



ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

November 11-13, 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

Heavenly Father, as we await the day when we reach our heavenly home, we look to you and see your glory as it is revealed to us through your Word. Keep us patient until your return, and ever longing for the days when we will worship at your feet in the heavenly realms. Refresh us and strengthen us today with your word, and encourage us to then share your love with others. Amen.

Worship & Contact Info

Message: Pastor Nate Scharf

Liturgy: Professor David Scharf

Organist: Steven Biedenbender

Contemporary- Diane Woods

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

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This Week – November 13-19

Monday.....	10am Circuit Meeting 12pm OWLS Potluck 2pm After School Study 3pm Search Committee 6pm BIC Class #9 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	7pm Mixed Choir
Thursday.....	6pm Bord of Gifts & Talents 7pm Board of Elders
Friday.....	9:30am Bulletin Assembly
Saturday.....	9am Plug In Party 10am Jesus Cares 6:00pm Worship*
Sunday.....	7pm SPLaT Pancake Breakfast 8am/11am Worship* 9:30am Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:30am Contemporary Worship Worship service with Communion *

Next Week's Word of God

Reading: Matthew 25:14-30; Sermon: Romans 12:1

Hymn of the Day: CW 751 O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made

Email Devotions: Chronicles 9

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

Attendance: November 4-6: In Person - 849; Online- 203

Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>WELS/Missions</u>	<u>MVL</u>
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,326/\$27,103	\$2,053/\$2,278	\$1,729/\$2,039
<u>Cap. Impr.</u>	<u>School Project</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total:
\$1,044	\$13,397	\$1,507	\$47,370

Memorials: Alice Roberts- TLC Fund

Lucillo (Luepke) Johnson- School Fund



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

Women's Bible class- will be starting a new study from a book called The Women of Christmas. Learning about the 3 women of the first Christmas will give us spiritual help in coping with all of our extra activities. Please note that on the 21st we will begin meeting at 6:00 PM for the winter months.

Professor Jacob Behnken from MLC will teach a four-part series on Lutheran Worship at St. Paul's, Sunday mornings during the 9:30 Bible study hour. Please join us!

Part 1 - Nov 5th, Part 2 - Nov 12th, Part 3 - Dec 10th, Part 4 - Dec 17th

Voters Meeting- November 12th, at 12:15 PM there will be a voters meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Plug-In Party- We welcome all new and old members to our St. Paul's Plug-in Party on 11/18 from 9:00-noon. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for this opportunity to meet new members and welcome them to St. Paul's church. Please go to <https://shorturl.at/atzJ1> to register or talk with Pastor Scharf.

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 phone number, and email address. 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.).

Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale- will be on 11/19, 8:30-12:30, and bake sale on Nov 18-19. Bring your free-will donations for the School Building Project and enjoy some yummy food and fellowship! You can also donate items for the bake sale. Please price your baked goods before dropping them off Saturday evening before church. For pricing suggestions, head here: <https://bit.ly/SPbakesalepricing>. If you'd like to volunteer to help at the event, go to: <https://signup.com/go/BFoPseV>.

Parade of Lights- Come walk with us on 11/24 at 6:00 pm! Register at bit.ly/ParadeOfLights23 to receive information like parade route placement and when to arrive. We'll be handing out a John and Paul Ministries swag item and the holiday worship schedules of St Paul's and St John's churches. See you then!

SPLaT-will meet on 11/18 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Paul's Church. All teens in grade 7 and older are welcome! Join us for games, activities, and Bible Study. Wear active clothing and bring a snack to share.

Thanksgiving Cards are now available for purchase from the rack in the hallway.

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 tableware 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! Order deadline is 11/12.

MLC Wind Symphony - Please join the Martin Luther College Wind Symphony for *Colors and Contours* on 11/19, at 3:00 pm in the MLC Auditorium.

MLC is Hiring- Martin Luther College is accepting applications for various positions. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Prayers Family of **Ernie Kalk**, a brother in Christ, who was called home to heaven, **Nick Kressin** who has a call to St. Paul's-Lake Mills, **Wayne & Marci Fluegge** for celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary on 11/10