



ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

Weekly News

Altar Guild 9/21, 9/22: TBD
Greeters Next Week: 8am – D. & V. Sheldon
10:30 – D. & M. Olson
6pm – C. Waack, J. Kaepernick

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

Attendance Last Week: 284

In memory of Dorothy Shabo on her September 15th birthdate, \$100 has been given toward the radio broadcast fund from Rick & Sue Marwitz.

Today's Altar Flowers have been given by Dave Falck in honor of his birthday on September 20th.

In memory of David Schumacher, \$75 has been given to St. Paul Church from his sister, Linda Schumacher.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday September 21st

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Class
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Starting Point
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday September 25th

9:15 a.m. Bible Class

Friday September 26th

8:05 a.m. School Chapel

Monday September 22nd

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday September 28th

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Bible Class
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Starting Point
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday September 23rd

10:10 a.m. Women's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Spiritual Life Board

Monday September 29th

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Wednesday September 24th

4:00 p.m. Public School Cat.

Fall Festival 2025: Women's Ministry along with many volunteers will be hosting this event on October 19. It will include:

- Our delicious **roast beef dinner** with dessert \$12/adults \$5/kids (hot dog meal)
- **Raffle** with tickets priced at \$2 each
- **Soup Sale** with a quart of soup for \$8.00
 1. We hope you will make your favorite & tastiest soup
 2. Containers, lids & labels will be available starting Sept 28
 3. Please bring your soup to the school kitchen on Sat, Oct 18, between 9:00am – noon
 4. THERE IS NO BAKE SALE THIS YEAR.
- Our famous **Peppernuts** will be available
- **Doors will open at 11:00** (yes, this is a change from previous years)

We need some **extra helpers in the kitchen**. If you are interested, please contact Linda Zimmerman (920 788-6061) & leave a message if not at home. We hope you can join us on October 19!



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. We also have a **part time janitor** position opening up in October.

This opening is for 2 -3 days per week, 3-4 hours per day. For more information, please contact ECC Director Candy Schulz at cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com.

ECC Celebration Event: Join our ECC in celebrating our 2nd consecutive year of being voted Best in the Valley – Child Care Center, and join us in thanking God for the 10-year anniversary of our Child Care building. You are invited to a meal on Sunday, Oct. 12th in the school gym starting at 11:45 a.m. Sign up on the sheet in the church entryway if you plan on attending. You can also sign up using this link:

<https://stpaulappletonwi.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3163544>

Church members are also asked to sign up to bring a side dish to pass. Registration deadline for the meal is October 5th.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Small groups are one of the best ways for a congregation to meet up and grow in faith, gather for fellowship, or go as a team into a community to be of service. We are seeking your feedback to help shape groups that fit your needs and interests. Please take a minute to fill out our SMALL GROUP SURVEY here: <https://stpaulappletonwi.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1052208>

A Joint Reformation Service will be held on Sunday, October 26 at 4:00 pm at **Bethlehem Lutheran Church** (752 E Grandview Road, Hortonville). Professor Ben Schaefer (MLC) is the guest preacher and Rev. Kevin Westra, Bethlehem, Hortonville will serve as the liturgist.

We will be collecting nonperishable food items to help stock the shelves at the Apple Valley Food Pantry. Offerings collected will benefit the tuition assistance program at Fox Valley Lutheran High School.

All Federation members are invited to celebrate our gospel heritage restored to us in the Reformation of the 1500's. We are saved by GRACE alone, by FAITH alone, and according to SCRIPTURE alone. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. Please join us for this special worship opportunity!

This service will be livestreamed at
- <https://www.youtube.com/@BethlehemLutheranMinistries>

You're Invited! There will be an **Old Time Gospel Sing-Along** by Paul Pagel and his "Sunshiners" along with a light lunch and Saturday School Alumni Reunion at St. Paul Lutheran Church, N926 Dale Ave., Dale, WI on Oct. 5 starting at 3 p.m. in celebration of the 50 years of teaching Saturday school. Bring your memories and stories of Saturday School. Free-will offering will benefit the St. Paul Elevator Fund. RSVP for the luncheon by calling Sandy Meyer, 920-779-6777.

