



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

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Weekly News

Altar Guild 3/21, 3/22: J. Bork, J./P. Tiedt

Church Cleaners: R. & C. Hankwitz, M. Selig, N. Zimmerman

Attendance Last Week: 204 Midweek Lent Attendance: 131

Today's altar flowers have been given in memory of Victor Frahm from his wife, Beverly.

Remember in your prayers Roman Vander Heyden, son of Andrew & Carrie Vander Heyden, who will be baptized on Sunday.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

March 7th

- 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
- FVL Theatre 'Beauty & the Beast'

Monday

March 8th

- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
- 6:30 p.m. LES Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday

March 9th

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry in church basement
- 7:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting

Wednesday

March 10th

- 8:10 a.m. School Devotion
- 1:30 p.m. Virtual Confirmation Class
- 3:45 p.m. Lent Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Lent Worship Service

Thursday 9:15 a.m.	March 11th Bible Study School Geography Bee
Friday	March 12th School American Heart Challenge Day
Saturday	March 13th Asian Outreach Ministry
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	March 14th Worship Service Sunday School Breakfast with the Bible Worship Service **Set Clocks Ahead One Hour**
Monday 6:00 p.m.	March 15th Worship Service No School – Spring Break, Office Closed

Spiritual Growth Opportunity - The Letters of Peter and Jude: In his first letter, Peter gives encouragement to Christians who are undergoing persecution. 2 Peter and Jude have some striking similarities as they address false teachings and encourage us in our wait for the Last Day. Thursday mornings beginning March 11, at 9:30. This will be offered in person in the church basement and online through Google Meets. Email Pastor Frey if you would like to be included in the online invitation.

Spring Break Office Hours: During the week of spring break (3/15 – 3/19), the St. Paul office will be closed. Please note there will still be Bible classes and worship services during this time. If you have an emergency, please reach out to one of our pastors directly.

ECC Basement Prep: Please note that the ECC Basement will need to be cleaned out prior to May 30th. If you or your committee would like to come in to begin going through items and/or moving them, please remember to check in at the school or ECC office prior to heading down for security reasons. Thanks!

2021-2022 St. Paul Lutheran School Enrollment: St. Paul Lutheran School is now enrolling children for the 2021-2022 school year. If you would like more information or a personalized tour for your family, please

contact Principal Jason Kelley at (920)733-9061 or jkelley@stpaulappletonwi.com. We would enjoy speaking with you about your child's education for Time and Eternity.



Easter Flowers: We are now taking orders for mums and hydrangeas to beautify the church during the Easter season. There are 6 hydrangeas and 1 mum still available. If you would like place an order in memory of someone or just because, please call (733-9061), email (office@stpaulappletonwi.com), or stop by the office. Mums are \$15 each and hydrangeas are \$25 each.

Apple Valley Food Pantry Collection: The next pantry collection date is scheduled for Sunday March 14, 2021. The following is a list of items currently in need of at the pantry: Cookies, crackers, hamburger, tuna, chicken helper meals, macaroni and cheese, 1 lb. bags of rice, boxed instant white/brown rice, boxed rice side dishes, canned pasta, canned pears, applesauce, peanut butter and jam. As always, thank you for your generosity!

2021 Virtual MOHW Conference: With our regular in-person MOHW Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 safety concerns, we will be hosting a virtual MOHW Conference on Saturday, April 17, 2021 with the theme, "Separated Yet United". Please go online at www.menofhisword.org to register (\$15) and get additional details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker etc. Please join us for a day of virtual fellowship in God's Word!

WELS Lutherans for Life is seeking a Registered Nurse to be our Clinic Manager. This is a 20 hours per week position at our office in West Allis, WI. Please visit ALife2.com/employment-opportunities for the complete job description and prayerfully consider using your nursing abilities to serve in this pro-life, Christian ministry. You may contact Peter Georgson at Peter@ALife2.com or 414-727-8176 with any questions.

LWMS Meeting – All women of St. Paul are invited! Tuesday, March 18, 6:30pm St. Paul LWMS will meet in the church basement. Come and learn about different ways our congregation can support missionaries and their families here in the US and around the world.

LWMS meets only 4 times throughout the year. We will meet again on May 20, September 16 and November 18.

LWMS Spring Rally: LWMS Paperland Circuit Spring Rally will be held Saturday, April 17, 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Menasha. Registration is from 8:00-9:00 am, with lunch served following the rally. The theme is "We Will Tell the Next Generation" with Gerald Worden speaking on the work being done with campus ministry at UW-Stevens Point. Contact Connie Frey if you have any questions or would like to register for the rally, conniefrey@hotmail.com or 920-428-5623. Registration deadline is April 2, 2021.

FVL NEWS

Tickets for FVL Theatre's performance of Disney's *Beauty & the Beast* musical on March 5-7 are on sale! Purchase your online and virtual tickets through ShowTix4U at fvlhs.org/Beauty. Seating is limited to 1/3 of the auditorium--check availability before trying to purchase at the door. COVID precautions are being taken for the safety of all involved.

Thanks to all who donated during the 20-day window for the Bargain Garden Challenge grant! Gifts of \$17,500 were received to be matched for outdoor equipment, signage, and other needed unbudgeted items. Also many thanks to the Bargain Garden for their continued support!

Here's a list of what's coming up!

