

This Week – May 29-June 4

Monday	Memorial Day – Office Closed No Worship or Bible Information Class 7:00 Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	11am & 6pm Bible Class 7pm Women's Bible Class
Friday	9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday	6pm Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	8am Contemp. Worship w/ Communion 9:30 & 11am Worship w/ Communion 9:30am Bible Classes

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

Attendance: 5/20-22: *In-Person:* 636 *Online:* 171

Memorials: Joel Albrecht - \$100 Cemetery Fund

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$19,199	\$1,994/\$1,309	\$1,678/\$1,439
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$518	\$4,905	\$513	\$27,884



Support St. Paul's Church & School by giving your offerings in the baskets at the entries or by giving online at splnewulm.org. Click "GIVE" or scan the QR code on your phone.

Worship & Contact Info

Message: Pastor Nate Scharf **Liturgy:** Pastor Tim Smith

Organist: Steve Biedenbender **Contemporary:** Judy Martens

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.

May 27-28, 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

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your glory shines upon us! We look to you and see the radiance of your love through your holy Word. Help us to reflect that Gospel light so that others may see our deeds and glory may come to you. May you be our Light today, tomorrow, and for all of eternity. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Next Week's Word of God

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: Genesis 1:1

Hymn of the Day: 612 - How Great Thou Art

Email Devotions: 1 Corinthians 12:23-30

News and Notes

Bible Study on Judges at 11am and 6pm every Tuesday in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Bible Information Class is held on Mondays from 6-7pm. Childcare provided. 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.

Email Pastor Scharf at nscharf@splnewulm.org with any questions.

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

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 sign up at tinyurl.com/CampSouth. Our group will depart on July 23 and return July 29. Contact Pastor Scharf with any questions.

Connection Cards – We kindly ask all worshipers to sign our Connection Cards. Either leave them at the end of the pew or drop them in the offering boxes by the doors as you leave the sanctuary.

Graduation Cards are now available to purchase from the card rack in the hall. A box of 12 for \$9 or individual cards for \$1 each.

Straying Work Continues – The Board of Elders and pastors have been personally reaching out members we have not seen for awhile. God is blessing this work, but we need your help! Take a moment to pray for someone you haven't seen in worship and personally invite them back. Speak with the ministry staff for any support.

Two Paraprofessionals Needed this fall. If you have credentials and the desire to work with our teachers and students, please, consider applying. This is a daily, 7:30am – 3:30pm position during the school year. These positions are on one-year contracts. Pick up an application and job description at St. Paul's Church or School.

Study Hall Supervisor Position at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is needed for the 2023-24 school year. Interested individuals should contact Principal Tim Plath at tplath@mvlhs.org

Information Desk will be staffed between Sunday services to answer questions, guide you to sign-ups, & hand out directories.

WELS Military Support Group Offering – Following all St. Paul's services Memorial Day weekend, you're invited to give a free-will offering to support our WELS Lutheran Military Support Group. This group exists to support WELS/ELS military members, veterans, and families. For more info, visit lutheranmilitary.org.

Oak Hills Volunteers Needed – St. Paul's works with St. John's to hold a weekly worship service at Oak Hills Living Center every Tuesday at 4pm. 25+ worshipers. Additional St. Paul's volunteers are needed to help residents to the chapel before & after services from about 3:15-5pm. Contact Pastor Oelhafen if interested.

WELS Missionary to Africa Host Request – WELS Missionary Dan and Deb Witte (Zambia, Africa) are looking for a host family for their son (Drew – Junior at MVL) for the coming year so he can continue his Christian education at Minnesota Valley Lutheran. There is compensation. For more information contact Deb Witte – (813) 648-9523 or wittedb@mlc-wels.edu.

St. Paul's Preschool Assistant Teacher needed for the 2023 - 2024 school year. The position is 3-5 mornings/week. Contact Heidi Meyer (preschool@splnewulm.org) if interested in a job description and/or application. Accepting applications through June 9. Thank you for considering joining our Early Childhood ministry!

Awake and Alive event for young adults on June 11 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in joining the watch party for this live-streamed event, please contact Kris Kuschel (kkuschel@splnewulm.org). More information can be found at awakealive.com.

MLC Golf Camp is designed for high school students of all abilities to develop all facets of their golf game. Additional information can be found at mlc-wels.edu/knights-golf-camp/

Martin Luther College is looking for a number of positions. Apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Keep in your Prayers...

Those who currently serve or have served our country and the families of those who have died protecting the freedoms we enjoy.