



# 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](http://www.stpaulslutherannfdl.com) or follow us at [www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsnfdl)**

March 8 & 9	Lent 1	Hymns
<b>Order of Worship:</b>  <b>Sermon:</b> 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-40, 45-49 Battle by Champion	Service Folder handed out at the door  See Service Folder	

### 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 located at the entry of the church. Ask and usher if you did not receive one.
- **Offerings** are gathered during worship. *As the offering plates are brought forward, please stand and sing hymn 581:1,3.*

**Ushers** this week (8&9) teams are 10 (D. Babler), 1 (D. Schumacher), 2 (L. Ziemer). Greeters will be D. White, D & K Thurow, K. Sebestyen. Next week (12&13) teams will be 3 (M. Peachy), 4 (B. Tabbert), 5 (T. Hagman). Greeters will be J. White, R. Eggers, B. Ewerdt. Our organist is Becky Miller. Thank you for serving our Savior & St. Paul's.

## God's Word This Week:

LENT: OPEN DOOR POLICIES

GOD'S SURPRISING STRATEGIES FOR GETTING SINNERS BACK HOME

ONE STANDS; EVERY ONE ELSE SITS

Normally in a family everyone must do their part. . . pitch in. . . pull their weight. In God's family, he assigns and accepts the work of one on behalf of all. In God's house, God's Son—our brother, Jesus— stands alone on the field of battle against our enemies in our place. He fights vicariously. He fights victoriously.

This week we see one man, Jesus Christ, stand against Satan. We simply sit and watch with eyes full of wonder and repentant faith. Because Christ fought that battle as one of us, he won that battle for all of us. The door to heaven stands wide open for those who believe in him.

### March 8-16, 2025

3/8	<b>Sat.</b>	7:45 AM	BOCE Work Meeting
		6:30 PM	WORSHIP [#10]
3/9	<b>Sun.</b>		Daylights Savings Time
		7:45 AM	WORSHIP [#1]
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, & Bible Info.
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP [#2]
3/10	<b>Mon.</b>	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
		6:15 PM	Public & Home School Catechism
		7:00 PM	Chimes Choir Practice
3/11	<b>Tues.</b>	6:00 PM	Girls & Boys Pioneers
		6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
3/12	<b>Wed.</b>	8:45 PM	Adult Bible Study
		3:30 PM	Lenten Worship 5-8 sing
		4:30 PM	Girl Pioneers Lenten Meal: Tacos
		6:30 PM	Lenten Worship
3/13	<b>Thur.</b>	5:30 PM	Pioneer Play Group
		6:30 PM	Love & Logic Class
3/14	<b>Fri.</b>		1/2 Day at SPLS – Faculty Meeting
			End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter & Start of Spring Break (noon – 3/23)
		8:35 AM	SPLS Chapel (Pastor Jahnke from WLA)
3/15	<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 PM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#3]
3/16	<b>Sun.</b>	7:45 AM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#4]
		9:00 AM	Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, & Bible Info.
		10:15 AM	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION [#5]

### Lenten Meal – Tacos

Our Girls Pioneers will be hosting a Taco Meal this Wednesday. Plan on stopping in and enjoying fellowship and good food this Wednesday!

## **Principal & 7-8 Grade Teacher Call**

On Friday, Mr. Paul Braun informed us that he would be returning the call to serve here at St. Paul's. We keep him and Good Shepherd in our prayers as they continue in their work in West Bend. At printing of the bulletin, we have asked for a list of dates from Lutheran Schools and are awaiting more information. When we have another call meeting set, we pass the news along.

## **Pioneer Play Dates (ages 0-5) Pioneer Pajama Parties (ages 0-5)**

March 29 from 9:00-10:30 am	<i>March 13 from 5:30-6:30 pm</i>
April 26 from 9:00-10:30 am	April 9 from 5:30-6:30 pm
	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.

## **Lenten Meals**

Lent is here. If you or a group you are in would like to host a Lenten Meal please contact the office to pick a Wednesday. Services are at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm with Lenten Meals, when available from 3:30 -6:00 pm. These can be great ways to meet new people if you force yourselves to sit with people you may not know as well!

## **Lenten Services continue on Wednesday at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm**

Various area pastors will be stopping in as well, so please take the opportunity to prepare your hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter and the history of the Passion in worship. This year we have the added benefit of reviewing the 10 commandments in our Lenten Theme: Lord, Have Mercy! This week we cover Commandments 2 & 3.

