



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

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

**June 3-5, 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**

Heavenly Father, you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples shortly after your Son ascended into heaven. We pray that your Spirit teach us through the Scriptures and remind us of your unending mercy and love. Strengthen our faith and fill us with the peace that comes only through our Savior, Jesus. In his name, we pray. Amen.

**Next Week's Word of God**

**Reading:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Matthew 9:9-13

**Sermon:** Hosea 14:1-4, 8-9

**Hymn of the Day:** 557 - Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

**Email Devotions:** 1 Corinthians 13:13-14:12

**This Week – June 5-11**

Monday	John/Paul Ministries Soccer Camp begins 6pm Bible Information Class 6:30pm Worship with Communion 7:00 Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	11am & 6pm Bible Class 7pm Women's Bible Class
Thursday	8:30am Board of Properties
Friday	9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday	Mission Trip to Oklahoma departs 6pm Contemp. Worship w/ Communion
Sunday	8 & 9:30am Worship 9:30am Bible Classes 11am Contemporary Worship

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

**Attendance:** 5/27-28: *In-Person:* 552 *Online:* 191

<b>Offerings:</b>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/Actual)	\$27,057/\$17,765	\$1,994/\$ 901	\$1,678/\$ 1,004
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<b>Total:</b>
\$73	\$1,600	\$210	<b>\$ 21,553</b>



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

**Worship & Contact Info**

<b>Message:</b> Pastor Scott Oelhafen	<b>Liturgy:</b> SM Kris Kuschel
<b>Organist:</b> Beth Wiechman	<b>Contemporary:</b> Lydia Meyer
<b>Worship Times:</b> Sat. - 6pm; Sun. - 8, 9:30 & 11am; Mon. - 6:30pm	
<b>Church - 201 N State St</b>	<b>School - 126 S Payne</b>
<b>(507) 354-3641</b>	<b>(507) 354-2329</b>
<b><a href="mailto:church@splnewulm.org">church@splnewulm.org</a></b>	<b><a href="mailto:school@splnewulm.org">school@splnewulm.org</a></b>

## News and Notes

**Voters' Meeting** – June 11, 12:15pm - Church Fellowship Hall

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

**Women's Bible Class** is studying *Seeds for Successful Relationships* on Tuesdays at 7pm in the basement across from the choir room.

**Online Directory** – Please add your contact information to the online directory at: [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Straying Work Continues** – Board of Elders and pastors have been personally reaching out to members we have not seen for a while. 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](mailto:tplath@mvlhs.org)

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

**Empowering Survivors** will be starting an online support group starting in June on Tuesdays at 7:30pm and Thursdays at noon.

**Cemetery Flowers** should be removed by June 5. Thank you.

**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 at (813) 648-9523 or [wittedb@mlc-wels.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kkuschel@splnewulm.org)). More information can be found at [awakealive.com](http://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/](http://mlc-wels.edu/knights-golf-camp/)

**Martin Luther College** is seeking part-time Assistant Coaches for football, basketball, and tennis. Apply online at [mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).

**OWLS MEETING:** The MN Valley Chapter 13 OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will meet at the New Ulm Community Center, 600 N. German St. on Monday, June 12. Lunch at 11:50am (Salisbury Steak/etc.). Bring \$5-8 for the meal donation. Contact Myron Fluegge at [flueggemtj@hotmail.com](mailto:flueggemtj@hotmail.com) or 507-359-2424 by June 6 for a lunch count. Cara Knauff will present on activities, programs, and a tour of the Community Center.

*Keep in your Prayers...*

**Ava Anne Baggenstoss** who was baptized on 5/28.

**Family of Ron Shilling**, who passed away.