



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

Nov. 20, 23, & 24	Last Week of Pentecost	Hymns
Order of Service:	The Service of the Word Pamphlets in the pew	487 Psalm 95 488
Sermon:	Mark 13:26-37 Watch, Wait!	608:1,4 493 486

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 the church.
- **Service Notes:** The Service of the Word is found in the pamphlets in the pew racks.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 608:1,4.*

Ushers this week (20, 23, 24) teams are 7 (D. Preissner), 8 (C. Williams), & 9 (J. White). Next week (30, 1) teams will be 10 (T. Schwefel), 11 (D. Babler), & 1 (D. Schumacher). Greeters are C. Kitchen, K. Fischer, V. White. Next week, greeters will be B. Oelke, D. White, K&L Robinet. Our organist is Trevor Kuphal. Thank you all for your service to our Savior and all of us here at St. Paul's.

God's Word This Week:

LIVE LIKE YOU'LL LIVE FOREVER!

LIVE WITH YOUR EYES ON THE SKIES

"Eyes on the prize." The axiom stresses that when pursuing a goal, focus is important. You don't want distractions or a lack of self-discipline to keep you from obtaining the prize. With "Eyes on the prize", you summon the willpower to fixate on that good thing. You let nothing divert your attention from obtaining the prize.

The prize that we want most is spending eternity with Jesus. As the Church Year comes to a close, Jesus promises that he will come again "in clouds with great power and glory" to give us that prize. That prize will be so unbelievably good, it is worth fixating on. It merits our striving to set aside all that would distract us from Christ. Let us be ready. Let us keep watch. Let us "live with our eyes on the skies."

November 20 – December 1, 2024

11/20	Wed.	8:45 AM	Adult Bible Study (Romans)
		6:30 PM	HUNTER'S SERVICE (jump into usher if you're here)
11/22	Fri.	8:35 AM	SPLS Chapel (Pastor Kampman)
11/23	Sat.	9:00 AM	Pioneer Playtime (Thanksgiving)
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#7]
11/24	Sun.	7:45 AM	WORSHIP [#8]
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study (Romans)
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP [#9]
		3:30 PM	Joyful Witness Practice at St. Paul's
11/25	Mon.	6:00 PM	St. Paul's Choir Practice
		6:15 PM	Public & Home School Catechism
		7:00 PM	St. Paul's Chime Choir Practice
11/26	Tues.	8:35 AM	SPLS Chapel (Mr. Mathwig)
		AFTERNOON	St. Paul's Lutheran Assembly Time (SPLAT)
11/27	Wed.	ALL DAY	SPLS Thanksgiving break (27-29) begins
		8:45 AM	Adult Bible Study (Romans)
		6:30 PM	THANKSGIVING WORSHIP (Choir & Chimes)
11/28	Thur.	ALL DAY	Thanksgiving Day
		9:00 AM	THANKSGIVING WORSHIP
11/30	Sat.	8:30 AM	<i>Church Decorating for Christmas</i>
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP with Communion [#10]
12/1	Sun.	7:45 AM	WORSHIP with Communion [#11]
		9:00 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study (Romans)
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP with Communion [#1]
		1:00 PM	Advent by Candlelight
		3:30 PM	Joyful Witness Practice at St. Paul's

Baptism this Sunday!

We rejoice at the baptism of *Hadley June Brown* this Sunday in our late service. In this gracious water connected to His Word, God wings faith into Hadley's heart and reminds us all of our status as children of God through the faith there given.

Thanksgiving Worship Opportunities

We will gather to offer our thanks to our gracious God Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30 PM (Choir & Chimes) and Thursday, November 28th at 9:00 AM. Regular worship times are still in effect. Monetary offerings for families in need will be collected this week and next. Non-perishable Food Donations for Food for Thought will also be collected until Dec. 3. Find out what items are needed here fondyfoodpantry.org/our-work/food-for-thought.

Join Us in Adult Bible Classes!

The Book of Romans is our study topic. Martin Luther wrote, "This epistle (Romans) is really the chief part of the New Testament, and is truly the purest gospel. ... (The Christian) 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.

A Call was placed to Mr. Joel Lauber

Mr. Lauber has been a principal for 8 years in Omaha Nebraska along with teaching 6-8 grade. He grew up in Fond du Lac attending Faith and WLA. He is 40 years old and has taught at Good Shepherd since 2006. Mr. Lauber is single, loves the Packers & Brewers, and enjoys spending time with his dog. He also is currently serving on the Governing Board for MLC. He would love to hear from you as he deliberates. E-mail at jlauber@gsomaha.com or call 402-213-3068.

Poinsettias for Christmas!!

It's time to order Poinsettias for Christmas so that the supplier can have the correct quantity shipped in for our area. Last Year our vendor went out of business forcing us to change who we had been using so prices have changed. A 6.5" pot (comparable to our single last year) will be \$19.00 this year and a 7.5" pot (comparable to our double) will be \$28.00. Envelopes are by the Martin Luther Room and will allow you to designate a memorial for the plants donated. *Please return the envelope with payment to the marked box located by the Martin Luther Room by December 2.*

Advent By Candlelight: Save the Date

This year, Advent by Candlelight is scheduled for Sunday, December 1st at 1:00 PM. The event which includes snacks, fellowship, and a devotion which prepares us for the joys of Christmas is put on by ladies for ladies in our congregation and community. Please save the date and sign up in the Narthex so they can have a dessert waiting for you. You won't be disappointed.

