



ST PAUL'S
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

November 19-21, 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, in grace you chose us from eternity to be your blessed children. In grace you rescued us from the darkness of sin, death, and Satan, and carried us into the kingdom of your Son. In grace our King now rules the earth for our good. We come together today to thank you for your grace, to be filled with your love, and to hear you speak to us through your Word. Bless our gathering for Jesus' sake. Amen.

This Week – November 21-27

Monday 2pm After-School Bible Study
6pm Bible Information Class
6pm Evening Bible Study
6:30pm Worship and Communion
7pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday 9:15am MUMS
11am and 6pm Bible Class
6pm Women's Bible Class
6:30pm Church Council

Wednesday 6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship

Thursday 9:30am Thanksgiving Worship

Friday Parade of Lights

Saturday 6pm Contemporary Worship and Communion

Sunday 8 and 9:30am Worship
9:30am Bible Classes
11am Contemporary Worship

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

Attendance: November 12-14: 746 Online: 164

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/Actual)	\$27,057/\$20,660	\$1,936/\$1,081	\$1,629/\$1,245
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total:</u>
\$550	\$2,439	\$325	\$26,301

Memorials: Timothy Koestler - \$70 School Improvement Fund

Next Week's Word of God

Readings: Philippians 4:4-7; Sermon: Matthew 21:7-11

Hymn of the Day: CW 302 – Prepare the Royal Highway

Email Devotions: 1 Corinthians 3:4-13

Worship & Contact Info

Sermon: Pastor Nate Scharf Liturgy: Pastor Tim Smith

Organist: Hannah Scharf Contemporary: Dave Bauer

Website: splnewulm.org

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

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News and Notes

No Large Group Bible Class on Sunday, November 20. **Bible Basics** topic is Jacob and Laban. The Bible Study based on the book "The Meaning of Marriage" meets at 9:30am in the library.

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.

Bake Sale - Join us for a Bake Sale this weekend that will benefit the St. Paul's School Building Project! Items will be for sale before and after Saturday and Sunday worship services.

Pancake Breakfast - Bring your appetite for a pancake breakfast, which will be served Sunday from 8:30am until 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. A freewill donation will be taken for the breakfast to benefit the St. Paul's School Building Project.

Special St. Paul's Thanksgiving Services - What do you have to be thankful for? WOW: both earthly and eternal blessings. Before watching football, getting together with family, and eating a big festival meal, plan to attend St. Paul's special worship on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 pm or Thursday, November 24 at 9:30 am with special Thanksgiving services. Bring someone special or just bring yourself. "Oh give thanks to the LORD."

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.

Special St. Paul's Advent Services - Need some help keeping Jesus Christ as the reason for this Christmas season? Come to St. Paul's and bring the family for our special Advent Services on three Wednesdays, beginning November 30 at 12:15, 4:30 pm, and 6:30 pm. At 5:15 pm, we invite you for a meal in the fellowship hall. Volunteers are needed to make this happen. Please contact the church office if you can help serve and/or bring desserts.

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

Band Concert - All are invited to the St. Paul School Band Concert on Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium. The Raider Band and the Junior Band will perform along with some smaller ensembles. Come and join us!

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.

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.

St. John's Youth Group will be hosting a Christmas for Kids on Saturday, December 3, 8:30-11:30am for preschool - grade 5. There will be crafts, Christmas carnival games, snacks, music and more. Register at <http://bit.ly/SJC4K2022>. If you have any questions please contact Kristin Ulicky at kru8880@gmail.com.

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.

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for full-time early childhood assistant teachers, part-time substitute teachers, and a full-time custodian and grounds worker. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Keep in Your Prayers... Clayton John Odegard who will be baptized on Monday...bless our new members.