



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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October 14 & 15	Pentecost 20	Hymns
Order of Service: Sermon: <p style="text-align: center;">Yes, You!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Service: Setting Two <i>Page 172</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matthew 22:1-14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">902 Psalm 84 573 394:1,2 675 & 660 884</p>

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 394:1-2.*

Ushers this week (14 & 15) teams are 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters are P. Brennand, D. White, Kampmans. Next week (21 & 22) will be teams 2 (L. Ziemer), 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz). Greeters will be *open*, R. Eggers, K. Sebestyen. Our organist is Becky Miller. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week:

Pentecost 20

A STORY OF INSANE REJECTION

There are invitations we might be tempted to reject: an invitation to an event you are not interested in, to a party that takes place at the same time as something else you want to do. There are other invitations that people would say you've lost your mind to reject: an invitation to go on a free tropical vacation, to go backstage and meet your favorite musical group, or to the Super Bowl. We get so many invitations. Some we accept; others we reject. Where does God's invitation to participate in His heavenly banquet rank? Scripture often pictures eternal life as a joyful party, full of friends and family, laughter, and the finest foods. Through a story, Jesus teaches us how insane it would be to reject God's gracious invitation to that eternal celebration. More, Jesus tells us what we need to get into that best of all banquets.

October 14 – October 22, 2023

10/14	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship with Lord's Supper (#10)
10/15	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper [#11]
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, & Bible Information/New Member Class
		10:15 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper [#1] K-2 Sings
10/16	Mon.	5:30 PM	A-Team Volleyball Practice
		6:15 PM	Public/Homeschool Catechism Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
10/17	Tues.		<i>Pastors' Getaway Conference in Elkhart Lake</i>
		4:30 PM	B-Team Volleyball vs. Mayville/Horicon at Home
		5:30 PM	A-Team Volleyball vs. Mayville/Horicon at Home
		6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross at St. Paul's
10/18	Wed.		<i>Pastors' Getaway Conference in Elkhart Lake</i>
		8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class
		4:15 PM	B-Team Volleyball at Faith FdL
		5:15 PM	A-Team Volleyball at Faith FdL
		6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
10/19	Thur.	3:30 PM	Elders Meeting
		4:15 PM	B-Team Volleyball at Peace, Green Lake
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
10/20	Fri.	8:35 AM	School Chapel Service (Pastor Kampman)
10/21	Sat.	9:00 AM	Congregational Workday – Fall Clean Up
		6:30 PM	Worship [#2] 3-8 sing
10/22	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship [#3]
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Bible Information/New Member Class
		10:15 AM	Worship [#4]

Holy Communion

Today we are privileged to receive Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit gives us the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members please speak with the pastor before communing with us. Thank you.

Singing In Worship this week

Grades K-2 sing in our 10:15 AM service. Singing is just one of the ways our students show their appreciation to God and all of you for so wonderfully supporting their Christian education. We thank all of them and their teachers Mrs. Hinn (Kindergarten) and Mrs. Kristi Utsch (Grades 1-2) as well as their parents for allowing us to enjoy the music and the cuteness as they sang to their Savior. Want to find out more about our parochial school? Contact the office and ask for our principal, Mr. Aaron Hartwig.

Abraham: Faith in God's Promises

The life of Abraham may seem utterly different from yours, but Abraham's life was filled with something common to all God's people: A life full of astounding promises of God, and faith in those promises. Through our study, we'll focus on the sometimes hard-to-believe promises that God made to Abraham and see the implications of God's promises to you and me. *Adult Bible Classes are held Wednesdays at 8:45 AM and Sundays at 9:00 AM. All are welcome!*

NEW Bible Information Class has begun but you can still join!

A new membership class began October 1st between services (9:00 AM). You can still join and we will catch you up. This class is the pathway to membership here at St. Paul's and offers a basic understanding of the truths of God's Word. Don't know if you are interested in membership just yet but want to know more about Jesus and what Lutherans teach and believe? This class is great for that. We are happy to have had the opportunity to teach. Contact one of our pastors if you're interested so we have the proper number of materials on hand.

News from Second Impressions

Second Impressions is having a 50% OFF Sale for all items excluding furniture, on Thursday, October 19th, from 9am to 6 pm. Remember new items arrive daily. Come over and check them out! A “thank you” goes out to all who have so generously donated to the store! We accept donations of all kinds, but high-priority items this month are tools, towels, boys' and girls' winter clothing through size 6x, men's jeans, pots and pans, small appliances (with manuals if possible), and 100 to 500-piece puzzles. Please try to donate clothes that are in season. Thank you!

