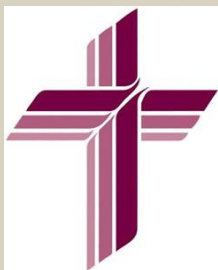


June / July 2026

St. Paul Lutheran Church



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Mission Statement

*"Proclaiming
the saving
grace of Jesus
Christ to all."*



From the Heart of Your Shepherd

"While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'" Acts 13:2

Hopefully, you know something about Saul who became Paul. We remember how Saul started out as a persecutor of the Christian church but was converted on the road to Damascus. His conversion to faith in Jesus Christ was perhaps the most consequential in all of history. Saul would become Paul and would become the church's greatest missionary. The Book of Acts records the missionary journeys that Paul would undertake. Paul would travel throughout the world proclaiming the good news of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. He would establish churches wherever he went. He would also write (under inspiration of the Holy Spirit) more of the letters of the New Testament than any other author. His contribution to Christianity cannot be overstated.

This month I will be taking a group of 28 youth and adults on a trip to Greece titled "The Journeys of Paul." The youth will get to visit some of the places where Paul journeyed. They will get to see the ancient ruins in Corinth. This is of course the church that the letters of 1st and 2nd Corinthians were written to. They will also get to stand on the Areopagus, the place where Paul delivered his famous sermon that is recorded for us in Acts 17. Along the way, they will learn about Paul and the teachings that he delivered to the church. It is through hearing and studying the Word of God that we are deepened in our faith in Jesus.

The youth have paid for a significant portion of the cost of the trip on their own. There have also been various fundraisers throughout this past year to help defray some of the cost. I want to thank the congregation for all of the support that has been shown by so many people in the congregation. There have even been members of the congregation who have contributed directly to the youth fund. There is a lot of talk about churches in America not holding onto young people after confirmation. We have certainly seen people confirmed and then disappear, and that is sad. However, I have always been impressed by the number of youth in the congregation who remain connected to Christ and His church after confirmation. One reason for that is certainly the ongoing support that so many in the congregation demonstrate for the youth.

In His service,
Pastor Olson

Sermon Texts and Titles

June 4 & 7: The church has now entered the non-festival half of the church calendar. The color will be green signifying growth. Just as we see green in the world around us, we see it in the church. It represents the spiritual growth that takes place in us as we receive God's gifts in Word and Sacrament. The text for the sermon on the Second Sunday of Pentecost will be the Gospel reading from Matthew 9:9-13. The title of the sermon will be "Dr. Jesus." Jesus tells us that the healthy do not need a doctor but the sick. Jesus is talking about us recognizing our spiritual sickness. We recognize our sin, and we see our need for Jesus to heal us. That's exactly what Jesus does. He comes to us in His Word and in the Sacrament and gives us healing medicine for the soul.

June 11 & 14: The text for the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost will be the Gospel reading from Matthew 9:35-10:8. The title of the sermon will be "Vision, Compassion, Gather, Send." Our Gospel reading records Jesus sending His disciples into the world with the good news of salvation. It is in our Gospel reading that we have recorded for us the familiar words, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Jesus sees the need for the good news of salvation through faith in Him to be proclaimed. He has compassion on the people. He gathers His disciples, and He sends them out into the world with the message that He has given to them. Jesus continues to send His disciples into the world today. Jesus tells us that the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

June 18 & 21: The sermon for the 4th Sunday after Pentecost will be the Gospel reading from Matthew 10:5, 21-33. There will also be the reception of new members on the Thursday night service. We will welcome into St. Paul those who have completed instruction by that time. The guest preacher on that Sunday will be Vicar Nick Siebert. He is also Kathrine Brand's fiancé and will be filling in while Pastor is in Greece. Please make note that the service on June 21 will be non-communion as a vicar is not authorized to celebrate communion.

June 25 & 28: The sermon text for the 5th Sunday after Pentecost will be the Gospel reading from Matthew 10:34-42. The title of the sermon will be "A Sword, a Cross, and a Life." In our Gospel reading, Jesus promises to give us three things if we follow Him in this world. We want to look at each of those things that Jesus promises to give us. We want to understand what it means to follow Jesus in this world.

