



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 22 & 23, 2022		Pentecost 20	Hymns
Order of Service	Word and Sacrament		816
	Service Booklet page 14		Psalm 90
Sermon	Luke 18:18-30		717
	Do the Impossible in Christ		748:3
			510
			705:1-2

- 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 748:3.*

Ushers this week (Oct. 22 & 23) teams are 13 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), and 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters are D. White, Kovalaskes, Jermans. Next week (Oct. 29 & 30) will be teams 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (C. Hintz), and 5 (J. Mathwig). Greeters will be P. Eckert, Thurows, Robinets. Our Organist this week is Dawn Hinn. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

God's Word This Week Pentecost 20 (Proper 25)

FAITH DEMONSTRATED THROUGH TOTAL DEPENDENCE. Today we see there is another type of unbelief, a type that looks upright and moral. The absence of the faith Jesus seeks isn't always complete and total rejection of God or the Bible or even Jesus. It is possible for someone to have respect for Scripture and Christ, yet ultimately trust in his own goodness when it comes to his relationship with God. It is natural for us to want to believe that our relationship with God revolves around our obedience to his commands. We desperately desire to believe that, if we just apply the right spiritual advice and effort, we can earn God's approval and eternal inheritance. This, too, is unbelief, just as much as paganism or secularism. This week Jesus uses God's law for its chief purpose: to expose sin and crush our natural pride. In Christ's hands, God's law is a powerful tool used to shape in us the faith he seeks—one totally dependent on God to do what only he can do.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: October 22-30, 2022

10/22	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship (team #13)
10/23	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship (team #1)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship & 5-8 sing (team #2)
		4:00 PM	WLA Fall Concert
10/24	Mon.	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
10/25	Tues.	4:00 PM	SPLS Volleyball (B) home vs. Redeemer FdL
		5:00 PM	SPLS Volleyball (A) home vs. Redeemer FdL
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
10/26	Wed.	8:35 AM	SPLS Chapel Service (All Invited)
		8:45 AM	Bible Class: the Book of Colossians
10/27	Thur.		NO SCHOOL SPLS – Teachers Conference
		5:30 PM	Zion Cemetery Board
10/28	Fri.		NO SCHOOL SPLS – Teachers Conference
			WALL Volleyball A Team Tournament at WLA
		10:30 AM	Lutheran Home Service (Pastor Kampman)
10/29	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship (team #3)
			WALL Volleyball A Team Tournament at WLA
10/30	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship with choir (team #4)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship with choir & chimes (team #5)
		11:15 AM	Quarterly Voter's Meeting
		3:00 PM	Area Reformation Service at St. Peter's FdL

New Bible study begins this week: Colossians

We begin a study on the book of Colossians this Sunday. 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.

Grades 5-8 Sing at our 10:15 AM Sunday 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.

Freedom for the Captives

This ministry of the WELS seeks to empower the Christian community to respond with excellence to the sin of child abuse. To this end, we provide resources to pastors, teachers, and lay Christians that will deepen their understanding of child abuse and improve the Christian response to the physical, emotional, and spiritual impact of maltreatment. We also have resources for survivors including recommended readings and guidance in selecting counseling or other services. In addition to the resources on our website, we also offer direct assistance to individual survivors who may have a spiritual question not addressed on our website or who need assistance in finding a counselor. Visit today at freedomforcaptives.com

Taste of Ministry

Our congregation has been selected as a location for two seniors from Luther Preparatory School participating in Taste of Ministry. Good Lord willing, Caleb Wendland and Ayden Yerges will shadow Pastor Michael Kampman on October 29-31 to see what being a pastor might look like. They will also likely read the lessons in our Sunday services. Any positivity you offer them while they are with us is greatly appreciated. Luther Preparatory School is our synod preparatory school in Watertown, WI devoted to the training of future pastors and teachers in our synod.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

Some moments make a pastor's heart swell. Martin Luther College was with us on Wednesday. Our school children and senior choir joined them. 100+ voices are cool enough to behold and hear but when it's in our church's chancel with the future of our synod and congregation, well, choirs past, present, and future flooded the mind and the faithfulness of our God who has redeemed, restored, and forgiven was overwhelming. This pastor fought back tears and many others in attendance were not able to. Understandable!