'Vulnerable Children' Presentation: On Sunday, September 28 from 9:25-10:25 am, Eternal Love (1011 E. Midway Road, Appleton) will be hosting a presentation of the **Vulnerable Children's Foundation** mission in Zambia. Special presenters will be the Tim Payne family who will be sharing their experiences visiting the VCF schools and our sister synod mission churches there last spring. Learn more about how VCF saves lives physically and eternally!

Eternal Love's Annual Fall Family Fun Fest is Back! Saturday, October 18 from 10 am-1 pm will be an exciting day at Eternal Love Lutheran Church on the south side of Appleton. Join us to be part of this great way to celebrate Harvest Season with our members and the community. Games, crafts, food, & fun! Lots will be happening -- face painting, hayrides, a bounce house, and a free pumpkin giveaway. Hands 2 Grow Puppets will perform at 11 am. Music around the campfire by our Swamp Strings band. Bring the whole family! Invite your neighbors. We're planning to go rain or shine. This event is free and open to the public. Find us at 1011 E. Midway Road in Appleton. For more info contact, the church office during business hours at 920-749-9744.

FVL News

Coming events - go to fvlhs.org/news to find details:

Pancake Feed (hosted by football) Sunday, September 28

Chalk the Walk (hosted by art club) Sunday, September 28

Homecoming alumni recognition Friday, October 3

No Frills Golf Classic on Monday, October 6

Daddy Daughter Dance - Saturday, October 11

Fall Sacred Concert - Sunday, October 12

8th Grade Welcome Night - Monday, October 20

Current Youth Sports opportunities include youth basketball - **Nothin' but Net for girls** (season begins September 27). **Fox Valley Saints Wrestling** sign-up is open. Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for details.

FVL is looking for available substitute teachers for the new school year. Please go to fvlhs.org/employment for details and an application if you are interested.

Change in Athletics Livestream - Beginning this season, there is a fee to access our sports streaming service-Hudl. The change is part of our conference's collective effort to standardize streaming across all member schools. Passes can be purchased to view the livestream for one game, one month, the season, or for 12 months. Go to fvlhs.org/hudl to get signed up.

The FVL General Board meets Tuesday, September 30 at 7:00 PM in the FVL Media Center (use the tower entrance-Door A). The meeting is open to parents and Federation members.

Council Meeting Summary - September 16, 2025

Financial Status:

We had a negative month (expenses exceeding income) in August, which is very typical for our summer months. We were better than budgeted predictions, with church offerings below projections. ECC had another positive month financially.

Year to date shows very similar results. We are at nearly \$48,000 in deficit spending, but that is better than budgeted projections at this point. Somewhat concerning is that our church offerings are nearly \$23,000 below projections. Overall expenses are lower than projections.

We will get a good read on our financial condition after the completion of the first quarter next month. The first school choice payment is received in September, and that typically helps our books.

Projects Updates: The school doors have been installed and the vendor was recently on-site working on remaining punch list items. The ECC project is awaiting cabinet delivery and finishing up remaining installation items. The parking lot resurfacing is now scheduled with the contractor for the last week of October to coincide with the 3-day school week. Look for special communications on drop-off and pick-up locations during the repaving project, as our lot will be closed. The contractor will maximize work the days school is not in session, however the project activities are very weather dependent.

Save the Date: October will be a busy month for our Ministries. One important meeting will be our quarterly voters meeting. Members will hear financial updates, updates from boards, vote on a proposal for handling the surplus from our last fiscal year, and will hear project summaries and financials on the four projects St. Paul Ministries completed: parking lot resurfacing, ECC room split and compliance project, school door replacement, and Kindergarten flooring. This voters meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 28th at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Save the date.



Sunday, October 19th

★ BASKET RAFFLE

- ★ Raffle Tickets are \$2 each
- ★ You do not need to be present to win
- ★ Tickets sold from 11am – 1pm
- ★ Baskets are donated by the grade school classrooms, ECC, and congregation members

★ FAMILY DINING & FELLOWSHIP

★ HOMEMADE SOUP SALE \$8/qt.

Menu

Roast Beef Dinner

Tickets: Adults - \$12

Kid's Menu

Hot Dogs with the fixings

Children (12 & under) \$5

Serving 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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