



# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

## MINISTRIES

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### Weekly News

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**Church Cleaners:** B. Techlin, B. Spaude, B. & T. Fischer

**Attendance Last Week: 149**

#### Weekly Calendar

##### **Sunday**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

##### **Monday**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00 p.m.

Worship Service

6:30 p.m.

Church Properties

Faculty In-Service (all week)

##### **Tuesday**

**August 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:15 p.m.

Elders

7:00 p.m.

Spiritual Growth Board

##### **Wednesday**

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m.

Bible Class

##### **Friday**

**August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Wedding

##### **Sunday**

**August 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m.

Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

##### **Monday**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m.

Worship Service

6:30 p.m.

Board of Education

7:00 p.m.

Executive Committee

Faculty Home Visits (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 ([bgwheel72@gmail.com](mailto:bgwheel72@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](mailto:jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com)



**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](mailto:jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com)

**Substitute Teachers Needed:** St. Paul Lutheran School is compiling a list of additional substitute, short and long term, teachers needed for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are a WELS member, have a bachelor's degree, a love for Jesus and His children, and would like additional information about subbing at St. Paul Lutheran School, please contact Principal Jason Kelley @ (920)733-9061 or [jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com).

**St. Paul Lutheran School is taking applications** for a Paraprofessional to serve in 1st grade Thursdays and Fridays from approximately 9:30AM-1:30PM. Compensation is based on education and experience. Please stop by the office for a position description and application or contact Principal Jason Kelley at [jkelley@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:jkelley@stpaulappletonwi.com).

**A Note from the Apple Valley Food Pantry:** The WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry is **seeking a VP & Scheduler** who will serve on the board to help guide its mission of helping neighbors with their food needs. The VP/Scheduler coordinates volunteer activities - 16-20 hours per month including some weekday and weekend mornings at the Pantry. If interested, please send an email to [applevalleyfoodpantry@aol.com](mailto:applevalleyfoodpantry@aol.com).

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 released its "Back to School Plan."** Two Open Forums for parents were held July 27 & 29. Parents could attend in person or online. Sessions were recorded for those unable to attend. Find the link at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org). The plan details are available on the school webpage: <https://fvlhs.foleon.com/covid-19/back-to-school/fvl-back-to-school/> Changes will be made as the COVID situation changes. More details will be released in August.

**Host families are still needed** for several male international students during 2nd semester. A stipend to help offset costs is offered. For more info, please email our International Coordinator at [muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org).