



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

Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

August 13-15, 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 Lord, in your wisdom you know the trials we face and the failures we sometimes experience. You know our imperfections and our weaknesses. Lord, you also promise to be with us and strengthen us in our times of need. Reassure us today through your Word, and remind us once again that you have provided for our greatest need by sending your Son to be our Savior. Amen.

This Week - August 15-21

Monday	11:30am Board of Family and Youth 5:15pm Evening Bible Study 5:30pm Confirmation Meeting 6:30pm Worship
Tuesday	11am and 6pm Bible Class 6:30pm Board of Finance 7pm Women's Bible Class
Mon. - Wed.	VBS at St. John's
Thursday	6pm Board of Gifts and Talents 7pm Board of Elders
Saturday	6pm Worship and Communion
Sunday	8 and 11am Worship and Communion 9:30am Contemporary Worship & Communion 9:30am Bible Classes

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

Attendance: August 6-8: 724 Online - 187

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$25,000/\$27,773	\$1,936/\$2,123	\$1,629/\$1,925
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$607	\$5,549	\$350	\$38,328

Thank Offering: \$55 from Myron and T.J. Fluegge in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary

Memorials: Barb Naumann - \$100 School Improvement Fund

Next Week's Word of God

Readings: Hebrews 12:18-24; Luke 13:22-30

Sermon: Isaiah 66:18-24; Email Devotions: Zechariah 9

Worship & Contact Info

Sermon: Pastor Nate Scharf	Liturgy: Pastor Tim Smith
Organist: Kate Carlovsky	Contemporary: Maggie Spike
Website: splnewulm.org	
Worship Times: Sat. - 6pm; Sun. - 8, 9:30 & 11am; Mon. - 6:30pm	
Church - 201 N State St	School - 126 S Payne
507) 354-3641	(507) 354-2329
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News and Notes

Sunday Bible Classes - Large group on August 14, 9:30am - Pastor Lopahs will present on *Philippians 2*. Bible Basics will cover *Paul Speaks Before Festus King Agrippa*.

SPLaT will meet on August 20 from 5:00-7:30pm. All teens going into grades 7 and older are welcome to attend an end-of-summer gathering at the Kuschel's house. Grilled hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side item to share and sign up using this form: tinyurl.com/splat820.

Special Thanks to Weekend Cantors - St. Paul's has been using our new WELS hymnal since May 1 and learning a variety of worship songs and settings as we focus on Christ. Praise God for this new tool. Special thanks to our cantors including: Bob Martens, Steve Biedenbender, Judy Martens, James Carlovsky. We look forward to sharing more new songs this year. Setting three of the liturgy will be introduced in the new year. Questions, comments, or encouragements of the new hymnal introduction? Please speak with the pastors or Worship Committee Chairperson Judy Martens.

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. 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. For those with children headed to college, please plan to have a family photo taken the weekend of August 21.

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.

Teacher Installation - We welcome our newest St. Paul's Lutheran School Teachers: Kelly Schauland, Amber Brown and Kirstie Klug who will be installed August 27 in the 6pm service.

Confirmation Meeting - All those who have a child in grades 7 or 8 are invited to attend a confirmation meeting along with your child. Please plan to attend either Sunday, August 14 at 11 am in the fellowship hall, or Monday, August 15 at 5:30pm in the fireside.

God's People Gather at St. Paul's - September 17-19 - Thank God for his gracious blessings during the pandemic to us and our congregation. It's time to celebrate! On September 17-19, we'll have special services to praise God, entitled "God's People Gather." Make plans to attend your favorite in-person service. This effort is already bearing fruit: 724+ people attended in-person worship last weekend - praise God! Haven't seen someone for a while at in-person worship or at Holy Communion? Care about them in Christ's love and invite them back. Talk with the pastors if they can help in any spiritual way. For more info (and to get an advanced look at upcoming videos), go to splnewulm.org/gather.

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

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/.

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 - MVL has openings for an assistant cook and dishwasher. Contact food service director Beth Fluegge for details: foodservice@mvlhs.org or 507.993.5195.

Keep in Your Prayers... **Brooklyn Hulke and Konor Severns** who were married on Saturday... **Larry Luepke** who had successful surgery... **Hannah Scharf** who received a one-year call to be an Admissions Counselor at Martin Luther College.