



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule: Sat. at 6:30 PM and Sun. at 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

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- **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 695:1,5**.*

Ushers this week (Sept. 10 & 11) will be teams 4 (C. Hintz), 5 (J. Mathwig), and 6 (B. Tabbert). **Greeters** will be Davies, Eggers, Kampmans. Next week (Sept. 17 & 18) will be teams 11 (J. White), 12 (T. Schwefel), and 13 (D. Babler). **Greeters** will be Kitchen, Thurows, Eckert. 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 14 (Proper 19)

THE FOUND ARE LEFT; THE LOST ARE FOUND. "He's lost." We use that term not only to refer to someone who is bewildered about where they are but also to refer to someone who is in a helpless, hopeless state. Mankind's natural state is one of complete spiritual helplessness, a profound lostness. It manifests itself in countless ways. The one who simply wants God to leave him alone. The one who feels she can handle life on her own. The one who thinks he has the right to repent of his sins on his own timetable and on his own terms. The one who thinks God owes them in some way. All are lost. Wandering around physically lost can lead to winding up in bad places. But the hard truth is that wandering around spiritually lost puts you in the worst place of all. Fortunately, Jesus does not leave us alone and lost in our sin. He relentlessly seeks us. He involves the rest of the Christian community in seeking the lost and rejoicing over the found.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 10 – 18, 2022

9/10	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship (team #4)
9/11	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship (team #5)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School begins
		10:15 AM	Worship with SPLS Pre-8 singing (team #6)
9/12	Mon.	8:30 AM	Pastors Study Club at St. Peter's FdL
		4:00 PM	Pioneer Soccer Home vs. Peace, Greenlake
		6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
9/13	Tues.	10:00 AM	Board of Properties
		4:00 PM	Pioneer Soccer Away vs. Redeemer
		6:00 PM	Boys & Girls Pioneers
9/14	Wed.	8:45 AM	Bible Study
		3:00 PM	SPLS Parent Mixer after school
9/15	Thur.	4:30 PM	Pioneer Soccer Away vs. St. John's, Fox Lake
9/16	Fri.	8:35 AM	SPLS Chapel (all invited to attend)
		10:30 AM	Lutheran Home Service (Pastor Ehlert)
9/17	Sat.	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion (team #11)
9/18	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship with Communion (team #12)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship with Communion (team #13)

My times are in Your Hands (Psalm 31:15)

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 run counter to the Bible. Our series will take us through six lessons that sound like they were ripped from modern headlines:

Lesson One: A “New Way” of Looking at Scripture

Lesson Two: Creation vs. Evolution

Lesson Three: Roles of Men and Women in the Public Ministry

Lesson Four: LGBTQIA++

Lesson Five: Abortion

Lesson Six: How Can We Remain Faithful to Scripture?

As we work our way through these topics, we will see that there is more at stake in the discussion than one’s “personal interpretation” but rather how we view and hold to the Word our God has given us.

The Christian Education Society is hosting some parent mixers.

Families gather. Families talk. Families enjoy each others company. There is a reason that Scripture so regularly speaks of believers in terms of family. With that in mind, the CES has decided to host some family gatherings. ***A Parent Mixer is scheduled this Wednesday at 3:00 PM.***

Boy’s and Girl’s Pioneers

Boys and Girls Pioneers are Christ-centered youth programs for our boys and girls in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. It provides an opportunity for our young people to discover and develop interests in many areas. Last year, we learned about ice boating, air-powered rockets, sewing, cooking, pine cars and so very much more. If you’re interested, consider checking out our ***first meeting on September 13 at 6:00 PM.*** Boys are in the multipurpose room at the end of the school hallway and girls are in the fellowship hall.

Sing and Make Music to the Lord!

