



**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
— MINISTRIES —  
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## Weekly News

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*Altar Guild 4/18, 4/19: M. Reichel, L. Hass*

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

**Attendance Last Week: 235**

### Weekly Calendar

**Sunday**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 a.m. Easter Service  
8:00 a.m. Easter Service  
9:30 a.m. Easter Service

**Monday**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**

No Church  
No School – Easter Break

**Tuesday**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:15 p.m. Elders  
7:00 p.m. Spiritual Growth Board

**Wednesday**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 p.m. Virtual Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Prime Time with the Lord

**Thursday**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Long Range Planning Meeting

**Sunday**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Asian Outreach Ministry

**Sunday**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>**

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  
Apple Valley Food Pantry Collection

## **Monday                      April 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**New Wednesday Night Bible Class** – A new Wednesday Night Bible Class will begin on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The class will be on the teaching of *Predestination*. Predestination is a teaching that intimidates many people because it seems hard to understand. This Bible Study will seek to explain this teaching from Scripture in a simple and straightforward way and show how this teaching offers us much reassurance and comfort in God's eternal, steadfast love in Christ. Join us in-person in the church basement or email Pastor Holtz at [mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com) to receive a link to participate live online or to receive a video recording of the class.

**Guest Pastor at St. Paul:** On Sunday, April 11, we welcome Rev. Phil Hensilin, Executive Director of Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries(WLIM), as our guest preacher. WLIM's mission is to provide direction, comfort and hope by sharing God and his love with individuals (and their families) who are, or have been, in an institution. Rev. Hensilin will also present the work of WLIM in our Breakfast with the Bible hour between services.

**Easter Word Puzzle Contest:** Hurry and get your completed entries in for the Easter Puzzle Contest! You can find the link [HERE](#). Remember to invite your FRANS – we have many prizes to give away! Open to all ages, members and non-members alike. Submission deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Apple Valley Food Pantry:** The April collection for the pantry will be Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The following items are in need of at the pantry: dish soap, hand soap, pork 'n beans, canned pears, applesauce, canned pasta, instant rice, 1 lb. bags of rice, boxed mashed potatoes, peanut butter, cookies, tomato soup and chunky soups. At this time, we have a good supply of pasta noodles, which is a blessing! Thank you all for your support of the pantry during this trying time. It is greatly appreciated. We wish you all a Happy Easter. He is risen!

**Ukraine Mission:** In honor of their son, David, who passed away suddenly due to a medical condition, Pastor Roger and Marie Neumann are raising money for our sister churches in the Ukraine. Their goal is \$250,000 to help build worship facilities in various towns in the Ukraine. Check out the video link [HERE](#). If you would like to contribute to this mission effort, the address is included in the video.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS**

- Replacement of the School kitchen countertops project has been completed. In addition, a new sink and faucet were added to the project which was entirely funded by the Women's Ministry. A huge "Thank You" to Jesse Sievert for the back-breaking labor of removing the old countertops and, also, to Dave Radtke Plumbing for donating their time and labor to install the new sink and faucet.
- \$25.00 has been donated to the Radio Broadcast Fund in honor of Lucille Schroeder's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday from the Women's Ministry.
- We are currently planning to have the Fall Festival gathering this year, God willing. It will be nice once again to enjoy good food, fellowship and music with our Church family. Watch for more details in future bulletins.
- ***Lastly, we will NOT be holding an April and May meeting*** due to lack of agenda items. However, we may need to meet in August to get a jump-start on Fall Festival. If we meet in August, you will be notified by email and/or a note in your church mailbox. Have a blessed spring and summer.

**VEX Program:** St. Paul Lutheran School is seeking to expand its STEM offerings by starting an afterschool VEX program. We would like to begin this program with grades 5-8 during the 2021-2022 school year. This would assist students and families who would like to have additional opportunities to learn more about engineering and robotics while also competing with other schools. The initial startup cost is approximately \$3,000. If you would like to donate toward this program, please contact Mr. Kelley.

**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](http://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!

**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](mailto:conniefrey@hotmail.com) or 920-428-5623.

**FVL Schools Executive Assistant Needed:** Fox Valley Lutheran Schools is hiring an Executive Assistant. This position works directly with the FVL Schools Director of Curriculum and the Executive Committee, assisting in many different areas, such as--but not limited to--communications, event coordination, and record keeping. Base pay starts at \$15/hr with the final wage determined by education and experience. Basic skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Google Drive are needed. This is a flexible schedule, part-time position starting on May 3. For more information, contact FVL Schools President Landon Zacharyasz at [landon.zacharyasz@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:landon.zacharyasz@mountoliveappleton.com). The application window closes on April 13.

