



# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

## MINISTRIES

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## Weekly News

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**Today's radio broadcast** has been given by Don & Janet Spaude.

### Weekly Calendar

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

8:00 a.m.                  Worship Service (facebook live & WNAM 1280 AM)

**Thursday**                      **April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**\*3:45 p.m.\***                  Maundy Thursday Worship Service (facebook live)

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

12:00 p.m.                  Good Friday Worship Service (facebook live & WNAM 1280 AM)

**Sunday**                          **April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**\*8:00 a.m.\***                  Easter Worship Service (facebook live & WNAM 1280 AM)

***\*Please note these times have been updated recently.\****

**WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANERS** - Due to the "Stay at Home" orders that we are now under there is no need for any of you to continue with our Church cleaning tasks each week. When the order is finally lifted, we will resume the weekly cleaning with the teams scheduled at that point on our calendar. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact Glen or Linda Zimmerman at 920-788-6061.

**Weekly Offering/E-Giving Update:** As you are already aware, our weekly and Lent in-person services are currently suspended which also means we have not been able to give our weekly gifts for collection. A portion of our weekly gifts and offerings helps our ministries cover standard operating expenses, payments, bills, etc. As we are actively continuing our ministries

through Facebook services and on-line virtual schooling, the requirements for our general operating funding has not decreased. While we are waiting for our normal in-person services to resume, if you are able and still wish to give your weekly or Lenten gifts please feel free to mail your offering to our church office or use the EasyTithe giving option on our website or at this link <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/offering>. EasyTithe giving can be a one-time or weekly reoccurring offering. You could also be setup for direct deposit through your banking institution if you are not comfortable giving online. Whatever your choice, thank you for your continued support for our St. Paul Ministries!



**Easter Flowers: We currently have 2 hydrangeas remaining for \$25 each.** If you would like place an order in memory of someone or just because, please email Melissa Volhard in the office ([mvolhard@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:mvolhard@stpaulappletonwi.com)).

**Women's Ministry Changes (a note from Vicki Sheldon):** I think many of you realize we will not be meeting in April. We have also decided to cancel the Mother/Daughter banquet. News about holding a regular May meeting will be given later in April through the Church News. Our current plan is to include recognition of our long-term members at our September potluck meeting. Any questions or comments, call or email Vicki Sheldon (920-574-3461 or [dvsheldon377@yahoo.com](mailto:dvsheldon377@yahoo.com)).

### **Upcoming Spiritual Growth Opportunities (watch for updates):**

**Letters of John:** Using the tests of righteousness, love and right belief, John examines these truths: God is light, we are children of God, God is love. Led by Pastor Holtz. Thursday mornings at 9:15 am, beginning April 16th. If you would like to participate online, please email Pastor Holtz at [pholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:pholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com).

**Means of Grace:** How do we get faith? How can I be close to God? Where do we look for the assurance of our salvation? The means of grace is a uniquely Lutheran doctrine that explains how the Holy Spirit works in our hearts and lives. Led by Pastor Frey. Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning April 22nd. If you would like to participate online, please email Pastor Frey at [kfrey@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:kfrey@stpaulappletonwi.com).

**A message from the Apple Valley Food Pantry:** Due to the increased

worries about the coronavirus, the April 5th food drive has been postponed to the June 14th food drive. The health of volunteers, coordinators, recipients and pantry board members is of utmost importance. We will still be having our usual pantry Sunday on Sunday April 5th, for two reasons:

1. To take in any donations that may come in now through April 5th
2. To make the deliveries to those people currently on our pantry recipient list. These groceries are for the Easter holiday.

We understand there will not be any physical donations coming into area churches. We hope that congregation members will continue to support the pantry during this difficult time, either with food donations or monetary donations which will be used to purchase food and supplies to continue helping those in need. If you choose to give monetary donations, you are welcome to send the checks directly to:

**WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry,  
c/o St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church  
129 S. Mason Street  
Appleton, WI 54914-5246.**

Checks should be made payable to WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry. At this point in time, we will still continue with the May 3rd pantry Sunday collection. Any updates will be communicated as soon as they are received. As always, thank you for your generosity!

