

This Week – April 17-23

Monday	2pm After-School Bible Study 6pm Time of Discovery 6:30pm Worship and Communion
Tuesday	7pm Men’s Bible Study 9am Board of Finance 9:15am MUMS 11am & 6pm Bible Class 6pm Women’s Bible Class 6pm Handbell Choir
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Wednesday School 7:15pm Mixed Choir
Thursday	6pm Board of Gifts & Talents 7pm Board of Elders
Friday	9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday	8am LWMS Spring Rally 10am Jesus Cares 6pm Worship and Communion 7pm SPLaT
Sunday	8 & 9:30am Worship 9:30am Bible Classes, Time of Discovery 9:30am Sunday School 11am Contemporary Worship

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

Attendance: 4/6: 458 Online: 192 4/7: 807, 240 Online: 125
4/8-9: 1245 Online: 124

Memorials:

Joanne Wolff - \$2,145 for Church General & Choir, School Building & Tuition Assistance, MVL Tuition Assistance & General

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$50,074	\$1,994/\$2,878	\$1,678/\$2,076
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$641	\$3,291	\$389	\$59,350

Worship & Contact Info

Message: Pastor Tim Smith **Liturgy:** Staff Minister Tom Benzing
Organist: Hannah Scharf **Contemporary:** Maggie Spike
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**



Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

April 15-17, 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

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the precious Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe it. We ask that you continue to bless the message so it may ever be proclaimed. Please guide us that we do not keep your message to ourselves but eagerly share it with all. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Next Week’s Word of God

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 32-41; Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Hymn of the Day: Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake - 702

Email Devotions: 1 Corinthians 11:1-9

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* on Tuesdays at 6pm in the basement across from the choir room.

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. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Paul's Connect Groups Launching – A new social Bible study called "Connect Groups" is launching for 4 weeks beginning April 24-30. Organized by demographics and meeting primarily in member homes. 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.

MVL Drama Presents *The Music Man* at State Street Theater on May 5 & 6 at 7pm, and May 7 at 2pm. Tickets are available at the door.

St. Paul's School 2023 Dig In Gala on May 5 at Concordia Lanes. Tickets are on sale at <https://buytickets.at/stpaulsschoolnewulm>. Come by yourself, as a couple, or even reserve a table for 10. 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.

St. Paul School Band Spring Concert on April 27 at 7pm in the school gymnasium. The Junior Raider Band and Raider Band will perform along with many soloists and small groups. Please join us!

OWLS Meeting – Our local MN Valley Chapter 13 OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will meet at St. Paul's, New Ulm on Monday, April 17 at 11:30am. Potluck meal at noon, followed by a devotion. About 1pm we will drive to the Recreation Center for a presentation on "Physical Fitness for Seniors."

Bible Information Class Starts Monday, April 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church - 6-7pm. Childcare provided. Please join us to go over the basic doctrines of the Bible and the good news about our Savior Jesus Christ. Email Pastor Scharf at nscharf@splnewulm.org with any questions. This class gives an overview of what we teach in our church and school. It can also be a path to membership if so desired.

Estate Planning Opportunity on April 16 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall, WELS Christian Giving Counselor Pastor Mike Hatzung will be presenting. Other topics include: children's trusts, RMD gifting, tax savings by "bunching" your gifts in one year and the "Give it Twice" trust as we use Christian motivation for ministry. All are welcome.

Acts Commentaries - Please stop by the church office to purchase a set of Pastor Smith's commentary on the book of Acts.

MLC Children's Theater: Stone Soup - Saturday, April 29 at 3 & 7pm. Tickets are \$3 for all attendees and will be sold at the door only, beginning 30 minutes before each show time. Visit mlc-wels.edu/forum for more information.

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 returned his divine call.