

ST PAUL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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OUR WORSHIP

Worship Schedule: Saturdays at 4:00 PM and Sundays at 9:00 AM

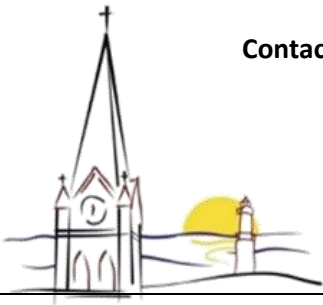
Our worship centers on Jesus Christ through his Word, the Bible, and the sacraments he gave us. Using the gifts and abilities God gives, we use our words, music, and art to proclaim law and gospel in readings, sermons, prayers, creeds, psalms, and hymns. To God be the glory!

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September 2023

August 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	Aug 31	1	2
						4:00 PM Worship
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 AM Worship	Labor Day	4:30 PM Board of Trustees 5:30 PM Elders 6:30 PM Stewardship	3:00 PM PS Catechism	9:00 AM Quilters 9:30 AM Little Sprouts Playgroup 6:00 PM KAN		Soccer 3rd-8th@ MLHS 4:00 PM Worship
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:30 AM ALTC Worship 10:00 AM Autumn's Journey Worship 5:30 PM Board of Ed 6:00 PM 4-H @ School	6:00 PM Officers meeting	3:00 PM PS Catechism	9:00 AM Quilters		Soccer K-2, 3rd-4th@ MLHS 4:00 PM Worship
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Bible Class/ Sunday School	9:30 AM ALTC Worship 10:00 AM Autumn's Journey Worship	8:15 AM Hearing and Vision Screening 6:30 PM Council Meeting	10:00 AM Adult Bible Class 3:00 PM PS Catechism 6:00 PM Family Bible Night	9:00 AM Quilters		4:00 PM Worship
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SEPTEMBER 2023

What does it mean to be a member of St. Paul's?

How does our church function? You might think of the structure of our church in our constitution and by-laws. We have the decision making part, which are our male church leaders. We call them voters, but that really isn't what they are. We have our various boards and committees. We have church president and officers. We might think of the called servants of the congregation. Called by the Savior through the church to carry out the work on their behalf. But in the end, the church functions by its members stepping in and helping. Without its members helping, supporting, praying, giving financially, speaking out, giving advice, accepting decisions, working in harmony, the church cannot function. As we have discussed in previous devotions over the last few months, each member has a role. But the biggest role is to choose to help. Remembering how important our task is, your help brings eternal blessings. St. Paul reminds us: ¹³Yes, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴So then, how can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one about whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵And how can they preach unless they are sent? You see Paul's progression. Our church exist to preach the saving message of Jesus so that by faith, people call on the name of the Lord. But how can the preaching happen if the members of the church don't rally together with their time, talents and treasures to send out preachers and teachers? It can't. So, each member of St. Paul's has a part in this important work.

Worship the Lord

Let us not give up meeting together. –Hebrews 10:25

HOW TO WORSHIP AT HOME OR AWAY

- **Local Cable broadcast** on Mondays at 12:30 pm and Wednesdays at 3:30 pm on channel 981.
- **Live streaming** of our Sunday 9 am worship service on Facebook: Search on [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Algoma) for and navigate to our page "[St-Pauls-Algoma](https://www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Algoma)". On that page, select the "LIVE" tab to find the livestream.
- **Recorded video** of all our worship services on Facebook and YouTube. Go to our Facebook page [St-Pauls-Algoma](https://www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Algoma) or our YouTube channel [St. Paul's Algoma](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSt-Pauls-Algoma). Go to "Videos" to find the sermon or service you wish to watch.

USHER TEAMS FOR SEPTEMBER —4:00PM Mike D. Team (Jeff R. Harold N. Robert K. Tim W. Ron J.)
9:00AM Harv H. Team (Jacob N., Steven N., Phil S., Kurt B., Doug M.)

ALTAR GUILD FOR SEPTEMBER Carol & Jackie N., Jamie Y., Tonya J.

BIBLE STUDIES – Join us for Bible Study on Sundays after worship. Starting September 20, Wednesday Bible studies at 10am, and 6pm.

Come & Learn, Go & Share

Our mission as members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITY— Our plan is to start our Wednesday Bible classes on September 20. We will have adult classes at school at 10am. Family Bible night will also start on September 20 at 6pm. We plan on having activities for children, a women's Bible study and an adult Bible study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL— We plan on starting Sunday School on September 10 after worship. Please follow this link to register online or use the paper copies at church.

SCHOOL HEATING UPDATE— As we begin our school year, the heating/cooling system itself is installed. It is operating partially to bring fresh air into the building. The new three phase electrical is run to the building, but not inside. We are waiting for a new electrical panel so that the electrician can start the installation in our building. We are praying that the materials arrive soon. We do not have an exact date. Please continue praying for and financially supporting this project.

CHURCH STEPS UPDATE— At this time, we are still waiting for materials before work can begin on the church steps. Keep praying for this project. We are also facing an increased cost of the project, so please give a gift to this project.

ST. PAUL'S PLAY GROUP — The Playgroup will still meet during the school year! With the changes at school, it will look a little different, but its purpose and its people will remain the same. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9:30-10:30am. This program is for all little ones ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Please join us and bring a friend – Everyone is welcome!

