



St. Paul

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Altar Guild 3/15, 3/16: C. Petermann, D. Sievert
Greeters Next Week: 8am – Runkel Family
10:30 – F. & M. Toppe
6pm – C. Waack, J. Kaepernick

Church News

Church Cleaners: K. & J. Thompson, M. & T. Doule

Attendance Last Week: 276

Midweek: 214

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday

March 8th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Book Fair Shopping
9:15 a.m. Bible Class
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Book Fair Shopping

Monday

March 9th

3:15 p.m. Book Fair Shopping
5:00 p.m. ECC Board
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. LES Board Meeting

Tuesday

March 10th

10:10 a.m. Women's Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Sunshine Club @ Rennes
3:15 p.m. Book Fair Shopping
4:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Wednesday

March 11th

3:15 p.m. Book Fair Shopping
3:30 p.m. Midweek Lent Worship
4:30 p.m. Lent Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. Midweek Lent Worship

Thursday

March 12th

9:00 a.m. Bible Class

Sunday

March 15th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Class
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday

March 16th

6:00 p.m. Worship Service
Spring Break – School/Office Closed

Lenten Worship & Meals: You are invited to join us for midweek Lenten worship at St. Paul on Wednesdays at 3:30pm and 6pm. A fellowship meal with a free will offering is served between services. Menu can be found below.

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



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 5 - \$20 openings and 5 - \$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.

Spring Break Office Closure: The St. Paul office will be closed during the week of spring break (3/16 – 3/20). If you have a health or spiritual emergency, please contact one of the pastors:

Pastor Holtz: 970-576-1154 mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com

Pastor Shrum: 920-512-4318 jshrum@stpaulappletonwi.com

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!

Meal Train for Pastor & JoAnn Ninmer: We are coordinating a meal train for the Ninmers. Meals would be dropped off at their home in Neenah on Mondays or Thursdays, beginning March 16th. Please contact the office to sign up 920-733-9061 or office@stpaulappletonwi.com. They are very grateful for your help and prayers.



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 - 3:15-6:00

Easter Breakfast



EASTER BREAKFAST Join us Easter morning for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, cheesy hashbrowns, ham, bacon, cinnamon rolls, fruit, coffee, juice and milk. Breakfast will be served in the school gymnasium from 8-9:15am. If you would like to help with the breakfast, volunteer sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, prepare and serve food and clean up afterwards. Thank you!

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.



MLC Holy Week Devotions: “Of First Importance: Christ’s Death and Resurrection for Us” is the newest digital

devotion book. It contains a devotion for each day of Holy Week, March 29-April 5. This Holy Week, walk with us through one of the Christian church’s earliest creeds ever written, 1 Corinthians 15:3-11. Congregation members can access devotions easily and conveniently using [digital formats](#), beginning March 23. You can . . .

- Request that MLC send the eight devotions to your personal [email](#) on a daily basis, Palm Sunday to Easter, March 29-April 5.
- Read them in the online flipbook, which will be available shortly before Holy Week.

WELS Group Tour to the Ark+ Father’s World Tours and the OWLS (WELS Seniors Group) invite W/ELS members of all ages to join us for an April 17-26 trip to the beautiful Bluegrass State of Kentucky. Our deluxe motorcoach originates in MN and continues through WI with free parking and pickups offered at WELS churches/schools in New Ulm, Mankato, Rochester, LaCrosse, and Madison. You can also opt to start and end in Brookfield/Milwaukee (April 18-25). Highlights include daily devotions, weekend worship, visits to the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, Cumberland Falls, Old Friends (horse farm), Keeneland (horse racing), and much more. All meals are also included! Don’t delay. Registration closes at midnight on the ides of March (3/15). Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza at 507-217-1731 for more information or to register.

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.

FoxFest Dinner Auction "Great Outdoors" - April 17

FVL Open House/Activities Fair - March 10

FVL Choirs Sacred Concert on Sunday, March 29, at 6:00 PM (new time) in the Auditorium.

Free Seminar on Tax Law Changes & Christian Estate Planning - March

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 closed for **Spring Break from Mar.16-20**.

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.

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program *March* application window is open March 1-20. Go to fvlhs.org/WPCP for details and the registration link.

FVL is accepting applications for two positions - Financial Controller and On-Site Substitute Teacher/Office Assistant. 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).



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to Give to Two Special Projects: At our Voters' Meeting on February 22nd, we approved funding plans for two special projects.

Project #1 is the ***Remodeling of our School Bathrooms***. Our School Bathrooms have served us well for over 70 years. The time has come for us to totally renovate our 2 main bathrooms and 4 accessory bathrooms. The cost of this entire project will be \$211,000. Through monies from current special funds we are able to already have \$147,000 on hand for this project. We are asking for people to prayerfully consider donating toward the remaining cost of this project, **\$64,000**.

Project #2 is an ***Intercom System for our School and ECC***. Our current system is in need of replacement. Not only is this system utilized for announcements, it is mostly important for critical notifications according to our ALICE Emergency Procedures. The total cost for this project will be \$18,000. Through monies from current special funds we are able to already have \$8,000 on hand for this project. We are asking for people to prayerfully consider donating toward the remaining cost of this project, **\$10,000**

Any donation large or small for these projects will be greatly appreciated. You can give electronically through our ***church app*** (1. click on "Give" 2. Enter dollar amount 3. Select Fund 'School Bathrooms' or 'School Intercom' 4. Enter your Payment Info.

You can also use an ***offering envelope*** available at the Information Desk (1. Use cash or check 2. Fill out appropriate personal info 3. Write in the Project you wish to give towards).

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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