



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 or follow us www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

September 9 & 10	Pentecost 15	Hymns
Order of Service:	Service of the Word <i>Service Folder</i>	839 Psalm 32
Sermon:	Matthew 18:15-20	654:1-5 749:1
What a Wonderful World This Would Be!		559 926

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 749:1.*

Ushers this week (9 & 10) teams are 6 (M. Ewerdt), 7 (D. Preissner), and 8 (C. Williams). Greeters are B. Ewerdt, K. Sebestyen, K. Fischer. Next week will be teams 9 (J. White), 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler). Greeters will be V. White, K&J Kovalaske, D. White. Our organist this week is Will Hinn. Thanks for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

A CHURCH THAT IS WILLING TO SAY HARD THINGS.

Imagine, late one night, the house across the street is on fire. You see no activity inside. You say to yourself, "Pounding on the door in the middle of the night might scare the family. I'm sure they'll realize what's going on eventually." Ridiculous! To let a family sleep while flames surround them would be cruel. Your inaction would make you a killer. The truth is you would pound on their door at 3:00 AM, screaming. You would throw a brick through their front window if that was what it took to warn them. You would not care if it startled the family. This is a matter of life and death! Love compels you to do whatever it takes. God wants the people of his church to be willing to say hard things to people when that is what is necessary to save them from an even worse type of fire. Warning against sin is not easy. It upsets people, even offends them. But saying hard things is the loving thing to do when it is a matter of eternal life and death.

September 9-17, 2023

Regular Worship Schedule Resumes

9/9	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship [#6]
9/10	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship [#7]
		9:00 AM	Bible Class and Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship [#8]
9/11	Mon.	8:30 AM	Pastors Study Club at St. Peter's, Fond du Lac
		12:30 PM	Visitation for Lois Cox begins in West Allis
		2:00 PM	Christian Funeral for Lois Cox in West Allis
		6:15 PM	Public/Homeschool Catechism Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
9/12	Tues.	3:30 PM	Elders Meeting
		6:00 PM	Boys & Girls Pioneers
9/13	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class
		4:00 PM	St. Paul's Soccer (home) vs. Redeemer, FdL
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
9/15	Fri.		1/2 Day & Grandparents Day at SPLS
		8:35 AM	School Chapel Service (Pastor Janke)
		12:30 PM	Faculty Meeting
9/16	Sat.	9:00 am	Visitation for Dave Kemnitz begins at church
		11:00 AM	Christian Funeral for Dave Kemnitz at church
		6:30 PM	Worship with Lord's Supper (#9)
9/17	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship [#10]
		9:00 AM	Bible Class and Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship [#11] St. Paul's School (all grades) sings

Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep

Lois Cox was called home to heaven on Tuesday, August 29 after prolonged illness. Her funeral is scheduled for Monday, September 11 at 2:00 PM with a visitation from 12:30 PM until the time of funeral at Living Hope Lutheran: Good Shepherd's Campus located at 1235 S. 100th Street, West Allis, WI. *David Kemnitz* opened his eyes to the glories of heaven Thursday morning, August 31. His funeral is scheduled for September 16 at 11:00 AM with a visitation from 9:00 AM until the time of service here at St. Paul's. Joann Williams left this veil of tears on September 7. Funeral plans are still pending at the printing of this bulletin. We keep the families and friends of Lois, Dave, and Joann in our prayers as they mourn their earthly loss but rejoice in the eternal victories these Christians now enjoy.

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 begin Wednesday, September 6 at 8:45 AM and Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 AM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

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.

Pastor Kampman is holding a call.

On Wednesday, August 23, Pastor Kampman received a call to serve God's people in Rochester, MN at Christ Our Rock. As he considers the various aspects of the calls and contemplates where talents would be of the most and best use, please keep all of the Kampman family in your prayers.

WLA Plenary Board Meeting

Please note that there is a regularly scheduled Plenary Board Meeting at WLA on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 2023 @ 7 p.m.

WELS/ELS Singles Retreat for 2023

The second annual WELS/ELS Singles Retreat at Camp Phillip in Wisconsin on November 10-12 at Camp Phillip, Wautoma Wisconsin! Early bird registration is now closed, but you can still register for the regular price of \$150 at <https://wels-els-singles.com/2023-retreat/> before registration closes on October 1. If you have activity ideas or ways you can help, feel free to email at retreat@wels-els-singles.com. For more details and to register, go to our website: <https://wels-els-singles.com/2023-retreat/>.

