



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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

| November 28, & 27, 2022 | | Advent 1 | Hymns |
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| Sermon | Matthew 21:1-11 | | 301 |
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- **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 412:1,5.*

Ushers this week (26 & 27) teams are 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy), and 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters are B. Oelke, P. Eckert, and L&J Jerman. Next week (3 & 4) will be teams 5 (J. White), 6 (B. Tabbert), and 7 (M. Ewerdt). Greeters will be J. White, R. Eggers, and B. Ewerdt. Our Organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

God's Word This Week

Advent 1

COME, LORD JESUS! – AS KING

Why would the Church Year begin with a gospel reading that describes an event near the very end of Jesus' life—his entry into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week? Because the events of Palm Sunday serve as a perfect summary of the entire plan of salvation.

It is an odd sight, this man riding into Jerusalem on a baby donkey, to cheers and the celebratory waving of palm branches. Understandably, many asked, "Who is this?" The answer: This is not just a rabbi. This is the King of all Creation. This is God Almighty wrapped in flesh. Yet, he does not enter Jerusalem with all his glory and power on display. The King hides all that and rides into Jerusalem so that he might also be our priest and sacrifice.

This is a King, unlike any other ruler who has ever lived. For he is infinitely greater than all other kings, while simultaneously being infinitely humbler. This King is willing to trade his golden crown for one made of thorns. This King comes not demanding our service but to serve us. You look at how good, how loving is this King, and you ask that question upon which eternity hinges. "Who is this?" As we march through this new Church Year, the answer becomes crystal clear. This King is the Savior of the nations.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 26 – December 4, 2022

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| 11/26 | Sat. | 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 |
| | | 10:15 AM | Worship for Advent 1 (team #4) |
| 11/28 | Mon. | 6:00 PM | Public School Confirmation Class |
| | | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice |
| | | 7:30 PM | Chimes Practice |
| 11/30 | Wed. | 8:45 AM | Bible Class: the Book of Colossians |
| | | 10:00 AM | Grief Share Group |
| 12/2 | Fri. | 8:35 AM | Weekly Chapel Service (All Invited) |
| 12/3 | Sat. | 6:30 PM | Worship with Lord's Supper (team #5) |
| 12/4 | Sun. | 7:45 AM | Worship with Lord's Supper (team #6) |
| | | 9:00 AM | Bible Study & Sunday School |
| | | 10:15 AM | Worship with Lord's Supper (team #7) |

Bible Study: Colossians

We continue to work through the book of Colossians. Bible Classes meet Wednesdays at 8:45 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

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

Help us deck the halls this Christmas with beautiful flowers for the church. 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 THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank all who volunteered to help beautify our church for the Advent and Christmas seasons. With Advent right on the tail of Thanksgiving this year, we decorated on Saturday morning, November 26. Our small but merry crew made light work of the big job and ate a few donuts along the way. THANK YOU for your help volunteers it was truly appreciated.

Upcoming Christmas Practices

Believe it or not, Christmas practice for the Children's Christmas service is right around the corner! Saturday, December 10 and 17 from 8:30 AM until 9:45 am we will be getting ready for one of the biggest services of the year. All children in Sunday School or at St. Paul's participate. Please have your child here promptly so we can get the most out of practices each week. Also moms and dads, on December 17, during practice, we will be assembling goodie bags for the children to be handed out after the service. If you could stick around and help get those together it usually only takes about a half hour or so. The Children's Christmas Service is set for December 18 at 4:00 PM.

Pre-K Christmas Program

Our Preschool and Kindergarten Christmas Program for St. Paul's Lutheran School is scheduled for next Sunday between services. This is perhaps the cutest service of the year and it always warms the heart to hear our young boys and girls proclaim the truths of the Savior's birth. Consider joining the fun and fellowship next Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Joyful Witness Christmas Concert

For the last several years we have been honored to be able to host the Joyful Witness Concert here at St. Paul's. This year will be no exception. December 9 at 7:00 PM and December 10 at 2:00 PM (mistakenly reads 3:00 PM on your calendars), Joyful Witness will present The Gift. Consider coming to this wonderful telling of the history of Christmas and its significance in song.