St. Paul Lutheran School

Excellence in Christ-centered Education

Congratulations Graduates: Congratulations to Mason Budnik, Madelyn Duescher, Calleigh Engebose, Libbie Engelking, Kaylin Gerlikowski, Chloe Kilgore, Mason Kudick, Leila Pamperin, Adam Schantz, Bryn Vaughn, Grant Veerer! Their last day at St. Paul was May 22. We celebrated 8th grade graduation on May 21. We give thanks to God for the time that Mason, Madelyn, Calleigh, Libbie, Kaylin, Chloe, Mason, Leila, Adam, Bryn, and Grant have spent at St. Paul and the blessing they have been to our school. We wish them God's richest blessings as they go on to high school.

2026-2027 Enrollment: Enrollment is open for the 2026-2027 school year. St. Paul Lutheran School provides excellence in Christ-centered education. Not only do students receive an excellent academic education but they do so in a Christ-centered environment. Our 4k program is a full day program with morning and afternoon busing. St. Paul Lutheran School is also a part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (Vouchers). Those who meet the qualifications for this program can enroll their children at St. Paul free of charge. St. Paul is also a part of the Special Needs Scholarship Program. This means that students with certain disabilities, who meet the requirements of the program, can also be enroll at St. Paul for free. If you have any questions about either of these programs, or enrollment in general, you can contact the school office.

Farewell Mrs. Kosmerchock: Mrs. Kosmerchock will not be returning to St. Paul next year. She will be retiring from Lutheran education and has accepted another position in the Green Bay area. She will be leading an early childhood program and will still be involved in education. We thank Mrs. Kosmerchock for her service to St. Paul and wish her God's richest blessings as she begins her next adventure.

4th Quarter Honor Roll:

High Honors: Aeva Dahlke, Brielle Dahlke, Jack Porath, Bennett Spude, Landon Schmoll, Melody Enderby, Skye Enderby, Jolee Ledvina, Adam Schantz

Honors: Carli DeBauche, Carter Enderby, Aubree Engebose, Scarlett Engelking, Fletcher Ledvina, Owen Pamperin, Trevor Raduenz, Eden VandenBush, Joseph Wertel, Chase Belter, Lily Budnik, Ruby Duescher, Miles Gerlikowski, Carter Kilgore, Ariana Pamperin, Wyatt Raduenz, Cora Simonar-Wochos, Mason Budnik, Madelyn Duescher, Calleigh Engebose, Libbie Engelking, Miles Fager, Kaylin Gerlikowski, Asa Gray, Chloe Kilgore, Ella Siegmund, Bryn Vaughn, Addie Veerer

St. Paul Lutheran School News: May was packed full of fun and activities all month! Our school participated in the National Day of Prayer and met at the flagpole in front of school and prayed. We thank God we have this school and the ability to pray. The children all had end of the year academic testing done in their classes. We had a day in which we cleaned up around the school property, we have a lot of wood chips!!! We took our last trip to the Algoma Library and then Kewaunee Custard as a treat. Jeremy, the owner of Kewaunee Custard returned all the custard money as a gift to

our school, we will put that towards playground fund. He has a very generous heart. St. Paul hosted the 30th annual softball tournament and our team placed 3rd, they had a lot of fun. Leila, Arianna, and Owen Pamperin were the principals for the day and the children had a lot of fun. The 3rd-6th graders went to the Botanical Gardens for their last field trip of the year. N.E.W. Lutheran High School brought over a bus of graduating seniors to march our hallways, it was especially special to cheer on Micah Gray who attended St. Paul and is their class valedictorian. A big tradition in May is field day, the 5th-8th graders went to Bonduel for field day. The 4K-4th grade was able to go to NEW Lutheran High School to compete in the Fun Olympics. The 4K-2nd graders went to the Barlow Planetarium for their last field trip. The 8th graders graduated during a church service with many of the school children coming to the service to sing. We wish our eleven 8th grade students many blessings as they move on to high school next year. We had an all-school picnic that was awesome, thank you to Mike Peterson for grilling. The last day was filled with many emotions, we signed our yearbooks, we celebrated the 4K-5K with a graduation ceremony, we passed out awards and closed our school year out with a chapel service led by Pastor Olson. The 7th and 8th graders continued their school day at Bay Beach and the 2025-26 school year is done.

