



ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Church News

Altar Guild 1/18, 1/19: TBD
Greeters Next Week: 8am – D. & J. Matz
10:30 – J. & P. Roekle
6pm – C. Waack, M. McCarthy

Church Cleaners: D. Paschen, T. Musch, D. & D. Sievert

Attendance Last Week: 294

St. Paul Ministries has received \$29,813.52 from the Hoppe estate: \$14,906.76 for the General Operating Fund, and \$14,906.76 to the Endowment Fund.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday January 11th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Class
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday January 12th

6:00 p.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. LES Board

Tuesday January 13th

10:10 a.m. Women's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Spiritual Life Giving Mtg
2:30 p.m. Sunshine Club @ Rennes
4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Wednesday January 14th

4:00 p.m. Catechism Class
6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday January 15th

9:00 a.m. Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Rennes Worship

Sunday January 18th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Class
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday January 19th

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Altar Flowers: A 2026 sign up calendar is now available on the bulletin board in the church basement, across from the kitchen entrance. If you would like to donate flowers as a memorial or just because, you may sign

up any time. Flowers are \$65 per week and can be paid for in the office or note it on an envelope in the offering basket. Thank you!

St. Paul Worship Radio Broadcast to Change Station and Time: Starting 1/4/2026 our Sunday worship service will be broadcast on WOSH 1490 AM & 93.9 FM. **Our service will be broadcast at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.** This will be a recorded broadcast of our 8:00 a.m. service. Please help spread the word!

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

New Starting Point Class Starts 1/11: Whether you're brand new to the Bible, exploring Christianity for the first time, or simply looking for a solid refresher, Starting Point is the perfect place to begin. This 8-week course offers a welcoming, no-pressure environment to ask questions, discover what the Bible says, and learn the core truths of the Christian faith. We'll cover topics like:

- Who is God?
- Why do we need a Savior?
- What is grace?
- How does faith grow?
- Why the Bible can be trusted

Classes begin Sunday, January 11th, at 9:15 in the School Learning Center and run weekly for 8 sessions. Each meeting lasts about an hour and includes discussion, guided study, and practical application. Contact Pastor J (jshrum@stpaulappletonwi.com) if you plan to attend this class or sign up on the Church Center App. Click on "More" then "Groups" then "Starting Point."

Kindergarten Open House: Calling all kindergartners for the 2026-2027 school year! We have a kindergarten open house on Wednesday, January 28 3:30-5:30PM. Please join us to receive additional information, take a tour, and meet our kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Shrum. If you are intending to have your child attend kindergarten at St. Paul next school year, please fill out an [APPLICATION](#) and/or reach out to Mr. Kelley (jkelley@stpaulappletonwi.com) if you have any questions.

Call Updates: The voters of St. Paul Lutheran Ministries issued a call to **Mrs. Abigail Lince** to serve as 3rd grade homeroom teacher at St. Paul Lutheran School for the 2026-2027 school year. Mrs. Lince currently serves as teacher for grades 2-4 at St. John's Lutheran School in Sparta,

Wisconsin. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she deliberates this call. Please also reach out to her via email, aelowski@gmail.com, with your words of encouragement and support.



St. Paul Ministries has an immediate opening for someone to join our **janitorial team**. The position is split between the school and the ECC and will require 30-35 hours per week on average, typically afternoons and evenings. Responsibilities include routine cleaning (vacuuming, dusting, mopping, restroom sanitation), empty trash and maintaining cleanliness in classrooms and common areas, and reporting maintenance needs. Qualifications include experience in janitorial work (preferred), ability to work independently and in a team, strong attention to detail and organization. Must be able to lift up to 30 pounds. The ECC is also hiring for a **full time float teacher** in our classrooms. We offer flexible scheduling, a variety of working environments, and a competitive hourly wage (based on past work history). Please contact facilities@stpaulappletonwi.com (janitorial position) or cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com (ECC) for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY WINTER DINNER INFORMATION: Women's Ministry dinner will be January 13, 2026 at Good Company in their Bourbon Street Room. There is a change made to the dinner. It has been decided to have an open menu so guests can order from the menu the food that best suits them. The approximate times for the gathering are as follows:

5:00 social time

5:30 dinner orders

6:00 dinner

Please contact Betty Techlin, cell 920 810-1964 or Kathy Schultz, cell 262 930-3276 to confirm your attendance. There will also be a signup sheet at the reception desk in the church narthex. Women's Ministry hopes you can come for this fun social gathering.

FVL News

Coming events - go to fylhs.org/news to find details

Nominations for FVL's Trout Educator Award are open through 1/31. This annual award recognizes an outstanding FVL teacher and assists with

their professional development. For details, go to fvlhs.org/Trout-Award
Join us for a free seminar on Retirement Planning, sponsored by the FVL Mission Advancement Office. Hear professionals share helpful information regarding smart planning for retirement. Go to fvlhs.org/seminar to find details and the RSVP link for the seminar on Tuesday, January 13, at 6:00 PM.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, January 19 - NO SCHOOL, School and SCRIP Offices closed.

FVL Musicfest 2026 will be held Sunday, February 1, from 1:00-4:30 PM. Admission is free for all. Join us to enjoy music, socializing, and homemade desserts. Event donations will go to support the FVL Music Department. Find out more at fvlhs.org/musicfest.

Do you enjoy baking, or are you interested in volunteering? Consider making and donating homemade desserts or volunteering for Musicfest on February 1. Event proceeds benefit the FVL Music Program. Go to fvlhs.org/musicfest for details and to sign up.

FVL is holding a Summer Job Fair for FVL students on Thursday, March 12. Interested local businesses are invited to attend. Information and registration at fvlhs.org/job-fair.

Marriage Night @ Mt. Olive: Thursday, January 29, Mt. Olive is hosting a Marriage Night featuring guest speakers Ben and Carrie Blumer from NorthCross Church in Lakeville, MN. The evening will focus on practical, encouraging insights around healthy communication in marriage. Click for more info: <https://mountoliveappleton.com/marriage-night/>

Winterfest at Immanuel, Greenville: All are invited for an afternoon of family fun at Immanuel Lutheran (W7265 School Road, Greenville) on January 24th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. All FREE! Crafts, winter princesses, inflatables, hot cocoa, snacks, games and face painting!

Women of Faith Conference Theme: *Created with a Purpose* with Guest Speaker Dr. Rhoda Wolle at Immanuel, Greenville. Ladies, mark your calendar for this onsite conference designed to equip and inspire women to thrive in every season of life—spiritually, emotionally, and purposefully. Date: Saturday, February 7 Time: 8:30AM-1:00PM

Let's rise together—rooted in God's Word, renewed by His Spirit, and empowered to thrive. Register online at

<https://immluth.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3346785>