



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

Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

November 12-14, 2022

Welcome to Members and Guests

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, as we await the day when we reach our heavenly home, we look to you and see your glory as it is revealed to us through your Word. Keep us patient until your return, and ever longing for the days when we will worship at your feet in the heavenly realms. Refresh us and strengthen us today with your word, and encourage us to then share your love with others. Amen.

Next Week's Word of God

Readings: Colossians 1:13-20, Luke 23:35-43; Sermon: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Hymn of the Day: CW 527- I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Email Devotions: 1 Corinthians 2:3-11

This Week - November 14-20

Monday	11:30am Board of Family and Youth 2pm After-School Bible Study 6pm Bible Information Class 6pm Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Worship and Communion
Tuesday	6:30pm Campaign Committee 7pm Men's Bible Study 9:00am Board of Finance 9:15am MUMS 6pm Handbell Choir 6pm Women's Bible Class
Wednesday	11am Small Group Bible Class 6:30pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Wednesday School 7pm Mixed Choir
Thursday	6:00pm Board of Gifts and Talents 7:00pm Board of Elders 9am-noon Plug-in Party
Saturday	10am Jesus Cares 6pm Worship and Communion 8 and 11am Worship and Communion
Sunday	9:30am Contemporary Worship and Communion 9:30am Bible Classes and Sunday School

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

Attendance: November 5-7: 865 Online: 190

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$28,815	\$1,936/\$2,293	\$1,629/\$3,148
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total:</u>
\$922	\$4,484	\$1,025	\$40,689

Memorials: Rick Lietz - \$100 School Improvement Fund

Worship & Contact Info

Sermon: Pastor Tim Smith Liturgy: Staff Minister Kris Kuschel

Organist: Steve Biedenbender Contemporary: Diane Woods

Website: 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 November 13, 9:30am, will be a study of Micah Part 3, led by Professor Tom Nass. Bible Basics topic is An Overview of Hinduism. The Bible Study based on the book "The Meaning of Marriage" meets at 9:30am in the library.

Knowledge Bowl Meet helpers are needed on Friday, November 18. St. Paul's Church is hosting a number of area schools for this competition. Help will be needed in the morning to help teams register, direct traffic, and distribute donuts and juice. Please email Kris Kuschel: kkuschel@splnewulm.org if you are interested.

Voters' Meeting - Please join us for our Quarterly Voters' Meeting this Sunday, November 13 at 12:15pm in the fellowship hall for short updates on our current ministries and to answer any questions or concerns as we work together to serve the Lord and hold out the Gospel to all.

WELS Youth Night will be held on November 20 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Beacon Campus Center in Mankato. Teens in grade 9 and up are invited to attend this local youth rally. Contact Mr. Kuschel (kkuschel@splnewulm.org) for travel information

Parade of Lights - Please join us in marching in the Parade of Lights on Friday, November 25 to represent St. Paul's, St. John's, St. Paul's School, and John and Paul Ministries. We'll meet by our float at 5:30pm for the 6:00pm parade. We'll hand out invitations to worship at our churches as well as an invite to Winter Carnival.

Connection Cards - Our Board of Elders thanks you for signing a St. Paul's connection card every time you worship (noting who comes with you to worship and communion). Please sign our online friendship register if you worship online. When you do, you help our St. Paul's leaders give you better spiritual care. Any questions? Speak with Elder chairman David Luepke 507-430-6831.

Pancake Breakfast will be on November 20, 8:30-12:30, and bake sale on Nov 19-20. Bring your free-will donations for the School Building Project and enjoy some yummy food and fellowship! You can also donate items for the bake sale. If you'd like to volunteer to help at the event, go to: <https://signup.com/go/OpRNEKF>. Contact Amy Rich at stampinnut@me.com with questions.

Church Library - Look in the St. Paul's Church Library for resources about family life. Remember to sign your book out on the due date slip and leave it in the library basket. You'll find our online catalog at librarycat.org/lib/StPLCLibrary.

MVL's Drama Department can't wait for you to see their zany production of "You Can't Take it With You!" Performances will be at the State Street Theater, November 11-12, 7pm and November 13, 2pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door (\$4 and \$6).

OWLS Meeting - Our local MN Valley Chapter 13 OWLS (Organization of Wels Lutheran Seniors) will meet at **St. Paul's Church** (this is a change) in New Ulm on November 14. Fellowship begins at 11:30am, with a potluck meal at noon. Following a devotion, Steve Schneider will make a presentation on HEARTS TO HOME, a social service organization that provides help to foster children upon graduation at age 18.

Martin Luther College invites you to the annual Christmas concert, *Dawn of Redeeming Grace*, presented December 3, 7:30pm and December 4, 4pm in the MLC Chapel of the Christ. All are welcome as we open the Advent season with this joyous campus tradition!

Les Miserables - St Paul's members are invited to join the MLC family and the New Ulm Castle group for a Thielen motor coach bus trip to Minneapolis to see Les Miserables at the Orpheum Theatre on Saturday, December 10. The cost is \$75 and includes the bus ride and an upper balcony show ticket. The bus leaves MLC at 11:15am for the 2:00 matinee. Learn more and purchase tickets at www.bit.ly/MLCLESMis or call Steve Balza at 507-217-1731.

MLC Wind Symphony will present "Fanfares and Flourishes," in the WCC Auditorium on Sunday, November 20, at 3pm.

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for full-time Early Childhood Assistant Teachers, part-time Substitute Teachers, and a full-time Custodian & Grounds Worker. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Keep in Your Prayers... Ephraim Kit Lloyd and Jack Buchanan Steffen, both who will be baptized this weekend...**Pastor Scott Oelhafen** as he recovers from eye surgery...**Staff Minister Tom Benzing** as he continues to recover from a procedure.