



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

MINISTRIES

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Weekly News

Altar Guild 12/4 & 12/5: M. McCarthy, J. Kaepernick
Greeters Next Week: 8:00 – D. & J. Matz
10:30 – A. & J. Malueg
6pm – W. & P. Volkman

Church Cleaners: D. & M. Olson, G. & C. Petermann

Attendance Last Week: 389

Remember in your prayers the Wells family (Collin, Ciara, Lorelai, and Arkham) who will be baptized on Sunday.

In memory of Iris Sackenheim, \$145 has been given to St. Paul Church from family and friends.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

November 20th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:20 a.m. Breakfast with the Bible
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday

November 21st

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Tuesday

November 22nd

6:30 p.m. Choir
Appleton Christmas Parade

Wednesday

November 23rd

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship Service
No School – Thanksgiving Break

Thursday

November 24th

No School – Thanksgiving Break

Friday **November 25th**
No School – Thanksgiving Break

Sunday **November 27th**
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:20 a.m. Breakfast with the Bible
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday **November 28th**
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. ECC Board

Debt Retirement Gift Match: We are excited to offer a 'Gift Match' opportunity for the St. Paul Renovation Debt. This debt is approximately \$200,000 and the gift match is for up to \$20,000. Please consider this opportunity over the Christmas season. The goal is to raise \$20,000 by December 31st. Please note 'Debt Retirement Gift Match' on your check or envelope if you would like to direct funds to this account.

Kids Only – Save the Date! The "Kids Only" Shopping event will be held on Saturday, December 10 from 1:00- 3:30. All kids from St. Paul School, ECC, and church (Ages 4 years old - 8th grade) are invited to come do their Christmas shopping. Gifts can be purchased for just \$1 per item. Last year we sold just under 800 gifts and donated all proceeds to St. Paul School. "How can I help", you ask? Any donations from the congregation are greatly appreciated. Along with the gifts to sell we use lots of gift bags and tissue paper. They can be dropped off in the church basement. We will also be needing lots of volunteers for the event. We will need people to help set up, wrap gifts, be cashiers or shoppers' helpers, and take down. Watch for further info and sign-up sheets. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Sievert (920-851-9436) or Sheryl Wert. (920-858-6553)

Christmas
COOKIES

Bake Sale and Sunshine Cookies: Women' Ministry will again have a bake sale with the Kid's Only event on Saturday, Dec 10. If you would like to bake and donate to the bake sale, items can be brought to the school kitchen on Saturday morning after 9:00. If you are baking cookies for the shut-ins, please label your cookies as "Sunshine Cookies". You can drop them off Saturday in school or Sunday in the

church kitchen.

We also need people to prepare the cookie tins and/or deliver the cookies. Last year, each delivery person visited about two to four people. *More details about cookie packaging and delivery is in the [November Parish Herald](#).* Cookies are ready for pick-up on the school stage by 11:00 am on Monday. If you can help in any way, call Barb Spaude (920 739-7290), put a note in her church mailbox or email her at barb.spauade@gmail.com.

WELS Apple Valley Pantry News: The December 2022 collection for the pantry will be the weekend of December 10th & 11th. The following is the list of items currently in need of at the pantry: chunky soups, pasta sauce (preferably in plastic jars) cream of mushroom soup, fruit cocktail/mixed fruit, applesauce, cookies, canned stews, diced tomatoes, ladies deodorants, cleaning products, hand soaps and laundry soaps (48 loads or less size jugs). Thank you for your generous support of the pantry during these challenging times. Just a gentle reminder that we do not give our recipients expired food because many have health concerns.

MLC Student Teachers: St. Paul Lutheran School will be hosting 3 (2 female/1male) student teachers from Martin Luther College this school year in 2nd grade, 5th grade, and 8th grade. The student teachers will be with us January 16 through March 24. Our student teachers will need housing during their stay with us. If you are able to assist with housing a student teacher, please contact Principal Kelley at jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com or 920-733-9061.

FREE Books: learn a Lutheran response to evolution - You can request 3 FREE print books (32-48 pages each). Choose from 13 titles including, "Did Dinosaurs Roam the Earth?" "Conversation With an Atheist," and "Christian Doctrine in Genesis." Request yours at www.LutheranScience.org/FreeBooks or by writing to (include your address): Lutheran Science Institute, [13390 W. Edgewood Ave, New Berlin WI 53151](#). This offer expires Feb. 28, 2023. Offer subject to change without notice.

Financial Peace University Session at Bethel, Menasha: January 4-March 1, 2023 from 6:30-8:30pm. Childcare is provided (please email fpu@immluth.org with any questions or to request childcare). Register online for this session at: fpu.com/1152221. Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-lesson class that will teach you how to pay

off debt, save and invest for your future. You'll also connect with others, just like you who can hold you accountable, encourage you, and celebrate your progress! This session is also available in Spanish.

