



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran

Church • School • Preschool

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Worship Schedule This Week:

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 at www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl

April 12 & 13	Lent 6: Palm Sunday	Hymns
Order of Worship:	A Service for Palm Sunday Service Folder	See Service Folder
Sermon:	Luke 19:28-40	
Praise the Lord		

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:** Today's Order of Worship is found in the service folder handed out as you came in.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 543:1,5.*

Ushers this week (12&13) teams will be 5 (T. Hagman), 6 (C. Stollfus), 7 (C. Williams). Greeters will be B. Ewerdt, J&L Jerman, K. Fischer. Next week (20) teams will be 8 (J. White) & 9 (T. Schwefel). Greeters will be whomever wishes to say hi at our Easter Services. Our organist is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week:

HOLY WEEK: DEAD AND BURIED

SURRENDER BURIES SEIZURE

As we begin Holy Week, we see Jesus bury humanity's endless attempts at seizing power. In our world, power dynamics are almost always in play. Those who don't have power want it, often more than anything else. Those who have power are willing to do anything to keep it. In contrast, Jesus—who possesses all power as the Son of God—willingly surrendered his power and placed himself in the hands of his enemies. Why? What he wanted more than anything else was not power, but you. So, Jesus begins this Holy Week riding into Jerusalem on a donkey colt, knowing full well that he was riding to the cross. He would surrender himself to the punishment that our sins deserved, so that through Spirit-wrought faith we might seize the glory and heaven that only he deserves.

April 12 - 20, 2025

4/12	Sat.	ALL MORNING Church Cleaning for Easter (all invited)
		6:30 PM PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP [#5]
4/13	Sun.	7:45 AM PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP [#6]
		9:00 AM Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, & Bible Info.
		10:15 AM PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP [#7] pre-8 sings w/ choir
4/14	Mon.	6:00 PM Choir Practice
		6:15 PM Public & Home School Catechism
		7:00 PM Chime Choir Practice
4/15	Tues.	All Day Tax Day
		3:30 PM Elders Meeting
		3:45 PM Forensics Practice
		6:30 PM Worship at the Cross – Here at St. Paul's
4/16	Wed.	8:45 PM Adult Bible Study
		3:30 PM Easter Egg Hunt Meeting
		6:30 PM Church Council Meeting
4/17	Thur.	8:35 AM SPLS Chapel (Pastor Ehlert)
		6:30 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP (with Communion)
4/18	Fri.	No School SPLS & WLA
		1:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP (with Communion)
		7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP (with Communion) chimes & choir
4/19	Sat.	NO SERVICES
4/20	Sun.	6:30 AM EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP [#8] chimes & choir
		7:30 AM Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt.
		9:00 AM PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP [#9] chimes & choir

Principal & 7-8 Grade Teacher Call Returned

Mr. Mark Eisenmann has returned the call to serve as principal and 7&8 grade teacher. He stated that he had plenty of good conversations with people and that he could see blessings in what would be a good place to serve, but ultimately Fox Valley Lutheran seemed to be the place where his talents and gifts could be of the most good at current. We thank him for his consideration and input in the process. We are communicating with the Committee on Lutheran Schools to see if one last call is doable before the closing of the calling window.

Pre-8 Registration is open to everyone

St. Paul's Preschool and Grade School has opened enrollment for all interested. More information can be found across from the office. If you have any questions, *contact the office at 920-922-1080*. Of course, if you know anyone who might be interested in a Christ-centered education, please grab a brochure from the narthex and share it with them.

Pioneer Play Dates & Pioneer Pajama Parties (ages 0-5)

April 26 from 9:00-10:30 am May 7 from 5:30-6:30 pm

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

School Helpers Needed

We are looking for someone to assist in our before-school care program on Wednesdays from 7:00 am until 8:15 am. Pay is \$15 an hour. We also could use some lunch help on Wednesdays. If interested, contact the office for more information. It's also time for us to begin looking for help in the coming year. Please, contact the office if you would like to assist this vital ministry of the school.

Adult Bible Class: Romans 9-16

Pastor Michael Kampman will pick up where we left off earlier in the year in our study of the book of Romans. What the Law could not do God accomplishes by sending His Son to be our Savior. As we study, we will not only see the triumph of Christ in time at the cross and empty tomb but the effects it has on us as His people saved and sanctified in His life, death, and resurrection. Join us at 8:45 AM on Wednesdays or 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings.

Easter Egg Hunt: Volunteers & donations needed

Easter Sunday, April 20, we will be hosting an Easter egg hunt again during the Easter Breakfast! All children of the congregation and community are invited to enjoy the fun. Please share the information with anyone who might be interested in participating in the Easter Egg Hunt and breakfast in between services. It will be from 7:45 to 8:45 AM. If you are interested in helping, please sign up in the entryway or use one of the QR Codes.

volunteers



donations



LWMS Spring Rally

The Spring Rally for our Lutheran Women's Mission Society is set for April 26 at Good Shepherd in Fond du Lac. Breakfast begins at 8:15 am and the meeting starts at 9:00 am. Childcare is provided.

Forensics Helpers Needed April 23rd

Help needed! We need volunteers to serve as Forensics judges on Wednesday, April 23rd. St. Paul's is co-hosting this years' meet at Faith Lutheran of Fond du Lac at 6pm with a judge's meeting at 5:40pm. If you have judged before and can help or if you're interested in more information, please contact our Forensics Advisor Tammy Franklin at 920-251-9648.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday Worship April 13, 2025 Regular Worship Times

Pre-8 & Choir at 10:15 AM with procession of Palms

Maundy Thursday Worship

4-17 at 6:30pm [Communion Service]

The Triduum (3 services) begins. At the conclusion of our service, we strip the altar and exit in silence as we recall Jesus, abandoned in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday Worship Tenebrae (service of darkness)

Services 4-18 at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM [Communion Service]

We gather in silence we left the church in on Thursday. Our Choir will sing for the 7 PM service.

