



# 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 1 & 2, 2022		Pentecost 17	Hymns
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	page 154		Psalm 62
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	Faith and Forgiveness		797:2
			660 & 656
			918:1-2

- **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 797:2.*

**Ushers** this week (Oct. 1 & 2) will be teams 4 (C. Hintz), 5 (J. Mathwig), and 6 (B. Tabbert). Greeters will be A. Reitz, R. Eggers, Jermans. Next week (Oct. 8 & 9) will be teams 7 (M. Ewerdt), 8 (J. Laudolff), and 9 (D. Preisner). Greeters will be B. Ewerdt, K. Sebestyen, Robinets. Our Organist this week is Will Hinn. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

## God's Word This Week

Pentecost 17 (Proper 22)

FAITH DELIGHTS IN DUTY Look up “duty” in the dictionary. It's defined as “something that one is expected or required to do.” Look up “duty” in a thesaurus. Some of its synonyms: chore, burden, obligation, work. “Duty” can carry some strong negative connotations. Now, consider this. In the world, as you rise through the ranks, you are able to leave many duties behind. For example, if you are high-up on the corporate ladder, you can delegate things you don't want to do to someone else. In Christ's kingdom it works just the opposite. An increase in faith does not lessen duties at all. It increases opportunities to serve God and others. Increased faith means increased obligations and work. But here's the good news. The same faith that increases our duties leads us to delight in them. For through faith we know that we serve the one who first came to serve us. We consider it a privilege to imitate Christ in our service to others. Just as his service to us brought him great joy, so does our service to others.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 1 – 9, 2022

10/1	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion (team #4)
10/2	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship with Communion (team #5)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship with Communion (team #6)
10/3	<b>Mon.</b>	8:30 AM	Pastors Study Club (here)
		6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
10/4	<b>Tues.</b>	TBD	SPLS 6-8 Grade Cross Country Meet in Laconia
		5:30 PM	Christian Education Society Meeting
		6:15 PM	Women in God's Service Meeting
10/5	<b>Wed.</b>	8:45 AM	Bible Study
		4:00 PM	SPLS Volleyball (B) Home vs. Faith, FdL
		5:00 PM	SPLS Volleyball (A) Home vs. Faith, FdL
10/6	<b>Thur.</b>	4:00 PM	SPLS Volleyball (B) at St. John's Lomira
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10/7	<b>Fri.</b>	8:35 AM	SPLS Chapel (all invited to attend)
		9:00 AM	SPLS Parent Mixer in Fellowship Hall
		6:30 PM	<i>WLA Homecoming</i> Skit Night
10/8	<b>Sat.</b>	1:00 PM	<i>WLA Homecoming</i> Football Game vs. Omro
		6:30 PM	Worship (team #7)
10/9	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship (team #8)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship with Junior Choir singing (team #9)

## **Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 14 from 5:00-6:30 pm**

It's just around the corner now and the excitement is starting to build. We hope to have a parking lot full of cars and a great community turnout. We still have plenty of room if you want to decorate your trunk and we can honestly never have too much candy (just ask the kids). Signup sheets are on the table across from the office. Candy must be prepackaged and individually wrapped and we would like big bags of popcorn (ex. Valley Pop). Finally, if you would like to help out on the evening of Trunk or Treat, or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Surian. The event is scheduled to run from 5:00-6:30, but plenty of help will be appreciated for the set-up and clean-up, as well as for making sure things go smoothly throughout the event. Thank you for your help! It's going to be a fun night at St. Paul's!

## **Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: Reason #3**

To be a light to others! Ever thought that what our world needs these days is a little more Jesus? Full parking lots and empty department stores on Sunday morning tell the world that He is surely important to us and maybe He should be important to them too. Our example speaks far louder than we realize. It's important for our kids and our families also. Children learn from mom and dad's example most. Show them that Jesus is important by making time for Him and His family of believers each week. Talk about the sermon, lessons, and hymns at home too. All the more right?

## **Bible Study: Hard Teachings for Hard Times**

Our world today is more confused than it has ever been. More and more, even those who would claim the title of Christian are teaching truths that run counter to the Bible. Our series will take us through six lessons that sound like they were ripped from modern headlines: A "New Way" of Looking at Scripture, Creation vs. Evolution, Roles of Men and Women in the Public Ministry, LGBTQIA++, Abortion, How Can We Remain Faithful to Scripture? As we work our way through these topics, we will see that there is more at stake in the discussion than one's "personal interpretation" but rather how we view and hold to the Word our God has given us.

