



# 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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October 15 & 16, 2022		Pentecost 19	Hymns
<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>The Service: Setting Two</b>		724
	Hymnal page 172		Psalm 121
<b>Sermon</b>	1 John 5:13-15		723
	Pray with Confidence!		719:3-4
			873 & 670
			721

- **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 719:3-4.*

**Ushers** this week (Oct. 15 & 16) are teams 10 (C. Williams), 11 (J. White), and 12 (T. Schwefel). Greeters will be K. Fischer, V. White, Kampmans. Next week (Oct. 22 & 23) will be teams 13 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), and 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters will be D. White, Kovalaskes, Jermans. Our Organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

## God's Word This Week

## Pentecost 19 (Proper 24)

FAITH DEMONSTRATED THROUGH PERSISTENT PRAYER. Disciples of Jesus need to learn how to pray. We need Jesus to teach us to ask for those things which our Father in heaven promises us. We need to learn to claim in prayer what he wants for us more than what we want from him. However, learning to pray is not like many of the other things we learn to do in our lives. Once we know how to write our name, tie our shoes, or ride a bike, the learning is done. There is virtually no danger we will forget how to do those things. Not so with prayer. Prayer is not something we learn to do once and then know how to do correctly for the rest of our lives. Learning to pray consists of a lifetime of persistence and struggle. But when we struggle with God in prayer, it is not an indication that something is wrong but that everything is right. Struggle is part of the very nature of prayer and at the heart of the blessings it brings in our lives of faith.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR: October 15 – 23, 2022

10/15	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion & 1-4 sing (team #10)
10/16	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship with Communion (team #11)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship with Communion & Choir Sings (team #12)
10/17	<b>Mon.</b>	All Day	SPLS NO SCHOOL Faculty In-Service at St. Peter's
		6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
10/18	<b>Tues.</b>	All Day	Pastor's Conference in Elkhart Lake
		1:00 PM	Flyway OWLS Meeting at St. Peter's FDL
		4:00 PM	SPLS Volleyball (B) home vs. St. Luke's Oakfield
		6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross at St. Paul's
10/19	<b>Wed.</b>	All Day	Pastor's Conference in Elkhart Lake
			NO BIBLE CLASS
		5:00 PM	Meal for Martin Luther College Students
		6:15 PM	Kids & Choir Practice with Martin Luther College
		7:00 PM	Martin Luther College Concert
10/20	<b>Thur.</b>	1-5 PM	Circuit Pastors Training at St. Peter's FdL
		4:00 PM	SPLS Volleyball (B) at St. Peter's FdL
		5:00 PM	SPLS Volleyball (A) at St. Peter's FdL
10/21	<b>Fri.</b>	8:35 AM	SPLS Chapel Service (All Invited)
10/22	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship (team #13)
10/23	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship (team #1)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship & 5-8 sing (team #2)

## **New Bible Study begins next Week: Colossians**

We are finishing up our hard teachings for hard times Bible Study this week and will begin a study on the book of Colossians next week Sunday (no Wednesday Class due to pastors conference). In Colossians, Paul cuts through all the confusion of human laws and ideas and simply and directly points us to Christ. Christ is sufficient for our eternal salvation, and He is sufficient for our day-to-day living as His children. The message of this epistle speaks mightily to Twenty-First Century Christians, just as it did to First Century Christians. May it speak mightily to us. (*Peoples Bible: Philippians, Colossians, & Philemon by Harlyn Kuschel*) Adult Bible Classes meet Wednesdays at 8:45 AM and Sunday at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

## **Area Reformation Service October 30, 2022 at 3:00 pm**

Join your fellow WELSers at the Area Reformation Service at St. Peter's in Fond du Lac on October 30 at 3:00 pm. The Rev. Dr. Kieth Wessel from MLC (Professor of Latin & Greek) will provide us with a sermon centered on God's Word and Dr. Brent Nolte from St. Paul's in Mount Calvary will provide the Organ music throughout the service. We will also be joined by WLA's band and choir.

## **Quarterly Voter's Meeting October 30 around 11:15 am**

Our Quarterly Voter's Meeting is scheduled for October 30 following our 10:15 am service. We anticipate getting started around 11:15 am. There are several items that will need to be considered. The teacher call window opens this month so it's time to start thinking about staffing once again. There are a few items from the board of properties to think about. Our elders have been at work and there are a number of membership changes to ratify. Also at our October meeting, we vote in our new board members. Voters, please let us know if you are interested in serving on a board, and please plan on attending.

## **Hurricane Ian Relief**

Many offers of help have come in from individuals and organizations across our synod. The WELS Committee on Christian Aid and Relief is thankful for this outpouring of concern. They ask for your patience as they prioritize and plan how best to help the churches and communities devastated by this storm. The best way to help at this time is to give a financial gift. You can do that by going to [wels.net/CARgift](https://wels.net/CARgift) or mailing a check to WELS, N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188, and designating your gift to "Disaster Relief."

