



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule This Week:

Thursday & Saturday at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM

Online services, materials and so much more can be found at

www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com or follow us at www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

September 7 & 8	Pentecost 16	Hymns
Order of Service:	The Service of the Word	765
	service pamphlet in the pew	Psalms 146
		769
Sermon:	Mark 7:31-37	767:3
		537
Jesus Wants You to Have More than Miracles		520

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.
- **Service Notes:** Our service folder is found in the pew in front of you. They may be inside the hymnals. If they're missing, more are by the ushers.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 767:3.*

Ushers this week (7 & 8) teams are 7 (D. Preissner), 8 (C. Williams), & 9 (J. White). Next Week (14 & 15) teams will be 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler), & 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters are C. Kitchen, a smiling face, & V. White. Next week Greeters will be B. Oelke, D. White, & K&L Robinet. Our organist is Will Hinn. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and to all of us here at St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week:

The Need For Followership (Week 2)

FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST SEE THE TRUE PURPOSE OF HIS POWER

Power is neither inherently good nor bad. Fire is powerful. The chef uses fire to create meals. But the arsonist uses fire to destroy homes. Nuclear fission is a powerful force. The engineer harnesses it, producing abundant electricity. The tyrant harnesses it, threatening others with nuclear weapons. What matters is the purpose of the one who has that power. Jesus has limitless power, as the numerous accounts of his miracles demonstrate. Those who witnessed those miracles understood that Jesus used his power for good. That doesn't mean they all understood Jesus' true purpose. Some thought Jesus' purpose was to make this temporal life better. And while Jesus did that at times, his ultimate purpose was to save us from sin and give us the gift of eternal life. Followers of Christ see the true purpose of his power.

September 7 - 15, 2024

Regular Worship Schedule Resumes

9/7	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#7]
9/8	Sun.	7:45 AM	WORSHIP [#8]
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP [#9]
9/9	Mon.	MORNING	Pastors Circuit Study at Good Shepherd FdL
		3:30 PM	SPLS Soccer Home vs. Mayville
		6:00 PM	Choir Practice
		6:15 PM	Public & Home School Catechism
9/10	Tues.	3:30 PM	Board of Elders
		6:00 PM	Girls Pioneers
9/11	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Class (Romans) Begins
		3:30 PM	SPLS Soccer Away at Fox Lake
		5:30 PM	Pioneer Playtime Pajama Party (0-5 yr olds)
9/12	Thur.	3:30 PM	Soccer Practice
9/13	Fri.	HALF DAY	SPLS Faculty Meeting
		8:35 AM	Chapel (Pastor Jahnke)
9/14	Sat.	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION [#10]
9/15	Sun.	7:45 AM	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION [#11]
		9:00 AM	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School Begins
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION [#1]

Adult Choir Begins Monday at 6:00 pm!

If you love to hear the choir and enjoy the voices beautifying worship, then it is time to join the choir. We need more voices to fill out the sections, especially our tenor section. We joke and kid around even as we get to work. Try it out. Bet you'll enjoy it!

Three Good Reasons to Worship In-Person Each Week: #3

To be a light to others! Ever thought that what our world needs these days is a little more Jesus? Full parking lots and empty department stores on Sunday morning tell the world that He is surely important to us and maybe He should be important to them too. Our example speaks far louder than we realize. It's important for our kids and our families also. Children learn from mom and dad's example most. Show them that Jesus is important by making time for Him and His family of believers each week. Talk about the sermon, lessons, and hymns at home too. All the more right?

Adult Bible Classes Begins this Wednesday & Next Sunday

The Book of Romans will be our study topic. On the topic of Romans Martin Luther wrote, "This epistle is really the chief part of the New Testament, and is truly the purest gospel. It is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but also that he should occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul. He can never read it or ponder over it too much; for the more we deal with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes. (Luther's Works, American Edition, Vol. 35 page 365)" Join us Wednesdays at 8:45 am or Sundays at 9:00 am as we dive into the book which is said to have shaped the Reformation.

Sunday School Kick-off!

This year, on September 15 at 9:00am, we will be starting off our year of Sunday School with a bang! All children and parents will be meeting as a group for snacks, games, and fellowship. Parents and children will receive information, be able to meet the Sunday School teachers, and of course have fun! Parents and children are asked to attend. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Ehlert.

Short-term Preschool Aide Needed

The Schoenbachs are expecting. We are happy for them as they prepare to add this new little bundle of joy soon. Lauren Graumann has agreed to take on the preschool over her maternity leave, likely late November through late January. But that means we need to find an aide for the time to assist her. Even if you can only take a portion of that leave it would be great to have you as we may need to piece together multiple aides to span the timeframe. The aide's hours would be 8:05-8:10 to 12:45ish and pay is \$14 per hour. Please contact one of the pastors or the office if you are interested.

