



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

Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

September 10-12, 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, you are wise and gracious toward your servants. Forgive our contempt of your ways. Give us strength to turn away from things of this world and all ungodly things. Lord, we know that all wisdom and blessings come from you. Give us the wisdom to cling only to your Son, Jesus Christ, for strength to carry our cross and follow Him. In His name we pray. Amen.

This Week - September 12-18

Monday	6:30pm Worship and Communion 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:30-8pm Church Photos
Tuesday	NO Tuesday Bible Class 6:00pm Board of Family and Youth 6:00pm Mentoring Meeting 7pm Women's Bible Class
Wednesday	10-12, 1-3 Church Photos 11am Small Group Bible Class 6:30pm Confirmation Class/Wednesday School
Thursday	5pm Board of Gifts and Talents 7pm Board of Elders
Saturday	10am Jesus Cares 5:30-6 and 7-7:30pm Church Photos 6pm Worship and Communion 7pm SPLaT
Sunday	9:30am Contemporary; Communion in all 9:30am Bible Classes 9-9:30, 10:30-11, 12-12:30 Church Photos

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

Attendance: September 3-5: 732 Online - 171

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$17,368	\$1,936/\$1,948	\$1,629/\$2,031
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$1,014	\$4,598	\$300	\$27,260

Memorial: Jack Ulrich - \$20 General Fund from his sister Lorna Stark

Special Gift: - \$75 Cemetery Fund from the Witt cousins

Next Week's Word of God

Readings: Psalm 27; Matthew 26:26-28

Sermon: Hebrews 10:23-25; Email Devotions: Zechariah 13

Worship & Contact Info

Sermon: Pastor Tim Smith **Liturgy:** Staff Minister Kris Kuschel
Organist: Kate Carlovsky **Contemporary:** Dave Bauer
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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stpaulsnu@gmail.com school@splnewulm.org

News and Notes

Sunday Bible Classes - Large group on September 11, 9:30am - Pastor Smith will lead a study of Zechariah. Bible Basics will study The Creation. There will be Bible Class on September 18.

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.

Calling all Women! The women's Bible class is starting another new topic soon. Starting September 13, we will be studying selected Psalms from a book which will be provided, called, "A New Song: Save Me, O My God!" Join us at 7pm on Tuesdays in the fireside room. This class is very informal. Questions? Contact Norma Schmidt at 507-354-4094 or njsnewulm@gmail.com. See you there!

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.

SPLaT will meet on Saturday, Sep. 17 from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Paul's Church. All teens in grade 7 and older are welcome! Join us for activities and a devotion. Wear active clothing and bring a snack.

MUMS is back! Moms Understanding Moms in view of the Savior (MUMS) is a group of Christian moms from St. Paul's and St. John's churches that meet on Tuesdays, beginning Sep. 13, 9:15am in the church basement, to encourage one another in God's Word and prayer. We are excited to get back together and will work our way through the book, "Living a Chocolate Life" by Deb Burma. If you have questions please contact Cori Waldschmidt at (989) 245-9256.

Sunday School Teachers Needed - This is an excellent way to share God's Word with the children of our congregation. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School please contact Staff Minister Kuschel (kkuschel@splnewulm.org) to learn more.

Wednesday School started last week and **Sunday School** will begin on September 18. Register at splnewulm.org/children/.

Volunteers for Photo Directory Needed - Photographers are especially needed! No special skills necessary. Please follow this link to sign up: bit.ly/SPphotodirectory or call the church office.

Has Your Photo Been Taken for the St. Paul's Directory? Has Your Photo Been Taken for the St. Paul's Directory? As of last week, 180+ St. Paul's families/singles have been photographed totaling 447+ members by 36+ volunteers. Praise God! Was your photo included? If not, come this weekend to the fireside room after a church service on Saturday-Monday. Photography will continue until the end of September - but get your picture taken right away to save the church office the time to contact you later. Fill out the contact info form and it takes less than 5 minutes. Nothing to buy and no appointment necessary. Our pastors will also take your picture on Wednesdays from 9-11 am & 1-3 pm - just come to the church. A color directory will be printed and available online later this fall.

Thanks to St. Paul's Member Phone Callers - To help effectively reach more of our members, our Board of Elders recently asked 15+ St. Paul's women & men to help them make personal and friendly calls to invite 150+ families/singles to God's People Gather Weekend. Thanks for taking the time to care about our members, some whom we haven't seen in regular worship for a long time. We had some great conversations and planted many seeds. We deeply care about every soul in our congregation and community with Christ's love. Pray with us God will bless these calls with more souls who will hear the Gospel message at in-person worship Please talk with Pastor Oelhafen 262-442-8568 to volunteer.

MLC Homecoming: Free Family Fun - Check out mlc-wels.edu/events/homecoming/ for the full slate of events The day begins with sprinter fun run (8:30am) and includes Knights football and soccer. Plan to spend October 8 at your college of ministry!

MVL'S Junior Charger Choir - This fall, MVL will be hosting a Junior Charger Choir. The choir is open to students currently in 6th-8th grades that attend any of our association schools or churches. More information is available on the school website, mvl.org, as well as through your school's choir directors or principal, or contact Mr. Jon Hermanson at jhermanson@mvlhs.org.

Keep in Your Prayers... Gary Maidl who had a heart transplant.