Call or stop by the store to volunteer, donate, or do some shopping!

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Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors

The next meeting of Flyway OWLS will take place *Tuesday, October 17* beginning at 1 PM at St. Peter's. Pastor Carter will look at the new hymnal and the suite of products available with it. We'll focus on the reasons behind the decisions that were made hopefully aiding in understanding “why they did that” and helping to see the blessings we all can experience as we get more familiar with it.

LWMS Fall Rally October 21

Saturday morning, October 21 is the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Winnebago Circuit Fall Rally at Faith Lutheran, FDL. The event starts at 9:00 am with breakfast at 8:15 am. All women in the congregation are part of LWMS and may attend.

Voters Meeting October 29 at 11:15 AM

Our Quarterly Voters Meeting is set for October 29 after our late service. At this meeting, we vote for the next group of board members for the coming year. Our outgoing board members are working hard to find replacements. Please consider service if they ask you. It really doesn't take a huge commitment (@ 1 hour a month) to serve on a board here at St. Paul's and believe it or not, it's a great way to get to know others and even share a few laughs.

Congregational Workday – Fall Clean-up

Trimming bushes, pruning plants, pulling weeds, maybe raking some leaves just generally getting ready for winter. That's what we would love to do next **Saturday, October 21, beginning at 9:00 am**. Many hands will allow us to get a lot of work done in a short amount of time. All are welcome!

Area Reformation Service at St. Peter's on October 29 at 4 PM

The WLA Association Joint Reformation Service will be on Sunday, October 29 at **4:00 PM** (note the time change from previous years) at St. Peter's, 1600 S. Main St., Fond du Lac. The WLA Choirs will be bringing God's Word to us in song under the direction of Mr. Dale Witte. Our guest preacher will be Prof. Paul Koelpin from Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota.

Axe throwing (*Adults Only*) November 10

Join us at 608 Axe Throwing in Oshkosh Wisconsin on *November 10*. Reserve your lane online (first come, first served). Reserve for either the 5:00, 6:00, or both time slots. The cost at 608 Axe Throwing is \$20 per hour. Beverages will be available for purchase at the venue. Should you want food it's bring your own and it's up to you whether you'd like to share it or not! All payments will be made directly to 608 Axe Throwing online or upon arrival. Register to throw at 608axethrowing.com/oshkosh%2C-wi. We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Events at WLA

October

16 Flu Vaccine Clinic

18 Parent Teacher Conf.
& FAFSA Night

20 Grandparents' Day
Class of 24

22 Fall Concert

26-27 No School – Teacher Conf.

29 Area Reformation Service 4pm

November

1 Viking Open House

9-12 Musical – Anastasia

10 Veterans Day Program 9am

13 Remote Learning &
Staff Development Day

22-24 Thanksgiving Break

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

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 elsewhere in the world. The mission offering total last week was \$53.00. The total for the semester is \$724.64.

Greeters 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.

WLA Presents Anastasia

WLA presents Anastasia on November 9-12. Tickets go on sale Monday, October 16, and can be purchased in the office during school hours or online at www.hometowntickets.com/wla.

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
- 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.



Last Week's Offerings

God's people joyfully brought the following gifts: Current - \$15,237.06; Missions - \$722.82; Improvement - \$85; Mortgage - \$1,578; WLA Building Fund - \$50; Preschool Tuition - \$444; Alliant Match - \$2000; Extended Care - \$646.25; Deficit Reduction - \$100; Audio/Visual Fund - \$5; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$25; School Wish List - \$1,100 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$4,554.88; all offerings totaled \$21,993.13; Weekly Budgeted Target \$18,960). 207 people attended worship (62, 60, 85 [livestream - 31]). **Memorials:** Memorials were given to the Current Fund in loving memory of Jim Kemnitz who opened his eyes to the glory of heaven on August 23 and to the School Wish List Fund in loving memory of Jeff Krug who went home to Jesus on September 13. **Flowers on the Altar** were given in Memory of Scott Murtha's 70th birthday on October 17. The Lord called him home on July 4.

Current Fund Deficit \$112,265.58

Deficit Reduction \$46,037.65

Current Fund Checking \$93,049.31

Current Fund Savings \$170,756.16

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

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops. Proverbs 3:9