



# ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

## Church News

*Altar Guild 2/15, 2/16: TBD*  
*Greeters Next Week: 8am – G. & L. Zimmerman*  
*10:30 – F. & M. Toppe*  
*6pm – W. & P. Volkman*

**Church Cleaners:** B. Spaude, M. & T. Beitz

**Attendance Last Week: 252**

**In memory of** Archie Schabo's January 29<sup>th</sup> birthdate, \$100 has been given toward the radio broadcast fund from Rick & Sue (Schabo) Marwitz.

### Weekly Church Calendar

**Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
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 February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
6:00 p.m. Worship Service

**Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
10:10 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. Elders  
7:00 p.m. Spiritual Growth Board

**Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00 p.m. Catechism Class  
6:30 p.m. Bible Class

**Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 a.m. Bible Class

**Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
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 February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 p.m. Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. LES Board Meeting

**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](mailto:office@stpaulappletonwi.com).

**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 – Women's Ministry

**2/25 – OPEN**

3/4 – PTO

3/11 – 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Class

**3/18 – OPEN** (*spring break*)

**3/25 - OPEN**

**Sunshine Club Invitation:** There is a need for additional volunteers to sing at the Rennes monthly birthday celebration. The group meets the second Tuesday of the month at Rennes at 2:30pm to sing and bring smiles to the residents. We're also looking for piano players to join us! For additional details, please contact Kathy Schultz at (262) 930-3276. Thank you for considering!

**WELS Apple Valley Pantry News:** The February 2026 collection date for the pantry will be February 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Cookie Tins:** If you have cookie tins you no longer need or want, please consider donating them to the church so we can use for the coming year's Sunshine Cookie distribution. They can be put on the back counter in the church kitchen at any time. Thank you.

**Save the Date: St. Paul Family Fun Night at Badger Sports Park in Appleton!** Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 4pm – 8pm come and enjoy laser tag, inflatables, mini bowling and more! Anyone is welcome! Badger is offering a steep discount of \$15 per person for 3 hours of play, and a portion of the



proceeds will be given back to the St. Paul PTO for classroom parties, snacks, etc. Just let the front desk know you're from St. Paul School. Food/drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your friends and family to support St. Paul!



**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](mailto:facilities@stpaulappletonwi.com) (janitorial position) or [cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com) (ECC) for more information.

**MLC Students Love Auxiliary BINGO Night!** BINGO Night is **Tuesday, February 10**, and we're all excited to make it the best one yet. To do that, we need your help.

Please consider donating a quilt or blanket, baked goods, gift cards, or a monetary gift. Drop off items by February 6. (Drop off baked goods on February 9 to assure freshness!) If writing a check, put 'Auxiliary BINGO' in the memo line.

Also feel free to **mail your donation**:

Martin Luther College  
1995 Luther Court  
New Ulm, MN 56073

To donate a cash gift online, visit [mlc-wels.edu](http://mlc-wels.edu). Click on "Support MLC" and then "MLC Auxiliary."

## **FVL News**

**Coming events - go to [fvlhs.org/news](http://fvlhs.org/news) to find details**

**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](http://fvlhs.org/musicfest).

**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](http://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](http://fvlhs.org/newsies).

**The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program is making major updates for the new year.** Applications and reapplications for WPCP at FVL will now be accepted monthly, February through August. The state has scheduled monthly application days, rather than a single multi-month window. This changes the timing of application processing. Go to [fvlhs.org/WPCP](http://fvlhs.org/WPCP) for details and the registration link.

**The application windows for the Ladies Guild Memorial Scholarship (for new students only) and for FVL Tuition Assistance** are open February 2 through May 1. Details are at [fvlhs.org/admissions/paying-for-high-school](http://fvlhs.org/admissions/paying-for-high-school).

**Registration is open for the "Great Outdoors" FoxFest Dinner Auction** which will be held on Friday, April 17! Join us at the Hilton Appleton Paper Valley for an evening of friends and fun supporting FVL's Tuition Assistance Program. RSVP by April 3. Details and registration at [fvlhs.org/foxfest](http://fvlhs.org/foxfest).

**No School February 12-13.** Special School Office Hours on Thursday, February 12, from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. School and SCRIP Offices closed Friday, February 13.

**The last scheduled 8th Grade Course Scheduling** date is Monday, February 23 (submit your enrollment application at [fvlhs.org/enroll](http://fvlhs.org/enroll) to be able to schedule your appointment).

**Youth Sports opportunities** including a Softball Clinic (April 18, register by April 15), and Saints Football (registration opens February 8) are shared on [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports).

**FVL is accepting applications for our Financial Controller position.** Go to [fvlhs.org/about/employment](http://fvlhs.org/about/employment) for details and the application link.

## January 2025 Voters Meeting Summary

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher Call:** Voters reviewed a call list of 5 names, and voted to call Miss Lydia Drake to fill our upcoming vacancy. Miss Drake is a recent graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran College, and is currently serving as a paraprofessional at Immanuel in Greenville. Following protocols, this call is a 1-year provisional call, as she needs to complete WELS teacher certification. Keep Lydia in your prayers as she considers our call to serve at St. Paul.

**Communion Assistants:** Voters unanimously called additional communion assistants to help our Pastors in efficiently delivering the Lord's Supper in our church services. In addition to the current communion assistants, you will see the following men helping in upcoming services: Jason Kelley, Matthew Ivan, Michael Schulz, Jake Leyrer and Dave Buss. We thank these individuals for assisting our pastors during services.

**School Bathroom Remodeling:** Voters learned that cost estimates are being finalized. Next steps are that Trustees and Council will be developing a funding plan, and this project will be presented at a Special Voters Meeting to the congregation in February. At that meeting, expect project scope details, rationale and options, along with funding plans to be presented and discussed for action by the Voters Assembly.

**Fiscal Stewardship:** As previously reported, at the half-way point of our fiscal year, we are very near budget projections! Our overall income is slightly above our expenses, and all pillars of our ministries are operating close to budget projections. Slightly concerning is a continuing trend of reduced church offerings. Currently we are about \$10,000 below our offering projections.