



**ST PAUL'S
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

April 22-24, 2023

Website: splnewulm.org

This Week – April 24-30

Monday	2pm After-School Bible Study 6pm Time of Discovery 6pm Bible Information Class 6:30pm Worship 7pm Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	7:40pm Worship Committee Confirmation Examinations 9:15am MUMS 11am & 6pm Bible Class 5:45pm Board of Outreach 6pm Women's Bible Class 6:30pm Church Council
Wednesday	Confirmation Examinations 6:30pm Wed. School 7:15pm Mixed Choir
Friday	9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday	10:30am Jesus Cares Picnic 6pm Worship
Sunday	8am Worship and Communion 9:30 & 11am Worship 9:30am Bible Classes, Time of Discovery 9:30am Sunday School, Teen Bible Study

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

Attendance: 4/15-17: 762 Online: 303

Memorial: Chad Apitz: \$20 School Building Fund

Gift: Rodger & Shirley Bode: 64th Anniversary;
\$640 School Building Fund

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$19,323	\$1,994/\$1,280	\$1,678/\$2,299
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$312	\$7,531	\$167	\$30,913

Worship & Contact Info

Message: Pastor Scott Oelhafen **Liturgy:** SM Intern Jarrett Mielke

Organist: Beth Wiechman **Contemporary:** Dave Bauer

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

Church - 201 N State St **School - 126 S Payne**

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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 Christ, because of your death on the cross and resurrection from the grave, we will sing your praises as we worship here today and also for eternity in heaven. May we always seek you as the source of our comfort, hope, and peace.

In your name we ask this. Amen.

Next Week's Word of God

Readings: Acts 2:42-47, John 10:1-10

Sermon: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Hymn of the Day: 756 - Shepherd of Tender Youth

Email Devotions: 1 Corinthians 12:23-30

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/.

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

Connect Groups Launching – A new social Bible study called "Connect Groups" is launching for 4 weeks beginning April 24-30. Groups are 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 – Friday is the last day to get your tickets for this year's Gala! We thank God for his gifts to our school and our building project. Adult attendees to the Gala can expect food and fellowship, silent auction, live auction, other unique giving opportunities, and a program full of information and surprises! Dress casual, or dress to the Cinco de Mayo theme. Cost: \$25 each, \$40 per couple, or \$200 to reserve a table for 10. Reserve your tickets here: buytickets.at/stpaulsschoolnewulm or purchase them at St. Paul's Church or School.

St. Paul School Band Spring Concert – 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!

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.

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.



Confirmation Cards are now available for purchase from the card rack in the hall.

SPLaT meets on Saturday, April 22 from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Paul's Church. All teens in grade 7 and older are welcome! Join us for games, activities, Bible Study, and bring a snack to share.

Camp South is a mini-youth rally in Georgia. Activities include tough mudder, zip line, inflatables, competitions, worship and Bible study. Those going into 8th-9th grade are welcome to attend. Our group will depart on Sunday, July 23, and return Saturday, July 29. If interested, please sign up at tinyurl.com/CampSouth. Contact Pastor Scharf with any questions.

MVL Summer Camp sign-up is live! The deadline to sign up is April 28. Summer Camp page: mvl.org/summer-camps/

Keep in your Prayers...

Steve Biedenbender is deliberating a call to Zion in Morrison, WI.
Roger and Shirley Bode - Thanksgiving for 64 years of marriage.