



ST PAUL'S
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

September 17-19, 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

Lord Jesus, You have the words of eternal life. As we gather together to worship today, accept our prayers and praises. Bless our hearing of your word. Renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love. Give us the peace only you can give. Further equip us to serve you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

This Week - September 19-25

Monday 6pm Evening Bible Study
6pm Bible Information Class
6:30pm Worship and Communion
7pm Men's Bible Study
7:40pm Worship Committee

Tuesday 9am Board of Finance
11am and 6pm Bible Class
7pm Women's Bible Class

Wednesday 11am Small Group Bible Class
6:30pm Confirmation Class
6:30pm Wednesday School

Saturday Church Photos 5:30-6 and 7-7:30pm
6pm Contemporary Worship and Communion

Sunday 8 and 9:30am Worship
9:30am Bible Classes and Sunday School
11am Contemporary Worship
Church Photos 9-9:30, 10:30-11, 12-12:30

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

Attendance: September 10-12: 723 Online - 175

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$20,863	\$1,936/\$1,174	\$1,629/\$860
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$416	\$5,321	\$396	\$29,030

Next Week's Word of God

Readings: Joishua 24:14-24; Ephesiansw 5:15-20

Sermon: Matthew 6:25-3; Email Devotions: Zechariah 14:9-21

Worship & Contact Info

Sermon: Pastor Scott Oelhafen Liturgy: Pastor Nate Scharf
Organist: Hannah Scharf 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**
507) 354-3641 (507) 354-2329
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News and Notes

Sunday Bible Classes - Large group on September 18, 9:30am, will be a study of Galatians led by Staff Minister Tom Benzing. **Bible Basics** will cover an Introduction to World Religions. A New Bible Study based on the book "The Emaning of Marriage" will begin on September 25, 9:30am in the library.

Bible Information Class begins September 19 at St. Paul's Church, 6pm in the fellowship hall This class gives you an overview of the Bible's teachings and is for anyone who would like to know more about their Savior Jesus, the Bible, what we teach, for those who are considering membership, or want to know what we teach at St. Paul's School. This class is free and open to anyone. Bring a friend.

Wednesday School has begun but it is not too late to join! Sunday School will begin on September 18. Learn more and register for both at splnewulm.org/children/.

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.

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, 9:15am in the church basement. If you have questions contact Cori Waldschmidt at (989) 245-9256.

Has Your Photo Been Taken for the St. Paul's Directory? If not, come to the fireside room after a church service this weekend. Photography will continue through 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. You can walk in on Wednesdays, from 9-11 & 1-3 pm.

The Cancer Journey Group at St. John's Church welcomes St. Paul's members to join us on Monday, Sep. 26, at 6pm in the lower-level fellowship area at St. John's. Dessert, fellowship, devotion, and a speaker are planned. All who have experienced a cancer diagnosis of any kind, as well as their spouses, adult family members, or a caring guest. For more information contact Wayne Wagner at wwagner50@outlook.com.

Treasure Haus is looking for volunteers to help on Fridays with tagging of clothing. If interested please stop in or call 354-6108.

Fall Cemetery Clean Up - In preparation for the winter months, all live flowers, plants, pots, urns, ornaments and solar lights must be removed from the grave sites by October 1. Winter decorations may be placed on the grave sites after November 1.

Volunteers for Photo Directory Needed - To help make our new photo directory run smooth, we are asking for your help. Sign up to help in as many time slots as you can! Visit bit.ly/SPphotodirectory or call the church office (507-354-3641).

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a part-time Early Childhood assistant teacher and a full-time Custodian and grounds worker. Apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Child Auditions for Musical - MLC is looking for two children to be a part of Annie Get Your Gun: Nellie (open to girls ages 10-14) and Jake (open to boys ages 8-12, unchanged voice). They would attend one evening rehearsal a week starting the week of Sep. 25, three the week of Oct. 9, and three performances on Nov. 4-6. The auditions will be held on Friday, Sep. 23 from 4-6p. Contact Mrs. Erin Laabs at laabser@mlc-wels.edu to audition or for more info.

MVL'S Junior Charger Choir - This choir is open to students currently in grades 6-8 that attend any of our association schools or churches. The choir will rehearse six times between October and December and will perform at the MVL Christmas Concert on Dec. 21. Please email jhermanson@mvlhs.org with questions.

MLC Ladies' Auxiliary annual day will be held Saturday, October 1. Registration begins at 8am in the Luther Student Center with the meeting starting at 9am in the auditorium. Mark your calendar for this fun, informative morning - and stay for MLC volleyball game

ProMusica Minnesota will begin its 2022-23 season with "String Attached". The trio will perform on Sunday, September 25 at 3pm in Chapel of the Christ on the campus of Martin Luther College. For tickets and more information, visit ProMusicaMN.com.

Keep in Your Prayers... **Jenny Vorwerk** who will have hip surgery in Rochester early next week...**David Honeman** who is at home and recovering from back and neck surgery.