

This Week - February 27-March 5

Monday	2pm After-School Bible Study 6pm Evening Bible Study 6pm Bible Information Class 6:30pm Worship 7pm Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:15am MUMS 11am and 6pm Bible Class 6pm Women's Bible Class 6pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm Church Council
Wednesday	11am Small Group Bible Class 12:15,4:30,6:30pm Lent Worship 5:15pm Fellowship Meal 6:30pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Wednesday School 7:15pm Mixed Choir
Friday	9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday	6pm Worship and Communion 8am Contemporary Worship / Communion
Sunday	9:30am Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:30 and 11am Worship and Communion 10:30am-1pm MVL Pork Chop Dinner

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

Attendance: 898	Online: 319		
Offerings:	General Fund	WELS/Missions	MVL
(Budg/Actual)	\$25,000/ \$17,793	\$1,936/\$1,315	\$1,629/\$687
Cap. Impr.	School Project	Other	Total:
\$563	\$2,558	-	\$22,917

Memorial: Brian Tohal and Alison Sandefur - \$55 General and \$55 School Improvement Fund from Kate Tohal

Worship & Contact Info

Message: Pastor Nate Scharf **Liturgy:** Staff Minister Kris Kuschel
Organist: Beth Wiechman **Contemporary:** Diane Woods
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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Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

Website: splnewulm.org

February 25-27, 2023

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. The **Library** is located across from the offices. Ushers are happy to point you in the right direction.

Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, open our hearts today to hear and believe your Word. Lead us then to respond to that Word by sharing it with others and by supporting those whom you have called to take it to the ends of the earth. Send your Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith and send us into the world to share your love. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Next Week's Word of God

Readings: John 3:1-17 **Sermon:** Genesis 12:1-8

Hymn of the Day: My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone - CW 818

Email Devotions: 1 Corinthians 8:1-7

News and Notes

Bible Class on February 26 will take place in the fellowship hall at 9:30am. Staff Minister Tom Benzing will lead on Revelation 8-9. Bible Basics topic will be an overview of Scientology.

Lent Services continue on March 1 and every Wednesday leading up to Easter. This year's theme is: "His Final Steps." Walk with our Savior in His final steps to the cross where Christ served as our beautiful Savior in shorter services at 12:15pm, 4:30pm and 6:30pm. St. Paul's and St. John's pastors will trade pulpits in this series. Invite a family member or friend and join us!

Fellowship Meals - There will be fellowship meals at 5:15pm during Lent. Desserts are requested each week! Please contact Shari at (507)640-0170 if you would like to help with any of the meals.

MVL Pork Chop Dinner and Winter Concert - Volunteers from St. Paul's Church are needed for this event on March 5. Desserts are also needed. **Please find a sign-up sheet on the information desk!** Dinner is served from 10:30-1. Stay to hear the musical talents of the MVL students starting at 1:30pm in the gym.

Mission Trips are a great way for teens and adult chaperones to serve God and be part of ministry in a different part of the country or world. If you are interested in participating in a mission trip, please fill out this form: forms.gle/WCpqqQvrAPAmR9Lm8.

St. Paul's Preschool is now taking applications for the 2023-2024 school year! Visit splnewulm.org/school/preschool/ for more information or to apply. We are excited to share the love of Jesus and the love of learning with your 3, 4 or 5 year old!

Kindergarten Round Up will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran School on Tuesday, February 28 and Thursday, March 2 at 5:30pm. All children who will be 5 years old by September 1 and their caregivers are invited! You will get to meet the teachers and see the classrooms. If interested, go to signup.com/go/EeRgeMc, call the school office at (507)354-2329 or visit: splnewulm.org/school.

Treasure Haus - You are invited to attend the Treasure Haus annual meeting on March 19 at 1:30pm. We will meet at St. Paul's Church, New Ulm in their fellowship hall.

Devotions on the book of Acts - Pastor Smith has had a number of copies of his devotions on the book of Acts printed for distribution. There is a printing cost of \$40 per set (three volumes). Contact or come to the church office during regular office hours.

St. Paul's Hiring for a Part-Time Cleaning Position - Hours are weekdays from 10-3, with flexibility. The primary responsibility is cleaning the preschool area in the middle of the day. If interested, contact the church or school office to receive a job description and application. Church (507)354-3641 or School (507)354-2329.

Men of Truth - The 7th annual Men of Truth Conference, "Men Mentoring Men," will be held on Saturday, March 24 in the MLC Auditorium from 8 am-2:45 pm. Three featured speakers, led by Pastor Jeremy Mattek, will provide an overview of what mentoring is, where we mentor in our daily lives, and some tools to help us all be better mentors. The day will also feature time for fellowship, encouragement, and reflection. Lunch in the MLC cafeteria is included with registration. For more information and to register for the event, go to MenOfTruth.org. All students are free!

Scrip - Kwik Trip is offering a 10% rebate on their regular scrip gift cards and a 20% rebate on their grocery only gift cards! Order deadline is Monday, February 27 at noon. Find out more and place your order here: tinyurl.com/yxe94dns.

MVL After Prom - Look for MVL students selling pizzas on February 26 from 10:30-11am in the narthex. All proceeds go to the after-prom fund. Pizzas can be picked up at church on March 12.

MVL's Drama Department is looking for several kids in grades 3-8 to play children's roles in their upcoming musical, The Music Man. All roles require singing. Show dates are May 5-7 at State Street Theater in New Ulm. Rehearsals will be held at MVL and then at the theater as we get closer to showtime. See the MVL website for audition times, materials and additional information. Please direct any questions to Jennifer Uher at juher@mvlhs.org.

Keep in your Prayers...Sonja Freiderich who will have double knee surgery on Monday...**Whitley Jane Dauer** who will be baptized on Sunday.