## **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. If interested, contact the office for more information.

## **Don't miss the Book Fair!**

Do you prefer Fiction or Nonfiction? Chapter books or activity books? Whether you're into stories, stickers, books, puzzles, or even hands-on STEAM activities, there's something for everyone! The PaperPie Learning Book Fair is here this Sunday from 8:50 am – 10:10 am. We're excited to share these books and the fun of reading with you! Please plan to stop in. EVERY purchase helps our school earn FREE products!



St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool has opened enrollment for returning students and membership in the month of March. Spots fill rather quickly so reserve your seat soon.

***Our Mission Statement:***

The mission of St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool is to teach young children and their families about God's love and His plan for salvation, to guide them in applying their faith to life and sharing that faith with others, and to provide them with spiritual and educational support.

***2025-2026 3K/4K St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool  
Tuition Prices***

Registration & Materials Fee: \$50.00 nonrefundable  
\$395.00/month for Half-Day Program (\$3,555/year)  
\$595.00/month for Full-Day Program (\$5,355/year)

***Before and After School Care***

available at \$5 an hour  
from 7:00am until 8:15am  
from 3:30pm until 5:30pm

***Contact the office today for more information  
920-922-1080***

## **St. Paul's Lutheran Night - March 28 vs the Clippers at 7pm**

Join friends, family, and community members with St. Paul's Lutheran for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd! St. Paul's students and families are invited to participate in exclusive experiences provided by the Herd including the High Five Tunnel, singing the National Anthem, a post-game group photo, and free throws on-court. Tickets are limited order before March 14 to get in on the fun. [fevogm.com/StpaulsNight](http://fevogm.com/StpaulsNight)

## **OWLS**

The next meeting of the Flyway OWLS will be on Tuesday, March 11 starting at 1:00pm at St. Peter's. The speakers for March are Dean and Verna Weigand presenting: Spreading the Gospel with Hearts, Hands and Technology (Hearing Loss). The WELS Mission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing spreads God's Word using our hearts, our hands and technology. Come and learn how they work together to bring the Good News to all people.

## **WELS 175th Anniversary Concerts**

The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus and the Martin Luther College Choir invite you to two special joint concerts to celebrate the synod's 175th anniversary. The first concert will be held at 7pm, Thursday, March 20, at St. John's on the Hillside, 804 Vliet Street in Milwaukee and the second one is at 7pm, Saturday, March 29, at Martin Luther College's campus in New Ulm, Minn.

## **WLA Call News**

WLA has issued a call to Mr. Samuel Kleinke to teach in the Science Department. He currently serves at Great Plains Lutheran High School in South Dakota. Please keep Mr. Kleinke in your prayers as he deliberates the calls he holds.

## **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 so reach out soon.

## **WLA Upcoming Events**

### **March**

**17-21** Spring Break

**28-30** *Play: Brothers Grimm*

### **April**

**5** WLA Fine Arts Fair

**12** Prom

**14** Virtual Learning

**18-21** Easter Break

**26** The Event

## School & Sunday School Mission Offering

The weekly School & Sunday School mission offerings collected during the second semester will go to the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS), our Synod's pastoral training school for pastors gaining their masters of divinity degree. *The mission offering total last week was \$39.93. The total for the semester is \$179.36.*

## Stewardship Thought

Stewardship by the Lectionary – WELS

We see that the Lord God used a humble shepherd boy to win a great victory over a giant. In similar humility and weakness our Savior, Jesus Christ, has won complete victory over sin, death, and the devil's power. May he lead us to trust in him more fully and to live in his victories more completely each day. We ask him to enable us to use whatever good gifts he has given us to extend his kingdom through the Means of Grace. We pray that he will teach us to be faithful stewards of our time, talents, treasures, temple (bodies), and truth (his Word) as we engage them in the spiritual battles we and others face.

(1 Samuel 17:4-11,32-40,45-49)

## 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](http://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 - \$9,950.23 (\$134 plate); Missions - \$586.50; Improvement - \$215; Mortgage - \$3,895.75; Matching Funds - \$4,520 (includes the \$3,000 match); Initial Offering - \$5; Lenten Envelopes - \$105; Preschool Tuition - \$1,102; Extended Care - \$396.25; Audio/Visual Ministry - \$20; St. Paul's Student Aid - \$50; School Vacuums & Wishlist - \$1000 (not included in the total); Electronic funds included in these gifts - \$2,249.48; all offerings totaled \$20,845.73. Weekly Budgeted Target \$19,963. Last week in worship 247 souls gathered to praise to Lord (79, 71, 97 [58 livestreamed]). A Memorial was given to the current fund in loving memory of Mary Kaiser (called home 2-21-2025).