



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 28 & 29 | Reformation | Hymns |
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| Order of Service: Sermon: Quiet among Lions | Service Folder Daniel 6: 10-12,16-23 | Service Folder |

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 588:1,7.*

Ushers this week (28 & 29) teams are 5 (B. Tabbert), 6 (M. Ewerdt), 7 (D. Preissner). Greeters are C. Kitchen, B. Ewerdt & K&L Robinet. Next week (4 & 5) will be teams 8 (C. Williams), 9 (J. White), 10 (T. Schwefel). Greeters will be K. Fischer, J. White, J&L Jerman. Our organist this week is Becky Miller. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week

Pentecost 22: Reformation

A TIME OF STEADFAST FAITH

Jesus told his followers, "You will be hated by everyone because of me" (Matthew 10:22). Satan and the world hate Christ and anyone who confesses faith in Christ. So, the time in between Christ's first and second coming is going to be perilous for believers. A good example—Martin Luther. All that priest wanted was to share the pure gospel with the world. For trying to do that, both political and religious leaders attempted to end his life. The Festival of the Reformation emphasizes the true Church's unfailing reliance on the Word of God and unflinching testimony to that Word even in the face of harsh persecution. Today we pray that the Lord would keep us steadfast in the faith and give us the peace of knowing that our lives are safe in his hands.

October 28 – November 5, 2023

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| 10/28 | Sat. | | WALL Volleyball Tournament at WLA |
| | | 6:30 PM | Reformation Worship (#5) |
| 10/29 | Sun. | 7:45 AM | Reformation Worship [#6] |
| | | 9:00 AM | Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, & Bible Information/New Member Class |
| | | 10:15 AM | Reformation Worship [#7] |
| | | 11:15 AM | Quarterly Voters' Meeting |
| | | 4:00 PM | Area Reformation Service at St. Peter's, FdL |
| 10/30 | Mon. | 5:00 PM | Volleyball Night Players vs. Parents |
| | | 6:15 PM | Public/Homeschool Catechism Class |
| | | 6:30 PM | NO Choir Practice |
| | | 7:30 PM | NO Chimes Practice |
| 10/31 | Tues. | 3:45 PM | Basketball Open Gym 3-8 graders |
| 11/1 | Wed. | 8:45 AM | Adult Bible Class |
| 11/2 | Thur. | 8:35 AM | School Chapel (Pastor Ehlert) |
| 11/3 | Fri. | All Day | No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| 11/4 | Sat. | 6:30 PM | Worship with Holy Communion [#8] |
| 11/5 | Sun. | 2:00 AM | Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Backward) |
| | | 7:45 AM | Worship with Holy Communion [#9] |
| | | 9:00 AM | Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Bible Information/New Member Class |
| | | 10:15 AM | Worship with Holy Communion [#10] |

My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me. Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

Psalm 31:15-16

Singing In Worship this week

St. Paul's Choir sings at our Sunday 10:15 AM service. Our Choir is directed by Kathy Thurow. We are always looking for voices to add to the group. If you would be interested contact Kathy Thurow or stop in for one of our practices on Monday nights at 6:30 PM. ***IMPORTANT CHOIR REMINDER: NO PRACTICE Monday, October 30 and November 6***

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!*

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.

WELS Night with the Wisconsin Herd

The Wisconsin Herd is excited to be hosting their annual WELS Night on Saturday, February 24th, 2024 @ 7 PM. The Herd are the Milwaukee Bucks NBA G League affiliate located in Oshkosh. There will be some in-game promotions to celebrate WELS. Each Congregation with members in attendance will receive a video board and PA announcement recognition. All members will also be invited down onto the court following the game for a group photo, and shoot free throws. The Winnebago Lutheran Academy Band will be performing during the game. Tickets are available at fevogm.com/WELS. Get a group together and cheer on the Herd while visiting with fellow WELS members all at the same time.

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.

Meal Train for Pastor Boehringer's family

As many may know, Pastor Luke Boehringer of St. Peter's in Fond du Lac was recently diagnosed with abdominal cancer. Treatment has begun. Many have expressed a desire to be able to help in some way. While your prayers are always appreciated, St. Peter's has begun a meal train which you can sign up for (<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/07o4m3>). Instructions are also provided when you follow the link. ***Other ideas for help*** would be gift cards. These can be dropped off at our church office (St. Paul's) and we will take what we have down to St. Pete's each Friday or you can always drop them off at the St. Pete's Office as well. Some suggested places for: gas - Kwik Trip or BP; groceries - Pick N Save or Walmart; some family favs restaurants - Culver's, Domino's, Panda Express, Chick-fil-A.

WLA Call News

Mr. Mark Heckendorf has received a call to serve as Staff Minister and Principal at Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School in Overland Park, KS. Currently, he is head of the PE Department, teaches Strength and Conditioning, and Wildlife Conservation, and is head Track & Field coach. Please keep the Heckendorfs, Mt. Olive, and WLA in your prayers as Coach Heck deliberates where he can best serve our Lord.

Veterans' Day: *Serving Beyond the Uniform*

All are invited to join us on Friday, November 10 (veterans especially) for a Veterans Day presentation by Mr. Dave Wege. Mr. Wege is a recently retired principal of Waucousta Lutheran School and long-time military historian (and grandparent to three of our students!). He will share some stories about the lives of a few veterans after their military service ended. Red, white, and blue snacks will follow in the fellowship hall. If you're interested in volunteering food items or helping, please let Mrs. Surian know. The Veteran's Day event will begin in the gym at 1:30 PM.

Upcoming Events at WLA

November

1 Viking Open House
9-12 Musical – Anastasia
10 Veterans Day Program 9am
13 Remote Learning &
Staff Development Day
22-24 Thanksgiving Break

December

2 Band Concert
18 -20 Semester Exams
19 Christmas Concert 7 pm
20 Christmas Concert 1 pm
21 – Jan 2 Christmas Break

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!

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.

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

The 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 somewhere else in the world. The mission offering total last week was \$53.86. The total for the semester is \$824.42.

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 lovingly presented the following gifts to their Lord: Current - \$13,136.11; Missions - \$1,141.50; Improvement - \$155; Mortgage - \$2,788; Preschool Tuition - \$319.25; Extended Care - \$700.50; Worship at the Cross - \$30; St. Paul’s Student Aid - \$25; Organ/Piano - \$125; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$5,579.24; all offerings totaled \$18,440.36; Weekly Budgeted Target \$18,960). 299 people attended worship (178, 62, 59 [livestream - 36]). **Memorials:** A Memorial was given to the Current Fund in loving memory of Trish Babler who opened her eyes to the glory of heaven on August 10, 2023.

Current Fund Deficit \$117,412.70

Deficit Reduction \$48,127.65

Current Fund Checking \$66,163.13

Current Fund Savings \$171,251.93

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

