

### This Week – July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 16<sup>th</sup>

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| Monday.....     | 6:30pm Worship<br>7pm Men's Bible Study<br>7:30pm Pre-Marriage/Marriage class<br>7:45pm Worship Committee |
| Tuesday.....    | 11am/6pm Bible Class<br>6:00pm Bible Information Class<br>7:00pm Womens Bible Study                       |
| Wednesday ..... | 5:30pm Family Bible Night   |
| Thursday .....  | 8:30am Board of Properties<br>6:30pm AdHoc Site Plan Committee  |
| Friday.....     | 9:30am Bulletin Assembly<br>6pm Worship   |
| Saturday.....   | 8am & 11am Worship  |
| Sunday.....     | 9:30am Contemporary Worship<br>9:30am Bible Classes<br>*Communion in all services                         |

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

**Attendance:** 7/1-7/3: *In-Person:* 545 *Online:* 196

| <u>Offerings:</u> | <u>General Fund</u>   | <u>WELS/Missions</u> | <u>MVL</u>      |
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| (Budg/ Actual)    | \$27,326/\$16,546     | \$1,059/\$2,053      | \$1,729/\$1,274 |
| <u>Cap. Impr.</u> | <u>School Project</u> | <u>Other</u>         | <u>Total:</u>   |
| \$384             | \$3,147               | \$500                | <b>\$22,911</b> |
| Memorials         |                       |                      |                 |



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 Tim Smith  
**Organist:** Kate Carlovsky      **Contemporary:** Zach Scharlemann  
**Times:** Sat. - 6pm; Sun. - 8, 9:30 & 11am; Mon. - 6:30pm  
**Church -** 201 N State St      **School -** 126 S Payne  
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**Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<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:** Isaiah 55:6-11, 1 Corinthians 3:5-11

**Sermon:** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Hymn of the Day:** 895 Praise You the Word

**Email Devotions:** The Resurrection and our preaching

## News and Notes

**Bible Basics Class-** Sunday mornings at 9:30 there is a Bible Basics Class held in the library. We will be studying how God preserves his creation. Please join us and bring a friend!

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

**Pre-Marriage Course and Marriage Enrichment Class-** This coming Monday, July 10th, at 7:30pm in the St. Paul's Fellowship Hall we are hosting our Pre-Marriage/Marriage Enrichment Class. Each session lasts about an hour. Our Family and Youth Minister Kris Kuschel and Pastor Nate Scharf will be leading this class. There is an inventory you can fill out that will assist you in working through the material and sparking conversation. Please email Pastor Scharf at [nscharf@splnewulm.org](mailto:nscharf@splnewulm.org) if you have interest in coming.

**Bible Information Class** is starting Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. 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.

**Time of Discovery** -Discover the Biblical Foundations of God's power working in you as His child, giving you qualities that make you unique in His kingdom. Explore your God-given spiritual gifts, skills/abilities, personality, life experiences and social passions that are all part of God's unique plan to equip you to fulfill His purpose for your life in this world. With this understanding, you'll be able to apply these blessings to enhance your many life decisions. Six-week study starts July 19 at 6-7pm in the Fireside Room

**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.

**New St. Paul's Leaders Elected-** 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.

**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! The concession stand will be open. We hope to see many of you there catching up with friends and making some new connections!

**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. Please register at <https://splnewulm.org/family/>

**Bavarian Blast Parade** - Join John and Paul Ministries in walking in the Bavarian Blast Parade on July 23rd beginning at 12:30 pm! We will hand out John and Paul Ministries sunglasses and information regarding outreach events and worship schedules! Please sign-up to walk at [johnandpaulministries.com](http://johnandpaulministries.com) under the Bavarian Blast Parade tab.

**The Information Desk Needs You-** We are looking for volunteers to help at the information desk between Sunday services and/or on Saturday evenings. Please see the Information desk for more information.

**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.

*Keep in your Prayers...*

**Family of Leora Johns** was called home to Heaven.

**Baptism of Dillon Loveland** that took on July, 9<sup>th</sup> at the 11am service.

**Daryl Stevensen** for recent knee surgery and recovery.