

This Week – April 10-16

Monday	No Monday Evening Worship Office Closed
Tuesday	9:15am MUMS 11am and 6pm Bible Class 11:30am Board of Family and Youth Meeting 6pm Women's Bible Class 6pm Handbell Choir
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation and Wednesday School 7pm Mixed Choir
Thursday	8:30am Board of Properties
Friday	9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday	10am Jesus Cares 6pm Worship and Communion
Sunday	8am Worship and Communion 9:30, 11am Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:30am Bible Classes, Sunday School, and Time of Discovery

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

Attendance: 4/1-3: 1,295 Online: 184

In memory of... Marlene Rolloff: \$370 to School Building fund; Chad Apitz: \$50 to School Building fund; the parents of Rev. Delbert and Caroline Begalka: \$200 to Church

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$19,006	\$1,994/\$1342	\$1,678/\$917
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$797	\$7,856	\$1,580	\$31,499

Worship & Contact Info

Message: Pastor Nate Scharf	Liturgy: Pastor Tim Smith
Organist: Kate Carlovsky	Contemporary: Dave Bauer
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.

April 8-9, 2023

Website: splnewulm.org

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 10am and 7pm. 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 9:30am. The **Library** is located across from the offices. Ushers are happy to point you in the right direction.

Prayer Before Worship

Risen Lord, strengthen my faith. Remind me today that I am a sinner but your death on the cross wiped away all debt for my sin. You have made me a child of our loving Father. Teach me today how to serve you, how to love you, and how to worship you with my life. Amen.

Next Week's Word of God

Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon: John 20:19-21

Hymn of the Day: Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense - 446

Email Devotions: 1 Corinthians 10:27-33

News and Notes

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.

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

Church Secretary – After 11 years of faithful service as our church Secretary, Renee Giefer has taken another job. 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. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, April 12.

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. Meeting times are Mondays at 6pm and Sundays at 9:30am. There is a 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/.

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 signup 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. John's at (507) 794-6200 with questions or send a resume to office@stjohnsse.com by April 13.

Martin Luther College Wind Symphony Concert: "The Road Well-Traveled" is on Saturday, April 22, at 7:30pm in the WCC Auditorium. Many of the melodies on the program are like well-loved friends. You will also be introduced to newer voices who may very well become fast friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Paul's Connect Groups Launching – A brand new social Bible study called "Connect Groups" is launching for 4 weeks April 24-30. Organized by demographics and meeting primarily in member homes, this is organized by St. Paul's Assimilation team. Since space is limited, sign up today at www.bit.ly/CG23Spring or on the table in the New Narthex. For more info, contact Pastor Oelhafen at (262) 442-8568 or Coordinator Melissa Nehls at (920) 539-1242, or visit www.splnewulm.org/connect-groups.

St. Paul's School 2023 Dig In Gala is sure to be a can't miss event, as we celebrate God's gift of our school and Cinco de Mayo all in one amazing night! Casual dress is acceptable for this Gala, and the food, fellowship, and fun will be in large supply. Tickets for the Friday, May 5 event at Concordia Lanes are on sale. Come by yourself, as a couple, or even reserve a table for 10 by heading to the ticket website: <https://buytickets.at/stpaulsschoolnewulm>. Payment can be made via PayPal through Amy Rich's account or at either St. Paul's Church or School. Ticket deadline is April 28, or when the venue is full. Proceeds will benefit the School Building Project.

The St. Paul School Grade School Band Program will present its Spring Concert on April 27 at 7:00pm in the school gymnasium. The Junior Raider Band and Raider Band will perform along with many soloists and small groups including a 9-piece trumpet group and a 6-piece clarinet group. Take some time to come and join us!

OWLS Meeting – Our local MN Valley Chapter 13 OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will meet at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church fellowship hall, New Ulm on Monday, April 17. Fellowship begins any time after 11:30am. Participants will feast on a noon potluck meal, followed by a devotion. At about 1pm, we will drive to the New Ulm Recreation Center for a presentation on "Physical Fitness for Seniors." Plan to attend.

Softball – Interested in summer softball? Read the full announcement at bit.ly/SPLSB2023 or use the QR code to fill out the interest form.



Keep in your Prayers... Mike Plocher who is deliberating a call to St. Stephen's in Beaver Dam, WI. Rollin Timm who is hospitalized.