

## This Week – July 17<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Monday.....	11:30am Board of Family and Youth 6:30pm Worship 7pm Men's Bible Study 7:30pm Pre-Marriage/Marriage class
Tuesday.....	8:00am Board of Finance 11am/6pm Bible Class 6:00pm Bible Information Class 7:00pm Womens Bible Study
Wednesday .....	5:30pm Family Bible Night 6:00pm Time of Discovery
Thursday .....	6:00pm Board of Gifts and Talents 7:00pm Board of Elders
Friday.....	9:30am Bulletin Assembly 6pm Contemp. Worship w/ Communion
Saturday.....	8am & 9:30am Worship
Sunday.....	11am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Bible Classes 12:00 Bavarian Blast Parade

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

**Attendance:** 7/8-7/10: *In-Person:* 714 *Online:* 212

<b>Offerings:</b>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,326/\$21,809	\$2,053/\$1,910	\$1,729/\$2,086
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<b>Total:</b>
\$791	\$2,659	\$571	<b>\$29,827</b>

### Memorials

For **Jeanne Albrecht & Joann Bulte** School Improvement Fund  
For **Leora Johns & Steve Bode** 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:** Minster Tom Benzing  
**Organist:** Steve Biedenbender      **Contemporary:** Maggie Spike  
**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 15<sup>th</sup>-17<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

Dear Lord, we thank you for the truth you have revealed in your inspired word: that our salvation is in Jesus Christ alone. Give us the endurance that reveals itself in patience and joy as we work for the care of your kingdom. Bless our nation with peace, and help us to remain in harmony with your will. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Next Week's Word of God

**Reading:** Romans 1: 18-25, Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

**Sermon:** Isaiah 44: 6-11

**Hymn of the Day:** 807 All Depends on Our Possessing

**Email Devotions:** The Destruction of Death

## 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 Monday, July 17th, at 7:30pm in the St. Paul's Fellowship Hall we are hosting our Pre-Marriage/Marriage Enrichment Class. Please email Pastor Scharf at [nscharf@splnewulm.org](mailto:nscharf@splnewulm.org) if you have interest in coming.

**Bible Information Class** is Tuesday July 17<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.

**The family of Larry Czer**, St. Paul's member and professor at MLC for 31 years, invite everyone to his memorial service at 4 pm on Monday, July 17, in the Chapel of the Christ on the MLC campus. Visitation will be from 1-4pm, and afterwards all are invited to a light dinner in the cafeteria.

**Elder Straying Efforts:** In June, our Board of Elders sent a letter to some St. Paul's members we haven't seen a while to welcome them back to worship. This letter was addressed to HOUSEHOLDS instead of INDIVIDUALS. We apologize. We strive to care for each soul. If someone in your household has moved or is away at school, please share any contact info with our church office so we can serve them better.

**Summer Worship-** This summer, we pray you find God's gift of relaxation spent with family and friends. But, please don't take a vacation from God's Word. When you're in town, keep worshiping God faithfully at St. Paul's and taking Holy Communion to keep your Christian faith strong. And if you find yourself traveling out of town, check out the closest WELS church at <https://bit.ly/findwelschurch> and worship your Savior there. Speak with St. Paul's ministry staff for any support.

**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.

**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...*

**Lorelai Thiessen** whose baptism took place on July 16<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am service.

**Family of Leora Johns & Larry Czer** who called home to Heaven.  
**Daryl Stevensen** for recent hip surgery and recovery.