

### This Week – May 1-7

Monday	2pm After-School Bible Study 6pm Time of Discovery 6pm Bible Information Class 6:30pm Worship 7pm Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:15am MUMS 11am & 6pm Bible Class 5:15pm Board of Outreach 7pm Women's Bible Class
Wednesday	6:30pm Wed. School 7:15pm Mixed Choir
Friday	9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday	6pm Worship with Communion
Sunday	8 & 9:30am Worship with Communion 9:30am Bible Classes, Time of Discovery 9:30am Sunday School, Teen Bible Study 11am Confirmation Worship Service

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

**Attendance:** 4/22-24: In-Person: 915 Online: 184

**Memorial:** Edgar Kiecker – \$50 School Building Fund

<b>Offerings:</b>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$24,348	\$1,994/\$1,112	\$1,678/\$1,376

<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<b>Total:</b>
\$445	\$6,778	\$712	<b>\$34,773</b>

### Worship & Contact Info

**Message:** Pastor Nate Scharf      **Liturgy:** Pastor Scott Oelhafen

**Organist:** Kate Carlovsky & Steve Biedenbender

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

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**Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.**

**April 29-May 1, 2023**

**Website: [splnewulm.org](http://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, you command us to go and preach your gospel to every nation. We pray that you accompany and bless our labors as we carry out this task. Guide, protect, and prosper us as we confess you as our risen Savior and serve you in godly living. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

### Next Week's Word of God

**Readings:** Acts 4:8-12, John 14:1-11

**Sermon:** Romans 5:18-19

**Hymn of the Day:** 563 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

**Email Devotions:** 1 Corinthians 11:19-25

## News and Notes

**Thank-You Mrs. Carlotta Ohm** After 19 years of service to St. Paul's as our Handbell Director, Carlotta Ohm is retiring. We thank her for her dedication to beautifying our services and gathering our faithful handbell crew each year. We will miss her and wish her and her husband a wonderful retirement. God's blessing to you and our very heartfelt thank-you.

**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](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com).

**Women's Bible Class** – Join us for *12 Seeds for Successful Relationships* on Tuesdays at 7pm 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](http://splnewulm.org/member-ministry).

**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](http://buytickets.at/stpaulsschoolnewulm) or purchase them at St. Paul's Church or School.

**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](mailto: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.

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

**SPLaT** meets next on Saturday, May 6 at 7:00pm at St. Paul's Church. All teens in grade 7 and older are welcome! We will then travel to a member's house for a bonfire and outdoor activities. Rides back to church at 8:30pm will be available if needed.

**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](http://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/](http://mvl.org/summer-camps/)

**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.

**OWLS** - Our local MN Valley Chapter 13 OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will meet at St. Paul's Lutheran School, New Ulm on Monday, May 8. at 11:30 AM. We will eat lunch at the same time as the students. Bring along \$5 for the meal. A lunch count is needed. Contact Myron Fluegge at [flueggemtj@hotmail.com](mailto:flueggemtj@hotmail.com) or call 507-359-2424 by May 2. After lunch we will have a presentation by Principal Peter Markgraf on how St. Paul's is using the new classrooms. Amber Brown will also share information on her work as Student Learning Coordinator.

**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/](http://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](mailto:office@stjohnsse.com) by April 13.

**Keep in your Prayers...**

**Steve Biedenbender** is deliberating a call to Zion in Morrison, WI.

**Elaine & Carl Paa** - Thanksgiving for 65 years of marriage.