

### This Week – June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday	11:30am Board of Family & Youth 6pm Bible Information Class 6:30pm Worship 7pm Men's Bible Study 6pm Board of Elders
Tuesday	11am/6pm Bible Class 6:30 Church Council 7pm Women's Bible Class
Friday	9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday	6pm Contemporary Worship
Sunday	8 & 9:30am Worship 9:30am Bible Classes 11am Contemp. Worship *Communion in all services

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

**Attendance:** 6/17-19: *In-Person:* 534 *Online:* 170

<b>Offerings:</b>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,057/\$26,409	\$1,994/\$2,101	\$1,678/\$1,679
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<b>Total:</b>
\$1,237	\$5,056	\$50	<b>\$35,964</b>

Memorials

For Violet Hansen                      General & School Improvement Fund  
For Marlys Nelson from Einar Nelson                      General Fund



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

**Message:** Pastor Nate Scharf      **Liturgy:** Pastor Scott Oelhafen  
**Organist:** Beth Wiechman      **Contemporary:** Michael Johnson  
**Worship Times:** Sat. – 6pm; Sun. – 8, 9:30 & 11am; Mon. – 6:30pm

<b>Church – 201 N State St</b>	<b>School – 126 S Payne</b>
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**Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>, 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 of all nations, you have blessed our country in many ways. Guide our nation's leaders so they may rule with wisdom, honor, and integrity. Help us appreciate the land that you've given us. Keep us ever mindful of the gifts that you supply, especially the gift of unending grace, which is ours through our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

### Next Week's Word of God

**Reading:** 1 Timothy 6: 11-16, Matthew 10:34-43

**Sermon:** Exodus 32: 15-29

**Hymn of the Day:** 862 Lord. Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

**Email Devotions:** 1 Corinthians 14:26-34

## News and Notes

**Special St. Paul's Celebration-** Come to the 9:30 am service on June 25th as we thank God for all of our St. Paul's leaders, including three men who are completing 6 years of faithful service on the Church Council including: President Greg Peterson, Vice-President Professor David Scharf, and Board of Adult Discipleship Aaron Spike. Cake and drinks will be served in the New Narthex after the service.

**New St. Paul's Leaders Elected-** At last week's annual voters' meeting, the following were elected to St. Paul's Boards including: President Jeff Boyce, (Outreach) Doug Hanneman, (Adult Discipleship Terry Graf), and renewing another 3 year terms including (Elders) Ron Wels, (Child Discipleship) Shawn Bakke, (Family & Youth) Paul Tice, (Properties) John Covington, (Finance) Jarrod Larsen, (Gifts & Talents) Tim Schroeder. God bless their service.

**Sunday Bible Class** is studying 2 Timothy from 9:30-10:30am.

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

**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.

**Connection Cards** – Please fill out a Connection Card. Leave them at the end of the pew or in the offering boxes by the doors.

**Devotional Series-** A new devotional series, written by St. Paul's member Ron Wels, has been published. His book What Really Matters will be available at the information desk and the church office for \$10.

**Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center-** St. Paul's and John's members are invited to gather for a fellowship opportunity at the Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 - 11:45 AM. Admission is FREE.

**Family Bible Nights-** are scheduled for July 12, 19, and 26, from 5:30-7:30 pm at St. Paul's Church. Each night begins with a meal together, followed by opening devotion as a large group, then age-

specific Bible Study, with games and activities at the end of each evening.

**SPLaT** will meet to play pickleball at Lincoln Park (across from St. John's Church) from 6-7:30pm on Friday, June 30. Some pickleball equipment is available to use or bring your own. Wear active clothing that can get wet. Contact Mr. Kuschel with any questions.

**Kitchen Help Needed for Funerals-** Help is needed setting up and serving food for funeral meals. If you would like to help or like more information, please stop by the information desk.

**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.

**Empowering Survivors** is an online support group for victims or survivors of domestic abuse starting in June on Tuesdays at 7:30pm and Thursdays at noon. Sign up at: [tinyurl.com/Empowering623](https://tinyurl.com/Empowering623)

**Freshmen Volleyball Coach** needed at MVL. If interested, contact Craig Morgan at [cmorgan@mvlhs.org](mailto:cmorgan@mvlhs.org).

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

**MLC Golf Camp** on July 9-12 for high school students of all abilities. More information at [mlc-wels.edu/knights-golf-camp/](https://mlc-wels.edu/knights-golf-camp/)

**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)

**Domestic Abuse Class** - Pastor Frank Italiano will lead this class along with "Mary," one of his members who has escaped an abusive marriage of almost 20 years. The class is open to all and will meet via Zoom Wednesdays June 21- July 26 from 8-9:30 PM Register at: [trinitycrete.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/149/responses/new](https://trinitycrete.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/149/responses/new)

*Keep in your Prayers...*

Pastor Sutton for recent knee surgery and recovery. Gabriel Brown who was baptized on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanksgiving for Paul & Jeanette Boehlke 60 years of marriage. The wedding of Nick Oblender & Hannah Olehafen took place on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.