Were you in choir in high school? Do you love singing in the shower? Are you one of those people who randomly break into song throughout the day? We are guessing you will love Choir! We are looking for more voices to round out the sound! Practices aren’t all business either, we actually have fun as we joke and

talk ... oh, yeah ... and sing! If you are at all interested talk to Kathy Thurow (920) 913-0744. *Practices begin again on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 PM.*



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 with 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 will need to house 70 of the choir members broken up into pairs of two.** On the evening of October 19th. Those who would be providing lodging would be asked to provide a place to sleep, breakfast, 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 if you can house two or more students. 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 will soon have a sign-up available in the same location (under the picture of Jesus by the Martin Luther Room). Please keep your eyes open for this.

Wednesday, Oct 19

4:00 PM Arrive at St Paul's (unload, set up, rehearse)

5:00 PM Dinner

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



8th Grade Viking Night (for all students public and parochial)

WLA is excited to host this event on Friday, Sept. 23rd.

The schedule of events is as follows:

- 3:30 pm Drop off at WLA at Door #1 (gym entrance) for registration
- 3:40 pm Pep-Rally
- 4:00 pm Bus departs for Korneli's on the Avenue for roller skating
- 6:00 pm Bus returns to WLA for a Tailgate Party (Parents invited!)
- 7:00 pm Varsity Football game vs. Campbellsport

There will be **NO CHARGE** for students to roller skate, join the tailgate party, or attend the football game. ***However, we are asking all parents to RSVP at wlavikings.org*** so that we know approximately how many we should expect from your church so that we can plan accordingly. ***Parents are invited to join us at the tailgate party.***

*****Parent Networking at Tailgate Party*****

We know that enrolling children in high school can be scary for parents, too. They, too, may wonder how they'll fit in at a new school. So we are hosting a Parent Networking event at 6 pm at the tailgate party to allow parents (first time to WLA and current to WLA) a chance to visit and get to know one another. Some faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions or concerns. Information will also be available for parents to take home. However, the primary reason for the event is simply to get a chance to meet and greet and have fun with other parents.

We are very excited about the opportunity to welcome our Association eighth graders to WLA on Friday, September 23rd, hoping that many of them become the WLA Class of 2027. For questions or suggestions contact Pastor Phil Jahnke at any time at pjanke@wlavikings.org or on his cell phone at (262) 822-2544.

Stewardship Thought based on Luke 15:1-10 (Gospel Lesson)

We were precious to Jesus before Jesus was ever precious to us. He devoted all his attention, all his resources, to find you! And when he folded you into his arms through baptism and put you onto his shoulders, he was even happier than you were! Now he bestows on you the honor of joining in his work and sharing in his joy. Through your labor, dollars, words to others, and your prayers to God, you join him in his work of seeking and saving the lost.

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Offerings

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

- Drop 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. Please be sure to search for "North Fond du Lac, WI", and choose St. Paul's. Please note that there are different accounts for the Church and School. The Church account is for offerings and the School account is for school payments.

Last Week's Offerings:

Giving thanks for God, we presented these gifts: Current – \$10,040.76; Missions – \$784.35; Improvement – \$305; Mortgage – \$2,324.75; Devotional Booklets – \$15; Preschool Tuition - \$644; Extended Care - \$928.75; Audio/Visual - \$6; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$200; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$335; Organ/Piano Fund – \$245 (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$4,039.76; all offerings totaled \$16,018.61; Weekly target \$17,063). 211 souls attended our services (59, 49, 103 [livestream – 34]). **Memorials** were given to the Current Fund in thanksgiving for the eternal victory Alberta Ellis enjoys with her savior (8-21-2022), to the Mortgage Fund in Honor of Todd & Katie Fischer's 41st anniversary celebrated on September 5, to the WLA Tuition Assistance Fund, the Organ/Piano, and the St. Paul's Student Aid Fund in memory of Frank Kollmann

who left this veil of tears on August 6, 2022, to be with Jesus. **Flowers** were given in thanksgiving for Paul & Jacky Christie's 28th Anniversary celebrated on September 10 and Joel & Vicki White's 30th Anniversary which they will celebrate on September 12.