



ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Weekly News

Altar Guild 6/1, 6/2: M. Reichel, M. Olson
Greeters Next Week: 8am – B. & D. Zunker
9:30 – F. & M. Toppe
6pm – Rogers Family

Church Cleaners: R. & C. Hankwitz, M. Selig, E. Parado

Today's Radio Broadcast has been given in memory of John & Barb Paulson and Don & Ann Kracht from Dave & Kim Paulson.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday May 25th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Friday May 30th

Faculty In-Service

Monday May 26th

No Church – Memorial Day

Saturday May 31st

8:00 a.m. Outdoor Clean Up

Tuesday May 27th

Faculty In-Service

Sunday June 1st

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday May 28th

Faculty In-Service

Monday June 2nd

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Thursday May 29th

Faculty In-Service

Please note that the Summer Worship Schedule begins on Memorial Day Weekend. Sunday services will be at 8am & 9:30am; Mondays at 6pm.

Summer Office Hours: The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:30am - noon and closed on Fridays and holidays throughout the summer. Please feel free to email office@stpaulappletonwi.com or leave a voicemail anytime and we will get back to you.

Campus Outdoor Work Day: Save the date! Please plan to lend a hand on May 31st from 8am – noon to freshen up our grounds. Tasks include raking, spreading mulch, trimming bushes, etc. Bring the whole family to help! If you have a shovel or rake, please bring it along. Thank you!



Special Project Giving: After detailed discussions, voters unanimously approved four projects for St. Paul Ministries at the 4/29 Voter's Meeting. You may give directly to any of these projects by noting it on your check or going to your Church Center App. Click 'Give', enter an amount, then select an option from the drop down (ECC Room Split Project, Kindergarten Flooring Project, School Doors Project, or Parking Lot Repaving Project). Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and will improve our campus safety and security.

Joint Ascension Service: On Thursday, May 29, at 6:30 pm, our congregation will join with Bethany, Eternal Love, Riverview, and St. Matthew for a Festival Worship Service for the Ascension of our Lord at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 302 Morrison St, Appleton. Pastor Matt Krenke, from Bethany, will preach. The service will feature holy communion, a joint adult choir, and a joint instrumental ensemble. Dessert fellowship will follow the service. Come join your fellow Christians to celebrate our risen and ascended Lord!



WELS Apple Valley Pantry News: The June collection for the pantry will be June 8th at St. Paul. The following are items currently in need of at the pantry: healthy adult cereals, all helper meals, jam, all canned meats, boxed mashed potatoes, rice side dishes (Knorr, etc.), canned fruit cocktail, mandarin

oranges, applesauce, pears, cream soups, chicken noodle and tomato soups, spaghetti noodles and pasta sauces, crackers, cookies, hand soap, dish soap (20 oz. or less) and laundry soap (50 loads or less). You may also make monetary contributions to the pantry via your church. Thank you for

your continued support of the pantry. Please keep the pantry in your prayers as we enter the slow months of summer.

Meros Africa Trip: Church members Brian Zunker and Jonah Toppe will be joining another FVLHS faculty member and 3 other FVLHS students for a three-week immersion, during which students will conduct research in Uganda, Africa. Once the research is complete, the intent is to publish their findings in an effort to meet the health and spiritual needs of world missions. If you prefer to give electronically you can use the QR code to give to their GoFundMe page. You can follow their mission trip on Instagram at meros.foxes



The ECC has immediate openings for a part-time janitor, 2 full-time care givers, and one part-time caregiver. The janitor position has flexible hours 3-4 hours per day, 2-3 days per week. The caregiver positions vary slightly with times and ages and is up to 40 hours per week. Benefits and paid time off are also available for full time caregiver positions. For more information, please contact ECC Director Candy Schulz at cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com.

Employment Opportunity: St. Matthew Lutheran Church (129 S. Mason Street, Appleton) has immediate openings for a part-time office receptionist/administrative support person, and for a part-time operations support person. Interested candidates should direct questions and their resume to Patrick Jacklin at patrickjacklinatw@gmail.com.

Rummage Sale: Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School (930 E Florida Avenue, Appleton) is hosting a rummage sale to benefit their mission partners on June 5th-6th 7 AM - 5 PM. Saturday, June 7th 7 AM – Noon.

FVL News

NEW youth sports opportunities available! Registration to try out (dates July 21-22) for 2026 Boys Junior Foxes Baseball opens May 19. Registration is open for 2026 Girls Jr. Foxes Baseball tryouts (July 23 & 30). Registration is still open for some Summer Camps and Summer Workouts on fvlhs.org/youth-sports.

Urgent need for host families! Thank you to those who have volunteered to be host families for 2025-26. We still have 20 students who are waiting for housing. Girls needing housing are from France, Spain, Germany, S. Korea, and China. Boys needing housing are from Vietnam, Spain, Luxemburg, and China. Consider hosting an international student, so they can get a Christ-centered education at FVL. Find out more at fvlhs.org/hosting or contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org).

Registration for FVL's annual Golf Outing (June 13) is closed, as the event is full, however, donation and sponsorship opportunities are available. Find donation and sponsorship info at fvlhs.org/golf.

Fox Valley Lutheran High School will be hosting the 2025 WELS National Choral Fest in November. The festival steering committee is looking for people with catering or product-procurement experience (including managing a concessions stand) to assist on a meal and snack committee in preparation for this event. Anyone with questions or interest should contact Chuck Adrian (chuck.adrian66@gmail.com).

FVL is accepting applications for 5 positions: Network Engineer, Custodial Assistant, Volunteer Coordinator, Media Center Assistant, Study Hall Supervisor. Go to fvlhs.org/about/employment for details and application.

Watch for the FVL Band in the Appleton Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26. Also plan to see FVL student Anna Buschkopf, who will be reading during the "Moment of Remembrance" ceremony at Appleton's Riverside Cemetery following the parade.

Voters Meeting Summary

May 20, 2025

Financial Status:

Relatively good news to share with just 2 months remaining in our fiscal year.

- April finished negative \$34,000, but was better than budget of a \$53,000 loss for the month, so good news there.
- Church offerings, which have been significantly below budget earlier this year, and also have been trending down, have recovered, and are slightly above budget (by 3.5%) at this point in our fiscal year. However, we have the historically low month of June to account for yet. Hopefully we have reversed the trend of decreasing church offerings.
- ECC – the last 7 months have been in the black, and their current projections indicate they could recover from their deficit spending from the first three months of the fiscal year!
- School is operating close to the budget for income while also managing expenses below budgeted predictions!
- Overall, we are about \$74,000 in the black at this point. One last school choice / SNSP payment from the State will come in May. However, historically the month of June our expenses greatly exceed our income. We are now projecting no deficit spending or even a surplus at the end of this fiscal year.

Council Summary

Following a presentation by FVL's Reverend Tom Mielke (Director of Mission Advancement), where Council learned our high school is implementing a plan to reserve money for use in the event that the School Choice program/funding is eliminated, or the courts/legislature place non-biblical teaching requirements on our schools (where we would withdraw from the program). Those monies would be used to support staff and students during the transition away from that program. Council unanimously approved a motion to direct the LES board to begin reserving funds for that same purpose. As our next fiscal budget is nearing final form, this would begin with the 2026-2027 budget.