



ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Weekly News

Altar Guild 7/20, 7/21: C. Petermann, D. Sievert

Greeters Next Week: 8am – T. Falck, D. Falck

9:30 – G. & C. Petermann

6pm – W. & P. Volkman

Church Cleaners: F. & M. Toppe, A. Verbeten, J. Wendt

Attendance Last Week: 221

In honor of Millie Lemke's 100th birthday on July 12th, \$25 has been given toward the radio broadcast fund from the Women's Ministry.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday

July 6th

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

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Apple Valley Food Pantry Collection

Monday

July 7th

6:00 p.m.

Worship Service

Tuesday

July 8th

2:30 p.m.

Sunshine Club at Rennes

4:00 p.m.

Trustees Meeting

Wednesday

July 9th

6:30 p.m.

Starting Point Class

Sunday

July 13th

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Monday

July 14th

6:00 p.m.

Worship Service

Church Center App: It has come to our attention that there is an issue with Church Center Calendars. If you are unable to see the St. Paul Worship Services on Sundays and Mondays beginning in July, you may need to manually update the app, OR delete and reinstall it. This should fix the issue.

Facility Improvement Project Update: Since their approval at the 4/29/25 Voter's Meeting, Special Funds have been set up for congregation members to donate directly to the following four projects. Status updates are as follows:

- Project 1 - Replace Interior School Doors:
Cost \$38,918; \$15,144 Remaining
- Project 2 - Replace Kindergarten Room Flooring:
Cost \$8,964; \$8,824 Remaining
- Project 3 - Repave Parking Lot:
Cost \$83,500; \$78,024 Remaining
- Project 4 - ECC Room Dividers:
Cost \$13,000; \$6,985 Remaining

Donations toward these projects will free up funds for future use. Giving may be done through the Church Center app, offering plate (please specify project on check) or directly to the office. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!

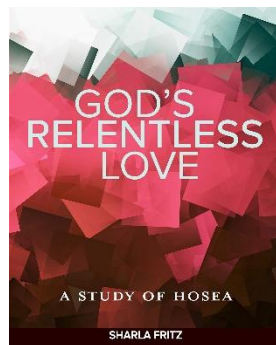
Coaches Needed for '25-'26: We are in critical need of coaches for the upcoming school year. Without your support, some of our athletic programs may be impacted. We are looking to fill the following roles:

- **Cross Country Coaches**
- **B-Team Volleyball Coaches**
- **A-Team Assistant Volleyball Coach**
- **B-Team Girls Assistant Basketball Coach**
- **B-Team Boys Assistant Basketball Coach**
- **A-Team Girls Assistant Basketball Coach**
- **B-team Cheerleading Coaches**



If you—or someone you know—may be interested, please contact Mrs. Pautz (jpautz@stpaulappletonwi.com) or Mr. Kelley (jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com) today. Our students are counting on it!

Please join us this fall for Women's evening Bible study! We will be reading the book 'God's Relentless Love' by Sharla Fritz, discussing the first two chapters on August 5. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the home of Amy Holtz. If you have any questions or need help purchasing the book, please contact Stephanie Ivan at 920-851-7481 or sivan@stpaulappletonwi.com



Travel with WELS Groups: Interested in traveling with members of our faith family where WELS worship and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (WELS Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer trips *every which way* across the USA. Upcoming options include a Labor Day weekend show trip to the Ozarks (8/29-9/1), wildlife and waterfall viewing on Minnesota's North Shore (9/2-5), a comprehensive New England autumn immersion (9/22-10/4), or a Southern California/Mexican coastal cruise combo (12/31-1/13). Trips are open to W/ELS members of all ages. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731) to learn more.

FVL News

Urgent need for host families! We still have 15 students who are currently waiting for housing. Students are from Spain, Germany, Vietnam, Luxemburg, and China. Consider hosting an international student, so they can get a Christ-centered education at FVL. Find out more, and watch a video about hosting at fvlhs.org/hosting or contact Monica Uhlenbrauck. (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org).

Check the online calendar (fvlhs.org/calendar) for summer School Office and SCRIP hours. Both offices will be closed on Fridays and have reduced hours during the summer.

Youth sports opportunities available: Registration to try out (dates July 21-22) for 2026 Boys Junior Foxes Baseball is open. Registration is open for 2026 Girls Jr. Foxes Baseball tryouts (July 23 & 30). Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for details.

Special Voters Meeting Summary

June 29, 2025

Voters unanimously approved a net zero impact (income equaling expenses) at just over 3 million dollars for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

Voters also ratified Mark Beitz, filling Spiritual Life Chairman vacancy for the remainder of the term (1 year). New LES board members: Luke Abitz, Brad Beck and Tucker Paschen were also ratified by voters.

Council Meeting Summary

June 24, 2025

Financial Status:

Good News as we enter our last month of the fiscal year. We are currently at a large surplus that will be relied upon in June, as that is historically our worst month of the year. Our Treasurer is projecting ending the fiscal year with potentially a surplus in the area of \$100,000. This would be a wonderful blessing, as last fiscal year we finished the year with about a \$120,000 deficit. Pray these projections are realized.

Approved Motions:

Council approved the following Motions:

- Council approved a request for a special fund to be created to fund a new electronic piano for school, as requested by LES board.
- Council officially appointed Mark Beitz to fill the Spiritual Life Chairman vacancy. This will need to be ratified by Voters.
- Council approved new LES board members, also to be ratified by Voters. New LES Board members are Luke Abitz, Brad Beck, and Tucker Paschen.
- Council unanimously approved the recommendations from the Wage Study group, with the first round of recommendations becoming part of the 2025-26 Ministry Funding Plan.
- Motion was approved to ask Mr. Jason Dutcher (new 4th grade teacher) if he would be willing to accept additional responsibilities of "Webmaster" and "Worship Service Technology Lead" as he has indicated interest and passion for these areas.