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the
Son of Man
did not
come
to be served but
to serve,
and to
give his life
as a ransom
for many."

MARK 10:45, NIV

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 14, 2018



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Winnebago Lutheran Academy Association
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WELCOME to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We pray that God would bring you his richest blessings through the Word of truth we share here today. If you are here for the first time today or because you were invited by a friend or neighbor, we ask you to sign the guest book in the entrance so that we can keep in touch with you. If you have any questions — or would like to learn more — about what you hear today, please contact the pastor.

Statement of Mission

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to uphold the truth of God's Word and proclaim the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ

- by providing opportunities for men, women, and children to gather for worship and Bible study
- so that we all might grow in our faith and knowledge of God's Word
- and be equipped as his servants and witnesses in our community and our world.

Copies of the full statement of mission and vision are available in the entrance.

Announcements

WORSHIP FOLDERS - The green worship folder in today's bulletin contains everything you need in order to participate in today's worship service.

LARGE PRINT - Two large print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary. Large print copies of the bulletin and worship folders are also there.

WELS CONNECTION - the October edition of the WELS Connection video will be shown before today's service. It focuses on several programs a mission congregation near military bases in North Carolina are offering to reach and serve the many military families in their congregation and community. The WELS Connection Closeup in today's bulletin announces a conference in November for congregations carrying out or investigating the possibility of carrying out ministry in more than one location.

SUNDAY SCHOOL usually meets after the service in Room 1. These classes, for students from age three through grade six, are designed to acquaint students with Bible history, both to see the way that God showed his love to his people throughout history and to learn how to reflect that love in attitudes, actions, and decisions. These classes also serve as a good preparation for confirmation classes in seventh and eighth grade.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - Our Sunday Bible Study is taking a look at the spiritual truths in the new anniversary edition of the catechism published last year for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Not only will these topics provide a wonderful review of the things you learned in your own catechism instruction, they will also introduce you to the way this new edition has been designed to serve as a devotional book in addition to a book of instruction. Bible Study meets in Room 3 (at the top of the ramp).

This week: The Church: The Family of Believers, The Holy Christian Church

Next week: Forgiveness: We Are All Sinners

WEDDING - D.J. Loduha and Jenny Respalje were married before our altar yesterday afternoon. We pray that the Lord would bless their new life together.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK - Each week, we highlight a family in our bulletin as our "Family of the Week." That family also serves as greeters that week. We're hoping that everyone can serve - and be introduced to the congregation - in this way. If you haven't been able to serve yet, please contact Jane Bergman to schedule a time when you can.

This week: *Linda Knebel-Essman* was raised in Brownsville and has been a member of St. Paul's for most of her life. She attended Wisconsin Lutheran College, majored in education at Carroll College in Waukesha, and has a master's degree in counseling from Lakeland College in Sheboygan. She serves as the coordinator of the Intoxicated Drivers Program (IDP) and the Treatment Court Program for Sheboygan County.

Linda's husband Larry drives dump truck for Michels Materials. He usually works on large road construction projects. They moved into their new home on the southeastern shore of Lake Winnebago last year.

Linda has been a member of the Handbell Choir since it began in the 1990s. She enjoys spending time with family and friends.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY and BREAKFAST - meets every other Friday at 7:00 a.m. at Bublitz's Restaurant. We enjoy breakfast and a discussion of articles in the current "Forward in Christ." Next meeting: this Friday, October 19

JOINT LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - will continue to meet the first and third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Paul's (in Room 3). This class is led by Mrs. Naomi Schmidt and is currently studying 2 Peter. Ladies from several area congregations are attending. Next meeting: this Monday, October 15.

PASTORAL CONFERENCE - Pastor Carter will attend a joint pastoral conference in Elkhart Lake this Tuesday and Wednesday. Four different pastoral conferences take turns planning this annual conference together, our Kettle Moraine conference, the Shoreland conference (Kenosha/Racine area), the Western Lakes conference (Waukesha/western suburbs), and the Winnebago conference (Fond du Lac/Oshkosh area). The main presentation of this conference will focus on Apologetics, the study of things believers can do to give an answer for our faith, using reason and evidence to help people understand the truth of God's Word. We pray that the Lord would bless all who attend.

FLYWAY OWLS - The next meeting of Flyway OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16 at St. Peter, Fond du Lac (1600 S Main St.). Please note that this is one week later than usual due to the Annual OWLS convention.

Our October speaker will be Erik Opsahl. His topic that he will discuss is: Can Christians Be Soldiers? A Lutheran View. The focus is based on the 2,000 year old question that St. Augustine, Martin Luther, and many of us today ask. There are misunderstandings about the issue that still cause difficulties in the United States. Various answers will be examined.

We will have a brief business meeting following our speaker. Because we do not hold a December meeting, we start collecting annual dues during October and November. Membership is \$15.00 per year. If you have not joined yet, please consider doing so. The dues money supports the national office in New Ulm, and the European Civilian Chaplaincy Program. You will receive a quarterly newsletter with timely information and other interesting articles. We invite all WELS people over the age of 55 and spouses under the age of 55 to join us.

There are no local chapter dues but a free will collection is taken at each meeting to defray expenses of speakers and the support of the European Civilian Chaplaincy which is a national project of the OWLS. Everyone is welcome to come and hear our speakers at any of our meetings. We look forward to having you as our guest. Coffee, juice, snacks, and hospitality will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166 or gutermann@utilitytool.com.

