

This Week – July 24th - July 30th

Monday..... 11:30am Board of Family and Youth
6:30pm Worship
7pm Men’s Bible Study
7:30pm Pre-Marriage/Marriage class
8:00pm OWLS

Tuesday..... 11am/6pm Bible Class
6:00pm Bible Information Class
6:30pm Church Council
7:00pm Womens Bible Study

Wednesday 5:30pm Family Bible Night
6:00pm Time of Discovery

Friday..... 9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Camp South Trip Returns
6pm Worship

Saturday..... 8am Worship w/Communion

Sunday..... 9:30am & 11am Worship
9:30am Bible Classes

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

Attendance: 7/15-7/17: *In-Person:* 747 *Online:* 288

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,326/\$21,527	\$2,053/\$2,470	\$1,729/\$1,428
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$624	\$3,332	\$1,002	\$30,385

Memorials

For **Leora Johns** St. Paul’s Church Library, St. Paul’s School, St. Paul’s Church, MVL and MCL Fund



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 Tim Smith **Liturgy:** Pastor Scott Oelhafen
Organist: Maggie Spike **Contemporary:** Michael Johnson
Times: Sat. – 6pm; Sun. – 8, 9:30 & 11am; Mon. – 6:30pm
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Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

July 22nd-24th, 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

O Mighty God, Your fingerprints are scattered across all of creation. Through each thing You have created, You show Your glory. Your caring and gentle nature are on display for all to see and experience. You open the heavens and bring the waters down from above. Lord, this very day we ask that You open the flood gates. Bring down nourishing rains, that the land may be quenched and bring forth much fruit. Amen.

Next Week’s Word of God

Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5-12, Matthew 13: 44-52

Sermon: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Hymn of the Day: 754 Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness

Email Devotions: Our resurrection bodies

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 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 if you have interest in coming.

Bible Information Class is Tuesday July 17th 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 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 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.

OWLS Meeting- Our local MN Valley Chapter 13 OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) cordially invites you to attend the Concert in the Park, at German Park in New Ulm on Monday evening, July 24, beginning at 7:00 PM. Larry Mages & The Mages Family Band will be performing. In case of inclement weather, the concert would be held at the New Ulm Community Center. Following the concert, OWLS members and friends are invited to the Fireside Room at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Ulm, for some root beer floats. Reservations are not required, just come.

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/>

Art Camp and Vacation Bible School (VBS) at St. John's- Art Camp will be Tuesday, August 8-10 from 9 - 11:30 am. bit.ly/SJArtCamp2023 Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be Tuesday, August 15th- 17th from 9:00am - 11:30 am. bit.ly/SJvbs2023

Both events will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, New Ulm.

St. Paul School- During the 2022-2023 school year, St. Paul's School received \$654.25 from reward and label programs that we participate in. The money gets deposited in our School Reserve Fund.

We currently collect Hy-Vee UPC labels, Country Hearth, Village Hearth, Artisan Hearth Bread labels, and Fiber Up product labels. We encourage families to save the labels and bring them to school or to church. Deposit the labels in the appropriately marked receptacles. We also participate in online programs for BoxTops, Cash Wise Rewards, and Casey's Rewards. Just log onto their websites, sign up, and start saving for St. Paul's School!

Two Paraprofessionals Needed this fall. Pick up an application and job description at St. Paul's Church or School.

St. Paul's Special Budget Request-Last month we heard about our St. Paul's 2022-2023 ministry plan deficit. Our Board of Finance determined this week that our deficit was reduced to \$48,156 at the end of the fiscal year. We are thankful for God's generous people. Since our reserve funds have been depleted, the Board asks every St. Paul's member to prayerfully consider a special offering, in addition to our regular offerings. One Board member pointed out that 200 members giving an additional @\$250 will erase this deficit. Thank you for prayerfully considering this request. ...*It is more blessed to give than to receive"* (Acts 20:35).

Keep in your Prayers...

Baptism of **Jacob Jr.** that took place on July, 22 6:00pm service Birth of **Leo Santos**, born to **Martin & Hailey Santos** and Baptized on July 23rd.

Del Duenow and **Luverne Meyer** who are both hospitalized **Charlie Tietel** is having heart surgery on Monday July 24th

Terry Grafs father **Richard** who was called home to heaven Thanksgiving for the **Benzings** celebrating 44 years of Marriage