



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

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

**August 27-29, 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**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Word and the gift of music. We appreciate the hymn writers who have captured the messages of your Word in song. We are thankful for the many skilled musicians who you have placed into our midst. Please use the truths of Scripture, which the hymns today will reflect, to strengthen our faith and calm our troubled souls. Amen

**This Week - August 29-September 4**

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

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

**Attendance: August 20-22:** 650 Online - 205

<b>Offerings:</b>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$25,000	\$1,936/\$1,425	\$1,629/\$1,107

<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<b>Total:</b>
\$732	\$3,139	\$166	<b>\$31,569</b>

**Memorials:** **Jim Unke** - \$65 School Impr. Fund; **Erna Zahn** - \$10 School Impr. Fund, \$10 General Fund; **Jack Ulrich** - \$657 School Impr. Fund, \$70 School, \$20 Lutheran Chapel Service, \$20 General Fund

**Thank Offering** - \$250 to the General Fund in thankfulness for 25 years of marriage from Larry and Kathy Murphy

**Gift** - \$284 to Youth Ministry from the "St. Paul's Breakfast Gals"

**Next Week's Word of God**

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 14:25-35

Sermon: Philemon 1:7-21; Email Devotions: Zechariah 11

**Worship & Contact Info**

Sermon: Pastor Scott Oelhafen Liturgy: Staff Minister Kris Kuschel

Organist: Hannah Scharf Contemporary: Leah Bode

Website: [splnewulm.org](http://splnewulm.org)

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

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## News and Notes

**Sunday Bible Classes** - Large group on August 28, 9:30am - Pastor Lopahs will present on Philippians 4. Bible Basics will cover *Paul in Rome; Exhortations to Timothy*.

**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.

**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](http://tinyurl.com/SPnursery) to sign up. Contact Ashley Kuschel with any questions.

**Costa Maya Ministries Administrative Volunteer Opportunity** - Costa Maya Ministries is in need of a Spanish-speaking person or couple to help our called workers and growing congregation with various aspects of administration - including record keeping, coordinating volunteers, and managing community relations. The position is for at least one year and includes an allowance for internet, food and housing. A stipend is also available if needed. For a more detailed position description please contact the church office. To learn more please reach out to Paul Tice.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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 😊

**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](http://splnewulm.org/gather).

**Sunday School** will begin on September 18. **Wednesday School** will begin on August 31. Learn more or register at [splnewulm.org/children/](http://splnewulm.org/children/).

**MLC Wind Symphony** - It's been said there are only two types of music in the world: song music and dance music. Whether that's true is up for debate, but it does make a great concert theme! Please join the MLC Wind Symphony for "A Little Song and Dance" on Sunday, October 2, at 3:00 pm in the MLC Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public. Hope to see you there!

**Martin Luther College** is accepting applications for a full-time sports information director. Please apply at [mlc-wels.edu/hr](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr).

**Keep in Your Prayers....** The family of **Sharon Clyne** who was taken to her heavenly home this week...**Gene and LaDonna Rodewald** who are celebrating their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary...**Isaiah Schroeder and Arlo Gulden**, both will be baptized this weekend.