



ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

November 4-6, 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. The **Library** is located across from the offices. Ushers are happy to point you in the right direction.

Prayer Before Worship

Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom. Come, fill our hearts with your word. Forgive our sins. Strengthen our faith. Teach us your plan of salvation. Give us good works to do in response to your love. And when the evening of our life descends, bring us safely to you forever in heaven. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Worship & Contact Info

Message: Pastor Tim Smith

Liturgy: SM Kris Kuschel

Organist: Rachel Feld

Contemporary- Judy Martens

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

Church - 201 N State St

School - 126 S Payne

(507) 354-3641

(507) 354-2329

church@splnewulm.org

school@splnewulm.org

This Week – November 6-12

Monday.....	2pm After School Study 6pm BIC Class #8 6pm Financial Peace University 6:30pm Worship*
Tuesday.....	7pm Men's Bible Study 9am MUMS 5:15pm Board of Outreach 11am & 6pm Bible Class 6pm Handbell Choir 7pm Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Wednesday School 7pm Mixed Choir
Thursday.....	8am Board of Properties
Friday.....	7am Search Committee 9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday.....	10am Jesus Cares 6:00pm Contemporary Worship
Sunday.....	MVL Choir Sunday 8am/9:30am Worship 9:30am Bible Classes & Sunday School 11am Contemporary Worship 12:15pm Voters Meeting Worship service with Communion *

Next Week's Word of God

Reading: Isaiah 52:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Sermon: Matthew 25:1-13

Hymn of the Day: 486 Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

Email Devotions: Chronicles 8

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

Attendance: October: 28-30: In Person -899

<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	\$37,904



Support St. Paul's Church & School by giving your offerings in the boxes at the entries or by giving online at splnewulm.org. Click "GIVE" or scan the QR code on your phone.

News and Notes

Bible Classes offered at St. Paul's

Sunday

- Professor Jacob Behnken from MLC will be teaching a 4-part series on Lutheran Worship- Fellowship Hall, 9:30 AM
- Bible Basics Class- Basement room 105, 9:30 AM
- Couples Bible Study- Library 9:30 AM

Monday

- Bible Information Class- Fellowship Hall 6 PM
- Men's Bible Study- Fireside room 7 PM
- School Bible Study- St. Paul's Lutheran conference room 2 PM

Tuesday

- Bible study with Pastor Smith. Fireside room, 11 AM & 6 PM
- Women's Bible Study- Room across from choir room, 7 PM

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, please see our information desk or email church@splnewulm.org

Has your Contact Info Changed? Please help our St. Paul's church office with regularly updating your current home address, cell phones, and emails. Please call our church office at 507-354-3641 or email church@splnewulm.org with your current info to help us give you better spiritual care along with saving time and money (mailings, pastoral care, etc.).

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 were 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

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.

Bake Sale 11/18, 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>.

Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale 11/19- Bring your free-will 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>.

OWLS MEETING- Our local MN Valley Chapter 13 OWLS will be meeting on Monday, November 13, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Ulm. Fellowship begins at 11:30 AM with a NOON potluck meal. Please bring a dish to pass. Drinks and table wear will be provided. A devotion will be held at 12:45 PM, with a presentation to follow by Brad Price about our Lutheran Military Support Group. Hope you can make it.

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 public.

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.

Prayers Family of **Kay Meinzer**, a sister in Christ, who was called home to heaven on Sunday; **Ernie Kalk** who is hospitalized after a fall and is in critical condition.