



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

MINISTRIES

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Weekly News

Altar Guild 9/19, 9/20: tbd
Greeters Next Week: 8am – B. & D. Zunker
10:30 – L. Voss, S. Boettcher
6pm – W. & P. Volkman

Church Cleaners: G. Rehberg, C. Rehberg, J. Kaepernick, A. Wolfgramm

Attendance Last Week: 233

Today's altar flowers & radio broadcast have been given in memory of Adam Hopfensperger's September 8th birthdate from Brian & Janet Hopfensperger.

Remember in your prayers Hilda Rose Koepke, daughter of Kenneth & Ashley Koepke who will be baptized on Sunday.

In memory of Bonnie Frank, \$25 has been given toward the radio broadcast fund from the Women's Ministry and \$5,125 has been given to St. Paul Church from friends and family.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday **September 5th**
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday **September 6th**
No School / No Church – Labor Day

Tuesday **September 7th**
6:15 p.m. Elders
7:00 p.m. Spiritual Growth Board

Wednesday	September 8th
8:10 a.m.	School Devotion
4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m.	Bible Class
Thursday	September 9th
9:15 a.m.	Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	FVLS Band Open House at FVLHS
Saturday	September 11th
9:00 a.m.	FVLS Band Open House at FVLHS
Sunday	September 12th
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
9:15 a.m.	Anniversary Celebration
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	Apple Valley Food Pantry Collection
Monday	September 13th
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
6:30 p.m.	Church Properties
6:30 p.m.	LES Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Executive Meeting

College Addresses Needed: If you or a family member are heading off to college this fall, please contact the office to supply the student's mailing address. Feel free to call (733-9061) or email (office@stpaulappletonwi.com) so we may stay in touch this school year!

Landscaping Project Volunteers: Do you enjoy working with the earth and plants and beautifying our environment? Our school grounds need a number of landscaping improvements. Many of our bushes and plants are overgrown or old, and need pruning or replacing. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this project in the coming months. If you have an interest in helping or want more information, please contact Ryan Zimmerman or Perry Abitz. Thank you.

Ryan Zimmerman 920-733-9061

Perry Abitz 920-734-6793

Email: facilities@stpaulappletonwi.com.

Apple Valley Food Pantry: The September collection for the pantry will be the weekend of September 11 and 12, 2021. Items currently in need of at the pantry are as follows: Crackers, boxed potato side dishes, 1 lb. bags of white/brown rice, canned pasta, tomato and chicken noodle soup, canned tomato products, canned sloppy joe mix, laundry soap, hand/body lotions, bathroom/kitchen cleaning products.

Also, if you know of anyone in need of assistance, or you are in need of assistance, please contact your pastor. We are here to help during times of need. As always, thank you for your generosity!

Volunteer Babysitters Needed – We are in need of a group of volunteers to rotate babysitting children of those taking our Bible Information Class. The class will meet weekly starting Thursday, September 16, and last through November 18 (6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.). The babysitting will be done onsite, in the ECC Basement After School Care Room, while the parents will be in the School Basement Learning Center. If you are interested in joining the group of people that take turns babysitting, please let Pastor Matt Holtz know by email (mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com) or by phone/text (970-576-1154).

Teen Bible Class – 8th Grade and High School students are invited to the restart of our Sunday Morning Teen Bible Class. We'll begin with *Focused Living*, a 4-part, video-based Teen Bible Study series where you'll be encouraged to reflect Christ in your lives because of who you are, God's loved children. This class, taught by Pastor Holtz and Amy Holtz, will begin on Sunday, September 12th and will meet in the ECC Basement Conference Room (go through door S8 in-between the gymnasium and playground, take a left, and use the elevator to the basement). Teens (or parents of teens) can email (mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com) or phone/text (970-576-1154) Pastor Holtz to let him know you'd like to attend.

Part-time Position Available for Custodial Work in the ECC: We are looking for a candidate to work part time doing basic cleaning duties in the ECC after 5pm on weekdays, 10-25 hours/week. Training provided. High School students are encouraged to apply! Interested parties may contact Ryan Zimmerman (rzimmerman@stpaulappletonwi.com) or call the office 920-733-9061).

Women's Ministry Meeting: Our regular monthly meetings will begin on

September 14th with pizza. All women of the congregation are invited to join us at this meeting or any meeting. Women's Ministry always meets the second Tuesday of the month (except in summer). We will return to meeting in Room 13. Our biggest topic will be October 10 Fall Festival.

Financial Peace University: New Class Beginning Monday, September 13 6:30-8:30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church (W7265 School Road, Greenville). Join the nearly 6 million people who have learned the right way to manage money. It's not magic. It's not luck. It's Financial Peace University: the life-changing money course that teaches you how to crush debt, invest in your future, and win with money like never before. Register online at fpu.com/1138254.

The 7th annual Ironmen of God men's conference is coming up at Chivaree in Ixonia on September 25 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.! Hear WELS pastors speak on topics aimed straight at men! For details and registration information please visit www.ironmenofgodwi.org.

