



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
— MINISTRIES —
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Weekly News

Church Cleaners: K. & J. Thompson, J. & L. Uhlenbrauck

Attendance Last Week: 199

Today's altar flowers have been given in memory of Adam Hopfensperger for his 9/8 birthdate from Brian & Janet Hopfensperger.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday **September 6th**
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday **September 7th**
No Church / No School (Labor Day)

Tuesday **September 8th**
6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry (church basement)
7:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting

Wednesday **September 9th**
8:05 a.m. School Devotion
1:30 p.m. Virtual Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday **September 10th**
9:15 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday **September 13th**
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. *Worship Service
10:30 a.m. *Worship Service

Monday	September 14th
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
6:30 p.m.	Board of Ed Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Church Properties
7:00 p.m.	Executive Committee



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.). *By mandate of the governor, face coverings are to be worn indoors.*

The reasons for this additional 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.

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).

Spiritual Growth Opportunities: Since we are having three services on Sunday morning, for the time being there will not be a Sunday morning Bible Class between services. We will still offer Wednesday evening and

Thursday morning Bible Classes. Both will be held in the church basement and both will be in person and virtual classes.

- *Beginning on September 9th, 2020 at 6:30 pm: The Letter to the Colossians*: The Apostle Paul's letter to the Colossians teaches the supremacy of Christ in all things and the sufficiency of Christ as our victor and power in life. Colossians gives us a new perspective on the Christian life and practical guidance for Christian living. If you would like to join this class via Google meets, email Pastor Frey at kfrey@stpaulappletonwi.com
- *Beginning on September 10th, 2020 at 9:15 am: Politics is Driving Me Crazy*: Red states. Blue states. Partisanship. Name-calling. Gerrymandering. Seeing the faces and hearing the voices of those who make our blood boil. And then, there are the unending cycle of elections and the rhetoric of social media posts that leave the average constituent frustrated and saying, "Enough already! Politics is driving me crazy!" This four-lesson Bible study will help students understand and appreciate the separation of church and state and how we as Christians can best serve our fellow people. If you would like to join this class via Google meets, email Pastor Holtz at mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com.

The next date for the WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry September collection is Sunday, September 13, 2020. Here is the list of items that are currently in need of by the pantry: Chunky soups, tomato, chicken and creamed soups, pasta sauces, spaghetti noodles and bagged egg noodles, canned fruit (currently there is no limit on fruit at Aldi's), boxed, packaged and canned potatoes, all rice and noodle side dishes, men's and women's deodorants, hand and body lotions, toilet bowl cleaners and bathroom and kitchen disinfecting sprays, paper towels and toilet paper.

Thank you as always for everything you've done for the pantry, especially this year. God has truly been good to all of us.

St. Paul LWMS September Meeting: All confirmed women of St. Paul congregation are invited to attend the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) meeting on Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 pm in the church basement. The larger space will allow for ample social distancing. At our LWMS meetings we share updates on WELS home and world missions and discuss opportunities that we have here at St. Paul to serve our missionaries and their families. Please consider joining us! Contact

Connie Frey if you have any questions about LWMS, 920-428-5623 or conniefrey@hotmail.com.

Golf Outing – Thank you! On August 22nd, The Bar on Lynndale (owned in part by Brock & Sam Frye, church members and school family) hosted a golf outing to benefit St. Paul Lutheran School. We were blessed to receive \$3,100 in proceeds to be put toward our technology program. Thank you to The Bar and all the participants for their donation!

School Volunteers/Visitors: Please note that due to health department recommendations, any person that comes into the school during business hours will have to enter through the main office entrance (S1) had have a heath screening and temp check. Even if you have a key fob, please only use this entrance for the safety of our students and staff.



St. Paul Lutheran ECC in Appleton is now hiring an after school program lead teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. This position runs 3pm to 5:30pm 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. **We are also looking to hire a before school care teacher** for the hours of 6:30am to 7:45am Monday - Friday for approximately 6.25 hours per week. Responsibilities similar to the after school teacher position. Additional hours would be available if desired. Please contact Candy Schulz for more information (733-9061 or cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com).

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. Please contact Candy Schulz for more information (733-9061

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FVL NEWS:

Registration for the 2020-21 FVL Schools Band is open for Federation students entering grades 5-8. Plan to attend the Open Houses, scheduled for 6:00-7:30 PM on 9/10 and from 9:00-10:30 AM on 9/12. More details are available at fvlhs.org/future-foxes/fvl-schools-band. Contact Elisabeth Wagner at ewagner@fvlhs.org with questions.

FVL's 3rd Annual Giving Day is Tues., 9/15. Help us meet the *Let the Children Come* mortgage payment at the end of October. That annual payment is \$475K and the FVL Federation currently needs to raise another \$174K to hit the goal. Gifts can be given online, through the mail, or in person. Your gift is needed and appreciated. All gifts are tax deductible.