



# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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*A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod ([www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net))*

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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**

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

September 11, 12, 2021		Pentecost 16	Hymns
<b>Order of Service:</b>	<b>The Service of the Word p38</b>		353
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			238:3-4
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## Welcome to St. Paul's!

- **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 (Sept. 11/Sept. 12) 6 (R. Wilhelms), 7 (M. Hintz) and 8 (M. Ewerdt) usher. Next weekend (Sept. 18/Sept. 19) 9 (J. Laudolff), 10 (D. Preissner) and 11 (C. Williams) will usher. Ushering schedules are available in the narthex.

## God's Word this week: Pentecost 16

Unbelief mocks and says that if God did all things well and was the source of all good because He is good, then He shouldn't allow misery and need in the first place. But especially in need and suffering, God does all things well; that truth is the center of the Christian's quiet confidence. It is the reason for his hope based on the promises of God and earned for us by the work of Christ and its eternal consequence for us.

### Prayer Before Worship

*Weary of All Trumpeting (#527)*

To the triumph of your cross Summon all the living;  
Summon us to live by loss, Gaining all by giving.  
Suff'ring all that we may see Triumph in surrender;  
Leaving all that we may be Partners in your splendor.

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### September 11-25, 2021

9/11	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30pm	Worship (team #6)
9/12	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45am	Worship (team #7)
		9:00am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15am	Worship (team #8)
9/13	<b>Mon.</b>	6:00pm	Public School Catechism (1 <sup>st</sup> half parent meeting)
		6:30pm	Choir
		6:30pm	Chimes
9/14	<b>Tues.</b>	6:00pm	Girls Pioneers Meeting
9/15	<b>Wed.</b>	8:45am	Bible Study (Moses from Egypt to Sinai)
		6:00pm	Board of Christian Education
9/18	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30pm	Worship with Lord's Supper (team #9)
9/19	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45am	Worship with Lord's Supper (team #10)
		9:00am	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15am	Worship with Lord's Supper (team #11)

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### Other Worship Opportunities

Recorded services and live-stream are available. Links are available at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com](http://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.

## **Mission Festival Weekend September 25 & 26**

Pastor Dan Heiderich from Good News Lutheran Church in Lehi, Utah will share God's Good News with us in worship and talk about ministry in Lehi between services on Sunday.

### **Adult Bible Starts This Week**

After meeting Yahweh face to face on Mt. Sinai, Moses begins an important period of the Old Testament for the nation of Israel. In this class, we watch Moses grow from a helpless child in a basket to a strong leader of millions. 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.

### **Want a hymnal or psalter for your home or to donate some to church?**

On the table by the Martin Luther Room are envelopes for just such a thing! We have until the end of December to place a large order that will be eligible for free shipping. Hymnals are \$24 each and psalters are \$22 each. Copies are available by the envelopes to look at.

This order will also serve as an opportunity to allow memorial gifts for hymnals or psalters for use here at St. Paul's. Any hymnals given and designated as a memorial will include a sticker with the words "This hymnal given to the glory of the God and in memory of \_\_\_\_\_."

We plan on making the order at the end of November with the hopes that they may be available for you towards the end of December. However, Northwestern Publishing House has informed us that orders will be filled on a first come first served basis as they anticipate large quantities and backorders as a result.

We plan on holding and processing the books on this end (placing stickers and bookmarkers within them) until their eventual placement into the pews perhaps around Lent of next year, as we slowly begin to get more familiar with the contents.

## **WELS National Hymnal Week begins next Weekend!**

Here at St. Paul's, we'll be kicking things off at our regular service times (Sat. at 6:30pm and Sun. at 7:45am and 10:15am) on the weekend of **Sunday, September 19**. Our **worship hour** will be an opportunity to experience some of the new resources in the new hymnal. Our Sunday Bible study hour at 9:00am will be a **hymn sing**, where we'll hear and sing along with a video recording of choirs of students from Martin Luther College and Luther Preparatory School, and a children's choir from Brookfield, Wisconsin. Next week, we will publish a link so that you can watch a concert featuring LPS and MLC choirs, the WELS Chamber group *Canticum*, and a liturgical ensemble, *Trinitas*. Between September 19-26, **WELS worship presentation videos** on a range of hymnal and worship-related topics will be made available online. Find more information at [www.christianworship.com](http://www.christianworship.com).

## **CALLING ALL SINGERS!! Choir Begins Monday at 6:30pm!**

If you like singing, we need you in the choir! If you have ever sung in a choir (high school or other) consider yourself drafted. Just kidding, well only kinda. Believe it or not, we actually have fun as we sing and make music to the Lord. We are looking for people of all abilities to join the choir. If you know a capable soprano or tenor voice please encourage them to come out or pass on their contact information to Kathy Thurow so she can encourage them (920) 913-0744.

## **WLA Kitchen Helpers for 2021-2022**

Winnebago Lutheran Academy asks the association congregations to help out with lunch service throughout the year. Our weeks are November 15-19, January 17-21, and February 28-March 4. Kitchen helpers are asked to be a WLA from 9:30am until 1:30pm on the days they sign up. If you're willing to help serve, sign up in the narthex on the information center or online at [www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAKitchen](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLAKitchen).

