



Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

October 14-16, 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

Heavenly Father, the truths of your Word are a great blessing that have been passed down to our generation. We thank you for our Christian forefathers who treasured the truth and taught it to us as children or adults. We pray that you continue to provide workers who do the same, who teach and preach the law and gospel in its truth and purity. Thank you for the opportunity we have to worship you. Bless our worship today.

Next Week's Word of God

Reading: 1 Kings 17:7-16, Luke 18:18-25

Sermon: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Hymn of the Day: CW 767 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Email Devotions: Chronicles: War with the Hagarites

This Week – October 16-22

Monday.....	2pm After School Study 6pm BIC Class #5 6pm Financial Peace University 6:30pm Worship 7pm Men's Bible Study
Tuesday.....	9am Board of Finance 9am MUMS 11am & 6pm Bible Class 6pm Handbell Choir 7pm Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6pm A Team Meeting 7pm Mixed Choir
Thursday.....	6pm Board of Gifts & Talents 7pm Board of Elders
Friday.....	7am Search Committee 9:30am Bulletin Assembly 10am Jesus Cares
Saturday.....	6:00pm Contemporary Worship
Sunday.....	8am Worship 9:30am Worship and Communion 9:30am Bible Classes 9:30am Sunday School 11am Contemporary Worship

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

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/Actual)	\$27,326/\$23,867.74	\$2,053/\$1,473.50	\$1,729/\$1,288.50
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total:</u>
\$500.50	\$2,418	\$250	\$29,798.24



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: SM Kris Kuschel

Organist: Beth Wiechman

Contemporary: Maggie Spike

Times: Sat. - 6pm; Sun. - 8, 9:30 & 11am; Mon. - 6:30pm

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News and Notes

Bible Class- Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 9:30. This week's class will be studying Miracles of Jesus. All are welcome to the class.

Bible Basics Class - Sunday mornings at 9:30 there is a Bible Basics Class basement room 105. We will be studying Church and Congregation. Please join us and bring a friend!

Bible Study on Jeremiah at 11am and 6pm Tuesdays in the Fireside Room.

Bible Information Class are held on Mondays 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

Women's Bible class will be studying the book of Galatians. The class meets in the lower level of the church, right across from the choir room, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

School Bible Study- Pastor Smith leads a Bible study on Mondays at 2:00 pm for anybody waiting to pick up children. We will meet in the school conference room.

Our first **Everyone Outreach** event was held this past weekend. Thank you to everyone who joined us! Didn't make it to the first one? Sign up for October 28th & 29th. Register at <https://forms.gle/X3Y86hm3UfEn4nR4A> or stop by the Information Desk at church.

Financial Peace University is a course about managing the monetary gifts that God has given us. This class will be on Mondays from 6:00-7:30pm. The cost to access online resources is \$25 per family. If you are interested, please contact Staff Minister Kris Kuschel kkuschel@splnewulm.org.

Budget Update- The deficit is currently at \$2,225.07 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. To ensure your additional offering is applied specifically to this deficit, please mark on your envelope DEFICIT OFFERING.

St. Paul's is looking to hire an **Operations Manager** of our church and school. Full details of the position, including application instructions, are available online at splnewulm.org/opsmanager. For questions, please contact Jeff Boyce at 507-276-6014 or Pastor Scott Oelhafen at 262-442-8568.

Volunteer Opportunities- St. Paul's is looking for volunteers who are willing and able to help in a few roles within our church community. If you are interested in any of the opportunities to serve or have questions about any of them, please see our information desk.

Fall Cemetery Clean Up - In preparation for the winter months, all live flowers, plants, pots, urns, ornaments and solar lights must be removed from the grave sites by 10/1. Winter decorations may be placed on the grave sites after 11/1.

Blood Drive- On Monday, October 23rd, there will be a blood drive held at St. Paul's church from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Visit RedeCrossBlood.org and enter: SPL New Ulm to schedule an appointment.

Assistant head cook needed at St Paul's Lutheran School. If interested please pick up an application at St Paul's school or church office.

St. Paul's School is planning the Vision and Hearing Screening for Wednesday, October 25. The goal is to have enough volunteers to screen all of our students at that time. We will be looking for lots of volunteers to help us out. No experience is needed. Training will be provided that day. Please consider volunteering! Here is the volunteer sign up (<https://signup.com/go/TbBhRxx>). Thank you.

MVL Play Ahoy, mateys! MVL's drama department is at it again! This fall's kooky comedy, Larceny and Old Lace is sure to make you laugh as you watch loveable characters try to solve the mystery of the multiplying loot. From casinos to the FBI, this show has it all. Bring the whole family to the play which is running at State Street Theater from October 27th - 29th (Friday and Saturday at 7PM and Sunday at 2PM). Tickets will be sold at the door. We can't wait to see you there!

MVL Kitchen- Are you interested in casual employment or volunteering in the MVL kitchen? This is an on-call position to substitute on days regular workers are gone. Please reach out to Mrs. Fluegge for more information. foodservice@mvlhs.org, call or text 507-993-5195

MVL will again be hosting a Charger Junior Choir. The choir is open to students currently in 6th-8th grades that attend any of our association schools or churches. More information is available on the school website, mvvl.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jon Hermanson (jhermanson@mvlhs.org).

WELS/OWLS Travel Tours OWLS is offering bus tours that may be a great way for you to see more of God's world while enjoying fellowship with God's people. A November trip to the Scenic Southeast and a January winter warmup tour to South Florida are now open for registration, while spring and summer trips will be available to book starting on October 13. Learn more at www.fathersworldtours.com or call Steve Balza at 507-217-1731.

Celebrate the Reformation at the joint **Reformation service** October 29, 2023 at 3pm at MLC.