



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule: 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 17 & 18, 2022		Pentecost 15	Hymns
Order of Service	Word & Sacrament		717
	Service Booklet page 7		Psalm 128
Sermon	1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19		807
	Godly Contentment		645:1
			673 & 678
			819:2-3

- **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 645:1.*

Ushers this week (Sept. 17 & 18) are teams 11 (J. White), 12 (T. Schwefel), and 13 (D. Babler). Greeters are V. White, Kovalaskes, D. White. Next week (Sept. 24 & 25) will be teams 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer), and 3 (M. Peachy). Greeters will be Kitchen, Thurows, Eckert. Our Organist this week is Dawn Hinn. Thank you for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's!

God's Word This Week

Pentecost 15 (Proper 20)

SERVE GOD WITH MONEY; YOU CAN'T SERVE GOD AND MONEY.

There are more than 2300 Bible passages that speak about money. Why? Money is a master Satan frequently tempts us to serve. He knows how successful his efforts with money can be. Money provides us with a false comfort and a sense of security. It serves as a source of pride. We use it's pursuit to justifying ourselves in our own eyes and the eyes of others. Jesus knows that serving money makes it impossible to serve God. The human heart is not big enough for both. As a result, Jesus does all he can to expose the futility of serving money. He also helps us see that the only one truly worth serving is our gracious, loving God. When we serve God, money is put in its proper place. Instead of money being a lord to serve, it becomes a resource for serving the Lord. This is the hard truth. There is no way for us to serve both God and money. But we can serve God with our money.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 17 – 25, 2022

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)
9/19	Mon.	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice
9/20	Tues.	4:15 PM	Pioneer Soccer Home vs. Grace, Oshkosh
		6:30 PM	Worship at the Cross at Faith, FdL
9/21	Wed.	8:45 AM	Bible Study
		4:00 PM	K-8 Cross country Meet at WLA
		6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
9/22	Thur.	4:00 PM	Pioneer Soccer Home vs. Peace, Green Lake
9/23	Fri.	8:35 AM	SPLS Chapel (all invited to attend)
		3:30 PM	WLA 8 th Grade Night (cf. bulletin for more info.)
9/24	Sat.	8:30 AM	SPLS Volleyball Camp
		6:30 PM	Worship (team #1)
9/25	Sun.	7:45 AM	Worship (team #2)
		9:00 AM	Bible Study & Sunday School
		10:15 AM	Worship (team #3)

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 Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall Rally

The LWMS fall rally has been set for Saturday, October 15 at St. Luke’s Ev. Lutheran Church in Oakfield WI (245 South Second Street). Breakfast and Registration begin at 8:30 am the day’s programmed presentations and discussions start at 9:00 am and should finish up before noon. The Guest speaker will be Mrs. Sue Rieke, the wife of former missionary, who will discuss India Children’s Homes. A door offering will be collected and designated for a mission chosen at the rally. All women of circuit congregations are part of LWMS. Come join us! We look forward to welcoming YOU! *A Free will Basket is located at the doors to the sanctuary this weekend should you wish to support the work that the LWMS does in support of our missionaries.*

We need you!!

It’s that time of year again. Our boards are seeking to find people whose hearts would lead them to serve Christ and His Church on the various boards of our congregation. Our Board of Trustees oversees the “business end” of the congregation (1 voting member needed). Our Board of Properties oversees regular maintenance of our properties (1 voting member). Our Board of Elders oversees the spiritual welfare of the congregation (1 voting member). Our Board of Christian Education oversees the educational offerings of the congregation (2 voting members). If you are interested and would like to learn more, please contact Pastor Kampman. He can tell you more about the board that interest you. We’ll need to know before our October Voter’s Meeting to include you in a list of candidates.



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 (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 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 homeschool, 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, 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.* For questions or suggestions contact Pastor Phil Jahnke at any time at pjanke@wlavikings.org or on his cell phone at (262) 822-2544.

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

We'll be hosting a trunk or treat event at St. Paul's that evening! This event will be a great opportunity for fellowship with our school families and for outreach to our community. The classrooms will be decorated for the visitors who walk through our facility and we'd like you to reserve a space in our parking lot to set up your own trunk, from which you'll be able to hand out candy to our guests. 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, so please sign up soon. Finally, if you would like to help out on the evening of Trunk or Treat, please let Mrs. Surian know. 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 processes, as well as for making sure things go smoothly during the event. Thank you for your help! It's going to be a fun night at St. Paul's!

Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: Reason #1

One hymn writer wrote, *"To your temple I draw near; Lord, I love to worship here. Here are sacrament and Word; here believers meet their Lord."* (#226 CW93). In public worship, we are wrapped in the Means of Grace through which the Holy Spirit has promised to work whether recalling our Baptisms, contemplating the Word, sung or spoken, or receiving Holy Communion, the actual body and blood of Jesus and all that body and blood has done for us. Faith is given and strengthened here. This is where God works on us, takes us to the cross, and forgives us. Because of what God does here, we want to be here. Wrapped in the Means of Grace, we are wrapped in the love of God.

Sing and Make Music to the Lord!

Were you in choir in high school? Are you one of those people who randomly break into song throughout the day? Do you love singing in the shower? Then you will love choir! We are looking for more voices! If you are interested talk to Kathy Thurow (920) 913-0744 or come and check out a practice. *Practices are Mondays at 6:30 PM.*

Stewardship Thought based on Luke 16:1-13 (Gospel Lesson)

Jesus regularly used parables involving money to teach spiritual truths. Think of the unmerciful servant, the talents, the workers in the vineyard. Here, however, Jesus uses a parable involving money to address the way Christians use their money. He urges us to take a page from the unbelieving world! Be wise with your money! It's valuable! Not, however, in the way the unbeliever values it, as a master he serves. It's valuable, rather, as a means of proclaiming the Gospel. The money that we give to the Lord, through the church, enables seminary students to devote their time to study, missionaries to make the evangelism calls, and fledgling congregations to rent places to worship. God gives us temporary riches to use wisely to offer eternal riches.

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Offerings

We offer a variety of collection options as you support the work of the Gospel:

- 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. 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 – \$9,098.41; Missions – \$595; Improvement – \$185.08; Mortgage – \$1,278; Preschool Tuition - \$433; Extended Care - \$448; Altar Fund - \$20; St. Paul's Student Aid – \$2; (Electronic funds included in these gifts – \$2,627.26; all offerings totaled \$12,059.64; Weekly target \$17,063). 332 souls attended our services (58, 52, & 222 [livestream – 35]).