

This Week - August 22-28

Monday	5:15pm Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Worship and Communion
Tuesday	11am and 6pm Bible Class 6:30pm Church Council 7pm Women's Bible Class
Saturday	6pm Contemporary Worship
Sunday	8 and 9:30am Worship 11am Contemporary Worship and Communion 9:30am Bible Classes

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

Attendance: August 13-15: 617 Online - 187

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$25,000/\$17,369	\$1,936/\$2,573	\$1,629/\$2,024

<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$340	\$3,962	\$5	\$26,673

Memorials: Barb Naumann - \$60 School Improvement Fund; Jim Unke- \$504 School Improvement Fund, \$126 Outreach; Margaret Madson - \$50 School Improvement Fund

Next Week's Word of God

Readings: Proverbs 25:6-7a, James 2:1-13

Sermon: Luke 14:1, 7-14; Email Devotions: Zechariah 10

Worship & Contact Info

Sermon: Pastor Tim Smith Liturgy: Pastor Scott Oelhafen

Organist: Steve Biedenbender Contemporary: Judy Martens

Website: splnewulm.org

Worship Times: Sat. - 6pm; Sun. - 8, 9:30 & 11am; Mon. - 6:30pm

Church - 201 N State St School - 126 S Payne

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Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

August 20-22, 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

Your Word, O God, is truth. Through the Spirit it leads us to righteousness through Christ. Help us to always treasure your Word and its blessings. Encourage us to read and study our Bibles in order to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Keep us ever faithful to your Word. In Jesus' name. Amen.

News and Notes

Sunday Bible Classes - Large group on August 21, 9:30am - Pastor Lopahs will present on Philippians 3. Bible Basics will cover *Shipwrecked on Malta on the Way to Rome*.

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.

Sunday School will begin on September 18. Learn more or register at splnewulm.org/church/sunday-school/.

Wednesday School will begin on August 31. Learn more or register at splnewulm.org/church/wednesday-school/.

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.

St. Paul's School Kitchen is looking for a new team player! We have a permanent part-time position available. Job requirements are food prep, serving lunch, dishwashing, and clean up. If you love being around children and working in a kitchen, please fill out an application from the St. Paul's church or school offices.

Fellowship Event at Flandrau State Park on August 21 - 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 this Sunday, August 21, from 3-7pm. Hope to see you there!

New St. Paul's Church Directory Coming - Did you know St. Paul's is creating a BRAND-new church photo directory and we want your picture? Beginning August 27-29 and continuing into September, walk into the fireside room before or after your favorite service (bring completed information sheet) and volunteers will quickly take your picture with Ipad. This is a free service (no sales) and your photo/contact info will only be used for the directory. Encourage your family and friends to participate and thanks in advance for your help. On Sunday, August 21 we are taking pictures of families who have students that are leaving home.

Volunteers for Photo Directory Needed - To help make our new photo directory run smooth, we are asking for your help. Volunteers are needed for hosts/hostess (welcome each person, help with information sheet, arrange group for photos) and photographers (hold Ipad steady, arrange the group, snap the picture, review it with the adult) in 100+ time slots over the next month. Instead of adding additional training sessions, simply come to the fireside room at your assigned time 10 minutes early. Sign up to help in as many time slots as you can! Visit bit.ly/SPphotodirectory or call the church office (507-354-3641) for more info. Thanks in advance for serving Christ and our congregation in this fun way. Smile for the camera 😊

Nursery Helpers Needed - We are looking to staff the nursery starting September 18. If you are interested in helping from 9:30-10:30am on Sunday mornings, please visit tinyurl.com/SPnursery to sign up. Contact Ashley Kuschel with any questions.

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. Talk with the pastors if they can help in any spiritual way. For more information 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 also need more singers! The group meets weekly on Thursday evenings and sings once a month. Please contact T.J. Fluegge if you are interested: 507-359-2424.

MVL Food Service is looking for an individual to work from 11am-2pm most days. This person would help with simple food preparation, serving lunch, operation of the dishwasher, and clean-up. If interested, please contact Food Service Director Beth Fluegge at 507-993-5195 foodservice@mvlhs.org.

Keep in Your Prayers.... Carson Eugene Hass who will be baptized on Sunday... **Michael Fruhwirth** who is celebrating his 101 birthday on August 21.