Easter Sunday Worship 4-20 [Choir & Chimes both services]

Sunrise Service is at 6:30 AM

Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt between services

Festival Service is at 9:00 AM

Holy Week Devotions from MLC

Holy Week Devotions are available from MLC again this year. You can find copies in the rotating tract rack in the Narthex or you can sign up to receive them in your e-mail and/or read it online at www.stapulslutherannfld.com/MLCdevotions

Special Thank You's

We would like to extend a thank you to many different people who have helped in a number of different ways ...

- **Worship:** Thank you to the *children of our school and our choir* for singing for us this morning. We would also like to thank *Samantha Miller, Jack Jerman, & Isabelle Kampman* for providing us with music during the offering.
- **Cleaning:** Thank you to the *Girls and Boys Pioneers* for starting off the deep cleaning of our church in preparation for Holy Week. Joining them are the *ladies of WInGS* who hosted the event and the *many members* who showed up throughout the week and on Saturday.
- **5-8 Grade Students:** 5-8 grade placed 700 flyers on doors for Easter and from our School Thursday in North Fond du Lac!
- **Reptile Show in our School:** The kids in our school had a blast on Friday as WPS Reptiles out of Kenosha, Wisconsin paid us a visit. We thank them for the fun educational experience. We also would like to extend our thanks to the generous parent who provided the experience for the students.

Widows & Widowers Fellowship Group

The group will meet at Faros Restaurant, 131 N Pioneer Rd, FDL on Tuesday, April 22, at 1:00pm. (Please arrive by 12:45 so we are seated and ready to order at 1:00pm.) Following the meal, we will have social time to get to know each other better. Please RSVP to Dave Seibel at 920-948-9475 (call or text) or dseibelz56@gmail.com

Ladies Annual Joint Potluck Dinner

All ladies of our congregation are invited to attend this potluck on Wednesday, May 7 at Faith, 55 Prairie Road, FDL. Ladies from all area WELS churches are invited to this event. Registration starts at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm. Entertainment will be provided by Refueled. Please enter at the side door on the south side of the building for this event. A sign up will soon be available in the Narthex. Please sign up by Sunday, April 27 on the sheet in the Narthex and bring a dish to pass.

WLA Call News

Mr. Brad Bendix has returned the call to serve as Principal at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Burnsville, MN and will be staying with us at WLA! *Mrs. Tracy Rank* has accepted the call to teach at Faith Lutheran School in Fond du Lac beginning next school year. *WLA will request that an MLC graduate* be assigned to us to fill the vacancy in the Science Department created by Mrs. Miller's retirement next school year.

The Event

WLA's annual dinner auction fundraiser will be held at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Fond du Lac on April 26th. Registration is now open at wlavikings.org/theevent. This occasion provides an opportunity for community members to come together in support of WLA, combining fellowship and fundraising efforts.

Enrollment open at WLA

WLA's enrollment has begun for the 2025-2026 school year. WLA has numerous ways to assist with tuition. In some cases, your tuition may even be completely covered. Contact us at (920) 921-4930 to find out how you can apply. Some opportunities are time-sensitive ending April 17, so reach out soon.

WLA Summer Camps

Registration for WLA Summer Camps opened April 1st. You can find a list of camps with descriptions and fees on the registration page at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/WLASummerCamps

WLA Upcoming Events

April

12 Prom

14 Virtual Learning

18-21 Easter Break

26 The Event

May

3 100th Anniversary Band Concert

18 Spring Concert

21-23 Final Exams

24 Graduation

School & Sunday School Mission Offering

The weekly School & Sunday School mission offerings collected during this semester will go to the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS), for pastors gaining their masters of divinity degree. *The mission offering last week was \$17.50. The total for the semester is \$257.57.*

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship by the Lectionary – WELS

In a busy church, it's easy to think of stewardship as a decision-driven, active process. You may be coordinating a festival, canvassing a neighborhood, or even just putting money in the offering plate, but it's often something you've chosen to do yourself. We're reminded of a more passive form of stewardship: being willing to do what must be done when it's needed. The owner of the donkey isn't named in Scripture and didn't have the satisfaction of having Jesus make a request of him personally, but he also knew that this was needed for the Lord's work. And so often our work is the same. So often this is the way opportunities present themselves: not as opportunities to indulge ourselves by performing the work we'd most like to do, but as a chance to demonstrate true service by doing the work that most needs to be done. Luke 19:28-40

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.
- 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

In thankfulness to God, we returned the following to the Lord: Current - \$11,554.94 (\$254.50 plate); Missions - \$606.09; Improvement - \$65; Mortgage - \$4,417.23; Lenten Envelopes - \$1,296; Preschool Tuition - \$260; Facilities Usage - \$100; Altar Fund - \$20; Hand Chimes \$5; Organ/Piano Fund - \$50; Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$4,087.76; all offerings totaled \$18,374.26. Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,963. Last week in worship 135 gathered for Lenten Worship (98 & 37 [24 livestreamed]) while 231 souls gathered to praise the Lord in weekend services (81, 67, 83 [24 livestreamed]). **Memorials** were given to the general fund in memory of Mary Kaiser who opened her eyes to the glory of heaven on February 21, 2025. And in honor of Deloris Merk's 93 birthday on April 5th to the Chime Choir Fund.