Pioneer Playtime

On the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Saturday of each month, we are gathering together the youngest among our congregation and community along with their parents. There will be a devotion & story along with time to play, light refreshments, projects, and just general time to get to know other parents with young ones in the community. Activities will be geared toward the 3-year-old age group but all families with young children are welcome to attend.

Upcoming dates: September 11 from 5:30 – 6:30 PM (PJ Party)

September 28 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM

October 9 from 5:30 – 6:30 PM (PJ Party)

October 26 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Even if you don't have little ones, please share the information with those in your family that do. These groups can be very beneficial for young parents looking for positive playgroups and other parents to connect with. There is no cost and no sign-up is required.

October Voters Meeting – Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 6:30 PM

We are moving our voters meeting time in an attempt to see if we can get more of our voters to meetings. Our Constitution stipulates (Section 1:3) that Voting members are those male communicant members (cf. 1 Corinthians 14:34; 1 Timothy 2:12) who have reached the age specified in the bylaws (18 years old), who have declared their agreement with this constitution and its bylaws, and who have been received into voting membership by the voter's assembly of the congregation.

Our October Voters meeting is the time that we vote in new board members for the coming year. If you would be willing to serve on a board of the congregation please contact a pastor and they will pass your name to the appropriate Board member.

Positions available this year:

Board of Trustees – one 3-year term position

Board of Elders – one 3-year term position

Board of Properties – one 3-year term position

Board of Christian Education – two 3-year term positions and
one 2-year term position

More information about our boards and their positions is available at www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/constitution.

Girl & Boy Pioneers

Parents & grandparents, being part of the boy and girl Pioneer programs is so rewarding! It's an opportunity to not only share your love of Christ but to share skills & experiences that you have with the students. It's fun to see them try something new, or find out what skills they already have. And just to meet them and get to know some of them! Even though we're not part of the official Girl Pioneer program, we make use of their tools to suggest topics for training. Registration forms are available on the Pioneer bulletin board. The first Girl Pioneers meeting is on Tuesday, September 10 from 6-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

BOYS will begin in October sorry for any inconvenience.

OWLS Convention October 14-17, 2024 in Omaha Nebraska

The Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors is sponsoring a convention for Seniors in Omaha, Nebraska. *More Information is available in the rotating tract rack in the narthex.* The deadline for registering for the bus tour is September 27, 2024.

Help Needed

It might not be glamorous but it sure is a huge time saver for our staff and our community notices how well we keep up our facility! Cleaning and mowing are never-ending jobs around the church and her facility. It saves a lot of money if we do it ourselves rather than hiring a company to do it for us. If you have time and ability, please sign up today at the information centers in the narthex. Our pastors will gladly show you where the equipment.

WLA Needs Hosts for Visitors from Germany

October 25th through the 30th, WLA will be host for students from our partner school in Germany. We're looking for families to host the students while they're here. You don't need to be in German class to host, and there are two-day trips you're welcome to join! If you're interested or have questions, contact Mrs. Mose.

WLA Upcoming Events

September

16 Virtual Learning Day
(Teacher In-Service)
20 8th Grade Viking Night

October

4 12:00 Dismissal (No hot lunch)
6:30 Skit Night
5 11:00 Homecoming Football
18 Grandparents Day (Class of '25)
24,25 No School (Teacher Conf)
29 Blood Drive

St. Paul's 3-Year Mortgage Appeal with Matching Kickstarter

Information was placed in mailboxes about 1 month ago as we seek to pay down our mortgage. *A matching donation drive is also in effect for the first \$15,000.* Thank you for considering how you can support the ministry here. Please return the commitment forms as soon as possible.

Stewardship Moment Stewardship by Arno Wolfgramm NPH page 51 & 52

"How can I use my talents to serve my Creator?" This is a question for every Christian. ... I will never forget words spoken many years ago by an upperclassman in a Lutheran high school. The young man had just won a high scholastic honor. When he was interviewed by the school newspaper, his comment was "God gave me the brains. I was just using them." That attitude is worthy of imitation.

Offerings

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

- Place your gift in the offering plates here at church in worship.
- Send your gift to St. Paul's at 1010 Adams Ave., NFDL, 54937.
- Place your gift in the birdhouse post near the office entrance.
- Scan the QR Code to find our giving site or visit www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com/offerings.
- Use Automatic withdrawal from checking.
Sign-up sheets are available across from the office or online. Contact the office should you need help.
- 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

We gave the following gifts - \$9,436.35 (\$133.09 plate); Missions - \$672.50; Improvement - \$155; Mortgage - \$4,030.75 (due to some confusion counting, many of the pledged gifts will not be deposited until next week); Devotional Booklets - \$80; Altar Fund - \$20; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$70; (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$1,767.51; all offerings totaled \$14,464.60; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 195 souls attended worship Labor Day Weekend (37, 60, & 98 [25 views]). Flowers on the altar were donated in honor of Elmer & Ardine Hintz' 69th Wedding Anniversary on September 10. They were married in 1955 by Pastor Kuschel.