



# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

## MINISTRIES

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### Weekly News

*Altar Guild 8/1, 8/2: C. Petermann, D. Sievert*

*Greeters Next Week: 8am – D. & J. Matz*

*9:30 – C. Rehberg, M. Fay*

*6pm – M. & M. Juzenas*

**Church Cleaners:** D. Uecker, A. Pfefferle, J. Sievert

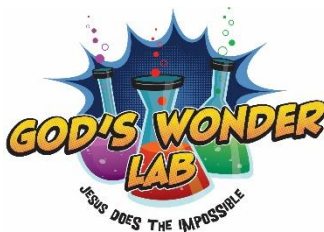
**Last Week Attendance: 284**

**Remember in your prayers** Stevie Paschen, daughter of Travis & Emily Paschen, who will be baptized on Sunday.

#### Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 25<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 26<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	VBS Week!
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 27<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	VBS Week!
	Teacher In-service at FVL
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 28<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	VBS Week!
6:30 p.m.	Prime Time with the Lord
	Teacher In-service at FVL
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 29<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	VBS Week!
6:30 p.m.	Bible Information Class
	Teacher In-service at FVL

<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 30<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30 a.m.	VBS Week!
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 1<sup>st</sup></b>
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
6:30 p.m.	Church Properties
	Faculty In-Service



**VBS Registration Now Open:** Our church is hosting an exciting God's Wonder Lab Vacation Bible School this summer. It will be a great time for kids to grow in faith as they explore God's Word.

Our VBS will be held July 26 - 30, 8:30-11:30 a.m., at St. Paul Lutheran School for children age 3 through those entering into Grade 6. Parents can register their children by filling out a Registration Sheet found at the Information Desk in the Church entryway or by registering online at [stpaulappletonwi.com](http://stpaulappletonwi.com).

We pray that God's Wonder Lab gives us opportunities to introduce children and their families to Christ and our church. We hope to help our own children grow in their faith in Jesus while reaching out to children in our neighborhood.

**VBS Snack Donations Needed:** VBS is July 26-30. The following snack items are needed:

- Cookies (no nuts)
- Plain M&M's
- Teddy Grahams (any flavor)
- Cheez It Crackers
- Freetos
- Bugles

Donated items can be brought to the church kitchen. If you have questions, please call Betty Techlin at 920-810-1964. Thank you for your donations!

**ECC Clothesline:** There is a mini clothesline located in the church narthex with wish list items for the new ECC expansion classrooms. If you are interested in donating, please help yourself to an item from the clothesline. Each pinned article has a photo of the item needed and ordering options. Some things have already been ordered, but need to be funded (this is

specified on those items). If you happen to find the requested item cheaper elsewhere – great! Please contact Candy Schulz for any questions and thank you for considering!

**Apple Valley Food Pantry:** The next collection for the food pantry is the weekend of August 7th and 8th. The following is a list of items currently in need of at the pantry: canned fruit cocktail/mixed fruit, applesauce, canned pasta, boxed potato side dishes, cream of chicken soup, canned corn (very low at this time), bar soap and hair conditioner (we have plenty of shampoos at this time).

If you are, or if you know of someone who is, currently having difficulty making ends meet, please contact your pastor for more information on obtaining assistance from the food pantry, even if it is for a short period of time. We are here to help ease your situation. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

**Martin Luther College** (MLC) is grateful that many of our Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) workers are using their training and experience to help fulfill the ever-growing needs of other WELS schools and congregations. We wish them well in their new calls and positions. To fill their vacancies, MLC is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Full-time ECLC Assistant Teachers**
- **Part-time ECLC Teachers**
- **Part-time ECLC Substitute Teachers**

The MLC ECLC promotes flexible scheduling and work-life balance in our Christ-centered teacher training school. 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, August 3, 2021. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the MLC Human Resources Office at 507.354.8221.

## **FVL NEWS**

**Hiring Canteen Manager** - FVL is hiring a part-time Canteen Manager. Visit [fvlhs.org/About/Employment](http://fvlhs.org/About/Employment) for the full job description and application. Applications will be accepted through August 1.

**Save the Date for FVL Giving Day** - FVL Giving Day is set for September 21. A Matching Gift Fund is being established. If you're interested in being a part of the match, contact Mission Advancement Director Jay Wendland.



