



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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Worship Schedule: Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 7:45am & 10:15am

Online services, materials and so much more can be found at

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October 30 & 31, 2021	Reformation	Hymns
Order of Service Sermon <p style="text-align: center;">“Why Here?”</p>	Service of the Word p38 2 Timothy 3:14-15	201 Psalm 46 p84 204 349:4-5 202 203

- **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 and light controls as well as one-way shades in the smaller section past the room divider.
- **Large print copies** of our service are available on the information center in the entryway.
- **Restrooms** are to the right as you exit the sanctuary. Both male & female facilities are equipped with baby changing stations.
- **Your offering** may be placed in baskets on stands near the door.

Ushers this weekend are (Oct. 30/Oct. 31) Team 11 (C. Williams), 12 (J. White), and 13 (T. Schwefel). Greeters are K. Fischer, V. White, and Kampmans. Next weekend will be (Nov. 6/Nov. 7) Team 14 (D. Babler), 15 (B. Tabbert), and 16 (B. Bruss). Greeters are T. Babler, D&K Thurow, and P. Eckert.

God's Word This Week End Time 1: Reformation

At the festival of the Reformation, we give thanks that we have been rescued from the false ways of salvation that could only lead us to ruin and doom. We owe God thanks for the rescue accomplished by His grace alone, on account of Christ's merit alone, and through the means of grace alone. At the same time, we remember that apart from unqualified commitment to God's Word, grace can be lost and with it the saving faith created through the Word in the one and only Christ, our one and only Savior. Therefore, let us hear the Word of the Lord! Prompted by His grace let us recommit ourselves to purity of doctrine that comes alone from the Word, and to a life that reflects our devotion to the Savior Who gives Himself for us and then to us in His pure Word and Sacraments.

Special thanks to Junior and Senior Choir for singing in worship Sunday. Thank you for using your voices in praise to God and for the edification of your fellow believers!

October 30 – November 7, 2021

10/30	Sat.	6:30pm	Reformation Worship (team #11)
10/31	Sun.	7:45am	Reformation Worship (team #12)
		9:00am	Sunday School (pre-8) & Bible Class
		10:15am	Reformation Worship: Junior & Senior Choir (#13)
		11:15am	Quarterly Voter's Meeting
		3:00pm	Area Reformation Service at St. Peter's, FdL Preacher - WLS Dean of Chapel, Rev. Aaron Christie
11/1	Mon.	8:30am	Pastors Circuit Study in Campbellsport
		6:15pm	Public School Catechism
		6:30pm	Choir (all voices welcome)
		7:30pm	Chimes
11/3	Tues.	6:15pm	Women In God's Service
11/4	Wed.	8:45am	Adult Bible Class (Moses from Egypt to Sinai)
11/5	Fri.		<i>1/2 day at SPLS (parent/teacher conferences)</i>
11/6	Sat.	8:00am	LWMS Rally at St. Paul's NFdL
		6:30pm	Worship with communion (team #14)
10/7	Sun.	7:45am	Worship with communion (team #15)
		9:00am	Sunday School (pre-8) & Bible Class
		10:15am	Worship with communion: 5-8 & chimes (#16)

Other Worship Opportunities

Recorded services and live-stream are available. Links are available at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com. WELS Sunday radio: AM1450 (FDL) and AM1280 (Appleton) at 8:00am. WELS Sunday TV: *Time of Grace* on Green Bay NBC-26 at 6:30am and Milwaukee CBS-58 at 10:30am.

Adult Bible Class: Moses from Egypt to Sinai

Join us for this exciting period of history among God's people. We will study the 10 plagues, the Passover, the Red Sea Crossing, and more. Finally, we will take an in-depth look at why the Exodus is important for our understanding of Christ and the Gospel.

LWMS Fall Rally – November 6

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Winnebago Circuit Fall Rally has moved to Saturday, November 6. It's still here at St. Paul's with Shelli Sievert speaking on the topic of the Central Africa Medical Mission. All women in the congregation are part of LWMS and are encouraged to attend. If you would like to help, contact Kathy Thurow.

Thanksgiving Cards

There are always a variety of greeting cards available in the church library at very reasonable prices. However, as Thanksgiving approaches, we have stocked up on Thanksgiving Cards as well. Feel to check them out and while you're at it, see the great books we have available in the library.

Membership Classes

We'd love to get our fall New Member Classes up and running. Are you interested in learning more about everything we teach and do here at St. Paul's? Do you know someone who has been waiting for the opportunity? Contact our pastors today and give them contact information so that we can begin to work on coordinating a time to meet and begin our study.

Join the choir ... you'll love it!

Do you catch yourself singing in the shower? Humming at work? Did you love singing in the choir or chorus in high school? Sounds like God has given you talents for choir! We meet Mondays at 6:30pm in church. Come sing, laugh, get to know some new people, and all while serving our Lord.

WLA Musical: Bye Bye Birdie!

The theater program is offering showings on Nov. 4, 5, & 6 at 7pm, with a matinee showing at 2 pm on Nov. 7. Tickets for the public are available through WLA's office or at www.hometowntickets.com. Those requiring handicap accessibility should purchase tickets through WLA's office.

WLA Lunch helper needed for Friday, November 19

Remember Highschool? All that fun with friends, all that activity, all that tiring brain-draining work? Remember lunch? Such a wonderful respite and an amazing opportunity to refresh both mind and body? WLA wants some help feeding its student body Friday, November 19. They would like us to come up with two volunteers to help them serve from 9:30am until 1:30pm. A Sign-up sheet is in the entryway.

