



**ST PAUL'S  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.**

**August 6-8, 2022**

**Welcome to Members and Guests**

It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can offer and the joy we have in knowing that Jesus is our Savior.

**Guest Information**

**The service is projected** on the front screen or you can follow along in the blue Christian Worship hymnal, found in the pew racks. **Listening devices** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. A live recording of the sermon is posted on our website. Local cable channels broadcast services on Wednesdays at 10 am and 7 pm. We welcome parents with small children! There is a **nursery room** located on the north end of the Parish Center across from the offices, and a **quiet room** for infants located in the back of church. **Restrooms with changing tables** are located near the information desk (hallway) and across from the nursery and kitchen.

Please **join us for coffee, treats and fellowship** between services. Check out the **information desk**, located in the hallway beyond the fellowship area, for more info about St. Paul's Church and School as well as opportunities to connect. If you are interested in learning more about the Bible or becoming a member, please contact Pastor Scharf. **Bible Classes** are at 9:30 AM. **Library** is located across from the offices. Ushers are happy to point you in the right direction.

**Prayer**

Dear God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we praise you for making us your children. We thank you for the privilege to worship you and join in fellowship with one another. Bless our worship so that we may be a blessing to you and to one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**This Week - August 8-14**

Monday	5:15pm Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Worship
Tuesday	11am and 6pm Bible Class 5pm Board of Child Discipleship 6pm Mentoring Meeting 6:15pm Board of Outreach 7pm Women's Bible Class
Thursday	8:30m Board of Properties
Friday	10am-4pm Blood Drive
Saturday	6pm Contemporary Worship
Sunday	8am Worship 9:30am Worship and Communion 9:30am Bible Classes 11am Contemporary Worship 11am Confirmation Meeting

**God's Blessings at St. Paul's Last Week**

**Attendance: July 30-August 1-** 600 Online - 190

<b>Offerings:</b>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/Actual)	\$25,000/\$16,042	\$1,936/\$1,009	\$1,629/\$858
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<b>Total:</b>
\$233	\$2,898	\$50	<b>\$21,090</b>

**Gifts:** \$1000 donation for the purchase of iPads from Jerry Karstens

**Next Week's Word of God**

Readings: Jeremiah 23:23-29; Luke 12:49-53

Sermon: Hebrews 12:1-13; Email Devotions: Zechariah 8

**Worship & Contact Info**

<b>Sermon:</b> Pastor Scott Oelhafen	<b>Liturgy:</b> Pastor Nate Scharf
<b>Organist:</b> Beth Wiechman	<b>Website:</b> splnewulm.org
<b>Worship Times:</b> Sat. - 6pm; Sun. - 8, 9:30 & 11am; Mon. - 6:30pm	
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## News and Notes

**Sunday Bible Classes** - Large group on July 31, 9:30am - Pastor Ross Stelljes will present on *Psalms 78*. Bible Basics will cover *The Plot to Kill Paul - His Extradition to Caesarea*.

**Upcoming Church Directory Help Needed** - It's time to have a new church directory and volunteers are needed to take pictures of our member families/singles starting the end of August onsite here at St. Paul's. We are also looking to borrow 2-3 newer model Apple iPads with good resolution cameras. (Thank you to those who have already volunteered, loaned their iPad or given donations towards purchasing!) Can you also help? Please contact Renee Giefer in the church office 507-354-3641 or Pastor Oelhafen 262-442-8568.

**God's People Gather at St. Paul's - September 17-19** - Thank God for all of his gracious blessings during the pandemic to us and our congregation. It's time to celebrate! On September 17-19, we will have special services to praise God, entitled "God's People Gather." Save the date and make plans to attend your favorite in-person service. A postal letter to members was delivered last week. Haven't seen someone for a while at in-person worship or at Holy Communion? Care about them in Christ's love to invite them back. Talk with the pastors if we can serve you with Word & Sacrament.

**Women's Choir** is looking for an accompanist for this upcoming season. We meet once a week on Thursday evening and sing once a month. Please contact T.J. Fluegge if you are interested: 359-2424

**Mission Trip** - The Mission Trip to San Antonio took place at the end of July. St. Paul's sponsored a group of 10 teens and 3 adults to assist Our Savior Lutheran Church as they reached out to their community with a week-long basketball camp. As many as 103 local children attended the camp to learn basketball skills, but more importantly to hear about their Savior Jesus. Thank you for your prayers and support of our mission trips!

**Summer Send-Off** - Join us at St. Paul's School on September 10 from 5-7pm for an evening of a games, a bounce house, food, music and more! Stay for outdoor worship at 7:15pm, followed by Hermannfest fireworks. This is a complimentary event sponsored by John and Paul Ministries and the Raider Events Committee.

**Martin Luther College** is accepting applications for a regular part-time administrative assistant for academic deans and a part-time human resources assistant. To apply, go to [mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).

**OWLS Meeting** - OWLS (Organization of Wels Lutheran Seniors) will meet on Monday, August 8. This will be our annual picnic, held at the home and back yard of Gary and Geri Steffen, 1415 N Minnesota Street. Geri will be preparing the standard picnic meal - all expenses covered with the Thrivent action team funds. Picnickers may arrive any time after 4pm, with supper served at about 5pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Contact Myron Fluegge at [flueggemtj@hotmail.com](mailto:flueggemtj@hotmail.com) or 507-359-2424 if you plan to attend.

**Art Camp** at St. John's Lutheran Church will be held Tuesday, August 9 - Thursday, August 11, from 9 - 11:30 am for grades 3 through 8. The cost is \$25. Lessons on painting, drawing, and this year pottery will be taught and all will receive a T-shirt. Register at [tinyurl.com/SJartvbs](http://tinyurl.com/SJartvbs). Pay at [tinyurl.com/SJNUPay](http://tinyurl.com/SJNUPay).

**Vacation Bible School** at St. John's Lutheran Church will be held Monday, August 15 - Wednesday, August 17, from 9 - 11:30 am for PreK (4 year olds) - 2nd grade. Music, crafts, snacks and, of course, Bible lessons will be prepared for the kids. Families with little ones: we'll provide snacks and fun at Lincoln Park. Register at [tinyurl.com/SJartvbs](http://tinyurl.com/SJartvbs). Pay at [tinyurl.com/SJNUPay](http://tinyurl.com/SJNUPay).

**Fellowship Event at Flandrau State Park** - Everyone from St. John's and St. Paul's is invited to a fun, casual, summer outing to swim, play and enjoy a picnic supper at Flandrau on Sunday, August 21, from 3-7pm. There is also a volleyball net and space for your own lawn games. Every family will bring their own picnic supper, and you can eat/come and go when it works for you. You'll need a state park sticker or a daily pass to enter the park. Hope to see you there!

**Food Service Openings** - MLV has openings for an assistant cook and dishwasher. Contact food service director Beth Fluegge for details: [foodservice@mvlhs.org](mailto:foodservice@mvlhs.org) or 507.993.5195.

**Keep in Your Prayers...Emma Rodewald & Tucker Griebel and Zach Kuck & Lindsay Bontjes** who were united in marriage on Saturday...the family of **Jim Unke** whose funeral is Sunday at MLC.. **Larry Luepke** who is having vertebrae surgery on August 9.