REFORMATION FESTIVAL - Our area WELS congregations are invited to a Reformation festival on Sunday, October 28, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter, Fond du Lac. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary President, Rev. Paul Wendland, will preach. The WLA choirs and band will participate as well. What an opportunity for us to rejoice together in the full and free forgiveness we have through Christ.

AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP - If you're interested in serving refreshments in the entrance after one of our Sunday services, please sign the sheet on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. We're not hoping or planning to have fellowship every week, but are thinking it would be something good to do a little more often than once in a while. Look to see when you'd like to serve.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE (news from area WELS schools)

Extended Care - We are looking for help for someone to serve St. Luke's Extended Care Program on Thursday afternoon. (Thanks to any and all who helped fill the other slots.) This program exists to help working parents with child care before and after school. If you would like to work in our program, earn some extra money, and help our school, please contact Principal Kaleb Buch at 920-973-0439 or at principal.buch@stlukesoakfield.com.

Over 80's Dinner - Twice a year St. Luke's Ladies' Fellowship hosts a dinner for the members of their congregation who are more than eighty years old. There is fellowship, a meal, Bingo (with prizes), and singing. The students of St. Luke's help serve the meal, help with playing Bingo, clean up, sing, and sometimes even sit and have lunch with their guests. They have invited our members who are 80 or older to join them this Wednesday, October 17, from noon until about 2:00 p.m. Please speak to Pastor Carter if you're planning to attend.

Love and Logic Parenting Course - St John's, Lomira invites you to join them for a parents' course based on the impactful series "Love and Logic" on October 18 at 7 p.m., led by Principal Obermiller. Following that, the plan is to meet once per month. Plan on one hour per session. Childcare will be available. "Never before in history have parents faced so many challenges! That's why the Love and Logic approach provides a variety of simple and effective strategies for parenting children birth to adulthood." We have so many important responsibilities to consider as parents-not the least of which is that our children need us to train and nurture them into respectful relationships; why not set aside time and make the investment to grow in your parenting!

NEWS AND NOTES FROM WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY



WLA Blood Drive - Wednesday, October 24, WLA will host a Community Blood Center blood drive from 12:00 - 3:30. To schedule an appointment, go to communityblood.org, click on Donate, then Find a Blood Drive, and enter FD26 as the Sponsor Code. Students will be able to donate blood during Study Hall.

Vacation Hosts - Several of our international students who are staying in a dormitory in Oshkosh will need places to stay during the Thanksgiving break (Nov 21-25) and the Christmas break (Dec 22 - Jan 1). See the bulletin board in the entrance for more information. That note includes an email address for the dormitory manager and several questions she needs you to answer before assigning you a student.

SCRIP - hours will be Tuesdays from 12:30-3:30, Wednesdays from 2:30-5:30, and Thursdays 12:30-3:30. If you come before the end of the school day, please enter through Door #5 on Merrill. If you come after school, you may use Door #1 on the north side of the building.

Holiday Trip - Members of the association are invited to join the WLA international students as we kick off the holiday season with a day of fun in Milwaukee on November 17. We will start the day with a private tour of the Pabst mansion for the Grande Avenue Christmas. From there we will go to the Domes for Scrooooooge! the Holiday Floral Show and also a visit to the indoor farmers' market. Next we will go to the Christkindlmarkt which will be held for the first time at the brand new Fiserv Forum. Then we will make a stop at the Holiday Folk Fair International at State Fair Park. We will finish out our day with a ride on the Jingle Bus and a look at the holiday parade of lights. We will leave WLA at 7:45 a.m. and plan to return around 8:30 p.m. Cost per person is \$30 and covers admission to all events and the bus. Food is not included in the cost, please plan to bring cash. To sign up please email kmose@wlavikings.org

Upcoming Events at the Academy:

You can always check out the school website (www.wlavikings.org) or Facebook page ('Winnebago Lutheran Academy') for the latest information and announcements. In addition, please make note of the following upcoming events at Winnebago Lutheran Academy:

- Oct 21 WLA Fall Concert (7:00 p.m.)
- Oct 24 Blood Drive (12:30 - 3:30 p.m.)

ALTAR FLOWERS - Last week's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God on the occasion of the wedding of Kasey Muentner and Nick Wustrack. This week's flowers and window decorations were placed to the glory of God on the occasion of the wedding of D.J. Loduha and Jenny Respalje. Thank you.

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Oct 7	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	68	3,037	75.9	25.7%
Last Year	89	3,249	81.2	26.0%

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this week: John Hall, *captain*

Chris Emmer, Matthew Reible, Kelly Thomas, Dean Wells

Greeter this week: Linda Knebel-Essman

Ushers next week: Dennis Weigand, *captain*

Dan Loduha, Dan Robinson, Jon Schraufnagel, Scott Wells

Communion Assistants next week: John Hall, Dan Loduha

Greeters next week: Al & Judi Messner

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Bible Study - Catechism Connections
Monday,	6:30 p.m.	Council of Elders (Budget)
	afternoon,	Town Lomira & Waupun shutins
Tuesday-Wednesday,	7:00 p.m.	Joint Ladies' Bible Study
		Pastoral Conference - Elkhart Lake
Wednesday,	12:00 noon,	Over 80s Dinner - St. Luke's
Friday,	tentative,	Education Committee
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday,	8:15 a.m.	Chapel - St Luke's
	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Bible Study - Catechism Connections
	6:30 p.m.	Council of Elders
	7:00 p.m.	WLA Fall Concert