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?

WE NEED GREETERS! Visitors often comment that they feel welcomed when someone is standing at the door to greet them. They perceive a church as welcoming if it is not the pastor but a member of the congregation that is there to say "hello". Please consider helping out. Let our pastors know today if you would like your name added to the list.

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>.

Men of His Word

The Fourteenth Annual Men of His Word Conference in Oshkosh, WI is scheduled for February 18, 2023. Pastor Dan Solofra will be the Keynote speaker as he encourages men to "Man Up in a man-down world." You can find out more or register at www.menofhisword.org.

CALL NEWS

Last Sunday, the voters of our congregation extended two Divine Calls. One, to fill our preschool vacancy, was extended to ***Mrs. LaRae Fromm***, who is currently serving at St. Jacobi Lutheran School in Greenfield, WI. The second call, to fill our upcoming 1st-2nd grade vacancy left as Mrs. Becky Miller retires at the end of the year has been extended to ***Mr. Daniel Granberg***. Mr. Granberg is currently serving in Simpsonville, South Carolina at Abiding Peace Academy. Please keep Mrs. Fromm and Mr. Granberg in your prayers as they contemplate where they can best serve in Christ's gospel ministry.

Also, last Sunday, as he was trying to reach out to our potential new teachers, ***Mr. Aaron Hartwig*** received a Divine Call from Trinity Lutheran, our WELS congregation and school in Belle Plaine, MN to be their principal and teacher.

We will keep Mrs. Fromm, Mr. Granberg, and Mr. Hartwig in our prayers as they deliberate these calls knowing that in all things and in every decision, God will work for the eternal benefit of His people. Should you wish to reach out to any of them and need a number to reach them please contact the Office.

Grief Share Group

We will begin a four-week Grief Share group on Wednesday, November 30 at 10:00 AM entitled, *Mourning Has Broken*. We will meet each Wednesday thereafter until Christmas. We hope that these hour-long sessions will be able to add a little extra support for those who may be grieving this holiday season.

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. Christmas devotionals and books are available to deepen your understanding and help you focus on the true meaning of Christmas this holiday season.

Christmas Cards

Looking for Christmas Cards to send out this season? Our library was just stocked with beautiful Christmas cards just for you and they are extremely well-priced. Peruse the boxes today and find the perfect card to say Merry Christmas to friends and family.

Gifts for Families in Need

Every year around Thanksgiving, we collect donations to be used for families in need. Half of those donations go to the Police Benevolent Society so that they might have the means to help families they come into contact with through their work. The other half stays here to assist with any needs that may arise for our own families throughout the year. The basket is located by the doors as you enter or exit the sanctuary.

Calendars for 2023!

We have reordered Calendars for the coming year. Those who signed up have the number they ordered placed in their mailboxes for safekeeping. A few remain and are available for purchase on the table by the Martin Luther room.

Stewardship by the Lectionary: Philippians 4:4-7

Advent reminds us that the coming of our Lord and King is near. Paul encourages us to find our joy, not in the earthly gifts we may receive at this time of year, but in the Lord who is God's gift to us. We can express our joy and peace in the Lord's coming by generously giving our time, abilities, and possessions so the Lord's kingdom may come to others this Advent season.

by WELS

Ministry of Christian Giving

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 – \$16,423.74; Missions – \$1,062; Improvement – \$149.02; Mortgage – \$1,436; Thanksgiving Envelopes – \$125; Facilities Usage Fees – \$50; Audio/Visual Ministry – \$23; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$25; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$25; Organ/Piano Fund - \$130; Gym Improvement Fund - \$25; WInGS Tuition Fund for future called workers - \$700; (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$5,358.32; all offerings totaled \$20,173.76; Weekly target \$17,063). 287 souls attended worship (104, 58, 53, & 72 [livestream – 25]).