

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

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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 or follow us www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

September 18, 19, 2021	Pentecost 17	Hymns		
Order of Service: Sermon: Chase after Christ! Setting even self aside to follow after Him	Service Folder Mark 8:27-35	NH - 523 NH - Psalm 115 NH - 737 NH - 767 CH - 486 NH - 510 Supp 738 NH - 839 CH - 389		
NH = New HymnalCH = Currrent HymnalSupp. = Supplement				

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. 18/Sept. 19) 9 (J. Laudolff), 10 (D. Preissner) and 11 (C. Williams) usher. Next weekend (Sept. 25/Sept. 26) 12 (J. White), 13 (T. Schwefel) and 14 (D. Babler) will usher. Ushering schedules are available in the narthex.

God's Word this week: Pentecost 17

Just how deeply should God's Word penetrate heart and life? Jesus himself is the model in whose footsteps we follow, stumbling though that following may be.

Prayer Before Worship Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (#311) Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you, Let me gladly here obey you. By your love I am invited; Be your love with love requited. By this supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gift of grace you give me As your guest in heav'n receive me.

September 18-25, 2021			
9/18	Sat.	6:30pm	Worship with Lord's Supper (team #9)
9/19	Sun.	7:45am	Worship with Lord's Supper (team #10)
		9:00am	Sunday School & New Hymn Singing
		10:15am	Worship with Lord's Supper (team #11)
9/20	Mon.	6:15pm	Public School Catechism
		6:30pm	Choir
		6:30pm	Chimes
9/21	Tues.	6:00pm	Worship at the Cross (at Faith, FdL)
9/22	Wed.	8:45am	NO Wednesday Bible Study
		6:30pm	Church Council
9/25	Sat.	6:30pm	Mission Festival Worship (team #12)
9/26	Sun.	7:45am	Mission Festival Worship (team #13)
		9:00am	Mission Presentation for Sun. School & ABC
		10:15am	Mission Festival Worship (team #14)

Other Worship Opportunities

Recorded services and live-stream are available. Links are available at 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.

Sunday School & Sunday School Teachers

Sunday School has begun. 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!

Adult Bible

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.

WELS National Hymnal Week!

Various opportunities exist for online learning about music, the new hymnal, worship in general throughout the week. and Please check www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/hymnalpresentations for all that is being offered. Next Sunday (9/26) a concert will be available at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/hymnalconcert. Listen at any time.

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 next Sunday. An offering will be taken to support this mission congregation and its work.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!! Choir has begun & voices are needed!

We are looking for people of all abilities to join the choir. If you're interested or know of an interested member, please contact Kathy Thurow 920-913-0744. One of the perks this year is that you get to preview and introduce portions of the new hymnal for worship.

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.

Changes coming to Worship at the Cross

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.

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.

Meet Pastor Ehlert

Having called Pastor Ehlert to serve the Youth of our congregation, *meeting with our parents, children, and especially young adults makes sense.* It'll allow him to get a better idea of how to serve this demographic best. It can be dinner at your house or a quick phone call! Please give Pastor Ehlert a call, text, or email to figure out what works best for you!

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.

Where do my offerings go? Mortgage (part 3 of 5)

Anything given to the designation of the Mortgage goes to National Exchange Bank who holds the mortgage for our church. The church mortgage currently sits at \$1,383,650.76 which translates to a monthly payment of \$10,973.79. As this payment shrinks, we make room for items which, for the sake of good stewardship, we are holding off on.

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 - \$10,776.03; Missions - \$816; Improvement - \$224; Mortgage - \$1,053; Hymnal Fund - \$100; Organ/Piano Fund – \$50; Gym Improvement Fund - \$25; Donation for facility usage \$100 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$3,017.03; all offerings totaled \$12,704.03; Weekly Budgeted Target \$17,000). Other Funds that came in this week include: Preschool Tuition - \$3,201; and Extended Care - \$855. 200 people attended worship in-person (61, 45, 94). Our live-stream/video had 28 views.

Memorials: Memorials were given in gratitude for the grace of our God expressed through His people this week. In memory of Quinn Boehning, gifts were given to the current fund and the mortgage fund. A gift was also given to the Organ/Piano Fund in honor of Caleb & Dana (Pietrzyk) Raasch's Wedding on September 4th.

Flowers were given by Craig and Lisa Frieberg in honor of the wedding of Michaella Born and Ryan Freiberg on Friday, September 17.