

This Week - September 26-October 2

Monday	2pm After School Bible Study 6pm Evening Bible Study 6pm Bible Information Class 6:30pm Worship 7pm Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	11am and 6pm Bible Class 6:30pm Church Council 7pm Women's Bible Class
Wednesday	11am Small Group Bible Class 6:30pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Wednesday School 7pm Mixed Choir
Saturday	10am Jesus Cares Church Photos 5:30-6 and 7-7:30pm 6pm Worship and Communion
Sunday	8am Contemporary Worship and Communion 9:30am Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:30 and 11am Worship and Communion Church Photos 9-9:30, 10:30-11, 12-12:30

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

Attendance: September 17-19: 1013 Online - 201

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/Actual)	\$27,057/\$21,316	\$1,936/\$1,803	\$1,629/\$1,655
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total:</u>
\$519	\$3,765	\$226	\$29,284

Memorials: Wayne W. Schultz - \$20 for School Improvement Fund from Dennis and Maxine Lunderborg

Next Week's Word of God

Reading: Luke 17:1-10 Sermon: Psalm 62:1-8
Email Devotions: Zechariah 14 - Worship the King

Worship & Contact Info

Sermon: Pastor Nate Scharf Liturgy: Pastor Tim Smith
Organist: Steve Biedenbender Contemporary: Diane Woods
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.

September 24-26, 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, too often we put our own concerns and priorities above your will and work. Please rid us of our selfishness, and fill us with the zeal to keep you first in our lives. We thank you for coming down to earth, forgiving our sins, and renewing our spirit. Remind us through your Word that your peace provides the reason for the time, talent, and treasure we dedicate in your name. Amen.

News and Notes

Sunday Bible Classes - Large group on September 25, 9:30am, will be a study of Galatians: Part 2, led by Staff Minister Tom Benzing. Bible Basics will cover The Fall and Promise. A New Bible Study based on the book "The Meaning of Marriage" will begin on September 25, 9:30am in the library.

Bible Information Class began 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.

Thank You From the Board of Elders to all who made God's People Gather 2022 a Blessing - We thank all who made this special event at St. Paul's a blessing, including extra church office volunteers, those who served special treats, greeted/ushered, and children who sang. At five services on September 17-19 at St. Paul's, we were blessed with 1013+ people in attendance - praise the LORD. We pray all our members see the great blessings of gathering together in-person to worship our Savior God and continue to worship Him faithfully. If you know of any member who can't get to church (and needs communion) contact the pastors at 354-3641.

Last Call for St. Paul's Church Photo Directory - Has your picture been taken yet? As of today, about 344 photos have been taken by volunteers with about 850 members included - praise God. If not, go to the fireside room TODAY after a worship service (September 24-26). On Wednesdays simply walk-in and photos will be taken by church staff from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm. Fill out the directory contact sheet (in the bulletin), it will take about 5 minutes. Make it easier for our newest members and staff to get to know you. Final dates have been added: October 1-3 to help you. Don't miss out.

Scrip News - Kwik Trip scrip sale! Kwik Trip is offering a 10% rebate on their Scrip gift cards this month. Place your order by September 29 by completing this form: tinyurl.com/y2aw9f2h or talking with Renee in the church office. Orders will be ready for pick up by Friday, October 7. Details coming soon regarding some changes to the scrip program. Thanks for your support!

Sunday and Wednesday School have begun, but it is not too late to join! Learn more and register at splnewulm.org/children/.

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).

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.

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.

MLC Homecoming - Free Family Fun - Check out mlc-wels.edu/events/homecoming/ for the full slate of events (including Knights football and soccer) and plan to spend October 8 at your college of ministry! Sprinter Fun Run/Walk will begin (8:30am) and end at the new Betty Kohn Fieldhouse.

Joint Reformation Service - Join us at the Chapel of the Christ on the campus of Martin Luther College on October 30, 3pm as we continue our celebration of the Reformation. Professor Joel Otto of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is our guest sharing God's Word with us.

Keep in Your Prayers...Ken Foss who is on hospice...**Gary Maidl** as he continues to recover from heart transplant...new and renewing church leaders.