



ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Weekly News

Altar Guild 3/5, 3/6: M. Olson, M. Reichel

Greeters Next Week: 8am – J. & P. Tiedt

10:30 – J. & S. Dunsirn

6pm – A. & S. Timm

Church Cleaners: G. & C. Rehberg, J. Kaepernick, A. Wolfgramm

Attendance Last Week: 291

Today's altar flowers have been given in memory of Victor Frahm for his March 4th birthdate from his wife, Bev.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

February 26th

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| 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

February 27th

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| 6:00 p.m. | Worship Service |
| 6:00 p.m. | ECC Board |
| 7:00 p.m. | FVL General Board |

Wednesday

March 1st

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| 3:45 p.m. | Midweek Lent Worship Service |
| 4:00 p.m. | Confirmation Class |
| 4:30 p.m. | Fellowship Meal |
| 6:00 p.m. | Midweek Lent Worship Service |
| 7:00 p.m. | Choir |

Thursday **March 2nd**
9:15 a.m. Bible Study

Friday **March 3rd**
6:30 p.m. FVL Theatre - Anastasia

Saturday **March 4th**
6:30 p.m. FVL Theatre - Anastasia

Sunday **March 5th**
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Bible Information Class
9:20 a.m. Breakfast with the Bible
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. FVL Theatre – Anastasia
Apple Valley Food Pantry Collection

Monday **March 6th**
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. LES Board Meeting

Lent Meal Opportunities: Along with midweek worship services comes the opportunity for fellowship meals! If you or your group is interested in hosting a meal, please contact the office. Schedule is as follows:

3/1 – ECC serving ham/turkey sliders and cheesy potatoes

3/8 – Evangelism serving BBQ chicken sandwiches

3/15 – OPEN

3/22 – OPEN

3/29 - Women's Ministry serving sloppy joes

1:55 Book Fair 2/26 - 3/3 in the Learning Center/Library: *What is 1:55?*

'Our principle purpose is to declare the Good News of God's saving work in Jesus Christ and to support others who do so. It is this truth that compels us to conduct ourselves "in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Philippians 1:27). We strive to glorify God in all we say and do...and read. Everything sent to a book fair has been pre-screened to make sure it adheres to biblical principles and values.'

How does it work? There will be 1 copy of each of their top 500 selling books. Books will be on display in the St. Paul Learning Center from 2/26-

3/3. Children/Parents can preview the books on display, BUT unlike past book fairs, orders will be taken for books to purchase. At the end of the fair orders will be fulfilled. **Shopping hours will be on Sunday 2/26 after early church until noon, Monday 2/27 & Friday 3/3 3:15 – 4pm; Wednesday 3:15 – 5:30pm.** Payments can be made by cash, check or charge and orders can be placed at school during shopping hours or online. If you order online and would like free shipping, use code FREESHIP2STPAULAPPWI and your order will be shipped to St. Paul, free of charge. The catalog of books available can be found at: <https://i55bookfairs.com/school/stpaul-app-wi/>

CPR Class Rescheduled to 3/1: A general CPR class will be offered at St. Paul next Thursday (3/1) at 6:30pm. This class is being offered to our members free of charge and will take place in the church basement. Questions may be directed to Dave Paulson (ccsecretary@stpaulappletonwi.com) or Chad Woehler (bgwheel72@gmail.com).

K-4 School Musical: This May, Kindergarten through 4th grade will be putting on the Musical 'Noah's Arc'. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to assist with costumes, sets, and props. Please reach out to Mrs. Plamann (dplamann@stpaulappletonwi.com) if you are interested in helping with costumes. Please reach out to Mrs. Dietzler (ddietzler@stpaulappletonwi.com) or Mrs. Wascher (awascher@stpaulappletonwi.com) if you are willing to help with sets or props. Thanks for considering!

WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry News: The March 2023 collection for the pantry will be held March 5th. Items needed by the pantry are: boxed potato sides, canned mandarins and pears, 1 lb. bags plain rice and 14 oz. boxes instant rice, 16 oz. peanut butter, helper meals, rice and noodle side dishes, pasta sauce (plastic/metal containers preferred), spaghetti noodles, misc. pasta noodles, jam (<20 oz. jars), and gluten free items. Thank you all for your generous donations to the pantry.

Help Needed: We are in need of individuals to help prepare the slides for worship and for Facebook. We are looking for as many people as we can to share the workload. Familiarity with PowerPoint is a plus. Training is available. Please contact any of the pastors or the office for more information.

Offering Collection: Beginning Sunday 3/5, we will be going back to passing the collection plates during the offering. Reminder that there are still many 2023 offering envelopes to be picked up in your church mailboxes. Please do so if you haven't already. Thank you!

'Help for the Homeless' Hygiene Drive: St. Paul Church is a registered collection location for the 2023 'Help for the Homeless' hygiene drive. A donation bin is located in the church basement and will be available through March 5th. Items needed most are personal hygiene and cleaning supplies. For more information, click [HERE](#).



OWLS Meeting - The Otter Lake OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) of Bethlehem, invites you to join us for our March 16th speaker at 2:00 in the fellowship hall of our Church at 752 E. Grandview. Nathan Dahm from the Outagamie sheriff's department will talk with us about keeping safe and local fraud scams. Questions to Peg Boettcher pgboet1@gmail.com.

Pathways to Christ Retreat: Sisters in Christ, please join us for the 22nd Pathways to Christ Retreat on March 3-5 at LaSure's Hall in Oshkosh. The 2023 theme is *"Be Strong in the Lord"*, based on Ephesians 6:10 and surrounding verses. Additional information, along with registration forms, can be downloaded from our website: <http://pathwaystochrist.org>.