## FVL NEWS

**FVL's FoxFest Dinner Auction is April 23.** The RSVP deadline is April 9. Seating is limited for the live event. A virtual option is also available. Visit [fvlhs.org/foxfest](http://fvlhs.org/foxfest) for more info and to register.

**Wisconsin Parental Choice Program deadline is April 15.** It's also the deadline for FVL's Tuition Assistance Program and the Ladies Guild Memorial Scholarship. Be sure to get your application in on time. For details, visit [fvlhs.org/tuition-help](http://fvlhs.org/tuition-help)

## More Upcoming Opportunities!

- **FVL's Annual Electronics Recycling Drive** is coming April 30 & May 1. Get rid of those old electronics and help FVL in the process. Check [fvlhs.org/recycle](http://fvlhs.org/recycle) for what is recyclable and any costs.
- **Registration for FVL Youth Sports & Summer Camps** remains open. Find out more at [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports)



## **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](mailto:cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com) for more information.

## **Church Council Meeting Summary**

### **6:30 pm – March 23, 2021**

**School Basement Room:** Since this renovation project was not approved at the February voters meeting, we need to replace the damaged carpet from the water damage, and are obtaining quotes to replace with tile. Look for a proposal at the April 27<sup>th</sup> Voters Meeting.

**Campus Phone System:** Our current phone system is outdated and the manufacturer's support is ending in October, with spare parts inventory becoming limited. We are currently evaluating a system replacement proposal.

**Confirmation Service May 2:** In order to help with social distancing and capacity, there will be a third service on Confirmation Sunday;

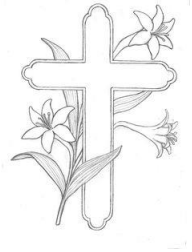
8:00 and **9:15 am** – Sunday Services, note the new, earlier time for second service

10:30 am will be Confirmation Service for Confirmands and their families only.

**April 27<sup>th</sup> Voters Meeting:** Our regular Voters Meeting will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Expect an update on progress on obtaining the loan for the school classroom and ECC projects, as approved in the February Voters meeting, and other important agenda items for congregational voters' approval.

## *Hydrangeas have been given in memory of...*

- ...Nate Tiedt from Joyce and family. (2 plants)
- ...Marylin Fredericks from Rollie and family.
- ...Barbara & Rollie Buss and Jean Volhard from Rowen, Ragen, and Reese Volhard.
- ...Jim McCarthy from Marilyn.
- ...John & Hazel Steudel and David Steudel from Becky Rausch and family.
- ...Marilyn & Don Brouillard and Melvin & Lillian Hoffman from the Brouillard family.
- ...Raymond Hopfensperger Jr. and Norman Labitzky from Brian & Janet Hopfensperger and family.
- ...Viola & Wilbert Hoh from Rueben.
- ...Joan Falck from Dave and family.
- ...Nate Tiedt and Dale Timm from Julie & Jerry Bork.
- ...Fred, Ruth, and David Schumacher from Linda Schumacher.
- ...her parents, Alvin & Clara Lemke, from Vicki & Dennis Sheldon.



## *Easter Mums have been given in memory of...*

- ...Doris Schwark from Duane & Kathy Kasten.
- ...Glen Schwark from Duane & Kathy Kasten.
- ...Great Grandparents Clarence Sievert, Philip & Beulah Ann Oskey, and Al & Elaine Ebben with love from Isaiah and Isabelle Sievert.
- ...Wilbert & Lorraine Abitz from Dan & Patricia Abitz.
- ...Wilbert & Lorraine Abitz from Keith & Gretchen Brei.
- ...John Boettcher from his wife, Shirley, and family.
- ...Lavida Werner from Carol & Karl Hoppe.
- ...Gerald Lillge from Carol & Karl Hoppe.
- ...Lyle Kubitz from his family.
- ...Bob & Ruth Verbeten from Jim & Ann Verbeten.
- ...Marshall & Helen Gallman from Jim & Ann Verbeten.
- ...Frank Zamzow from his wife, Beverly and family.
- ...Ken Falk from his wife, Dorie, and family.
- ...our sister Jan Stuebs from Mary Toppe and Elaine Parado.
- ...Adam Hopfensperger from Brian & Janet Hopfensperger and family.

# 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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