## **Changes coming to Worship at the Cross**

The ARC has asked that we consolidate all of our worship and Bible Study offerings down to one night each month. As a result, Worship at the Cross will be offered on a rotating basis between St. Paul's and Faith (we are up in October). If you would like to help every other month (six times a year) by donating a prepackaged snack, greeting and helping worshippers through the door, or sitting with them, please talk to Pastor Kampman or Kathy Thurow.

## **Sunday School & Sunday School Teachers**

Sunday School begins this Sunday. Registration paperwork is in the Narthex. We are still looking for a regular Preschool Teacher and may have some interest in a teaching team. If interested, talk to a Pastor today!

## **Offering Counter(s) Needed**

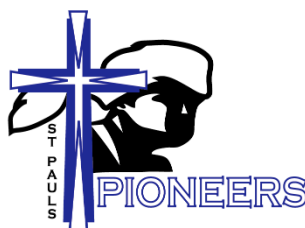
We are looking for one or more individuals who would be willing to join a counting team. Each team functions every three weeks in a rotation. All of our teams currently count Monday mornings. Contact our secretary Amy Surian or Pastor Kampman if you are interested.

## **Public School Confirmation Parent Meeting September 13 at 6:00pm**

Public School & Home Schooled 7&8 graders and their parents are asked to meet at 6:00pm Sept. 13 for our kickoff meeting followed by a 45-minute class, parents are welcome to attend class as well should they wish.

## **Church & School wear now available through Hoppers**

Our logos are on file at Hoppers in Fond du Lac. You can bring in any shirt you want and they will print them onto them for a small fee. They also do mugs, water bottles, and other items. Stop in or call to find out all the cool stuff they can do.



## Hospitals and Visiting

Our pastors remain committed to offering pastoral care for our members when they find themselves in hospitals or care facilities. However, rules for visitation do vary widely from institution to institution. Should you be in the hospital or in a rehab center please ask a nurse or secretary about visitation rules specifically for pastors. Pastors often do not count as a visitor but rather as a caregiver (like a nurse or doctor). As always, even if they ask about your religious affiliation or church, even if they tell you they will contact us, in most cases they are not because of various rules and regulations about our privacy. To make sure we know you are there and at the very least can pray for you in illness, surgery, or recovery, please have a family member contact the church, or contact us yourself should you be able to let us know if you are in a care facility.

## Where do my offerings go?

Missions (part 2 of 5)

Anything given to the designation of Missions goes to pay our commitment to the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Each year we designate an amount that we would like to give to the Congregation Mission Offering. CMO's gathered from all the congregations of the WELS Fund the sending out of Missionaries at home in the United States and in throughout our world. It also helps to fund the training of future called workers in our various synodical schools as well as covering all the stuff our current fund covers for us for our synod. If we gather more than we committed the money is always sent off to our synod. If we gather less than committed, it has been our practice to offset the difference from our Current Fund.

## Giving Plus App is being retired Vanco Mobile is taking its place

The "*Giving Plus*" app is being retired at the end of this month. In its place, Vanco is offering "*Vanco Mobile*". It should be available in your phone's app store. You may need to search for "North Fond du Lac" or "Fond du Lac" to find the church or the school accounts. *To make sure that the apps don't double-dip during the transition, please cancel payment in "Giving Plus" as you transition to "Vanco Mobile" and restart your offerings/tuition in the new app.* Remember, the Church account is for Offerings and the School account is for Tuition.

## 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.
- Vanco now offers us an online portal (available on our website) as well as “Vanco Mobile” app to receive offerings from a checking account, debit card, or even a credit card. Paper sign-ups are also available at the information center, the table in front of the office, or on our website. Contact the office if you require any assistance.

## Last Week’s Offerings

God’s people joyfully brought the following gifts: Current - \$10,830.29; Missions - \$816; Improvement - \$210; Mortgage - \$3,379; Worship at the Cross - \$15; Hymnal Fund - \$151; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$100; St. Paul’s Student Aid - \$70; organ/Piano Fund – \$20 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$3,205.29; all offerings totaled \$10,464.76; Weekly Budgeted Target \$17,000). Other Funds that came in this week include: Preschool Salary Payment from School - \$17,239; Preschool Tuition - \$222; Extended Care - \$420; and a Payroll Tax Refund - \$6,044.04. 209 people attended worship in-person (65, 60, 84). Our live-stream/video had 30 views.

**Memorials:** Memorials were given in gratitude for the grace of our God expressed through His people this week. A gift was given to the Mortgage Fund in honor of Todd & Katie Fischer's 40th Wedding Anniversary on September 5<sup>th</sup>. A gift was given also to WLA Tuition Assistance out of Christian love for Mason Abraham. A gift was placed into the Hymnal Fund in honor of Elmer & Ardine Hintz's 66<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Flowers** are from the Wedding of Andrew Karr and Jenna Schumacher on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. May God grant them many years of blessings.