



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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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**

**[www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com) or follow us at [www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl)**

<b>October 19 &amp; 20</b>	<b>Pentecost 22</b>	<b>Hymns</b>
<b>Order of Service:</b>	The Service Setting Two page 172	854 Psalm 62 540
<b>Sermon:</b>	1 Corinthians 9:7-12, 19-23 Something Bigger Than Me	748:1-2 661 & 660 931:1-2

## **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 the church.
- **Service Notes:** In place of the Gloria today, we will sing hymn 936:1-3.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 748:1-2.*

**Ushers** this week (19 & 20) teams are 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz), & 5 (B. Tabbert). Next Week (26 & 27) teams will be 6 (M. Ewerdt), 7 (D. Preissner), & 8 (C. Williams). Greeters are C. Kitchen, D&K Thurow, J&L Jerman. Next week Greeters will be B. Ewerdt, K. Sebestyen, & K. Fischer. Our organist is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and all of us here at St. Paul's.

## God's Word This Week:

## The Need for Followership

### FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST MAKE SELFLESS SACRIFICES

"What's in it for me?" It's easy to look at life through the lens of that question, to make decisions based on perceived personal benefit. Perhaps we look at Christianity through that lens, wondering what we will gain from following Christ. "What's in it for me?" Jesus first disciples asked that question. They hoped that following Christ would bring prestige and honor. They assumed following Christ would make life easier. But it doesn't work that way. Followers of Christ are called to sacrifice for the well-being of others.

"What's in it for me?" Everything! Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, followers of Christ have the peace of His forgiveness. Followers of Christ have the joy of meaningful purpose. Followers of Christ look forward to an eternity of glory in Christ's heavenly kingdom. In Spirit-wrought gratitude, followers of Christ make selfless sacrifices with joy.

### October 19 - 27, 2024

10/19	<b>Sat.</b>	9:00 AM	Open Gym (SPLS Basketball)
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion [#3]
10/20	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	WORSHIP with Communion [#4]
		9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Romans) & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP with Communion [#5]
10/21	<b>Mon.</b>	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
		6:15 PM	Public & Home School Catechism
		7:00 PM	Chime Choir Practice
10/22	<b>Tues.</b>	AFTERNOON	7&8 Grade MPTC Grade School Career Expo
		4:00 PM	Volleyball Game away vs. St. Peter's, FdL
		6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
10/23	<b>Wed.</b>	HALF DAY	Parent/Teacher Conferences all afternoon
		8:35 AM	Chapel (Pastor Ehlert)
		8:45 AM	Adult Bible Study (Romans)
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
10/24	<b>Thur.</b>	ALL DAY	No School SPLS – Teachers Conference
10/25	<b>Fri.</b>	ALL DAY	No School SPLS – Teachers Conference
10/26	<b>Sat.</b>	9:00 AM	Pioneer Playgroup (0-5 year olds & family)
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#6]
10/27	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	WORSHIP [#7]
		9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Romans) & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP [#8]
		4:00 PM	Area Reformation Service at St. Peter's, FdL

## **Join Us in Adult Bible Classes!**

The Book of Romans is our study topic. Martin Luther wrote, "This epistle (Romans) is really the chief part of the New Testament, and is truly the purest gospel. It is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but also that he should occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul. He can never read it or ponder over it too much; for the more we deal with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes. (Luther's Works, American Edition, Vol. 35 page 365)" Join us on Wednesdays at 8:45 AM or Sundays at 9:00 AM as we dive in.

## **Holy Communion**

Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. In this sacrament, the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, 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 of the WELS or our sister ELS please speak with one of our pastors before communing with us. Thank you.

## **Special Thanks for all who made Trunk or Treat a Success!**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Trunk or Treat event was a screaming success. It simply would not have been possible without the help of all of our volunteers. Whether donating goodies, volunteering time, or decorating rooms and trunks all of your time, talent, treasure, and effort is truly appreciated. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

## **Have a Heart for Those Facing Disasters?**

WELS Christian Aid and Relief works tirelessly to help out in areas stricken with disasters of all kinds and sizes locally and around our globe. Find out more including how to give at [wels.net/serving-others/christian-aid-relief](http://wels.net/serving-others/christian-aid-relief).

## **Pioneer Playtime for children 0-5**

Looking for a play group for little ones? Pioneer Play time is for you! Even if you don't have little ones, please share the information with those in your family that do. These groups benefit young parents looking for positive playgroups and other parents to connect with. There is no cost and no sign-up is required.

Upcoming Play Dates: October 26 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM

November 6 from 5:30 – 6:30 PM

November 23 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM

## **College Students?**

Our Women In God's Service (WInGS) would love to let our college students know they are supported by their family of faith here at St. Paul's. The first step is getting a list of our college students who are interested in getting a care package. Parents, please email Pastor Kampman ([pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com](mailto:pastorkampman@stpaulslutherannfdl.com)) with your college student's name and address while away at school. If we have a phone # and e-mail address we can also sign them up in the WELS Campus ministry! Did you know that you can sign up your student to receive Forward in Christ and meditations for free in print or by e-mail? Visit [campusministry.welsrc.net](http://campusministry.welsrc.net) to learn more.