St. Paul's Choir Practices

St. Paul's Choir Practice begins Monday, September 11 at 6:30 PM (incorrectly recorded as 6:00 PM last week). We are always looking for more voices, but we especially need a few tenors. One hour each week is all the commitment and there is plenty of fun had by those in attendance. Come check it out as we raise our voices in praise to our God and get to know each other just a little better.

LWMS Rally information & Offering

The LWMS Fall Rally is scheduled for Saturday, October 21 at Faith Lutheran Church & School (55 Prairie Road, Fond du Lac). Registration and Breakfast begins at 8:15 AM and the program itself starts at 9:00 AM. Childcare is provided. The Guest Speaker is Vicar C. J. Fury from Christ Lutheran Church in Denver, Colorado. He will discuss the Vicars in Mission Setting Program. Attendees will also hear from missionaries in Idaho and Tennessee. The Rally will conclude around 11:30 AM. *Our Congregational Rally door offering for LWMS (Lutheran Women's Mission Society) Mission Projects will be out next weekend, September 16 and 17.*

Lutheran Military Support Group Veterans Retreat

The Lutheran Military Support Group is holding a retreat for veterans and their spouses at Camp Shiloh in East Texas, October 26-29. You can find out more at lutheranmilitary.org/what-we-do/spiritual-retreats. If you have questions, contact LMSG leadership: Brad Price at bprice@lutheranmilitary.org.

An opportunity to use your talent and time in service to God

Our Outgoing Board members may soon be reaching out to individuals they think would be good replacements for them on our various boards. If asked to serve the congregation in this way, we would ask that you carefully consider it and not simply dismiss it as another thing on an already full plate. Congregational input is crucial on our boards and believe it or not service can be fun and a fantastic way to get to know other individuals in the congregation, all while using the talents that God has given.

Grandparents Day at St. Paul's Lutheran School

Friday, September 15 will be an exciting day at St. Paul's! We will be welcoming the grandparents of our students for a morning of fun and education. They will be able to enjoy a chapel service and spend some time in their grandchild's classroom. We are looking for a few volunteers to tend to the snacks and beverages in the fellowship hall between 10:00 AM – NOON. Please follow this link to sign up, at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/grandparentsday. Due to an afternoon faculty meeting, the school day will end at NOON that day.

Lutheran Girls and Boys Pioneers set to begin Tuesday

Our Pioneers Programs are set to resume after the summer break this Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 PM. Both groups offer service projects, teach life skills, and offer a variety of fun activities for elementary school-aged children. Please consider bringing your child(ren) and allowing them to join in the fun. Meetings last from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. Moms and dads are invited and encouraged to stay and participate with their child.

WLA 8th GRADE VIKING NIGHT

The 8th Grade Viking Night will be on Friday, September 22. All 8th graders are invited to attend a pep-rally, kickball tournament & other activities, tailgate party and the Varsity Football game. Events begin at 4:30. Please RSVP your 8th grader at wlavikings.org.

SCRIP for WLA & St. Paul's Lutheran School

During the month of September, take advantage of a 10% discount (Reg. 5%) on your Kwik Trip Scrip Cards and a 20% discount (Reg. 15%) on your Kwik Trip Grocery Only Cards!

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 \$63.59. The total for the semester is \$165.25.

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 Lutheran, 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.
- Online giving at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings
- Use Automatic withdrawal from your checking account. Sign-up sheets are available on our website. 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 - \$8,924.71; Missions - \$688.50; Improvement - \$42; Mortgage - \$2,003.61; Preschool Tuition - \$604; Extended Care - \$375; Deficit Reduction - \$600; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$3,862.82; all offerings totaled \$13,237.82; Weekly Budgeted Target \$18,960). 204 people attended worship (65, 48, & 91 [livestream - 41]).

Memorials: Memorials were given to the Current Fund in memory of Lois Cox who went home to Jesus on August 29 and Chester "Jim" Kemnitz who entered the glory of heaven on August 23, 2023.

Current Fund Deficit \$102,774.85

Deficit Reduction Campaign \$41,956

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.

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

Proverbs 11:25