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING – October 31

We will vote in our new board members, ratify membership changes and discuss all that is/has been going on since July. The meeting is scheduled for October 31 after our late service (11:15am).

NEW Christian Worship Hymnals!

We are preparing to make an order of hymnals for our church at the end of November. We need 350 we have 80 so far. If each member gifted a hymnal, we would have to figure out what to do with the excess! Envelopes are available to give hymnals to church and even get one/some for home.

Ushering List Update

It's hard to believe but it's almost time to update the Ushering Schedule. Please let Pastor Kampman know if phone numbers, names, etc. need changing in your group. Want to help us keep worship orderly each week? Let a pastor know to have your name placed on the ushering list.

Stewardship Note

Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to his service, you could not give him anything that was not in a sense his own already. C.S. Lewis

Offerings

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

- Drop it in the offering baskets here at church before or after worship.
- Drop it off in the “birdhouse” post near the office/school entrance.
- Send it to St. Paul’s Lutheran, 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Electronic Options: (use a checking account, debit card, or credit card.)
NOTE: Search for Fond du Lac or North Fond du Lac to find our church
 - online giving at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings
 - “Vanco Mobile” app found through your phone’s app store.
 - Paper sign-ups are also available at the information center the table in front of the office, or on our website to set up automatic withdrawal. Contact the office if you require any assistance.

Last Week’s Offerings

God’s people joyfully brought these gifts: Current - \$9,514.41; Missions - \$569; Improvement - \$120; Mortgage - \$1,168; Other Offering Church - \$500; Worship at the Cross - \$50; Altar Fund - \$30; Hymnal Fund - \$1,636; Audio/Visual Fund - \$25; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$25; St. Pauls Student Aid - \$20; Organ/Piano Fund - \$145; Gym Improvement - \$25; \$350 – LWMS door Offering (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,172.18; all offerings totaled \$14,197.18; Weekly Budgeted \$17,000). 262 people attended worship (55, 56, 104). Our live-stream/video had 46 views.

The Lutheran Reformation

Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on October 31, 1517. Disturbed by the claims made for indulgences (the Roman Catholic Church's grants, for a price, of release from temporal punishment due for sins), Luther wanted to debate the issue of indulgences publicly. The 95 Theses were intended to be discussion points for that debate. The theses were written in Latin because the debate was intended for a learned audience; soon however they were translated into German and quickly spread across Germany.

Although the posting of the 95 Theses is generally considered to be the beginning of the Reformation, these theses are an early work of Luther and do not fully reflect his later positions on other theological issues. The following are some key theses in the 95 Theses:

- 1. When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" [Matt. 4:17], he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.*
- 36. Any truly repentant Christian has a right to full remission of penalty and guilt, even without indulgence letters.*
- 62. The true treasure of the church is the most holy gospel of the glory and grace of God.*

Luther Dates

- 1483 - Born at Eisleben, Germany, November 10
- 1517 - On October 31, posts 95 Theses on Castle Church
- 1518 - In October, appears before Cardinal Cajetan at Augsburg, but refuses to take back his teaching
- 1521 - At Diet of Worms in April, on trial before Emperor Charles V and other leaders of church and state, he refuses to recant writings; after the Diet of Worms, he is "kidnapped" by Frederick the Wise, and hidden at Wartburg Castle
- 1527 - Writes "A Mighty Fortress is our God"
- 1529 - Publishes Large Catechism and Small Catechism
- 1530 - Luther, as outlaw cannot attend Diet of Augsburg; The Augsburg Confession, one of our Lutheran confessions is presented as a defense of Lutheran, Biblical teaching
- 1534 - Publishes complete German Bible
- 1537 - Writes Smalcald Articles, another of our Lutheran confessions
- 1546 - Dies in Eisleben, February 18

Three Solas

The three “*Solas*” (Latin for alone), sum up Lutheran Theology:

Sola Gratia “By Grace Alone” We are saved by God’s grace alone. That is, only through God’s undeserved love are we declared innocent. It is not through any achievement of our own.

Sola Fide “By Faith Alone” Only faith in God’s promise that he has declared us not guilty is what makes God’s objective declaration our own. This faith is worked in us by the Holy Spirit, as we declare in the explanation to the Third Article, “I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus...”.

Sola Scriptura “By Scripture Alone” The truths of God’s grace to us in Jesus, is revealed to us in His Word. God’s Word is our source for our doctrine and our life.

The Lutheran Church Today

“There is a historic saying in Lutheranism that the Church stands or falls on the article of justification. To *justify* means “to declare righteous”. God’s sure and certain declaration that we are righteous in his eyes is possible only because of our Savior, Jesus Christ. . . On Him, and Him alone, we stand forgiven” (Concordia – The Lutheran Confessions, p. 58-59, CPH 2005)

Article IV of the Augsburg Confession says, “Furthermore, it is taught that we cannot obtain forgiveness of sin and righteousness before God through our merit, work, or satisfactions, but that we receive forgiveness of sin and become righteous before God out of grace for Christ’s sake through faith when we believe that Christ has suffered for us and that for his sake our sin is forgiven and righteousness and eternal life are given to us. For God will regard and reckon this faith as righteousness in his sight, as St. Paul says in Romans 3 and 4.”

Luther's Explanation to the 2nd Article of the Apostles Creed

We will recite this as our confession of faith in worship.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.