EMANUEL CHURCH 150th ANNIVERSARY — Emanuel invites you to celebrate with the members of Emanuel's Evangelical Lutheran of Kolberg, WI the 150th anniversary of the congregation with a special service on September 10, 2023, at 11am.

LWMS DONATION — Find the envelope in the middle of the September section in your envelope box or write a check to LWMS Paperland Circuit. The mission money collection this time will go to "First Public Service Assistance" and "Bangladesh Projects." Also, 25% of the collection goes to National LWMS missions chosen at convention.

FOOD PANTRY — Remember our local families in need. Donate canned goods and dry goods. Thank You!

LWMS FALL RALLY — October 14, at Beautiful Savior, Green Bay. The theme is "God's Grace in the Hill Country." Mr. Sean Young will speak on the Mission work in Vietnam. Sign-up sheets for car pooling are at the information desk.

PILL BOTTLES — Jan. 17, 800 pill bottles were sent to Malawi. On June 15, 800 more were sent to Malawi. On July 5, 800 were sent to Zambia. Thank you to Lisa Koenig who has taken on this responsibility. Thank you to all who donated. Notice the size needed 1" by 3" posted on the bulletin board.

WOSP — October 19, 2023 at 6:00 with a Fall Harvest Meal. We will have pork sandwiches. All are asked to bring a side dish.

ST. PAUL'S STUDENT ASSISTANCE ENDOWMENT FUND — Applications are available at church and in the school office. Student Assistance Endowment Fund is for any member of St. Paul's that is continuing their education at a Synod school or beyond high school. The applications must be turned in by December 1st to one of the Pastors or school office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION — Registration for Sunday School is online [by using this link](#). If you have any questions, please call the office at 920-487-5712. Printed registration forms are available at church and school. Sunday School starts on Sunday, September 10, 10am to 11am.

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EARLY LEARNING CENTER
A ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

CHILDCARE UPDATE — Our director, Kayla Strege, was installed in her position on August 27 in our Sunday worship service. We are thankful for this precious gift of a faithful worker in our ministry; such workers are gift from Jesus. As Paul wrote to the Ephesians:

¹¹ He [Jesus] himself gave the apostles, as well as the prophets, as well as the evangelists, as well as the pastors and teachers, ¹²for the purpose of training the saints for the work of serving, in order to build up the body of Christ.

As this ministry matures, keep it in your heart and in your prayers. It is truly a testimony to the grace of our Lord and the generosity and hard work of his people here. We look forward to seeing how our Lord uses this ministry for his goal, and ours, as Paul wrote shortly after the verse above:

¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we would in all things grow up into Christ, who is the head. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, being joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows in accordance with Christ's activity when he measured out each individual part. He causes the growth of the body so that it builds itself up in love.

In September, Little Sprouts is actively pursuing licensing and registration so that we can begin operating by the end of the month. There are a number of interested families already, even though we are not able to enroll any children yet, not until we have met some benchmarks. We anticipate that will happen soon. Continue to pray for this ministry!

POSITION AVAILABLE — Childcare is currently looking for an *Experienced Lead Teacher* working with toddlers up to 3 years old. Please contact Kayla Strege (920) 471-8356 for more information or stop by St. Paul's School to pick up an application.

CHILDCARE GIVING TREE — The tree will be coming down soon, so if you see it, check it out before it goes away. We are so thankful for our generous donors who have used the tree in the past months. As you pray today, thank the Lord for those people who were willing and able to give. Working together as this congregation, we with our prayers, gifts, and effort support this ministry which Christ has given!

St. Paul's School Update



Greetings to you from St. Paul's School! Faculty, students, and staff are excited to return for our 2023-2024 school year! We look forward to God's many blessings He continues to provide to our ministry. With increased enrollment numbers (starting with 89 students this year) and childcare soon in our school facility, we are blessed to have additional opportunities to share God's love and the Gospel with children and families.

Our theme for the school year comes from Matthew 28:20; "And surely I am with you always, to the end of the age". We will be sharing this message throughout the school year, bringing comfort to our children that Jesus is always with us. What a great Bible theme to remember!

Soccer season starts on the first day of school. We are excited to have multiple teams from K-8th grade that will compete in three different tournaments with other schools in our Lakeshore Lutheran League. Go, Knights! Please continue to pray for us in our ministry as we share the Gospel with our community.

Joy in Jesus,

Principal Kavicky

RETIREMENTS & FUTURE PLANS — As previously printed, Vicki Jensen and Beth Vertz announced that they are retiring after this school year. As we start the year, we are both excited and a little sad. We are excited because we are happy for them as they look forward to a new phase of their lives and different ways to serve their Lord after this school year. We are also sad to see faithful servants leave ministry among us. So, when you see them at school, be excited for them and wish them a great school year. Pray for them also that the year is a final year worthy of remembering. Such memories will ease the sadness when the year is done.

The same Lord who gives joy in serving is the same Lord who sends new workers to fill ministry openings, so pray for new workers to fill those positions for next school year. Watch for information about the process we will follow to ask our Lord for new teachers as we call two teachers for the 2024-2025 year.

NEW FACULTY — Just a note about our new school year and new people serving us. Anne Kavicky is serving as teacher for 7th & 8th grades, as well as upper grade science teacher. Jake Bohlmann's responsibilities changed again, so he is now the teacher for 5th & 6th grades; we are thankful for his flexibility during the past few years. Lindsey Serrahn will be our WIN room teacher. Please keep our ministry and those who serve us in your prayers.