## **Bible Information Classes**

Pastor Ehlert is getting a group together for Bible Information Classes. BIC is a great way to familiarize yourself with the teachings of God's Word, learn more about God and all he has done for us, and serves as the pathway to membership here at St. Paul's. If you are interested in joining the crew please contact Pastor Ehlert by calling the office or emailing [pastorehlert@stpaulslutherannfdl.com](mailto:pastorehlert@stpaulslutherannfdl.com).

## **Yearly Christmas Gifts for Seminary Students**

From now until Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, we will gather money to purchase gift cards for those studying for the pastoral ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, the final stop for pastors on the road to ministry. Any amount given will help purchase \$100 gift cards for the seminarians to use this Christmas. Envelopes that can be dropped in the offering plates are in the rotating tract rack in the Narthex/entryway.

## **St. Paul's History – The congregation's first pastor (1902-1904)**

In April 30, 1902, at the congregational meeting, it was unanimously decided to transfer the title of the church property to St. Paul's congregation, to assume the indebtedness of \$950.00, and to call its own pastor. Theological candidate Paul J. Dowidat was called, then ordained and installed on July 6, 1902, by his father, Pastor Chr. Dowidat, of Oshkosh. Because at this time the congregation numbered thirteen members, it could only raise \$100 annually for salary. Subsidy was granted by the Wisconsin Synod's Traveling Missionary's Fund (Reisepredigtkommission). (\$1 in 1902 is the same as \$36.66 in 2024!) After one and one-half year's service, Pastor Dowidat accepted a Call to serve in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and left on January 1, 1904.

## **October Voters' Meeting – Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 6:30 PM**

We are moving our voters' meeting time to see if we can get more of our voters to meetings. Our Constitution stipulates (Section 1:3) that Voting members are those male communicant members (cf. 1 Corinthians 14:34; 1 Timothy 2:12) who have reached the age specified in the bylaws (18 years old), who have declared their agreement with our constitution and its bylaws, and who have been received into voting membership by the voter's assembly.

At our October Voters meeting, we vote in new board members for the coming year. If you are willing to serve on a board, please contact a pastor who will pass your name to the appropriate Board member.

Positions available this year:

Board of Trustees – one 3-year term position

Board of Elders – one 3-year term position

Board of Properties – one 3-year term position

Board of Christian Education – two 3-year term positions and  
one 2-year term position

More info. can be found at [stpaulslutherannfdl.com/constitution](http://stpaulslutherannfdl.com/constitution).

## **Help for Boehringers**

As we prayed last week, Pastor Boehringer, of St. Peter's, treatments will need to continue after his surgery showed more cancer than expected. If you would like to help the Boehringers, gift cards to Culvers, Wal-Mart, Aldi, and Pick n' Save would be helpful as they have a busy schedule with kid's activities. You can drop them off at the office and we will take them periodically over to St. Peter's. Please keep Pastor and his family in your prayers.

## **WLA Needs Hosts for Visitors from Germany**

October 25th through the 30th, WLA will be host for students from our partner school in Germany. We're looking for families to host the students while they're here. You don't need to be in German class to host, and there are two-day trips you're welcome to join! If you're interested or have questions, contact Mrs. Mose.

## **WLA Upcoming Events**

### ***October***

16 Parent Teacher Conferences  
18 Grandparents Day (Class of 25)  
19 New Friends Dance  
24,25 No School (Teacher Conv)  
29 Blood Drive

### ***November***

6 Open House  
7-10 Play: Cinderella  
11 Veterans Day Assembly  
18 Virtual Learning  
27-29 No School – Thanksgiving

## School & Sunday School Mission Offering

First semester offerings in School & Sunday School go to support the work of the WELS Asia One Team partnering with Christians in Asia and in the United States, to equip, encourage, and educate reaching out to over 1.8 billion souls in Asia. Offerings help with work in Bangladesh. *Last week's offering was \$24.02. Our semester total is \$411.52.*

## Stewardship Moment *from Stewardship: For the Care of Souls (p25-26)*

There was only one vocation in the garden: that of steward. Like a hammer was created to drive a nail, people were created by God to serve as stewards. Stewardship's purpose does not begin with us. It begins in the creative power of God. He is the one who conceived this role. It is not an act of volunteerism or generosity. When stewards manage all of life and its resources for God's purposes, they are simply doing what they have been given to do. Only when there is synchronicity between identity and activity, purpose is realized, and joy ensues. We will never find this if we start our stewardship journey from the point of *what* stewards do. When we embrace our identity as stewards, reflecting God's image by the way we manage creation for God's glory and the benefit of our neighbor, we are starting with our *why*. This aligns God's Word and our purpose, allowing the golden circle of stewardship to radiate from God, through us, to others. Stewards were made for this.

## Offerings

We offer a variety of options to support the work of the Gospel:

- Place your gift in the offering plates 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 find our giving site or visit [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings).
- Use Automatic withdrawal from checking.



Sign-up sheets are available across from the office.

- 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

We gave the following gifts - \$11,540.59 (\$191.51 plate); Missions - \$549.50; Improvement - \$115; Mortgage - \$1,485.75; Preschool Tuition - \$345; Extended Care - \$129.25; Audio/Visual Ministry - \$20 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,185.33; all offerings totaled \$14,185.09; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 285 souls attended worship (49, 77, & 159 [20 people streamed worship]). A Memorial was given to the Current Fund in loving memory of Dick Williams (8-28-2024).