



ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Weekly News

Altar Guild 9/7, 9/8: TBD
Greeters Next Week: 8am – D. & J. Matz
9:30 – G. & C. Petermann
6pm – A. & S. Timm

Church Cleaners: G. & L. Zimmerman, J. & B. Beyer

Attendance Last Week: 281

Today's altar flowers have been given in memory of Nate Tiedt from Joyce and family.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday August 31st

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday September 1st

Labor Day – No School/No Church

Tuesday September 2nd

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Spiritual Growth

Wednesday September 3rd

6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday September 4th

9:15 a.m. Bible Class

Friday September 5th

8:05 a.m. School Chapel

Sunday September 7th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Food Pantry Collection

Monday September 8th

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

6:30 p.m. LES Board

Worship Schedule: Labor Day Sunday (8/31) marks the last Sunday of our summer worship schedule, with services at 8:00 and 9:30 (there is no service on Labor Day Monday). On Sunday, September 7th, we go back to worship at 8am & 10:30am. We will also have Monday services at 6:00 pm, beginning 9/8.

Dear members of St. Paul,

I want to sincerely thank you for the money you graciously granted for the MLC Congregational Partnership Grant. Your generosity and continued support mean so much, especially as I begin my final year at MLC!

As I work toward completing my degree in elementary education and prepare to graduate this coming spring, I'm filled with both excitement and gratitude. I've grown so much throughout my time at MLC, and I truly couldn't have done it without the prayers, encouragement, and financial support from our congregation. Thank you again for your generous support and prayers!

Lydia Feidt

Van Gogh and Cookie Dough: The ECC is looking for a few volunteers to help at our Family Art Night on Friday, Sept. 19 at 5:00 in the church basement. This event is for our ECC 3k/4k families as well as our Kindergarten and 1st grade families. If you are interested in helping with this event or learning more details, please contact Sabrina Sakletski at sskaletski007@gmail.com or by phone (920)676-3703. Please note that volunteers will need to complete the St. Paul Safe Child Program prior to the event. Thank you!

WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry news: The September 2025 collection for the pantry will be held Sept. 7th, 2025. The following is a list of items currently in need of at the pantry: healthy adult cereals, helper meals, boxed and bagged mashed potatoes, canned corn, peas, mixed veggies and carrots, canned, diced, stewed and sauce tomatoes, canned pasta sauce, spaghetti noodles and misc. pasta noodles, canned tuna and chicken, canned pasta, canned tomato and chicken noodle soups, canned cream of mushroom and chicken soups, canned fruit cocktail, peaches and pears, applesauce, bagged pasta and rice side dishes, 1 lb. bags plain rice, 14 oz. instant rice, peanut butter and jam and boxed facial tissues. Thank you for continued support during the slow summer months.

MLC Football vs. Lawrence University Tailgate Event:

You're invited to a special tailgating event on **Saturday, September 6, from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM** on the Riverview Lutheran Church/School campus at 136 W Seymour St, Appleton, WI. We're gathering as a community to show support for Martin Luther College as they take on Lawrence University at the Banta Bowl! The MLC Knights will be visiting Riverview from 9:15 to 9:45 AM, and kickoff is at 12:00 PM. This is a free, family-friendly event – rain or shine – with food and beverages provided.

Deadline to register is TODAY (8/31)! [REGISTER](#)



2025-26 Sunday School: We would like to have your children join us as we learn about our Savior, sing for worship, and grow in faith. Please join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15 am -10:15 am, beginning September 7. All kids from potty trained 3 year-olds to 8th grade are welcome to come and bring a friend. Sunday School will start off each session in the 4th Grade Classroom. We offer an adult bible study at the same time in the church basement, so we invite parents to stay and join us. Please [click](#) to register your child for Sunday School.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study – 1 & 2 Peter: Living Hope in a Hard World This 10-session Bible Class will dig deep into the books of 1 & 2 Peter and will remind us that God does not abandon us in our suffering.

Our group will meet every Tuesday morning (**starting Sept. 2nd**) at 10 a.m. in the church basement. Contact Kathy Schultz (schultzkathy48@gmail.com) if you plan to attend this Bible Class or sign up on the Church app. Click on "More" then "Groups" then "Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study."

New Starting Point Class Beginning 9/14: Whether you're brand new to the Bible, exploring Christianity for the first time, or simply looking for a solid refresher, Starting Point is the perfect place to begin.

This 8-week course offers a welcoming, no-pressure environment to ask questions, discover what the Bible says, and learn the core truths of the Christian faith. We'll cover topics like:

- Who is God?
- Why do we need a Savior?
- What is grace?
- How does faith grow?
- Why the Bible can be trusted

Classes begin Sunday, September 14th, at 9:15 in the School Learning Center and run weekly for 8 sessions. Each meeting lasts about an hour and includes discussion, guided study, and practical application. Contact Pastor J (jshrum@stpaulappletonwi.com) if you plan to attend this class or sign up on the Church Center App. Click on "More" then "Groups" then "Starting Point."

Fall Weekday Bible Class - Quick to Listen: Evolutionists, atheists, Bible skeptics, and LGBTQ people. For many Christians, these groups can seem intimidating, strange, unknowable, or even, regrettably, hard to love. The book *Quick to Listen* pulled back the curtain on these challenging worldviews and offered a glimpse into the minds of such unbelievers and skeptics. This Bible study builds on those insights, offering practical tools to reach these

groups with compassion and humility as we show them Jesus. It prepares you to relay the true love of God—a forgiving love that goes far deeper than mere tolerance or cultural approval—and shows you how to love them in that way too.

This six-session Bible Class will be offered on Wednesday nights (starting September 3rd) at 6:30 p.m. and on Thursday mornings (starting September 4th) at 9:15 a.m. Both classes will meet in the church basement. Contact one of the pastors if you plan to attend one of these classes or sign up on the Church App. Click on "More" then "Groups" then "Wednesday Night Bible Class" or "Thursday Morning Bible Class."

Fall Sunday Bible Class – The Word Endures Forever: Lessons from Luther Yesterday & Today

In this Bible study, we will explore key truths from God's Word as echoed by Martin Luther during the Reformation era. By discovering the ways in which Luther taught these principles to the people of his day, we will better understand the faith of the famous reformer and grow in our knowledge of doctrines that still root the Christian faith today.

This eight-session Bible Class will be offered on Sunday mornings (starting September 7th) at 9:15 a.m. in the church basement.

St. Paul ECC is now hiring 2 full time positions, one float and one assistant teacher. Benefits include a health insurance option, paid time off, reduced child care rates, flexible schedule, and a competitive hourly wage. For more information, please contact ECC Director Candy Schulz at cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com.

FVL News

Current Youth Sports opportunities include basketball, wrestling, and cheer! Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for information.

FVL Giving Day is set for September 16 with a matching fund of \$190,000. Donations go toward making the annual mortgage payment and paying off Bond "B." Watch fvlhs.org/giving for details. If you have questions, contact Director of Mission Advancement Rev. Tom Mielke (tmielke@fvlhs.org).

Six of FVL's graduating classes are invited to receive special recognition at the Homecoming football game vs. New London on Friday, October 3. The classes of **1965, 1975, 1985, 2000, 2015, and 2025** are included in this special recognition. Tours of the school begin at 5:00 PM. All alumni are invited to attend for free (check in at the alumni table).