



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 8 & 9, 2022	Pentecost 18	Hymns
Order of Service	The Service of the Word Service Booklet p 14	597 Ps. 107c
Sermon	Genesis 8:15-22	624 623:1 629 627
A Sacrifice of Praise		

- **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 623:1**.*

Ushers this week (Oct. 8 & 9) are teams 7 (M. Ewerdt), 8 (J. Laudolff), and 9 (D. Preisner). Greeters are A. Reitz, R. Eggers, Jermans. Next week (Oct. 15 & 16) will be teams 10 (C. Williams), 11 (J. White), and 12 (T. Schwefel). Greeters will be K. Fischer, V. White, Kampmans. Our Organist this week is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

God's Word This Week

Pentecost 18 (Proper 23)

FAITH THAT OVERFLOWS WITH GRATITUDE Gratitude is the appreciation and thankfulness we feel when someone does something kind to or for us. There are two factors that influence the intensity of gratitude. There is the deservedness factor. Say you do a favor for your neighbor and later he does a favor for you. You are grateful, but not overwhelmingly so. You feel by doing a favor for him, you deserved his help to some degree. Then, there is the generosity factor. Say you do that favor for your neighbor. When he gets back, he gives you a hundred-dollar bill. You're stunned. "I can't accept. This is too generous." Apply this to God. Consider the deservedness factor. What does God owe us? How deserving are we of his blessing? Consider the generosity factor. What has he done for us? What blessings has he given us now? What blessings has he promised us in eternity? As Jesus increases our faith, so that we accurately answer all those questions, we become more than grateful. We overflow with gratitude.

WEEKLY CALENDAR October 8 – 16, 2022

10/8	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship (team #7)
10/9	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship (team #8)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship with Junior Choir singing (team #9)
10/10	Mon.	4:15 PM	SPLS Volleyball (B) at Martin Luther Oshkosh
		5:15 PM	SPLS Volleyball (A) at Martin Luther Oshkosh
		6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
		7:30 PM	Chimes Practice
10/11	Tues.	6:00 PM	Boys & Girls Pioneers (tool presentation)
10/12	Wed.	8:45 AM	Bible Study
		10:00 AM	Board of Properties Meeting
		5:30 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
		6:00 PM	WLA Viking Open House
		7:00 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
10/13	Thur.	TBA	6-8 Conference Cross Country at Horace Mann
		4:15 PM	SPLS Volleyball (B) at St. John's Mayville
		5:15 PM	SPLS Volleyball (A) at St. John's Mayville
10/14	Fri.	TBA	WALL B VB Tournament at St. John's Lomira
		5:00 PM	Trunk or Treat
10/15	Sat.	TBA	WALL B VB Tournament at St. John's Lomira
		6:30 PM	Worship with Communion & 1-4 sings (team #10)
10/16	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship with Communion (team #11)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship with Communion (team #12)

Bible Study: Hard Teachings for Hard Times

Our world today is more confused than it has ever been. More and more, even those who would claim the title of Christian are teaching truths that contradict the Bible. Our series takes us through six lessons that sound like they were ripped from modern headlines: A “New Way” of Looking at Scripture, Creation vs. Evolution, Roles of Men and Women in the Public Ministry, LGBTQIA++, Abortion, How Can We Remain Faithful to Scripture? Working our way through the topics, we’ll see that there is more to the discussion than one’s “personal interpretation” but rather how we view and hold to the Word of our God.

Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 14 from 5:00-6:30 pm

It’s just around the corner now and the excitement is starting to build. We hope to have a parking lot full of cars and a great community turnout. *We still have plenty of room if you want to decorate your trunk and we can honestly never have too much candy (just ask the kids).* Signup sheets are on the table across from the office. Candy must be prepackaged and individually wrapped and we would like big bags of popcorn (ex. Valley Pop). Finally, if you would like to help out on the evening of Trunk or Treat, or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Surian. The event is scheduled to run from 5:00-6:30, but plenty of help will be appreciated for the set-up and clean-up, as well as for making sure things go smoothly throughout the event. Thank you for your help! It's going to be a fun night at St. Paul's!

Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society Rally Saturday, October 15

Registration & breakfast begins at 8:30 am and the rally itself starts at 9:00 am. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Sue Rieke (a former missionary wife) will talk about India’s Children’s Homes. We will also have video chats with our befriended mission pastors: Rev. Andy Westra from Waco, Texas and Rev. Mark Zondag from Thailand. A door offering will be gathered and designated for a mission project decided at the rally. *All women of our area WELS churches are invited.*

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.

Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors October 18 at 1 pm

The October meeting of Flyway OWLS (Chapter 77) will be held on October 18 beginning at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's in the Multi-Purpose room. Our speaker for the day is Mark Weber. Come and relive World War II via the "internet" of the day – newspapers. This exhibit of newspaper headlines and articles spans the time from December, 1941 to September, 1945. His father is responsible for the vast collection of newspaper headlines, newspaper articles (in some cases whole newspapers), maps and photos (in some cases colored ones). There were over 1300 newspapers during the WW II period. This is living history day-by-day. He even has a short video clip of the Dachau extermination camp. Stuff like this you can not find in any history book!

WLA Viking Open House – October 12 from 6 pm to 8 pm

WLA's Viking Open House is an opportunity for anyone who has a student who is interested in attending WLA or to find out more about our school! Visit stations in the gym to talk to coaches, cocurricular advisors, faculty, and members of the administration to discover opportunities and options available to your family. At the Viking Open House you will also have the opportunity to hear about financial aid, take a tour and have the ability to enroll your child for the '23-'24 school year. For more information or questions contact Phil Janke pjanke@wlavikings.org.

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

Our Quarterly Voter's Meeting is scheduled for October 30 following our 10:15 am service. We anticipate getting started around 11:15 am. There are a number of items which 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.

Hurricane Ian Relief

Many offers of help have come in from individuals and organizations across our synod. The WELS Committee on Christian Aid and Relief is thankful for this outpouring of concern. They ask for your patience as they prioritize and plan how best to help the churches and communities devastated by this storm. 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 WELS, N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188, and designating your gift to "Disaster Relief."



Martin Luther College Concert Here – Wednesday, October 19

Martin Luther College, our synods worker training college has asked us to host a concert this year as they showcase their talent and recruit a little as well via their traveling choir. This also provides an opportunity for our students and choir to participate in a song as these young men and women lift their voices and our hearts in praise to God. It is certainly a blessing and an honor to have them with us.

It does require a little bit of work and support, however. ***We need 15 more houses to host 2 choir members each*** on the evening of October 19th. Those who would be providing lodging would be asked to provide a place to sleep, breakfast (cereal is fine), and transportation from church that night and back again in the morning. A signup sheet is in the narthex under the picture of Jesus by the Martin Luther room. ***You can even pick your choir members now!*** It's a great opportunity to talk to the future called workers of our synod!

They are also asking that our congregation **provide a meal** for the students when they arrive. The ladies of our WInGS group have a sign-up available in the same location (under the picture of Jesus by the Martin Luther Room).

Wednesday, Oct 19

4:00 PM MLC Arrives at St. Paul's

5:00 PM Dinner for students and support staff

5:45 PM Rehearse (with the local choirs at 6:15)

6:30 PM MLC scrolling slideshow

7:00 PM Concert

8:00 PM Fellowship ... pack up instruments, robes, and risers

8:20 PM Match students with hosts ... depart

Thursday, Oct 20

7:30 AM Arrive at St Paul's ... load bus ... sack lunches

7:50 AM Depart for WLA from North Fond du Lac

WLA Kitchen Volunteers Needed

WLA asks congregations to fill volunteer positions in the cafeteria each year. St. Paul's has been assigned November 15-18. Please review the available slots at the information center in the entryway or online at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAKitchen. Kitchen helpers are asked to be a WLA from 9:30am until 1:30pm on the days they sign up. Thank you!

Stewardship Thought based on 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

In the previous chapter, the apostle Paul encouraged the Corinthians to generously support the struggling saints in Jerusalem in response to the grace of our Lord Jesus. He concludes this appeal with an encouragement that God will bless their generosity. Not only do generous gifts bless others, but they produce a harvest of righteousness that results in thanksgiving to God. There is great power in the simplest acts of generosity. Generosity fosters gratitude to God on the part of the giver and the receiver. That gratitude is multiplied as people praise God for the obedience that accompanies our confession of the gospel of Christ. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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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 – \$6,925.17; Missions – \$394.72; Improvement – \$205; Mortgage – \$1,048.75; Preschool Tuition – \$1,299; Extended Care - \$659; WLA Tuition Assistance – \$20; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$100; (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$1,545.79; all offerings totaled \$10,651.79; Weekly target \$17,063). 216 souls attended our services (49, 50, & 117 [livestream – 25]).

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25