is our Shepherd-King

Because he wants us safely home

Welcome to St. Paul's! May the Lord bless your worship.

- **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 8 (M. Ewerdt) and 10. Next weekend (Nov. 28/29) teams 11 (C. Williams) and 13 (T. Schwefel) will usher. Thank you to all of you who lovingly help in this important way.

God's Word this week: The almighty King of the universe, in his great love, laid down his life for his people. The Lord of all things allowed himself to be mocked, beaten, and crucified for his subjects. Then with his resurrection from the dead, he demonstrated his true power and glory as the King of kings and Lord of lords.

November 19 - 29, 2020

11/19	Thu	6:30pm	Worship
11/21	Sat	6:30pm	Worship
11/22	Sun	9:00am	Worship
		10:00am	Bible Study (in the church)
		10:00am	Bible Information Class
11/23	Mon	6:10pm	Confirmation Class
11/25	Wed	8:45am	Bible Study
		6:30pm	Thanksgiving Worship
11/26	Thu	9:00am	Thanksgiving Worship
11/28	Sat	1:30pm	Redeemer Wedding held here
		6:30pm	Worship
11/29	Sun	9:00am	Worship
		10:00am	Bible Study
		10:00am	Bible Information Class

Other worship opportunities:

- Online at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com (Recorded services are available anytime or live stream 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.

Worship attendance: Members and guests can sign up to attend worship at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com or call 922-1080. If you forget to sign up, please come anyway. We will continue our "summer" worship schedule for the time being: Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am. May we be vigilant in continuing to hear God's faith-strengthening Word whether here in person, online, or broadcast on WELS radio or TV. *"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it"* (Luke 11:28).

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

Face coverings: 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: If you are not yet attending because of the pandemic, here are some options for sharing the gospel with your gifts:

- 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-\$7,028.65; Missions-\$599; Improvement Fund-\$95; Mortgage Fund-\$719; Thanksgiving-\$10; Gym Improvement-\$50; (Electronic funds included in these gifts total \$1,870.44). **Memorials:** \$65 to the Mortgage Fund in memory of Doaine Jahn from family and friends; \$470 to the Current Fund in memory of Betty Hawley from family and friends; and a gift to the Gym Fund in memory of Robert Lee Schwartz on his death 48 years ago, Nov. 13, 1972, from Scott & Sharon Schwartz.

Stewardship Moment: There is a story about a manager who cared for an estate while the owner was away. The manager was a faithful worker. The house and grounds were immaculate. A friend commented, "It looks as though you are expecting the owner to return tomorrow!" The manager replied, "No, sir. Today." (*Stewardship: What I Do with what God Gave Me*, A. Wolffgramm, NPH, 2001, p. 122)

Food for Families Offering: We are gathering monetary funds for less fortunate families at our Thanksgiving services (Nov. 25/26) as well as next weekend (Nov. 28/29). The funds will be shared with the North Fond du Lac Police Benevolent Association for distribution to community families at Christmas, and a portion will also be set aside for congregational families who have sudden monetary hardships. 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 who kindly participate.

Thanksgiving services are this coming Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 26th at 9:00am. We feel we can safely seat about 100 worshipers at each service. The service will be available online as well. There will be no Thursday evening service this week.

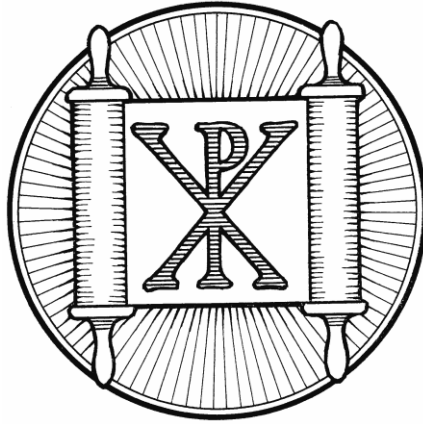
Advent by Candlelight: The women of WInGS invite all confirmed women of the congregation to join us for Advent by Candlelight on **Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:00pm**. The program is *Silent Night, Holy Night*, a study of popular Christmas carols. There are some modifications this year - the entire event will be held in the church. Doors will open at 5:45pm and the program itself will start at 6:00. This has been a crazy, unsettling year, but we still wish to take time and reflect on the reason for the Christmas season. Church seating rules will apply and masks are required. We hope you can join us!

Divine call: As was announced last week, the divine call St. Paul's extended to Pastor Mueller of Peoria, IL, has been returned (declined). The next voters meeting to issue a call will be next Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 10:00am.

2021 MOHW Conference: The 12th annual Men of His Word Conference (Theme: *More Than Conquerors*) will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Sat., Feb. 20, 2021. Please go online at www.menofhisword.org to register and get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc. Our goal is to keep our participants safe: Maximum capacity is 300 participants to enable social distancing. (If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home.) Please join us for a day of fellowship in God's Word!

WLA is seeking a qualified candidate for a Special Education Paraprofessional position. More information about the position is available at www.wlavikings.org.

WELS Family Devotions: Get your family into God's Word during the week! WELS has developed short devotions for the entire family to use. Each devotion comes complete with a set of questions for different age groups, a prayer, and hymn verses that can be sung or spoken. Downloadable printable versions are also available. Find the family devotions at wels.net/family-devotions.



Ezekiel 34:11-12, 16

"For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.... ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

Matthew 27:27-31

Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. ³⁰ They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. ³¹ After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.