St. John Lutheran School in Wrightstown is looking for a teacher's aide for this upcoming school year. We are seeking any individuals who might be interested in this position. The qualifications are:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Have their own means of transportation.
- Experience working with kids

Work shifts are 4 hours per day, generally being 8am to 12pm. Pay is \$12.50/hr. Any interested persons should contact Tim Raddatz by emailing tim.raddatz@stjohnwrightstown.com, or by phone 920.636.5007

FVL NEWS

Accepting Applications at FVL - FVL is hiring a Media Center Supervisor, Activities Assistant, and Canteen Manager. Visit fvlhs.org/About/Employment for the full job descriptions and applications. Applications accepted until positions are filled.

Registration for the 2021-22 FVL Schools Band is open for Federation students entering grades 5-8. Plan to attend the Instrument Discovery Open House at FVL, scheduled for 6-8 PM on 9/9. More details are available at fvlhs.org/fvl-schools-band. Contact Elisabeth Wagner at ewagner@fvlhs.org for more information.

Save the Date for FVL Giving Day - FVL Giving Day is set for September 21. A Matching Gift Fund is being established. If you're interested in being

a part of the match, contact Mission Advancement Director Jay Wendland (jwendland@fvlhs.org).

Registration is open for FVL's basketball programs for students in grades 3-8 — FVL's Boys Hoops Club and Nothin' But Net. Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports



Do you love working with children? St. Paul ECC's recent expansion is a tremendous blessing to our ministry but WE NEED MORE STAFF to help fill our caregiver positions. We have immediate openings for 2 assistant/floater teachers. Benefits are available for full time positions. For more information, contact Candy Schulz at 920-733-9061 or cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com. Come join our team today!

A Letter from Rev. Roger Neumann, WELS Liaison of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church:

It's been a little while since I last updated you on the building projects we have going in Ukraine. Your gifts have made these possible. The Memorial Fund our family established, for our son, for building in Ukraine has been blessed by our Lord as well.

As with most every transaction in Ukraine, definitive action takes time and is often fraught with delays and setbacks. That's been the case over the past two years. But efforts continue and things have now progressed to this point:

1. Later this week the church in **Tokmak** will have the technical passport of the property which is the final step before completing the sale of the building. The owner had been dragging her feet for months. It's my guess that she and her family were holding out for a better offer, even though they verbally committed to the congregation in Tokmak. The money for the complete sale is in the congregation's hands to finalize this sale.
2. In **Berezhuvate**, the city had public hearings on the detailed plan of the church construction and have given their approval. This project began over two years ago. COVID played a large part in the delay but we should now be able to begin construction. With winter coming on, my expectation is that this will begin next Spring.
3. The latest development is that a building was up for sale in **Kharkiv**. The building is located approximately 300 meters from the city square. The owner is willing to spread payments out over 3 years. The total cost is \$145,000. When our family began our Memorial Fund, we hadn't anticipated this possibility. But Kharkiv would be the next location we would have sought to have a church building and now the Lord opened this door. We felt we needed to take advantage of this due to the location and stability of the building. It's a good deal.

I have my tickets to go over to Ukraine in mid October. On my agenda will be visits to Kharkiv and Tokmak to have Dedication services for the two buildings that have been purchased. Then I will travel to Berezhuvate for a groundbreaking ceremony. There is much joy among the fellow Christians in those three congregations. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless theirs, and our, efforts to reach more people with the gospel message. I will take pictures and hopefully video of those events and share that with you after I return.

You will recall that our Memorial Fund was set up to help one

congregation. It's now possible we can help three congregations get a permanent place of worship that is their own. The **total cost of this will be about \$400,000.00. \$160,000.00 has been sent** to them, and is in their hands. We have about **\$40,000.00 on hand** so we **need to raise an additional \$200,000 over the next three years**. You have been faithful givers for these projects. May I humbly ask if you would be willing to prayerfully consider another gift. I thank you for your love for our Lord, and for the Christians in Ukraine. Your support is a source of great encouragement for them.

May our Lord continue to bless you, and your service for our Lord.

In Christ,
Rev. Roger Neumann
WELS Liaison of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church



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Dear Friends, Family and Congregations,

Riverview Lutheran Church of Appleton, Wisconsin, would like to invite you to give thanks to the Lord along with us as we recognize Pastor Dennis Belter's 40th year of service in the ministry.

This celebration will be on Sunday, October 10, 2021, at our 8:00 am and 10:30 am services. Pastor Belter's son, Pastor Jeremy Belter, will be the guest preacher. A meal and short program will follow the 10:30 service.

Pastor Belter served as a mission pastor in Midland, Texas, for two years, as pastor in Grand Blanc, Michigan for five years, and has served Riverview since 1988.

If you are unable to attend, we ask you to offer prayers of thanks and consider sending a note or email to the church. (See address or email below.) If you are planning to attend the dinner on October 10, kindly RSVP by email church@riverviewlutheran.org or by calling the church office at 920.733.3728 by September 24, 2021.

We wish you the Lord's blessings.

On behalf of Riverview Lutheran Congregation
Jo Theimer, Church Administrative Assistant