



ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Church News

Altar Guild 2/1, 2/2: TBD

Greeters Next Week: 8am – P. Tiedt, J. Tiedt, L. Gauerke

10:30 – S. Boettcher, C. Rehberg

6pm – J. Kaepernick, C. Waack

Church Cleaners: R. & C. Hankwitz, G. & C. Petermann

Attendance Last Week: 246

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday January 18th

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

Monday January 19th

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Tuesday January 20th

10:10 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday January 21st

6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday January 22nd

9:00 a.m. Bible Class

Sunday January 25th

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

Monday January 26th

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

2025 Offering Statements: Offering statements can be found in your church mailboxes for your tax purposes. If you need one mailed, please call the office 920-733-9061 or office@stpaulappletonwi.com.

Door Offering: After worship today we will be having a collection for our Monthly Door Offering. Today's Door Offering will go towards our Parish

Needy Fund. Our Parish Needy Fund provides emergency financial assistance to church members and community members associated with our church, school, or child care center. If you or someone you know is facing financial hardship due to unemployment, illness, etc., or is facing an immediate need for shelter, clothing, or food, contact Pastor Matt Holtz to learn about how to apply for funds.

Voters' Meeting: Our Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Ministry Reports from the previous quarter will be shared. Ministry Items that require Voter approval will be discussed and voted on. Meeting information packets will be available at the Information Desks in the Church Entryway and Church Basement next week.

Lent Meal Opportunities: Would you or your group be interested in hosting a Lent fellowship meal? Meals are served in the church basement between the 3:30 & 6pm Wednesday services, beginning 2/18. A freewill donation is typically taken to benefit your group of choice. There are plenty of dates still available. If you or your group are interested in hosting a meal, please contact the [office](#). Availability is as follows:

2/18 – OPEN

2/25 – OPEN

3/4 – PTO

3/11 – 8TH Grade Class

3/18 – OPEN

3/25 - OPEN

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: Mr. Jason Kelley received a call to serve as principal and teacher at California Lutheran Academy (High School) in Wildomar, California. The call is to serve as principal for K-12 and to teach English and Literature. Please keep Mr. Kelley and his family in your prayers as he deliberates this call and the call at St. Paul. Reach out to him with your thoughts and words of encouragement at jkelley@stpaulappletonwi.com. 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. 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.

WELS Apple Valley Pantry News: The February 2026 collection date for the pantry will be February 8th. The following is the current needs list for the pantry: adult cereals, canned chicken, salmon and SPAM®, canned pasta, packaged egg noodles, canned peaches and fruit cocktail, jars of applesauce, Mac N Cheese, boxed helper meals, pancake mix only (we have plenty of syrup), snack items (bars), women's shampoo and conditioner and women's body washes. Thank you all for your support of the pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

St. Matthew Winterfest: Winterfest is February 21 from 12-2pm. Join us for horse-drawn wagon rides, chili cook off competition, and more! Please park in our Mason Street parking lot or on Lawrence Street, and enter through the gym in the Lawrence Street parking lot. (Please do not park in the Lawrence Street Parking Lot as that is where the horses are located.) Hope to see you there!

GriefShare Session at The Core: Spring GriefShare series will meet at The CORE. This program is open to adults ages 18 and up who are grieving the

death of a special person in their lives.

13 week session begins on Monday, February 9th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

At The CORE - 820 W. College Ave, Appleton

Register or learn more here: <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/286469>

Trinity Brillion Men's Ministry Event: The 2026 Trinity Lutheran Breakfast Event (**for men & women**) will be Saturday, January 31, 8:30am-11:45am, in the Trinity Commons. The event begins with breakfast and continues with Dr. Bruce Becker (Time of Grace Ministry), speaking about his book, *When the Devil Attacks*. Though not required, reading the book before the event will be beneficial. With any questions, please contact the Trinity office at tls@trinitybrillion.org. Trinity Lutheran is located at 601 E. National Avenue in Brillion. To help in preparing for the day, sign up online is requested through this link:

<https://trinitybrillion.flocknote.com/signup/238305>

FVL News

Coming events - go to fvlhs.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
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.

Ticket sales open on Tuesday, January 20 for for our **spring musical, Disney's Newsies**. Performances are Friday and Saturday, March 6 & 7 at 6:30 PM and Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 PM. Purchase tickets at fvlhs.org/newsies.