Bible Information Classes

BIC is a great way to familiarize yourself with the teachings of God's Word, and learn more about God and all He has done for us. It also serves as the pathway to membership here at St. Paul's. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ehlert by calling the office or emailing pastorehlert@stpaulslutherannfdl.com.

Before & After School Helpers Needed

St. Paul's School is looking for some before school and after school help. Every other Monday, beginning November 11th from 7:00 AM until 8:15 AM we are looking for a before school helper. Every Tuesday and Thursday, ASAP from 3:10 PM until 5:30 PM (at the latest) we are looking for an after school helper. Both positions pay \$15 per hour. Contact the office if you are interested.

Love Basketball? We would love your help.

Basketball season is here and this year we have 5 home games that we will be needing various volunteers for. We are looking for the following volunteers for each home game: Set-up, Scoreboard, Scorebook, Hall Monitor, Concessions, & Clean-up. Should you wish to help out, sign up at stpaulslutherannfdl.com/basketball. We will gladly teach you how to do just about everything including the scoreboard and the scorebook. *Volunteers do not have to have a child playing to help out.*

Joyful Witness Concerts Are Scheduled!

Mark Your Calendars for Friday, December 13 at 7:00 PM and/or Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 PM. Joyful Witness will again perform their annual Christmas concert here at St. Paul's. There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be taken.

Children's Christmas Service Practices!

Mark Your Calendars for Saturday, Dec. 7 & 14 at 8:30 AM. Our school and Sunday School children will gather for an hour and a half to practice for their Christmas service on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4:00 PM.

St. Paul's History – Pastor Oehlert (1908-1917)

Candidate Paul Oehlert was ordained and installed during the summer of 1908. During a special meeting on March 17, 1909, the matter of purchasing a more suitable church site, as well as building a school, was considered. After a chain of meetings, it was decided on September 8, 1909, to trade the old site for four lots on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Harrison Street and erect a school on the new site as soon as possible. The building committee was composed of August Thalacker, William Radtke, Louis Simantzig, and Pastor Oehlert. On Nov. 14, 1909, the school was dedicated. From inception, the congregation, recognizing the need, had provided for a Lutheran elementary school. Since the congregation was unable to supply a teacher, various pastors assumed the responsibility of teaching.

Help for Boehringers

Pastor Boehringer, of St. Peter's, treatments continue now in an attempt to "stay ahead of the cancer" that remains. He is expected to slowly begin his duties once again very soon. If you would like to help the Boehringers, gift cards to Culvers, Wal-Mart, Aldi, and Pick n' Save would be helpful as they have a busy schedule with kid's activities. You can drop them off at the office and we will take them over to St. Peter's. Please keep the Boehringers in your prayers.

Calling Young Adults (ages 18-30)

Join fellow WELS members from other congregations for fellowship, snacks, refreshments, music, and games at Faith Lutheran Church on December 8th from 3:00-5:00 PM (enter through door 1).

WLA Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Support WLA ... Eat Pie ... Could it get any better? Flavors available: Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Lemon, Lemon Meringue, Pecan, and Pumpkin! Order by November 22 – Call or text 920-904-1147 or 920-921-4930 ext. 314. Pick Up November 27 4-6 PM Door #8.

WLA Upcoming Events

November

27-29 No School – Thanksgiving 7 Band Concert

December

18-20 Exams

19 & 20 Christmas Concert

21-Jan 6 Christmas Break

Christmas for Kids

From 10-11:30 am on December 14 we invite children of all ages to enjoy a Christmas Movie, face painting, crafts, a hot chocolate bar, bingo, & sugar cookie decorating. Moms and dads can stay to enjoy the time with their kids or use the time to get some last-minute Christmas shopping done. Can't wait to see all the smiling faces!

School & Sunday School Mission Offering

First semester offerings in School & Sunday School support the work of the WELS Asia One Team partnering with Christians in Asia and the United States, to equip, encourage, and educate reaching out to over 1.8 billion souls in Asia. Offerings help with work in Bangladesh. *Last week's offering was \$20. The total for the semester is \$568.37.*

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship by the Lectionary – WELS

Isaiah 51:4-6 (Old Testament Lesson)

The end of this world is coming. Living for this world will cause us to wear out like the clothes we donate or throw away. Jesus puts on us his garments of salvation and righteousness that last forever. We live with thanksgiving as we look forward to the day of our salvation.

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

We gave the following gifts - \$10,165.92 (\$95.76 plate); Missions - \$892.5; Improvement - \$85; Mortgage - \$1,380.30; Altar Fund - \$20; Audio/Visual - \$5; WLA Tuition Assistance - \$70; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$25 (Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$5,451.96; all offerings totaled \$12,643.72; Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,672.75). 260 souls attended worship (69, 82, 109 [18 people streamed worship]).

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7