

## This Week – October 30- November 5

Monday.....	2pm After School Study 6pm BIC Class #7 6pm Financial Peace University 6:30pm Worship 7pm Men's Bible Study
Tuesday.....	9am MUMS 11am & 6pm Bible Class 6pm Handbell Choir 7pm Women's Bible Study
Wednesday .....	8am Knowledge Bowl 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Wednesday School 7pm Mixed Choir
Thursday.....	5:30pm Board of Child Discipleship
Friday.....	7am Search Committee 9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday.....	10am Jesus Cares 6:00pm* Worship
Sunday.....	8am* Contemporary Worship 9:30am Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:30am*/11am* Worship Worship service with Communion*

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

**Attendance:** October: 21-23 In Person -711 Online - 173

<u>Offerings:</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/Actual)	\$27,326/\$30,973	\$2,053/\$1,507	\$1,729/\$913
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total:</u>
\$303	\$2,759	\$1,449	<b>\$37,904</b>



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 Scott Oelhafen

**Liturgy:** Pastor Nate Scharf

**Organist:** Kate Carlovsky

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

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**Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.**

**October 28-30, 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

Heavenly Father, you built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. We thank you for restoring your Word to the Church, and we pray that, through the work of your Holy Spirit, we maintain, teach, and preach that Word in all of its truth and purity. Bless our worship today. Amen.

## Next Week's Word of God

**Reading:** Revelation 7:9-17, 1 John 3:1-3

**Sermon:** Matthew 5:1-12

**Hymn of the Day:** CW 394 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

**Email Devotions:** Chronicles: 7

## News and Notes

**Bible Class-** Professor Jacob Behnken from Martin Luther College will teach a four-part series on Lutheran Worship Sunday mornings during the 9:30 Bible study hour. Please join us!

**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](mailto:nscharf@splnewulm.org)

**Women's Bible class** held in 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.

**Bible Class-** covers subjects relating to marriage & parenting 9:30am Sundays in the Church Library & led by Ben Clemons.

**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.

**Connect Group-** Fall Connect Group Conclusion: The Fall session of our Connect Groups have now concluded at St. Paul's. 109+ people gathered together in these social small group Bible studies in 10 different groups who grew closer to God and we able to make more connections with St. Paul's members. Praise God. Special thanks to our hosts including: Ryan Steffl, Brad & Melissa Nehls, Prof. & Christine Thompson, Jim & Judy Hahn, Herb Wolff, Dan & Katie Gag, Prof. & Laura Stelljes, Pastor & Christine Oelhafen, Dr. & Heidi Meyer, and Gerane Spurgin. Our next 4-week Winter session will launch the week of January 22, 2024. Plan on signing up in December. For more info, talk with any St. Paul's minister or click: [www.splnewulm.org/connect-groups](http://www.splnewulm.org/connect-groups)

**Carnation Procession** In Worship services November 4-6 we will be celebrating Saints Triumphant Weekend. As we remember those loved ones who have joined the Church Triumphant in heaven we once again have our Carnation Procession and prayer. If you'd like to submit a name of a loved one for the prayer, please email their name to [church@splnewulm.org](mailto:church@splnewulm.org).

**Call News-** Mr. Nick Kressin has received a call to St. Paul's, Lake Mills, WI to teach 8th grade and be their Athletic Director. Mr. Kressin currently teaches 5th and 6th grade here at St. Paul's along with being our Athletic Director.

Please keep him, his wife Heather, and their family in your prayers as he considers this new ministry opportunity.

**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 Campaign Committee** is looking forward to our fun upcoming events! Please save the dates and plan to join us: **Saturday November 18:** Bake Sale: This event is perfect timing for your upcoming Thanksgiving needs or just because. We'd love for you to simply drop by the table before or after worship to grab your favorites or even bake for the sale, if you're able. Please price your baked goods before dropping them off Saturday evening before church. For pricing suggestions, head here: <https://bit.ly/SPbakesalepricing>. **Sunday, November 19:** Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale: Bring your free-all donations for the School Building Project when you enjoy a breakfast made just for you! If you'd like to volunteer to help the weekend of the Bake Sale and Pancake Breakfast, you can find sign-up information at <https://signup.com/go/BFoPseV>.

**WLC-** is hosting the 2023 WELS National Choral Festival, with over 500 WELS Choral students attending. The two concert performances will take place in the Time of Grace Center located in the Recreation Complex - 8725 W Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI. Live streamed by WLC Nov 3, 7pm, Nov 5, 3pm.

**Fall Cemetery Clean Up** -Winter decorations may be placed on the grave sites after 11/1.

**Wreaths and Garland-** Tis the season ~ MVL will again be selling wreaths, swags, live garland, and spruce pots to help bring the sights and scents of Christmas to your home or business! Look for friendly MVL students at church to help you place your order. Beginning October 22, you may go to the MVL website and place your order online. Order deadline is Sunday, November 12.

**MLC-** Wind Symphony for *Colors and Contours* on Sunday, November 19, at 3:00 pm in the MLC Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the MLC is Hiring

**MLC-** is accepting applications for various positions. For more information & how to apply, please visit [mlc-wels.edu/hr/.public](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/.public).

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

**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. Learn more at [www.fathersworldtours.com](http://www.fathersworldtours.com) or call Steve Balza at 507-217-1731.

*Prayers of thanks for.....* **Kathy Covington** suffering from stage 4 cancer, Baptism of **Cooper Leo Schiller**