



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

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Weekly News

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

May 24th

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service (facebook live & WNAM 1280 AM)

Sunday

May 31st

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service (**In Person Worship Begins!)

9:15 a.m.

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Monday

June 1st

6:00 p.m.

Worship Service

Today's Radio Broadcast has been given in memory of John & Barb Paulson from family and friends.

In-Person Worship Services: Our in-person services will begin next Sunday and Monday, 5/31 – 6/1. For now, there will be a maximum attendance of 50 people per service and social distancing guidelines will be followed. We ask that you sign up to attend a service by calling the office (733-9061) or email office@stpaulappletonwi.com. Members are asked to only attend EVERY OTHER week, so as to allow everyone an opportunity to attend the service of their choice. Communion will be given every week. Our 8am services will continue to be on facebook live and on WNAM 1280 AM. Additional details can be found here: [Public Service Restart Information](#)

ATTENTION CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS: Now that Church is re-opening, we will need to resume our weekly cleaning process. We will continue on with the schedule as if we never left off. Therefore, the team scheduled for the week of May 31st will start us off and we will continue forward with the schedule from there. Thanks to all of our workers for continuing to serve our congregation and your Lord. Any questions, please contact Glen or Linda Zimmerman at 920-788-6061.

Summer Office Hours: Beginning June 1st, the church/school office will be open Monday through Thursday from 7am – noon. Closed on Fridays.

OUTSIDE CHURCH FLOWERS: Anyone who would like to help keep our exterior flowers watered, please contact Linda Zimmerman at 920-788-6061 or Julie Bork at 920-734-5794. *"Many hands make light work".*



Financials through April 30th, 2020

	Apr.	July – Apr.
Income	\$ 114,652	\$ 1,666,604
Expense	\$ 149,433	\$ 1,692,332
Behind / Ahead	\$ -34,781	\$ -25,728
PPP Loan Transfer	+65,870	+65,870
	+31,089	+40,142

All bills are paid, all obligations are met.

****Yearly income includes a transfer of \$24,920 from MLF to GE Fund for deficit months.***

*****PPP Loan Transfer includes payroll expenses and utilities.***

Report Date 5/20/2020

UPDATE ECC MORTGAGE-INVESTORS BANK

Original Note Date 4/10/2015 Next Maturity Date 10/20/2021
5 year locked interest (4.40%)

Regular Payment for May 2020	\$9,170	P-\$8,474.80	I-\$695.20
Extra Payment on Principal For May 2020	-----	P-\$1,775.00	

Starting Mortgage Value	11/20/2015	\$ 2,000,000.00
Amount paid off of Principal as of	5/20/2020	\$ 1,819,801.00
Mortgage value as of	5/20/2020	\$ 180,199.00

ECC Debt Retirement Effort directly to debt	\$ 1,575,977.16
Money applied from normal monthly payment to debt	\$ 243,823.84
Total Payments on Principal	5/20/2020 \$ 1,819,801.00

Total interest saved over 20 years at 4.4% by ECC Debt Retirement Program

ECC Debt Ret.	Int %	Interest Saved
\$ 1,575,977.16	4.4%	\$ 1,386,859.90

To make an offering for ECC Debt retirement use any envelope in your packet or a normal envelope. Your envelope number must be on the envelope so your contribution can be recorded. **TO HAVE IT APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF THE LOAN, WRITE "ECC DEBT RETIREMENT" ON THE ENVELOPE. To God be the Glory.**

A Note from the Bargain Garden: April 1, 2020, marked the 28th anniversary of The Bargain Garden Thrift Shop. Since its beginning, the BG has donated \$1,233,000 to FVL and \$120,000 to other WELS charities. (In 2019 alone, FVL received more than \$124,000.) So far in 2020, \$43,269 has been donated to FVL (\$15,000 for operations; \$28,269 for a van and door projects). While we remain closed to keep volunteers and customers safe, we are anxious to reopen. Notification will be sent to the Federation churches when a date has been determined.

Please keep in mind that although many of you are "spring cleaning," our space to receive donations is limited and spreading out your donations to the Bargain Garden would be helpful.

We look forward to serving you and raising funds for FVL's teen ministry. We pray that God will continue to bless our efforts.

A message from the Apple Valley Food Pantry: Our next pantry collection date is **Sunday, June 14, 2020**. Feel free to drop donations off in the St. Paul Church basement beginning 5/31. If you are not comfortable worshipping in-person, donations can be taken directly to the pantry at St. Matthew's (129 S. Mason Street in Appleton). Items needed by the food pantry are: **Cereal (on average between 150-175 boxes are needed per month), cookies, crackers, boxed potatoes, canned fruits, macaroni and cheese, hamburger helpers, toilet paper and paper towel, pancake mix and syrup, tomato and chicken soups, all canned meats, peanut butter, and healthy snacks.**

Thank you for the amazing gifts for the pantry that were received over the past couple of months! We have been overwhelmed by your generosity to the response of our needs to assist those using our pantry. Your love and compassion to help us during this difficult time have eased our concerns for the time being because the need is always going to be there to assist others who need it the most. God certainly does provide for his people through your acts of Christian love and kindness. Every little thing you do to support the pantry is appreciated by all of us and those whom we serve. Thank you and God bless.

Weekly Offering/E-Giving Update: As you are already aware, our weekly 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!

FVL NEWS:

HOST FAMILIES still needed for FVL's International Program next fall. 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. A stipend of up to \$6500 is offered to host families to offset possible costs.

FVL Graduation will be held virtually this year. The date will stay May 23. The service will be livestreamed on FVL's YouTube channel with the link posted on the FVL website or interested viewers can go directly to YouTube. A drive-by distribution of diplomas will take place that afternoon. Instructions are being shared directly with families.

The FVL Board of Regents decided to postpone the scheduled May 19 General Board meeting until June 22. Plans are being put in place if this will need to be done virtually.

The Annual FVL Golf Outing has been postponed from its June 19 date. Details on rescheduling will be shared when available.