None of this could have been experienced if not for your generosity. Generosity in the amazing meal prepared and served to the choir after their arrival and generosity with your homes and time as you transported 60 members of MLC to and from your homes. Thank you. You made a pastor's heart swell and allowed our WLA community an opportunity not often replicated as we rejoiced in the grace and mercy, yes the love of our God. **THANK YOU!**

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

Our Quarterly Voter's Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 30 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.

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.

Hurricane Ian Relief

The WELS Committee on Christian Aid and Relief is thankful for the concern, prayers, and support following Hurricane Ian. A program for systematically reaching out to members and neighbors in need is being developed. Many hard hours have already been put in by faithful volunteers. The best way to help at this time is to give a financial gift. You can do that by going to wels.net/CARgift or mailing a check to "Disaster Relief" care of WELS, N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188.

Girl & Boy Pioneers meeting October 11 meeting recap

A big THANK YOU goes to Mr. Tony Surian, Onalee's father, for teaching the girls & boys about tools & tool safety. Then each child - and the adults - got a chance to make their own shadow box! It involved using tools for measuring, inserting 8 screws with a Phillips head screwdriver, then using hammers to pound in 12 brads (small nails) to attach the back of the shadow box. Lots of information, lots of fun, and lots of noise!! We appreciate the amount of effort he did to prep this so we could get done within the time scheduled for Pioneer meetings. If you see Mr. Surian, be sure to thank him for us! Pioneer leaders

November 11: Veterans Day at St. Paul's

Our Christian Education Society will be hosting our Marine Corps League McCullen Kimpel Detachment for a USA Flag History Presentation at 2:00 PM, on Friday, November 11. All family members, and especially all military veterans, are invited to attend. After the presentation, there will be some fellowship time in our fellowship hall, so that our students can speak with the Marines and all veterans, and thank them for their service.

WLA Fall Concert October 24th at 4:00 PM

Join WLA Sunday at 4:00 PM as the WLA Choirs and Band present their fall concert. That's all choirs and bands showing the talents God has given as they sing and make music for Him and the Glory of His name.

WLA Host Families Needed!

November 2 - 7, WLA will host 21 students from Germany and their teacher/advisor. We've been able to place 19 of the students with WLA families for the five nights they'll be with us. If you have room in your home for a teenager to sleep (their days are full of school activities) for a week, please contact Kristin Mose at kmose@wlavikings.org.

WLA Theater Presents The Music Man

The Music Man follows Harold Hill, a traveling salesman, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and more for a boys' band – this, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town loaded with cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen. Our theater program will be offering showings on November 10, 11, & 12 at 7:00 PM, with a matinee showing at 2:00 PM on November 13. Tickets for the public go on sale on October 21 and will be available online at hometowntickets.com or in the school office. Handicap-accessible tickets can be purchased in person at WLA's office.

WLA Kitchen Volunteers Needed

St. Paul's has been assigned November 15-18 to fill volunteer positions in the WLA cafeteria. Please review the available slots at the information center in the entryway or at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAKitchen. Kitchen helpers are asked to be at WLA from 9:30 AM until 1:30 PM on their chosen days. Thank you!

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 allow us to give as many cards as we can.

Stewardship Thought based on Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Moses offers the LORD's definition of a good steward: 1) fear the LORD, 2) walk in his ways, 3) love him, 4) serve him, and 5) observe his commands. Why would we want to do all of that? The LORD has already done it all for us. He loves us, even though we do not deserve it. He chose us, even though we ran away as far and as fast as we could. He takes care of the needy, even when we forget about them. He has done so much for us. We can respond with lives that serve him!

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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 – \$8,232.95; Missions – \$575; Improvement – \$189; Mortgage – \$1,408.75; Preschool Tuition – \$222; Extended Care - \$922.50; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$25; Gym Improvement – \$25; (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$1,926.70; all offerings totaled \$11,600.20; Weekly target \$17,063). 243 souls attended our services (119, 52, 72 [livestream – 65]). **A Memorial** was given to the Current Fund in loving memory of Yvonne Schmolesky's daughter, Diane Kieckbusch's, birthday October 31.