Mission Festival - St Paul, Dale & St. Peter, Larsen

Come join us to celebrate the power of God's Word with this firsthand account of Missionary John Hartmann's efforts in Africa. Missionary Hartmann will be preaching for both church services on Sunday, Nov. 20 with presentations following each service. St. Paul is located at N926 Dale Avenue in Dale with worship starting at 8 a.m. and St. Peter's is located at 8630 county Road MM (just off Cty Rd. II on the road to Boom Bay) in rural Larsen (west of Winchester) with worship starting at 10 a.m. Please join us to learn more as *"The Light Shines Bright in Central Africa."* For more information, contact Pastor Paul Ibisch at 920-878-3001.

School Lunch Assistant Needed: We continue to look for a hot lunch assistant. This is a part time position when school is in session. *A job share with two or more candidates could also be considered.* Interested individuals may contact Jason Kelley jkelley@stpaulappletonwi.com or call the office 920-733-9061.

WE HAVE OPENINGS AT THE ECC! We'd love to have you join our team!

- Infants Lead Teacher, full-time
- One-year-old Lead Teacher, full-time

If you or someone you know might be interested in any of these positions, please share your love of St. Paul! To learn more, contact Candy Schulz (920-733-9061 or cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com).

FVL NEWS

Registration is open for girls in grades 4K-2 for a **11/25 dance camp**, and boys in grades 7-8 for **baseball (registration closes 12/31)**. Fox Valley Saints **Wrestling is having a preview day** for K-8 students on 12/4. Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for details and to register.

FVL is accepting applications for a full-time Media Coordinator, a part-time Custodian, and 2 temporary maternity-leave substitute teachers. Go to fvlhs.org/about/employment for details.

Information for the 2023 season for **Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin (LVW)**, a WELS high school marching band, has been posted to its website. The season will begin with a rehearsal camp on January 7-8 to be held at FVL. LVW is open to all WELS members in grades 8-12. The summer

schedule, cost, registration procedures, and more can be found on the JOIN page. Go to lutheranvanguard.org or contact the LVW Executive Director James Neujahr at jneujahr@fvlhs.org.

FVL and FVL Schools are again sponsoring the broadcast of the **Appleton Christmas Parade!** Watch for the FVL Schools and FVL commercial, and tune in for FVL Admissions Director Joe Blum's live interview from downtown Appleton. The date is Tues., 11/22 at 7 PM. Check it out on WFRV-TV5.

Thanksgiving Week SCRIP and Office Hours

11/23 - 11/25 No School - SCRIP and School Office closed

Under the Lights of Bethlehem on Sat. December 3rd

Under the Lights of Bethlehem is a free event for our congregation and community. From 5-8pm, we'll have live Christmas music, snacks & beverages, and children crafts. At 7pm we'll sing some favorite Christmas carols. Please join us, all ages welcome, in starting the Christmas season. Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church 752 E. Grandview, Hortonville WI.

Movie Premier

Salty Earth Pictures will be premiering their next film called "*Stand in The Gap*" at Eternal Love Lutheran Church (1011 E. Midway Road, Appleton) on Friday December 9, 2022. Hors-d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served from 5:30pm – 6:30 pm. The Movie, "*Stand in The Gap*" will be premiering at 6:30 pm. Please register by December 6 by calling 920-749-9744 or by using this [online registration form](#). The movie is free and appropriate for the whole family. Click to watch the trailer for [Stand in The Gap](#).

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for full-time **Early Childhood Assistant Teachers**, part-time **Substitute Teachers**, and a full-time **Custodian & Grounds Worker**. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

Council Meeting Summary

November 15, 2022

Financial: Year-to-Date expenses have exceeded income by \$40,000 of what was budgeted. Church offerings are lower than budget by 4%, School is operating near budget, and the ECC income and expenditures are both below planned amounts.

Bank Loan: We have received several generous gifts (totaling nearly \$70,000) that donors requested be used to reduce our bank loan principal currently just above \$275,000. We have also received notification of an upcoming stock gift valued above \$20,000 also designated for Debt Retirement, with the donor requesting a matching challenge. With our Lord's blessing, these gifts and a successful match challenge, our loan principal could be reduced to nearly one-half of the original loan amount by year-end! What a blessing.

Bell Project: This project will restore bell operation of our three bells in the bell tower (two bells are no longer operational). We will be upgrading to electro-mechanical clappers (bells will no longer swing, reducing loading to the bell support structure. This project is nearly fully funded by gifts already received.

Technology Upgrade: A team has been working on what is needed to update/upgrade our current technology/sound system for church, radio broadcasting, and our Facebook live stream of our services. The project will address some outdated technology components, significantly improve the video and sound quality of our digital media, as well as bring us into compliance with portable microphone frequency regulations. A proposal will be presented at the next Voters Meeting (January 2023).