We had a great year...so many exciting things are happening at St. Paul. We ended the year with 81 students! After working very hard to put together a document with lots of evidence, St. Paul renewed our accreditation, in fact we scored better than we did 6 years ago. We were blessed with many good students and great families. Pastor leads and work tirelessly for our school as the principal and has so many hats that he has to wear to do his job. St. Paul has the best teachers around. The teachers are hardworking, love their students and share the love of God daily. Our secretaries in the office keep our school running smoothly. We have a very hard working custodian who has the school in tip top form! We had many volunteers who helped all school year long! Thank you to all the coaches for the sports programs, parents who are on call to help in a pinch, parents and a great group of ladies who work in the kitchen to feed us and clean up after us as well as the people who help serve lunch daily and clean up after us all, parents who painted scenery and took down the musical. Thank you to Sue Kratz who wrote and taught a very interesting health class all year. I know that some people have gotten missed, but know that as a school we appreciate any help that we get. We have so many things to praise Jesus for! Thank you St. Paul church members who believe in our school and support it through money and prayers. We wish everyone a blessed summer!

2. Sunday School and St. Paul Day school collected \$500 in the 4th quarter to go to Lutheran World Relief Animal project. The money will be used to buy animals for families to provide a living and money.

3. WANTED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS! **We are losing some teachers, so please consider stepping up to help teach the children** of our church learn about Jesus. Please contact Sherry Byrne if interested. We will be starting up the Sunday School term on September 13th.

NEW Lutheran High School:



The graduating class of 2026 stopped on Wednesday, May 20 for their graduation walk. Micah Gray was welcomed back to St. Paul with excitement. He was a former student at St. Paul before he attended NEW Lutheran High School. On Saturday, May 23 he will be graduating as Valedictorian of his 2026 class. Congratulations Micah! May God continue to bless you as you enter a new chapter in your life.

Mr. Josh Summermeier will begin his position as Executive Director of NEW Lutheran High School on July 1st. He is excited to be part of NEW's largest incoming Freshman Class since the start of the school. We currently have 49 confirmed Freshman students for the 2026-27 school year.

The new Pastoral Representative for the incoming board members will be Pastor Tim Fraker from Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS AND VIEWS

Follow Him in Generosity

Our Savior calls us to follow Him in generosity. "For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you" (John 13:15). We cannot give our lives for the salvation of the world, of course. Praise God, that job is already done! But with hearts full of thanksgiving for what Jesus has given us, we can follow His example of generous giving. And Jesus' generosity is not merely an example. Our Lord also commands us to act according to our gifts: "The one who contributes, [let him give] in generosity" (Rom. 12:8).

So, when we bring offerings to the Lord, we should strive to heed His command and follow the pattern He has established for us. Jesus did not give us leftovers. He gave His best. We should not give leftovers, either, but the first and best of what He has given us. Jesus did not give as an afterthought – He gave according to the plan of salvation God established from the foundation of the world. So, when it comes to our own offerings, we should make a thoughtful plan to give generously, in proportion to the way He has blessed us. Like the Macedonian Christians, who gave according to their ability, and even beyond their ability (2 Cor. 8:3), we should honor the Lord by giving a generous portion of the income that God provides us.

We should also give freely, just as Jesus gave freely for us. There is no compulsion involved in our works of love and our offerings to the Lord. We do not give grudgingly, but willingly and cheerfully, each "as he has decided in his heart," as the Lord says (2 Cor. 9:7). There is no New Testament ceremonial law involved here. Rather, we are free to give as generously as our Savior has given for us!

In the same way, our Lord teaches us to give generously out of our love for Him and for our neighbor. Jesus shows us that genuine love is always love "in deed" (1 John 3:18). It is love that sees our neighbor in need and gives generously to help him. It is love that hears the Word of the Lord and does what it says. If we truly love, we give generously. If we give without love, our giving is not truly following Jesus.