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

Now Hiring! - FVL is hiring a part-time Guidance Assistant. Go to fvlhs.org/about/employment for details and an application.

The FVL General Board meets Monday, 2/27 at 7 PM in the auditorium. Important issues include early work on the 2023-24 budget. The meeting is open to parents and Federation members.

The **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)** offers families the

opportunity to have their FVL tuition fully funded. The application period for WPCP and for **FVL's Tuition Assistance Program** runs until 4/20. Visit fvlhs.org/tuition-help for details. Email Admissions Director Joe Blum (jblum@fvlhs.org) or Executive Assistant Heather Knoll (hknoll@fvlhs.org) with questions.

Incoming freshmen and new students for the 2023-24 school year are eligible to apply for the **Ladies Guild Memorial Scholarship**. The application window closes 4/20. Details are on the website (fvlhs.org/lg-mem-scholarship).

Youth Sports Registration Open - Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for info on upcoming youth sports opportunities, including the FVL middle school track team, cheer and dance camps, an April softball clinic, and a summer softball team.

FVL's International Program needs host families. Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses. Families receive a stipend to offset costs. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org). This is a wonderful ministry opportunity for your family!

Local businesses are invited to register to participate in a Summer Job Fair for FVL students on Thursday 3/2. Information and registration at fvlhs.org/job-fair.

The FVL Theatre will perform *Anastasia: The Musical* on March 3 & 4 at 6:30 PM, and March 5 at 2:00 PM. Visit fvlhs.org/anastasia for more info and a link to buy tickets. Reserved seating tickets are available online. You can also purchase tickets at the box office. The cost is \$14 per seat (plus a convenience fee).

Register for FVL's annual FoxFest Dinner Auction! Join us at the Hilton Appleton Paper Valley on Friday, 4/14, for an evening of friends and fun supporting FVL's Tuition Assistance Program. The RSVP deadline is March 31. Visit fvlhs.org/foxfest for more info and to register.

FVL Tuition Planning & Tips Seminar - Interested parents of students in grades 6-8 are invited to join President Loberger in a Financial Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, 3/7 from 8:00-8:30 PM. No registration needed. Find the meeting codes on our website (fvlhs.org/news).

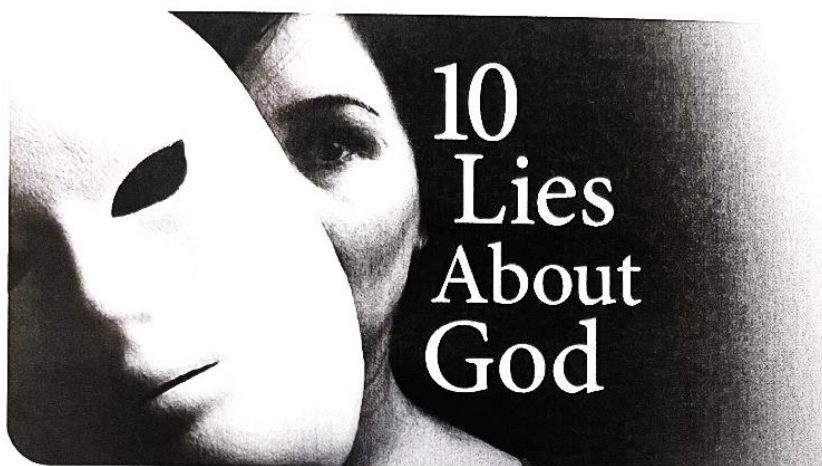


The Pharisees often were the bad guys in the gospel accounts. They imagined they were the spiritual models for the Jewish nation, but they were forever clashing with the very Son of God. Though some have suggested that Jesus' message bore a resemblance to the message of the Pharisees, a closer look reveals that they were irreconcilable.

In our Bible study, *Irreconcilable!*, we will take an in-depth look at the Pharisees and the teachings that brought them in conflict with Jesus. We do that, not simply as an academic study, but to fortify ourselves against the leaven of the Pharisees that often lurks within our own hearts and to show even more clearly how the message of salvation is superior through Jesus.

Thursday Morning Bible Class **(starting March 2nd)**

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
(Church Basement)



You've very likely experienced something like this: During a serious conversation, a person says something about God that just doesn't sound right. Sometimes you can recognize that what the person believes is a horrible distortion of the truth. Sometimes you aren't so sure. "God wants me to be happy." "I don't need the Bible or worship to have a relationship with God." "God helps those who help themselves." When you take a careful look at those statements, you realize how dangerous they are.

Our next Bible study, *10 Lies About God*, addresses ten popular lies about God that people often hide behind to sidestep the truth that there is a God to whom they are accountable or to avoid admitting the reality that they are sinners who need a Savior. It will help us recognize and respond to these deceptions that keep people from experiencing the peace and joy that comes through forgiveness in Christ.

Sunday Morning Bible Class

(starting March 5)

9:20 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

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Welcome

In an age of anxiety we still believe that peace comes from Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

In an age of confusion we still believe that the Bible is the word of God, inerrant and infallible.

In an age of doubt we still believe that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

In an age of guilt we still believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay for the sins of the world, bringing complete pardon and joy to all believers.

In an age of reason we still believe that God is at work in the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.

In an age of change we still believe in one unchanging God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Whether you are a first time visitor or returning guest, we are delighted to share our worship with you. Please come back and worship with us again.



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