### **Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for:**

- One regular full-time Early Childhood Learning Center - Assistant Teacher
- One regular part-time Early Childhood Learning Center - Administrative Assistant
- One temporary limited term Men's Cross Country - Head Coach

Comprehensive descriptions for these positions can be found at [mlc-wels.edu/hr](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr). Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 for the Early Childhood Learning Center positions and Tuesday, April 28, 2020 for the Men's Cross Country Head Coach position. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.

**WELS Youth Rally - CANCELLED:** It was announced last week that the WELS Youth Rally has unfortunately been cancelled for this year. For

additional details, please click here: <https://wels.net/event/2020-wels-international-youth-rally/>

**FVL NEWS (watch for updates/cancellations):**

**International Program Housing Needed:** Despite the current health concerns, FVL's International program continues to offer the opportunity to share the Gospel with students from around the world. Applications are being received, and we have a great need to find housing for at least six more male students. International Coordinator Monica Uhlenbrauck stays updated with all the latest travel and health advisories to keep both our host families and students safe. If you are interested in helping share the Gospel with international teens in this way, please contact Monica at [muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org). A stipend of up to \$6500 is offered to host families to offset possible costs.

**FVL FoxFest 2020 – POSTPONED:** Due to FVL's prolonged closure, the 17th annual FoxFest Dinner Auction is postponed. Event planners are considering multiple options, including an online auction, as well as other dates and venues. Please check this web page for the latest information: <https://www.fvlhs.org/support-fvl/foxfest-dinner-auction> Thank you for all you do to support FVL's ministry!

**FVL Tuition Help:** Applications for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) and FVL's Tuition Assistance program are open until 4/16. WPCP offers families the chance to have their student's FVL tuition fully funded. Incoming 9th graders, homeschoolers, or public school transfers are eligible. Families who don't meet WPCP eligibility are encouraged to apply to FVL's Tuition Assistance program. Find out more at [fvlhs.org/todays-news](http://fvlhs.org/todays-news). Questions? Email [hknoll@fvlhs.org](mailto:hknoll@fvlhs.org).

**Ladies Guild Memorial Scholarship** offers grants of up to \$500 to new FVL freshmen or incoming upperclassmen who demonstrate financial need and a love of Christian education. Deadline is 4/16. Details at [fvlhs.org/todays-news](http://fvlhs.org/todays-news)

**Register for FVL's 2020 Summer Camps!** Sports camps plus options for Art, Engineering, and Computer Science are offered. Find out more by going to "Youth Sports/Camps" under "Future Foxes" at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org).

# Good Friday Three Hour Worship

Devotions on the seven words from the cross by area pastors.  
You can watch for all three hours or any part that fits your  
schedule.

*April 10, 2020*  
*Noon to 3:00 pm*

**St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church**  
302 N. Morrison St.                      Appleton, Wisconsin

Radio Broadcast – WNAM 1280 AM  
Live video: [www.facebook.com/stpaulappletonwi](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulappletonwi)

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However God calls you to faithfully give, we make it simple!

## ONLINE GIVING

1. Go to: [www.easytithe.com/offering](http://www.easytithe.com/offering) and Click SIGN IN.

2. Click "Register for An Account" if you are first time user.

You can give using a credit card, debit card, or, e-check. You can also set-up recurring giving. You have the option of directing your gifts to the following funds or projects:

- Church Budget offering
- St. Paul Employees Emergency Fund
- ECC Debt Retirement
- MLC Tuition Grants
- Chimney Cover for church
- Push Bars for school doors
- Security Cameras
- Classroom Doors
- LED Lights for gym
- Parish Needy Fund



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## MOBILE PHONE

1. Download the EasyTithe Giving app from your Smartphone app store. Search for St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church or enter zip code 54911. Click on St. Paul.

2. Or, enter into your browser: [www.easytithe.com/offering](http://www.easytithe.com/offering) and Click SIGN IN.

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Note: If you give online or via the mobile app, don't feel awkward about not putting anything in the offering plate. You can still use your offering envelope during the Worship service. Mark the e-Giving box on your offering envelope and place in the offering plate!

**If you are having trouble getting your EasyTithe account set-up, please reach out to Gary Jahnke at [GJahnke@new.rr.com](mailto:GJahnke@new.rr.com), or, 920-428-2893 for some friendly assistance!**