



ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Weekly News

Altar Guild 4/2, 4/3: L. Hass, J. Matz
Greeters Next Week: 8am – M. & B. Spaude
10:30 – D. & M. Olson
6pm – M. McCarthy, J. Kaepernick, C. Waack

Church Cleaners: M. Reick, D. & V. Sheldon, K. Paulson

Attendance 3/8: 188 3/12-13: 174 3/15: 89 3/19-20: 282
3/22: 171

In memory of Lorna Barber, \$25 has been given toward the radio broadcast fund from the Women's Ministry.

In thanks for blessings received, \$200 has been given toward the radio broadcast fund from Pastor & JoAnn Ninner.

Thank you to all congregation members who directed their Thrivent Choice dollars to St. Paul in 2022. In total, St. Paul received \$10,604.

Remember in your prayers Violet Anne Crenshaw, daughter of Joseph & Kaley (Hoffman) Crenshaw, who will be baptized on Sunday.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	March 26th
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

Monday	March 27th
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
6:00 p.m.	ECC Board

Wednesday**March 29th**

9:45 a.m.	Gr. 7 Discover FVL
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 30th**

9:15 a.m.	Bible Study
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Sunday**April 2nd**

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.	Sacred Concert at FVL
	Apple Valley Food Pantry Collection

Monday**April 3rd**

6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
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Easter Flowers: Flowers/plants are available for purchase in memory of loved ones this Easter season. There are still 5 hydrangeas/arrangements available for \$40 each. Please contact the office for more information (920-733-9061 or email office@stpaulappletonwi.com).

Lent Meal Opportunities: Along with midweek worship services comes the opportunity for fellowship meals! Schedule is as follows:
3/29 - Women's Ministry serving sloppy joes

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.

WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry News: The April collection at St. Paul will be held on April 9, 2023. Items needed at the pantry are: Cereal (healthier

oat, rice, etc.), pork 'n beans/baked beans, misc. pasta noodles, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce (canned or plastic jars preferred), canned pears and fruit cocktail, canned beef/chicken stews, jam (18 oz. jars), peanut butter (16 oz. jars), hand soaps, dish soaps (20 oz. or less) and laundry soaps (60 loads or less). Thank you all for your continued support of the pantry. Happy Easter!

Easter Breakfast: As, we celebrate Christ's victory over sin, death and the devil on Easter Sunday, we invite all congregation members and guests to enjoy some fellowship time together at our annual congregation Easter Breakfast. This special fellowship breakfast will be in the school gym between worship



services (8:00 – 9:00 AM) on Sunday, April 9. The menu includes: an egg and hash brown bake, sausages, French toast, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice and milk. There is no cost for this meal, but a free will offering opportunity will be available to help offset the cost of the meal. Easter blessings to you and your family! We look forward to seeing you there.

Easter Breakfast Volunteers: If you are willing to help serve Easter breakfast, or with clean up afterward, please either contact Jeff or Brenda Ings (Phone: (920) 731-5684; email: jings@milwpc.com), or sign the Easter Breakfast Volunteer Sheet located in the church Narthex. Thank you, we will appreciate your help!

Esther: For Such a Time as This - We will learn how God used Esther to save the people of Israel from destruction. Through Esther God preserved the tiny remnant in Judah following the Babylonian Captivity. It's a book of intrigue and conspiracies that ends with victory for God's people. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning April 12th.

Back for another year by popular demand, WELS Night at The Brewers is on for 2023! Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on Friday, July 7 to watch the Brewers take on the Reds. Tickets for WELS members and guests are once again discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in all three seating categories. Individual tickets are available now and can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) NEWS

LWMS Mission Offerings: The LWMS Mission Box will be available for contributions in the Narthex on the following Sundays: March 26 and April 2. Please pray for all of our missionaries as they serve in the US and abroad!

Spring 2023 Home Mission Project: Tools for Outreach. To reach out effectively, mission churches need to understand the makeup of their neighborhoods. Several organizations have become useful resources for this type of information. New ministries are encouraged to purchase these studies to help them plan their outreach efforts. Your gifts will help support these various outreach ministry approaches.

Spring 2023 World Mission Project: Repatriation Conferences. These conferences assist returning missionaries, their spouses, and children to adjust to leaving a foreign mission field and returning to an American ministry, life, and culture. The Board for World Missions considers this program absolutely necessary to help mission families transition to their new life.

