



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

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Weekly News

Church Cleaners: D. & M. Olson, G. & C. Petermann

Attendance Last Week: 222

Today's altar flowers have been given in memory of LaVida Werner from Carol & Karl Hoppe.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday **July 26th**
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday **July 27th**
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. ECC Board

Wednesday **July 29th**
6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Friday **July 31st**
Wedding

Sunday **August 2nd**
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday **August 3rd**
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Church Properties
Faculty In-Service (all week)

Additional Sun. Worship Service Added: The Church Council decided to add a third worship service on Sunday mornings. That third worship service will begin on September 13. Starting that Sunday our Worship Service Schedule will be 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. (Monday worship will continue to start at 6:00 p.m.). The 9:15 a.m. worship service will be a "mask-required" worship service.



The reasons for this additional service and for it being a "masks-required" service include:

1. We have been close to reaching our maximum capacity (CDC recommendation of 25% of capacity with 6 feet of social distancing between family groups) on some Sunday worship services this summer, especially on communion Sundays.
2. Church leadership was hopeful CDC recommendations would be bumped up to 50% of capacity by this Fall, but that seems unlikely.
3. Church leadership anticipates an increase in Sunday worship attendance that typically happens after Labor Day.
4. There are a number of church members that want to return to in-person worship, but they feel it would be too risky for them to attend unless people are wearing face masks (see Pastor Holtz's article in the most recent Parish Herald).

This additional Sunday Worship service will be during our normal Sunday Bible Class and Sunday School time. For the time being (starting September 13) Sunday Bible Class will not be offered. We will be offering Wednesday night Bible Class and Thursday morning Bible Class. Digital/Online Bible Classes will likely still be offered. We are hoping to still offer on-site/in-person Sunday School starting September 13.

Your pastors and the Spiritual Growth Board will reevaluate this new Sunday schedule at their October 6th meeting.

If you have questions about any of the above or would like to offer feedback on how our current in-person worship services are working, please contact Pastors Frey or Holtz, or Spiritual Growth Board Chairman, Chad Woehler (bgwheeler72@gmail.com).

St. Paul Lutheran School is looking for individuals to assist/volunteer with health screenings from 7:30-8:00AM during school days. Health professionals are desired but not mandatory as training will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Principal Kelley at (920)733-9061 or jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com



Our Vacation Bible School will be DIGITAL this year! Kids age 3 - 10 are invited to participate in daily videos and activities on July 27-31. Videos will be posted on our website daily at 8:00 a.m. and will be available for watching anytime. Kids will enjoy age-appropriate video devotions, songs, and activities. Daily Craft supplies and

instructions will also be provided. We'll even have snack ideas/recipes available.

Register at stpaulappletonwi.com (deadline is July 20) and then ***pick up a packet at the school gym doors (look for the sign) on Sunday, July 26 from 10:30 a.m. - Noon***. If you prefer, you can sign up to have your packets delivered to your home (we'll follow recommended sanitary and social distancing guidelines when delivering packets).



St. Paul Lutheran ECC in Appleton is now hiring an after school program lead teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. This position runs 3 pm to 5:30 pm Monday - Friday for a total of 12.5 hours per week. Additional hours could be available to work in the early childhood center during the day, if interested. Duties for this position include providing student supervision, offering homework assistance, and overseeing/structuring a quality after school program with games, creative art activities, hands-on activities, and gross motor play.

St. Paul Lutheran ECC in Appleton is also hiring a floater. This position is flexible and can range between 20-40 hours per week. This individual may work with varying age groups (dependent on the hired individual's availability). This individual needs to be able to work 8-10 hour days. Duties for this person 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.

St. Paul Lutheran School will have a student teacher with us from Martin Luther College September 8- November 13. We are looking for a host family to accommodate during their stay. If you are interested in hosting a student teacher or would like additional information, please contact Principal Kelley at (920)733-9061 or jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com

Educational Assistants Needed: Immanuel Lutheran School in Greenville is looking for several educational assistants for the 2020-2021 school year. Although we would like to find applicants with teaching degrees, we will accept applications from persons who have college degrees and show an interest, aptitude, and love to work with children in an educational setting. Resumes will be accepted through July 30. Please submit your application to the Immanuel Lutheran Ministries office or email them to principal Kyle Bender at kbender@immluth.org.

A Note from the Apple Valley Food Pantry: The food pantry's next collection date is Sunday, August 9, 2020. The following is a list of items currently in need of by the pantry: shampoo, conditioner and body washes, pasta sauces, chunky soups, pork n beans/baked beans, canned tomato products, packaged rice and noodle side dishes, canned fruit and toilet paper and paper towels.

National Food Bank Day is coming up on Friday, September 4, 2020. Here is a link with information on National Food Bank Day:

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-food-bank-day-first-friday-in-september/>

As always, thank you for your generosity! We cannot express how much it means to us these past four months.

FVL NEWS:

FVL has an immediate need to hire a Grounds Supervisor. The position could start immediately. The job description and application are available at <https://www.fvlhs.org/about/employment>

What's going to be happening at FVL this fall? President Jeff Loberger shares the latest news in the video released this week on our [FVL Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#).