## **Chimes Beginning this Monday at 7:30 pm**

Got rhythm, timing, and looking to fill an hour of time on Monday night? Chimes sounds like it would be a perfect fit and we are looking for a few people to help us out as we begin to practice for the upcoming year. Questions? Ask Mrs. Becky Miller the chime choir's director. The fun begins this Monday at 7:30 pm after choir. We'd love to see you there.

## **HELP!!!**

Okay, that was a shameless ploy to grab attention. However, we can always use help around the facility in any number of ways. It's not just "more work" but an opportunity to talk with some friends, get a little exercise, and walk away with that warm fuzzy feeling that comes from knowing you helped free up hours for our faculty and staff, dollars to support ministry, and demonstrated your gratitude to God who has given so much to us.

### **Cleaning:**

We do have a couple of teams that are in need of a few extra people to help lighten the load of cleaning. If you would like to help for an hour or two in cleaning the facility, please contact the office so that we can get you connected. Have a group of friends and want to start your own team? Sign up in the narthex. It may seem like a small thing but this actually saves us big bucks over paying a cleaner to come in and do it.

### **WLA Kitchen Help**

Want to see happy teenagers? Serve them food in the WLA cafeteria! Our first congregational opportunity is November 15-18. Kitchen helpers are asked to be at WLA from 9:30 am until 1:30 pm on the days volunteered. You can sign up in the narthex or online at [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/wlakitchen](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/wlakitchen).

### **Serve on a Board**

Yep, it's that time of year again. Our boards are looking for voting members of the congregation who would serve as retiring board members leave. To be sure, there is work involved and everyone is busy, but through the work of our boards and those who serve, we reach out to those who need encouragement, take care of the maintenance of the facility, support our families with many opportunities for education and growth, safeguard truth of God's Word even as we hold it out and so very much more. If you're interested, contact Pastor Kampman who will pass your name to the appropriate board member.

### **Join a Service Group**

The Christian Education Society, the Lutheran Boy & Girl Pioneers, Women in God's Service, Choir, Chimes, coaching in our school, there is really something for just about anyone at any time. Call the office, talk to a pastor, or just stop in at one of their meetings to find out more or to pitch in.



## **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.

It does require a little bit of work and support, however. ***We will need to house 70 of the choir members broken up into pairs of two.*** On the evening of October 19<sup>th</sup>. Those who would be providing lodging would be asked to provide a place to sleep, breakfast (cereal is fine), and transportation from church that night and back again in the morning. A signup sheet is in the narthex under the picture of Jesus by the Martin Luther room if you can house two or more students. ***You can even pick your choir members now!*** It's a great opportunity to talk to the future called workers of our synod!

They are also asking that our congregation **provide a meal** for the students when they arrive. The ladies of our WInGS group have a sign-up available in the same location (under the picture of Jesus by the Martin Luther Room).

### **Wednesday, Oct 19**

- 4:00 PM Arrive at St. Paul's (unload, set up, rehearse)
- 5:00 PM Dinner
- 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 ... sack lunches
- 7:50 AM Depart for WLA from North Fond du Lac

## **Stewardship Thought based on 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12**

Sometimes persecution suppresses faithful stewardship. At other times, God uses persecution and trial to increase perseverance and faith in Christ, which in turn moves the believer to fulfill every good purpose God has placed before them. This was the case with the Thessalonians. We pray that this is the case with us as well. Faithful stewardship of God's blessings gives glory to the name of Jesus, who works in us to will and act according to his purpose.

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### **Lend a dollar (or more) and a helping hand.**

Josh Mathwig, son of members Mike and Linda Mathwig and oldest brother of our 5-6 grade teacher Joel Mathwig, is in need of a wheelchair-accessible van. Josh is a member of St. Peter's in Fond du Lac and a WLA alumnus. Friends and family of Josh have started a Go Fund Me page to help raise funds for the van. Help or read more about Josh's story by visiting <https://gofund.me/2efbf217>.

### **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 – \$14,482.12; Missions – \$3,490; Improvement – \$325; Mortgage – \$1,183; Devotional Booklets – \$5; WLA Building Fund – \$1,000; Extended Care - \$528.25; Worship at the Cross – \$20; Altar Fund – \$30; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$10; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$60; Organ/Piano Fund – \$40; Gym Improvement Fund – \$25 (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$2,274.12; all offerings totaled \$21,198.37; Weekly target \$17,063). 284 souls attended our services (83, 65, & 136 [livestream – 24]). **Memorials** were given: to our school, the current fund, and St. Paul's Student Aid Fund in memory of Verna Kluball who gained eternal rest in Christ on August 13, 2022. **Flowers** were given in honor of Don & Barb Stellmacher's 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Oct. 5.