**National Night Out:** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 3 for our 7<sup>th</sup> (almost Annual except for last year) St. Paul National Night Out event. The time will be from 4:30 – 8:00 PM. There will be food, kid's activities, Bingo, a bean bag toss challenge, a youth basketball clinic, visits by the Appleton Police and Fire Departments, and many door prizes. National Night Out is a fun event for our families and the families in our surrounding neighborhoods. It is also a great opportunity to introduce your FRANS (friends, relatives, acquaintances, neighbors or straying members) to connect / re-connect with our St. Paul family. Information will be available about our church, school and early childcare center.

**St. Paul NNO / Red Cross Blood Drive:** In support of our community, this year's National Night Out event will include a blood drive conducted by the Red Cross. It will be held in the church basement from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. Please consider participating in this blood drive to help people in our local communities. Below is the link to sign up for a donation time. According to the website, "all presenting donors will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win a \$50 Kwik Trip gift card."

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> Please mention this opportunity and invite others. Thank you!

**National Night Out Volunteers Needed:** As in the past, many volunteers are needed in order to help make our National Night Out event a success. Your involvement is greatly appreciated. Volunteer sign-up sheets are located in the narthex. You can sign up for a volunteer shift, and still enjoy fun time at the event. Please consider helping with some of our National Night Out volunteer needs. Thank you!

WE'RE  
**GROWING**



We are  
looking  
for  
**AWESOME**  
people to  
join our  
team  
**TODAY!**

## **The St. Paul Early Childhood Center is Growing!**

We are blessed to be able to expand our facility, specifically in the infants and one's rooms, to serve more families. Along with that comes the need to add more teachers and assistants to our team. With work being completed by Fall, we are looking to bring new employees on right away to get them trained and ready to care for more children. **We are currently hiring 2 assistant teachers and a floater.**

**We are also looking for a 2-year-old room lead teacher.** This position is full time and involves lesson planning, record keeping, and assessments of the children. Previous training and experience in childcare or education is preferred.

**All full time positions include benefits** such as paid time off (holidays, sick days, vacation days, etc.), health insurance option, etc. A competitive wage is based on education and experience.

If you or someone you know is ready to join our team, please contact Candy Schulz ([cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com) or 733-9061) right away - **We'd love to hear from you!**

# What *Child* is this?

Please save the date for this year's  
Joint Advent by Candlelight  
on Saturday, November 27, 2021  
at Fox Valley Lutheran High School



## **St Paul Ministries Campus Projects – Update July 2021**

**School Classroom Addition / Relocation of Pastoral Offices:** This project relocates pastoral offices to the NE corner of school, and utilizes that space and the conference room to create an additional classroom due to enrollment. A new conference room is being built in the ECC basement. The project is on schedule. Painting has started and will be completed by July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Flooring installation will begin on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Anticipated final on-time completion is August 13.

**ECC Basement:** We are completing construction from the original build in the basement to facilitate growth (additional classroom), and a dedicated room for the before and after school programs. This project is on schedule with drywall completed. Painting has started and will be completed on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Flooring will start on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Final completion of all work is on time and will follow a few days behind the school and office projects.

**Gym Ceiling Replacement:** This project addressed safety, as the original ceiling tile glue was failing and tiles were falling down. The project started in June, but the installation strategy was changed for a better finished appearance. This did incur some increased costs, due to additional material needed. About 2-3 days of work remain, with anticipated completion before school starts.

**Flooring Replacement in School Lower Level Room (Library/STEM):** Flooring needed to be replaced after carpet was damaged from flooding. Laminated Vinyl Plank Flooring has been installed and the move back-in to that room has been completed.

**Increased size of concrete pad on School North Entrance for student drop-off/pick-up:** Meeting with city to discuss impact to street and parking. This project will also eliminate the old driveway on the West side of the school building that now goes nowhere.

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**St Paul Ministries Campus Projects – Update July 2021** *(cont. from p. 7)*

**Financial Status:** There has been some increased scope and changes, but at this time all projects spending remains at voter approved amounts (listed below) with contingency. (Note, loading pad cost is not included)

ECC Basement Expansion	\$218,604
Classroom and New Offices	\$ 94,115
School Basement Flooring	\$ 7,000
Conference Room	\$ 16,000
Gym Ceiling	\$ 60,000
Contingency	\$ 15,829
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$411,548</b>

We are utilizing our project line of credit at Nicolet Bank for \$300,000. Special gift donations for these projects are now at \$142,000 (including insurance settlement for flood damage). A corporate match gift of \$10,000 is expected by the end of August.

***\*\*Council is planning to have an open house on School Registration Sunday (August 22<sup>nd</sup>), for Congregation members and guests to view these facility improvements!\*\****

***Check out the 'St. Paul Lutheran Ministries: Church – School – Childcare' Facebook Page for progress photos!***