Finally, we follow Jesus in generosity when we support His Gospel ministry and other works of mercy. The people of Israel gave generously to construct and support the operation of the tabernacle, for that was the place where the Lord received the Old Testament sacrifices, through which He bestowed the forgiveness of sins on His people. So, they gave abundantly, so abundantly that they had to be told to stop giving! (Ex. 36:5-6). In the same way, we should bring generous offerings to support the Lord's work. We support our congregations in the preaching of His Word, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, which bestow His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation, and we take care of those who are poor and needy.

Our Savior calls us to follow His example in generous giving. Let us then, with thankful hearts, rededicate ourselves to following Him in generosity.

In Christ,
Debbie Delebreaux, Candy Krohn, Don Mullen

Lakeshore Lutherans for Life:

Make sure to grab your bottle from the narthex and fill it with extra change.

"A Change for Life" baby bottle fund for The Crossing of Manitowoc is being held from Mother's Day to Father's Day June 21, 2026 (Please see the display in the narthex for further information)

Thank you for your support of Life issues.





St. Paul Chargers Softball

Congratulations on a great tournament!

Coed 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Team

- **3rd Place Finish**

Lily Budnik, Mason Budnik, Eli Duescher, Madelyn Duescher, Miles Fager, Carter Kilgore, Chloe Kilgore, Lily Kilgore, Mason Kudick, Trent Koenig, Wyatt Raduenz, Bryn Vaughan

Coaches: Elisha Fager, Nolan Fager



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Thank you to the coaches and helpers for volunteering their time to coach these students at practices and in the tournament.

Thank you to Brittney Duescher, Amanda Kilgore and Stacie Duescher for coordinating games, concessions, and all the individuals/parents that helped with all the tasks throughout the tournament.

Thank you to all the individuals that attended a game to cheer on the Chargers!

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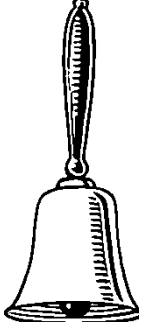
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You will be contacted at a later date as to where you would like the profit to go towards:

1. Youth Group
2. Tuition Reimbursement
3. St. Paul Building Fund
4. General Scrip Fund



Choir and Handbells

Join us! We need YOU to strengthen the Handbell and Vocal Choir ministries! Now is a great time to jump in for the Spring season. Come any Wednesday to try it out: Handbells at 6:15 and Vocal Choir at 7:00. Call or text Vashni Seitzer for questions: (920) 676-8588.

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Father's Day!



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June 2026

**Flower Guild:
Darlene Kudick**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Divine Service 7:30 pm	5	6 Youth Brat Fry Festival East – Green Bay 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
7 Divine Service 9:30 am	8 VBS 9:00 - 11:30 am	9 VBS 9:00 - 11:30 am	10 VBS 9:00 - 11:30 am	11 Worship Service 7:30 pm VBS 9:00 - 11:30 am	12	13
14 Divine Service 9:30 am	15	16	17	18 Divine Service 7:30 pm	19 Youth Trip	20 Youth Trip
21 Worship Service 9:30 am Youth Trip	22 Youth Trip	23 Youth Trip	24 Youth Trip	25 Worship Service 7:30 pm Youth Trip	26 Youth Trip	27 Schingeck/Dier Wedding
28 Divine Service 9:30 am	29	30				

Scrip for sale Thursday evening 7:15-7:30 and Sunday mornings after service for 15-20 minutes

July 2026

**Flower Guild:
Marilyn Hrabik**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Divine Service 7:30 pm	3	4
5 Divine Service 9:30 am	6 Pastor on vacation	7 Pastor on vacation	8 Pastor on vacation	9 Worship Service 7:30 pm Pastor on vacation	10 Pastor on vacation	11 Pastor on vacation
12 Divine Service 9:30 am Pastor on vacation	13 Council Mtg. 7:00 pm	14	15	16 Divine Service 7:30 pm	17	18
19 Divine Service 9:30 am	20	21	22	23 Worship Service 7:30 pm	24	25
26 Divine Service 9:30 am Voter's Mtg. After Service	27	28	29	30 Divine Service 7:30 pm	31	

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