## **Grades 1-4 Sing at our Saturday Night Service**

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. Thank you, teachers, parents, and students, for using your time and talents in worship! Contact Principal Aaron Hartwig to talk more about the benefits of a Christian Education for your family.

## **St. Paul's Adult Choir singing at our 10:15 am Service Sunday**

Our children aren't the only people that enjoy singing. Our Adult choir is also getting in on the fun this weekend. As they do, the words of Ephesians 5 come to life, *Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.* Our Adult Choir practices on Mondays at 6:30 pm. The more the merrier. Contact Kathy Thurow if you are interested or swing by practice and give it a try.

## **Christmas Gift Cards for Seminary Couples**

To encourage the young men studying for the ministry the Fond du Lac area WELS Churches are once again gifting our married seminarians with \$100 gift cards. Envelopes are in the Narthex on the rotating tract rack. Any amount given will tally with the rest to give a many cards as we can.

## **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 a 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>.

## **Pumpkin Art Show of 2022**

The annual St. Paul's Pumpkin Decorating Contest has produced a pretty interesting patch of pumpkins once again. You can peruse them, if they haven't already started going home in the hallway as you enter the school.

## **Church & School Wear Is Available at Hopper's**

A couple of our logos are on file at Hoppers in Fond du Lac. You can bring in any shirt you want and they will print them onto them for a small fee. They also do mugs, water bottles, and other items. Stop in or call to find out all the cool stuff they can do. Please note that they cannot embroider any type of fleece.

## **Martin Luther College Concert Here – Wednesday, October 19**

Martin Luther College, our synods worker training college has asked us to host a concert this year as they showcase their talent and recruit a little as well via their traveling choir. This also provides an opportunity for our students and choir to participate in a song as these young men and women lift their voices and our hearts in praise to God. It is certainly a blessing and an honor to have them with us. We are thankful that all of you have so generously opened your homes to students and for your willingness to provide them with an evening meal on Wednesday. An itinerary for the evening is as follows.

### **Wednesday, Oct 19**

4:00 PM MLC Arrives at St. Paul's

5:00 PM Dinner for students and support staff

5:45 PM Rehearse (with the local choirs at 6:15)

6:30 PM MLC scrolling slideshow

7:00 PM Concert

8:00 PM Fellowship ... pack up instruments, robes, and risers

8:20 PM Match students with hosts ... depart

### **Thursday, Oct 20**

7:30 AM Arrive at St Paul's ... load bus

7:50 AM Depart for WLA from North Fond du Lac

## **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!**

Trunk or Treat was a huge success. We were able to welcome many people from our community both here at St. Paul's and NFdL. It's always a great time. Of course, none of that would have been possible if not for the help of all of those who donated candy, decorated rooms, tricked out their trunks, and helped out in so many other ways.

## **Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors October 18 at 1 pm**

The October meeting of Flyway OWLS (Chapter 77) will be held on October 18 beginning at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's in the Multi-Purpose room. Our speaker for the day is Mark Weber. Come and relive World War II via the "internet" of the day – newspapers. This exhibit of newspaper headlines and articles spans the time from December, 1941 to September, 1945. His father is responsible for the vast collection of newspaper headlines, newspaper articles (in some cases whole newspapers), maps and photos (in some cases colored ones). There were over 1300 newspapers during the WW II period. This is living history day-by-day. He even has a short video clip of the Dachau extermination camp. Stuff like this you can not find in any history book!

## **WLA Kitchen Volunteers Needed**

WLA asks congregations to fill volunteer positions in the cafeteria each year. St. Paul's has November 15-18. Please review the available slots at the information center or at [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAKitchen](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAKitchen). Kitchen helpers are asked to be a WLA from 9:30 AM until 1:30 PM on the days they sign up. Thank you!

## **Stewardship Thought based on 1 John 5:13-15**

Verse 13 sets the tone for this lesson and sums up the purpose of John's letter: "so that you may know that you have eternal life." With the understanding of who we are in Christ and the eternal life God has given us in him, we can approach God confidently in prayer. We want to be sure our will is aligned with God's will in prayer so that when we ask according to his will, we can be confident we will receive it. When it comes to God's gifts of time, talent, money, possessions, and relationships, we would do well to consider if what we pray for is aligned with the will of God. Our prayers also ought to include a request to use the wisdom and knowledge God has given us to properly prioritize God's gifts in our hearts and lives. Jesus always comes first.

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## **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 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:**

Giving thanks to God, we presented these gifts: Current – \$16,583.44; Missions – \$923.50; Improvement – \$201; Mortgage – \$2,059; Preschool Tuition – \$866; Extended Care - \$200; Audio/Visual – \$30; Gym Improvement – \$25; (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$4,208.68; all offerings totaled \$20,888.44; Weekly target \$17,063). 211 souls attended our services (75, 48, 88 [livestream – 27]). A **Memorial** was given to the Current Fund in loving memory of Jo Loeffler called home to heaven on September 27. **Flowers** were given by Wayne Jahns in memory of Jeanne Jahn's birthday on October 17. Jeanne was able to rejoice with Jesus in the glories of heaven on April 19, 2022.