LWMS Spring Rally at St. Paul! LWMS Paperland Circuit Spring Rally will be held Saturday, April 22nd here at St. Paul with St. Paul – Dale co-hosting. Rally is from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm with registration beginning at 8:00 am and lunch served following the rally. The theme is "He Will Raise You Up" with guest speaker Pastor Tim Dolan, Chairman of the Apache Mission Committee. Please consider attending to learn more about LWMS and how we support the missions of our Wisconsin Synod. All confirmed members are invited (men also). We are also hosting a Thai Village Handmade Crafts display at the rally. Contact Connie Frey if you have any questions and would like to register for the rally, uconn12456@gmail.com or 920-428-5623. Registration deadline is April 8, 2023. Note: If you plan to attend the rally consider parking in the garage adjacent to the church or on the street in order to leave our lot available for guests.

We Need Your Help – Salads and Desserts! Watch for sign-up sheets in the Narthex beginning next Sunday, March 26. In order to serve lunch to around 200 women (and men) at the rally we need your help to provide salads and desserts. Thank you!

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).

Martin Luther in Neenah has an opening for a part time bookkeeper. Experience in finance or bookkeeping is helpful. This is a paid position and would require only a few days per week of work. If you are interested in this position or if you have questions, please contact either Art Prosek at awpro43@gmail.com or Marty Kempf at martykempf@martinlutherneenah.org.

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for full-time Custodians, part-time Assistant Coaches in volleyball, football, and basketball, and for a variety of summer jobs. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

FVL NEWS

Now Hiring! - FVL is hiring a part-time Guidance Office Assistant and a temporary life science maternity-leave substitute teacher. Go to fvlhs.org/about/employment for details.

Youth Sports Registration Open - Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for info on upcoming youth sports opportunities, including spring and summer activities.

7th grade students are welcome to attend our **Discover FVL event** on Wednesday, March 29, from 9:45 AM-2:05 PM. Information and registration are available at fvlhs.org/discover-fvl, or contact the Admissions Office (admissions@fvlhs.org) with questions.

Special SCRIP and School Office hours on Wednesday, 3/29, from 7:30 AM-3 PM for FVL's virtual learning day, and the offices will be closed Thursday, 4/6-Monday 4/10, for Easter (no school).

All are invited to attend the FVL Choirs Sacred Concert on Sunday, April 2, at 2 PM in the Auditorium.

Host families needed for 2023-24. Info meeting for all who are curious about and interested in hosting international students is on Monday, 3/27, at 6:30 PM. Go to fvlhs.org/hosting for hosting information and for an event registration link. Contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org) with questions.

FoxFest Dinner Auction registration deadline is March 31! 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. Visit fvlhs.org/foxfest for more info and to register.



“He Will Raise You Up”



Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society ***United to Serve Jesus***

Spring Rally
Saturday, April 22, 2023
8:00 am
St. Paul Lutheran Church
225 E. Harris St.
Appleton, WI

Council Meeting Summary

March 21, 2023

Financial: With two-thirds of our fiscal year complete, overall Year-to-Date our expenses have exceeded our income by \$59,251. The largest driver of this deficit is our church offerings are around \$33,000 below what was budgeted. The approved budget was utilizing \$28,174 from our General Operating Buffer Fund to balance. It is anticipated that our short-fall for the current fiscal year may be closer to \$100,000. Keep this in your prayers.

Budget: Council and Boards are finishing work on drafting the next fiscal year's budget. A preliminary budget will be presented at the April 25th Voter's Meeting. Final adjustments and full approval will occur at a June 2023 Voter's meeting.

Leadership Positions: The nominating committee has found individuals willing to be on the ballot for the following Council positions: Treasurer, Secretary, School Board Chairman, and Spiritual Growth Chairman. Elections will be held at the April 25th Voter's Meeting.

Bank Loan: Current loan amount is now at \$124,526 with just over 3 years remaining on the note to complete pay-off.

Bell Project: The project to restore operation of all three bells in the bell tower is complete. Bells will automatically toll on the hour daily from 8am to 8pm, as well as for 2 minutes before church services start.

Projects: The Technology Team is reviewing feedback from the January Voter's meeting as to overall project scope, vendors, and pricing for the tabled A/V upgrade project. Further details will be presented in the April 25th Voters meeting, along with a summary & activity report of other potential St. Paul campus projects.

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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Worship Broadcast at 8:00 on
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Videos of our service today can be
found on our Facebook page or our
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