- **Sacred Concert** - March 28 (fvlhs.org/concert)
Reservations needed for in-person viewing - will also be streamed online
- **Family Open House** - March 29 (fvlhs.org/open-house)
Get info, talk to FVL faculty, and take a tour - register online
- **FoxFest - April 23** - RSVP deadline April 9 (fvlhs.org/foxfest)
Limited tickets available for in-person attendance, virtual option available - April 9 deadline to RSVP for either option
- **Financial Assistance for New Students** - Deadline April 15 (fvlhs.org/tuition-help)
Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), FVL's Tuition Assistance Program, Ladies Guild Memorial Scholarship
- **Youth Sports/Camps** (fvlhs.org/youth-sports) A number of spring and summer opportunities are available.

Midweek Lent Worship Services



The overall theme for our Midweek Lenten series in 2021 is “The Hands of the Passion.” When we consider Jesus and the people around him in his Passion, we can’t help but think of their hands—the hands that beat their breast, accepted money for betrayal, petulantly swung swords, pointed in

accusation, beat and disavowed, praised, washed, were pierced, and offered eternal life. In short, we can’t help but think about how we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus in his Passion, and how Jesus our Savior has touched us with his hands of grace.

Our Midweek Lenten services will be held on the following Wednesdays @ 3:45 & 6:00 p.m.:

Mar 10...Hands of Misguided Zeal

Mar 17...Hands of Self-Preservation

Mar 24...Hands of Brutality

Sunday Lenten Worship Services

So often the impression is given that our relationship with God is mainly about all the ways

in which we need to change and that salvation is dependent upon self-improvement. Thankfully, God has provided a substitute for self-improvement. Rather than change, he offers an exchange. Join us the Lenten season beginning February 21 as God exchanges our sin, guilt, and death for his holiness, innocence, and life.

Mar 7/8... Sign for Stumbling Block

March 14/15... Faith for Works

Mar 21/22... Source for Seed

Mar 28/29... Scorn for Shame





St. Paul Lutheran ECC in Appleton is hiring!

This is a flexible position and can range between 20-40 hours per week. This individual may work with varying age groups (dependent on the hired individual's availability and desired age group). This individual needs to be able to work up to 8-10 hour days. Duties for this person vary but may include stepping into the classroom as a caregiver when giving lunch breaks, covering for teacher prep time, or filling in for an absent primary caregiver. Specific classroom duties will vary based on the classroom.

Interested individuals should contact ECC Director Candy Schulz at 920-733-9061 or email cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com for more information.

February 2021 Voters Meeting Summary

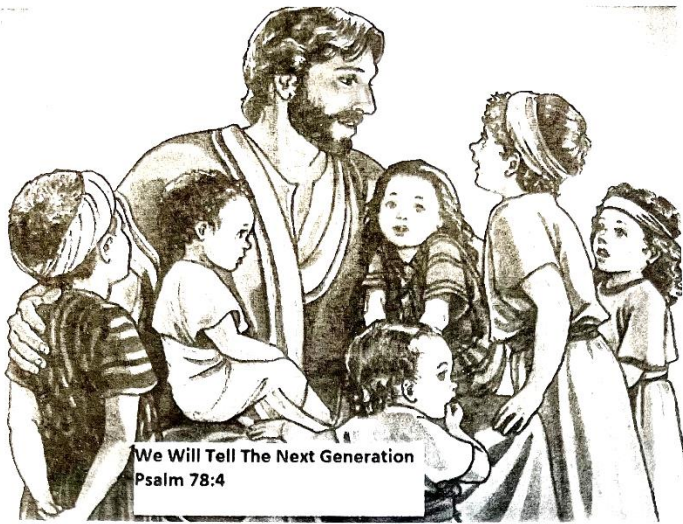
ECC Basement / School Basement / School Classroom

Projects: Voters approved proceeding with the ECC Basement and the School Classroom project at estimated amount of \$312,719. The project on the School Basement was tabled. We have available funding to support these two projects currently. Decision was made to use special funds from insurance settlement (\$24k), ECC Basement special funds (\$82k), and recent gifts (\$26k), and borrow the remainder to give greater flexibility to our budget due to COVID. This keeps a significant balance in our General Operating Fund Buffer. Expected completion for both projects is before school opens in August.

Facilities Coordinator: Voters approved the promotion of our custodian to Facilities Coordinator, a full-time salaried position, with added responsibilities of coordination of all facilities work, including volunteers.

School WELSSA Accreditation: Work will start on the Self-Study portion soon. Principal Kelley is looking for congregational volunteers to participate / help complete the self-study sections. Typically, small groups will meet 2 to 3 times to review information complete their section of the self-study. Contact Jason Kelley if interested and willing to help in this effort.

Thank You: Thank you to Gary Jahnke for helping develop the ECC loan pay-off thank you video. Also special thanks to Glen and Linda Zimmerman and Dave Falck, all retiring after many years of service on the Church Properties Committee.



**LWMS PAPERLAND CIRCUIT
SPRING RALLY
APRIL 17, 2021**

**MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
N8728 COOP RD, MENASHA WI
(CO-HOSTED BY BETHEL, MENASHA)**

*8AM REGISTRATION/COFFEE
9-12:00 MEETING/SPEAKER*

**SPEAKER – GERALD WORDEN – STEVENS
POINT CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Good Friday Three Hour Worship

Devotions on the seven words from the cross by area pastors
You can stay for all three hours or any part that fits your schedule
Masks will be required and social distancing enforced, limiting in person attendance

April 2, 2021
Noon to 3:00 pm

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

302 N. Morrison St.

Appleton, Wisconsin

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