



ST PAUL'S
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

March 25-27, 2023

Website: splnewulm.org

This Week – March 27-April 2

Monday	2pm After-School Bible Study 6pm Evening Bible Study 6pm Bible Information Class 6:30pm Worship with Communion 7pm Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:15am MUMS 11am and 6pm Bible Class 5:45pm Board of Outreach 6pm Women's Bible Class 6:30pm Church Council
Wednesday	12:15,4:30,6:30pm Lent Worship 5:15pm Fellowship Meal 6:30pm Confirmation & Wednesday School 7:15pm Mixed Choir
Friday	6:30pm Marriage Seminar
Saturday	9:30am Marriage Seminar 10am Jesus Cares – Worship at the Cross 12-2pm Easter Canvas 6pm Worship with Communion 7-8:30pm SPLaT
Sunday	8am Contemporary Worship - Communion 9:30am Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 and 11am Worship with Communion 1:30 Marriage Seminar

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.

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

Attendance: Lent 3/15: 571 Online: 108; 3/18-20: 806 Online: 128

Memorials: Marlene Rolloff - \$15 General from American Legion;

Chad Apitz - \$50 Building Fund from Richmond & Connie Scharf

Special Offering: David & Marcia Webster - \$40 General

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$ 20,297	\$1,994/\$2,510	\$1,678/\$2,563
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$737	\$4,420	\$160	\$30,688

Worship & Contact Info

Message: Pastor Nate Scharf **Liturgy: SM 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**
church@splnewulm.org **school@splnewulm.org**

Prayer Before Worship

Dear Lord, we stand before the world and confess your name as the only true God, in whom we have eternal life. Equip us all our days to the demands of a bold and constant Christian witness. Renew in us each day, along with our children, our baptismal grace, so we honor and praise your Holy name. Amen.

Next Week's Word of God

Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Sermon: Matthew 21:1-11

Hymn of the Day: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna - 413

Email Devotions: Psalm 22:1-10

News and Notes

Bible Class on March 26 at 9:30. Professor Dan Waldschmidt will present Revelation 14. Bible Basics: "The Crucifixion of Jesus."

Lent Services continue on March 29 at 12:15pm, 4:30pm and 6:30pm. This year's theme is: "His Final Steps." Please join us!

Fellowship Meals at 5:15pm during Lent. Desserts are requested each week! Please contact Shari at (507) 640-0170 to volunteer.

Online Directory Information - Please add any contact information to the online directory that you would like visible to other members. Go to: members.instantchurchdirectory.com.

Church Photo Directories are available to pick up this weekend in fireside room for those families who took or submitted their photos.

Women's Bible Class - Join us for our next topic based on the book *12 Seeds for Successful Relationships*. We meet on Tuesdays at 6pm in the basement room opposite the choir room. Hope to see you there!

Easter Outreach - Join John & Paul Ministries on April 1 from 12-2pm to assemble 400 Easter outreach baskets and/or canvas to share invites to Easter worship! The event begins with a pizza lunch at noon. Donations of seed packets and candy bags are also needed. Sign up with a poster QR code or at johnandpaulministries.com.

Confirmation Gowns Requested - If you have a gown at home that you would like to donate, please bring it to the church office.

Church Secretary Vacancy - If you are a St. Paul's, WELS, or ELS member interested in becoming St. Paul's full-time church secretary, please pick up a job description and application in the church office. If you would like to volunteer in the church office in the interim, speak with a staff member.

Time of Discovery is a six-week series examining how spiritual gifts, abilities, personality, life experiences, and social passions are part of God's unique plan for you. Starting March 27 on Mondays at 6pm, or April 2 on Sundays at 9:30am. Signup sheet on the info desk or at splnewulm.org/member-ministry.

Martin Luther College is looking for full-time Custodians, part-time Assistant Coaches in volleyball, football, and basketball, and for a variety of summer jobs. Apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

St. John's Youth Group will be hosting Easter for Kids on Saturday, April 1 from 9-11am. Sign up at signup.com/go/NUiqNDk.

Easter Caroling on April 2 from 1-4pm at nursing homes and assisted living centers followed by a meal. Meet at St. John's Church at 12:30pm. Please sign up by Wednesday, March 29th at signup.com/go/CKFhorR. Email questions to kru8880@gmail.com

ProMusica Minnesota will be performing at Martin Luther College's Chapel of the Christ on Sunday, March 26, at 3pm. The concert, titled *The Emperor and Brahms*, includes pianist **Bethel Balge** along with others. Tickets can be purchased at promusicamn.com.

MVL Auction - You are invited to this year's Jeans and Dreams Booster Club Auction on April 1 at Turner Hall. Doors and cash bar open 5pm. Free-will donation dinner at 5:30. Live & silent auction, buy-it-now table, Plinko, and MORE! Thanks for your support!

MVL Spring Sacred Concert on Wednesday, April 5, in the MVL gymnasium with music beginning at 6:45pm. All are invited!

LWMS Spring Rally of our MN Valley Circuit on April 22 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in St. James, MN. Registration and fellowship will begin at 8am. The Rally will begin at 9am. A sign-up sheet and information is on the church information desk. For more information, please contact Laurie Enstad at (763) 772-5331.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye is looking for a part-time office professional position. This position would work 1-2 days (6-12 hours) per week. Please contact St. Johns at (507) 794-6200 with questions or send a resume to office@stjohnsse.com by April 13.

Lent Vespers Service at MLC on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30pm in the Chapel of the Christ, MLC will host its Lent Vespers service.

Egg Bakes needed for Easter Breakfast at 8am on April 9. Contact SM Kris Kuschel to donate an egg bake or another breakfast item.

Minnesota River Valley Wind Ensemble (MNVWE) concert at the MLC Auditorium on Sunday, April 2 at 3pm. Admission is free.

Southwest Area Lutheran Chorale Concerts will be March 26 at 2pm at St. John's Lutheran, Vesta, and 7pm at St. John, Sleepy Eye.

Keep in your Prayers... Sarah Spike and Mike Plocher who are deliberating calls. Hattie Marie Schlottman who was baptized.