



# 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**

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

October 7 & 8	Pentecost 19	Hymns
<b>Order of Service:</b>	Service of the Word <i>Service folder in pew</i>	920 Psalm 80
<b>Sermon:</b>	Matthew 21:33-43	862 861:3-4
Unprecedented Patience		430 931:1-2

### 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 church.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing 861:3-4.*

**Ushers** this week (7 & 8) teams are 7 (D. Preissner), 8 (C. Williams), and 9 (J. White). Greeters are J. White, K. Fischer, V. White. Next week (14 & 15) will be teams 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters will be P. Brennand, D. White, Kampmans. Our organist this week is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

A STORY OF RECKLESS PATIENCE

Patience is a virtue. But can too much patience be a vice? If you are too patient, waiting to see if that pain in your stomach goes away with time, you might make a problem worse. If you are too patient with an incompetent employee, you will lose productivity before the inevitable - his firing - occurs anyway. Too much patience would seem not to be a virtue, but reckless behavior. Yet that is exactly what God demonstrates to a rebellious human race - reckless patience. Through a story, Jesus teaches exactly what God's patience means for us.

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**October 7 - October 15, 2023**

10/7	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship [#7]
10/8	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship [#8]
		9:00 AM	Bible Class and Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship [#9] Adult Choir Sings
10/9	<b>Mon.</b>	4:15 PM	A-Team Volleyball at St. Peter's, FdL
		6:15 PM	Public/Homeschool Catechism Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
10/10	<b>Tues.</b>	4:15 PM	B-Team Volleyball at Redeemer, FdL
		5:15 PM	A-Team Volleyball at Redeemer, FdL
		6:00 PM	Girls & Boys Pioneers
10/11	<b>Wed.</b>	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class
		6:30 PM	Board of Properties
10/12	<b>Thur.</b>	4:15 PM	A-Team Volleyball at St. John's, Lomira
10/13	<b>Fri.</b>	8:35 AM	School Chapel Service (Mr. Mathwig)
		5:00 PM	Trunk or Treat until 6:30 PM
10/14	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	Worship with Lord's Supper (#10)
10/15	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper [#11]
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, &
			Bible Information Class
		10:15 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper [#1] K-2 Sings

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Our Church Choir is singing *On Christ I Stand* in our 10:15 AM service. We would love to have more people join in the fun. You don't have to be Pavarotti (or even know who he is) if you can follow a tune after a little practice, we would love to have you. Did we mention that the choir is a great way to get to know a few more people too? Come try it out on Mondays at 6:30 PM.

## **Abraham: Faith in God's Promises**

The first patriarch plays a key role in the history of the Bible as God narrows His plan of salvation through a specific family. 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 every Wednesday at 8:45 AM and Sunday at 9:00 AM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The more the merrier!*

## **NEW Bible Information Class has begun but you can still join!**

A new membership class began October 1<sup>st</sup> 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. If we get done and you aren't ready for membership, that's okay too. 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.

## **Mortgage Refinancing**

Our church mortgage refinances every three years with National Exchange Bank. Our Board of Trustees was able to secure a 6.95% interest rate. Of course, this is still significantly higher than the 3% we were previously paying and will require us to consider our regular, planned thank offerings to the Lord as we go forward for the remainder of the year and into the next three.

## **Hospital or Home Visits**

One of the services our pastoral staff offers is visitation. That means if you are in the hospital, in rehab, just can't get out of the house and would like them to come and see you they will be there with a devotion and the Lord's Supper and even a little time to just chat. If you would like them to come see you, feel free to let them know by calling the office or their cell phones listed in this bulletin.

## **MARK YOUR OCTOBER CALENDARS**

### **SAVE THE DATE - Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 13**

Our Annual Trunk or Treat event is set for Friday, October 13 from 5:00-6:30 pm. We have sign-up sheets for candy and popcorn donations on the information table as you enter the school. Candy must be prepackaged and individually wrapped and we would like big bags of popcorn (ex. Valley Pop). There is also a sign-up sheet for decorating your trunk. There are a limited number of spots available. More information will be given as it becomes available.

### **Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors**

The next meeting of Flyway OWLS will take place *Tuesday, October 17* beginning at 1 PM at St. Peter's. Our speaker for October is Pastor Carter from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Brownsville. His presentation will look at everything that's included in the new hymnal and the suite of products available with it. It will focus on the reasons behind the decisions that were made along the way will help you understand "why they did that" and help you see the blessings we all will experience as we get more familiar with it.

### **LWMS Fall Rally**

Saturday morning, October 21 is the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Winnebago Circuit Fall Rally at Faith Lutheran, FDL. The event starts at 9:00 am with breakfast at 8:15 am. All women in the congregation are part of LWMS and are encouraged to attend.

### **Voters Meeting October 29 at 11:15 AM**

Our Quarterly Voters Meeting has been set for October 29 after our late service. This is the meeting where 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.

### **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*)**

Enjoy socializing with other adults and trying something new? Our Christian Education Society is hosting a fellowship event at 608 Axe Throwing in Oshkosh Wisconsin on *November 10*. You can reserve your lane online (please register soon -- first come, first served). Reserve for either the 5:00, 6:00, or both time slots. As long as throwing sessions are reserved for the same time, you can choose who you'll be throwing with. The cost at 608 Axe Throwing is \$20 per hour. Beverages will be available for purchase at the venue. You're welcome to bring food in (pizza?? chips??) and it's up to you whether you'd like to share it or not! If you don't process your payment when you book online, please pay when you arrive at the facility. All payments will be made directly to 608 Axe Throwing. You can find the online registration portal here: <https://608axethrowing.com/oshkosh%2C-wi>. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Upcoming Events at WLA**

### ***October***

16 Flu Vaccine Clinic  
18 Parent Teacher Conf.  
& FAFSA Night  
20 Grandparents' Day  
Class of 24  
22 Fall Concert  
26-27 No School – Teacher Conference

### ***November***

1 Viking Open House  
9-12 Musical  
13 Remote Learning &  
Staff Development Day  
22-24 Thanksgiving Break

## **WLA Presents Anastasia**

WLA presents Anastasia on November 9-12. Tickets go on sale October 16 and can be purchased in the office during school hours or online at <https://www.hometowntickets.com/wla>.

## **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 \$84.50. The total for the semester is \$671.64.

*We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.  
Ephesians 2:10*

## 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](http://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 joyfully brought the following gifts: Current - \$11,779.30; Missions - \$921.50; Improvement - \$185; Mortgage - \$1,758.75; Preschool Tuition - \$1,326; Devotional Booklets - \$31.75; Extended Care - \$378.25; Hymnal Fund - \$25; Extended Care - 480.25; Deficit Reduction - \$100; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$50; School Wish List - \$40 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1,612.19; all offerings totaled \$16,697.55; Weekly Budgeted Target \$18,960). 238 people attended worship (62, 77, 79 [livestream - 27]).

**Memorials:** Memorials were given to the Current Fund in loving memory of Dave Kemnitz who opened his eyes to the glory of heaven August 31, to the Mortgage Fund in loving memory of Joann Williams who was called home to the joys of heaven September 7, and to the School Wish List Fund in loving memory Jeff Krug who went home to Jesus September 13. **Flowers on the Altar** were given in thanksgiving by Barb & Don Stellmacher who celebrated their 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary October 5.

Current Fund Deficit \$115,187.89

Deficit Reduction \$45,937.65

Current Fund Checking \$93,049.31

Current Fund Savings \$170,756.16

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