



ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Church News

*Altar Guild 3/15, 3/16: C. Petermann, D. Sievert
Greeters Next Week: 8am – D. & J. Matz
10:30 – A. Malueg, S. Boettcher
6pm – A. & S. Timm*

Church Cleaners: F. & M. Toppe, A. Verbeten, J. Wendt

Attendance Last Week: 269 Ash Wed.: 209 2/25 Midweek: 132

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	March 1st Worship Service Bible Class Sunday School Worship Service	3:15 p.m.	Book Fair Shopping
Monday 6:00 p.m.	March 2nd Worship Service	Saturday *8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	March 7th Church Cleaning Day* Future Falcon BB
Tuesday 10:10 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	March 3rd Women's Bible Study Spiritual Growth Board	Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	March 8th Worship Service Book Fair Shopping Bible Class Sunday School Worship Service Book Fair Shopping
Wednesday 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	March 4th Midweek Lent Worship Lent Fellowship Meal Midweek Lent Worship	Monday 3:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	March 9th Book Fair Shopping ECC Board Worship Service LES Board Meeting
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	March 5th Bible Class		
Friday	March 6th		

Lenten Worship & Meals: You are invited to join us for midweek Lenten worship at St. Paul on Wednesdays at 3:30pm and 6pm, beginning 2/18. A

fellowship meal is served between services. Menu can be found below.

3/4 – PTO serving chicken chili & salad

3/11 – 8th Grade Class serving Little Caesar's pizza and desserts

3/18 – OPEN (*spring break*)

3/25 - Northright Financial/Londre family & Girls A Team Basketball serving smoked ribs

***MEROS Lent Meal 2/25:** The MEROS Center and FVL are once again partnering for a return trip to Africa. This year, our team will be traveling to Zambia to conduct research and serve alongside local churches. Four students and two teachers will spend two weeks in Zambia, staying at the seminary and working closely with the congregations there. All proceeds from the Lent meal on 2/25 will go toward offsetting expenses of this trip. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve and thankful for your continued prayers and support.

Annual Church Cleaning: Our annual church cleaning day will be on Saturday, March 7th, beginning at 8am. Please save some time this morning to help – many hands make for light work! Bring the whole family – there will be jobs for everyone. Please bring rags and a bucket. A light breakfast will be provided.



2026 Easter Flower Memorials: The church will be filled with beautiful flowers on Easter morning, from lilies to hydrangeas to assorted fresh arrangements. This year, we will have two different price points for anyone who would like to make a donation toward the flowers in honor of or in memory of someone. We have 10 - \$20 openings and 10 - \$40 openings. As always, there is also the opportunity to give directly to the altar flower fund should the openings be filled. If you are interested in giving a memorial this

Easter season, please contact the office (920-733-9061 or office@stpaulappletonwi.com). Thank you!

Midweek Lent Live Stream: The St. Paul live worship feed on [YouTube](#) will typically be the 3:30 service, with the exception of 3/18. This service will be streamed at 6pm. All services are archived and can be viewed any time.

Church Center App Update: An update for our church app was put out on 2/17 which affects the 'Giving' feature. Please make sure your app is up to date by going into the App Store and click 'Update'.

WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry News: The March collection date for the food pantry is on Sunday, March 8th. The following items are currently in need of at the pantry: Mac N cheese, canned peaches, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges and applesauce, canned pasta, canned tuna and chicken, cookies, crackers, brownie mix, muffin mixes, bathroom cleaning supplies and brown paper grocery bags WITH handles. Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. We are grateful for the donations we receive.

3k – 1st Grade Family Carnival Night: We are looking for a few volunteers to help at our Family Carnival Night on Friday, March 27 at 5:00pm in the school gym. The event is for our ECC 3k/4k families as well as our Kindergarten and 1st grade families. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Sabrina Skaletski via email at sskaletski007@gmail.com or by phone (920) 676-3703. Completion of the Safe Child Program is required. Thank you!

St. Paul Book Fair: i55 Book Club is a Christian-based book company that organizes book fairs for schools. They provide spiritual and secular books for purchase. St. Paul's book fair will take place in the School Learning Center from March 6-11. 40% of your purchase will go towards credit for school and ECC libraries. We would love parent volunteers. If you can help, please speak to Mrs. Schwerin or email kschwerin@stpaulappletonwi.com. The fair will be open the following times:

Friday 3/6 - 3:15-6:00

Sunday 3/8 - 20 minutes following both services

Monday 3/9 - 3:15-4:00

Tuesday 3/10 - 3:15-4:00

Wednesday 3/11 - 4/2 3:15-6:00



LWMS Meeting – Save the Date! The first LWMS meeting of 2026 will be held on Thursday March 19th at 6:30pm in the church basement. All confirmed women of our congregation are welcome to attend!

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive: St. Paul is a collection site for NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio's 'Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive' from Feb. 22 through March 9. If you are interested in helping, please place your donations in the Help for the Homeless collection box located in the church basement by March 9. Click [HERE](#) To make a secure financial donation for the purchase of supplies. Hygiene and cleaning products are not covered by Wisconsin FoodShare (food stamps / SNAP). ***Some of the most urgently needed items are bathroom***



tissue, cleaning supplies, dental care, deodorant, diapers/baby care, face/bath soap, feminine care, hair care, laundry detergent, paper towels, razors, and trash bags. Your donations will remain in this community. Thank you! More information available at thefamily.net or 800-236-9364.

WELS Night with the WI Herd is coming up Saturday March 21st @7pm!

WHO: WELS Members

WHERE: Oshkosh Arena – 1212 South Main Street, Oshkosh, WI

WHEN: Saturday March 21st, 2026 @7PM

WHAT: WELS Members are invited out; all members will also be invited down onto the court following the game for a group photo and shoot free throws. WELS Kids will be invited to participate in the High Five Tunnel with the players. Click [HERE](#) for more info and tickets.



FVL News

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

Summer Job Fair for FVL students - Local businesses are invited to attend the March 12 event.

Spring musical, Disney's Newsies - March 6-8

Student Art Exhibition - March 6-8

FoxFest Dinner Auction "Great Outdoors" - April 17

FVL Open House/Activities Fair - March 10

Special School Office & SCRIP Hours - On **March 11**, School Office hours will be 7:30 AM-2:00 PM and SCRIP Office hours will be from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM to accommodate testing. Offices will be closed for **Spring Break from March 16-20**.

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program February application window is open through Feb. 20. Go to fvlhs.org/WPCP for details and 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.

Youth Sports opportunities including a Cheer Camp (March 28), Softball Clinic (April 18), and Saints Football are shared on fvlhs.org/youth-sports. Summer camp registration opens on Monday, March 2, at 9:00 AM.

FVL is accepting applications for our Financial Controller position. Go to fvlhs.org/about/employment for details and the application link.

FVL's International Program offers your family the opportunity to make global connections without leaving home! Consider hosting an international student so they can get a Christ-centered education at FVL. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org).