

This Week – January 15-21

Monday.....	6:30pm Worship 7pm Men's Bible Study 7:40pm Worship Committee
Tuesday.....	11am & 6pm Bible Class 4:45pm Handbell Choir 5:15pm Board of Outreach 6pm Women's Bible Class
Wednesday.....	4:30pm Ministry Straying Calls 6:30pm Confirmation & Wednesday School 7pm Mixed Choir
Thursday.....	6pm Board of Gifts & Talents 7pm Board of Elders
Friday.....	9:30am Bulletin Assembly 10am Jesus Cares
Saturday.....	6:00pm Worship with Communion 8am/11am Worship with Communion
Sunday.....	9:30am Bible Classes & Sunday School 9:30am Worship Contemp. with Communion

Next Week's Word of God

Reading: Malachi 3:6-12

Sermon: Philippians 4:14-20

Hymn of the Day: 752 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

Email Devotions: God speaks to David

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

Attendance: January 6-8 In Person 788; Online- 210

Offerings:	General Fund	WELS/Missions	MVL
(Budg/ Actual)	\$27,326/\$23,295.13	\$2,053/\$1,415	\$1,729/\$1,613
Cap. Impr.	School Project	Other	Total:
\$673	\$3,861	\$1,202	\$32,059.13

Thanks Offerings: Fluegge Family..... School Improvement 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.



Our Mission: We make and nurture disciples of Jesus.

January 13-15, 2024

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

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thank you for my life and my faith. As we worship today, all praise and honor to you. Bless our hearing of your Word, and further equip us for works of service that your name be glorified and your kingdom come to many. Amen.

Worship & Contact Info

Message: Pastor Tim Smith

Liturgy: Pastor Nate Scharf

Organist: Hannah Scharf

Contemporary: David Bauer

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

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St. Paul's Church News and Notes

Bible Classes offered at St. Paul's

Sunday

- Romans 8 Bible Study lead by Pastor Nathan Savage from MLC-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 (starting 1/15)
- Men's Bible Study- Fireside room 7 PM

Tuesday

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

Bible Information Class- starts at 6:00 pm on January 15th in the St. Paul's fellowship hall. This class is for learning the Basics of the Bible, as well as those considering membership at St. Paul's. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

Connect Groups Launch in January- All St. Paul's members are invited to a new ministry called "Connect Groups". There will be 10 different groups, launching short-term (for 4 weeks) January 22-28th. Based on the weekly sermon, get to know God's Word better (and other members of the church) for an hour in this fun, interactive Bible study. Sign up on the table near the Information Center or online at www.splnewulm.org/connect-groups

Marriage Seminars- will be held on February 9-11 and April 5-7. Engaged and married couples are invited to join us on Friday evening, Saturday morning and afternoon, and Sunday afternoon to learn more about the blessing of marriage and topics that will strengthen your relationships. Contact SM Kuschel for more information (kkuschel@splnewulm.org).

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 starts Sunday, February 4, 9:30-10:30 am in the Fireside Room.

Pastor Smith has commentaries on Jeremiah and 1-2 Peter available for a minimal cost to cover printing. Electronic versions are also available. Please stop by the church office or the information desk.

Special St. Paul's Usher Meeting 1/22/24 at 7:30 pm - Do you serve as an usher at St. Paul's? If so, thank you! And we invite you to a special ushers' meeting on Monday, January 22nd after the Monday 6:30 pm service in the church sanctuary. Get important updates and you will have the opportunity for a Q&A. Also, if there are any St. Paul's members who'd like to join the ushers, please call coordinator Jacob Miller 507-430-5118 or Pastor Oelhafen 262-442-8568 and join us at the meeting. God bless your service.

St. Paul's Job Openings- We are hiring! We are looking for a Church Custodian and Cemetery Caretaker. Both positions are hourly and part-time; pick up a job description along with a job application at St. Paul's Church office.

SPLaT will meet on Saturday, January 20, 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. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

Men's Dartball: Three Monday evenings of men's dartball are being planned for January 15, 22, & 29 from 6:45 - about 9:15 pm in the St. Paul's church basement dartball room. All men from confirmation age and older are invited. If you are interested or have questions, contact Myron Fluegge at 507-359-2424 or email flueggemtj@hotmail.com.

Would you like to receive our church's weekly newsletter? The e-Connection gets emailed every Wednesday with news and updates from St. Paul's. Stop by the Information Desk to sign up with your email address.

St. Paul's School News and Notes

Assistant head cook- needed at St Paul's Lutheran School. Job duties include but are not limited to preparing & serving lunch and clean up. If interested please pick up an application at St Paul's school or church office. If you have questions please feel free to contact Jenny Ahlers at cook@splnewulm.org.

St. Paul's Preschool Open House -Monday, January 15, from 4pm - 7pm
New preschoolers, please come and visit! St. Paul's Preschool offers full day & part-time sessions for 3, 4 and 5-year-old children. Watch for a preschool Information/Registration mailing in early January.

If you have questions, please contact our preschool director, Mrs. Heidi Meyer: preschool@splnewulm.org

MVL & MLC News and Notes

Voice Recital at MLC You're invited to a faculty voice recital given by Jonathan Laabs and Kathryn Wurster at Martin Luther College on Saturday, January 27, 2024. You'll hear songs never before performed on the MLC campus: songs with poetry by Shakespeare, a set of French love songs, a bolero, and an aria from the opera Roméo et Juliette. The recital is free and open to the public.