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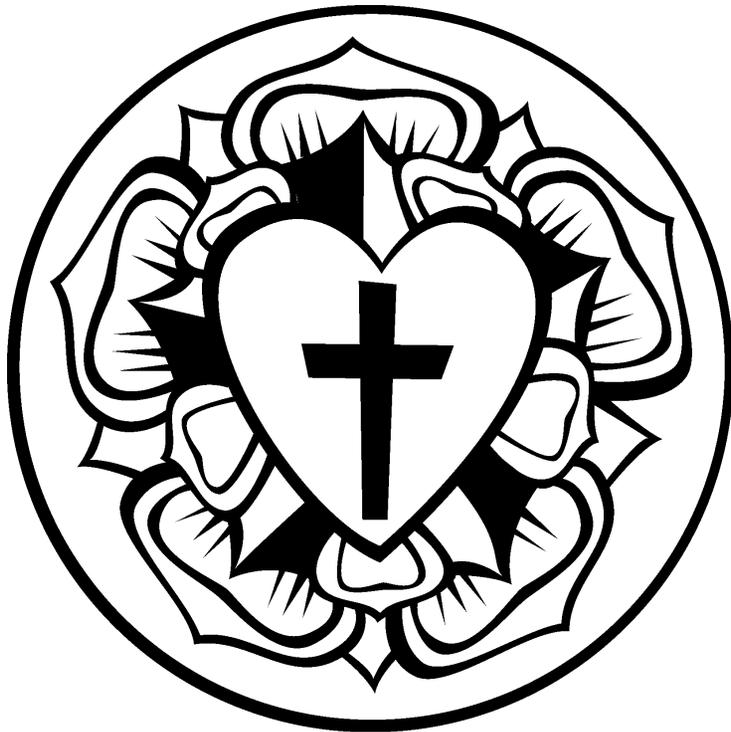
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First Sunday of End Time:

Reformation Sunday

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A member of the
Winnebago Lutheran Academy Association
www.wlavikings.org

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 cherry 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.

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: Forgiveness: We Are All Sinners

Next week: No Class due to Mission/Ministry Sunday

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

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.

Dennis and Ardis Weigand have been married since 1969 and have been members of St. Paul’s since 1994 when they transferred from St. Paul, Town Lomira. Dennis grew up on a farm near Theresa, while Ardis grew up in Red Wing, Minnesota. Dennis attended Northwestern Prep and two years at Dr. Martin Luther College (DMLC) before beginning a career that included positions in purchasing, sales, management, and engineering at several firms in the sheet metal industry. He retired from Perlick Manufacturing in Milwaukee in 2008. Ardis graduated from DMLC in 1969 and served in various classrooms and roles in our school from 1973 through 2014.

Dennis and Ardis have three children. Sons Joel and Keith both live in the Fond du Lac area. Each owns their own construction business. Rachel lives near Mankato, Minnesota, where she and her husband own a gas station and convenience store. They now have four grandchildren. Dennis has served in several positions on our church council and is one of the leaders of the Men's Bible Class and also a member of the St. Paul's senior choir. He also served as a Sunday School teacher and leader of the Lutheran Pioneer program at St. Paul’s, Town Lomira for 23 years. Ardis has served as an officer of the Dorcas Society and the Christian Women’s Ministry. She has also served in various Altar Guild roles and volunteers at Second Impressions Thrift Store. Dennis and Ardis enjoy family activities, gardening, woodworking, fishing, and hiking. They are looking forward to a trip to Kentucky next week to see the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter.

WITH THE LORD - Jerald Luedtke was called to his eternal home this Friday morning at the age of 75. Funeral services will be held here at 6:00 Tuesday evening. We pray that the Lord would comfort all who mourn with the precious promises of the resurrection to eternal life.

Note: we might need some help after today’s service to set up tables and chairs in the gymnasium (we don’t yet know if the meal will be served here or not).

AREA REFORMATION FESTIVAL - Our area WELS congregations are invited to a joint Reformation festival this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter, Fond du Lac. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary President, Rev. Paul Wendland, will be the guest preacher. The WLA choirs and band will participate as well. What an opportunity for us to come together and rejoice in the full and free forgiveness we have through Christ our Savior.

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, November 2.

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY - will take place this Thursday, November 1. We’ll study several articles from the current issue of *Forward in Christ*. We’ll meet at 1:30 p.m. in Room 3.

JOINT LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY - this Bible study meets 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. Their next meeting will be next Monday, November 5.

MISSION and MINISTRY SUNDAY - To the Ends of the Earth

Next Sunday, November 4, our worship service will give us the opportunity to focus on our own mission and ministry, along with the mission and ministry we share with the other congregations of the WELS. Our service that morning will remind us of the roles we have in sharing the gospel with family, friends, and neighbors, as well as in mission fields to the ends of the earth.

The worship service that morning will be a bit shorter than most services, so that we can also watch the new outreach movie, “To the Ends of the Earth.” Together, the service and the movie will encourage us to think about ways we can reach out to family, friends, and neighbors.

Note: *in order to shorten the service to allow more time for the video, we will “swap” Communion Sundays. The Lord’s Supper will not be served next Sunday, November 4. We’ll service in on Sunday, November 11 instead.*

OPEN FORUM - We schedule open forums to give every member of the congregation to learn about and provide input on plans the Council of Elders is developing for our ministry. The agenda of the voters meeting at the end of November (Wed Nov 28) will include the adoption of the 2019 Ministry Plan and Budget. An open forum to discuss that proposed ministry plan and budget has been scheduled for Sunday, November 11 after the worship service. Hope to see you all there.

CHOIR and HANDBELL REHEARSALS - Choir rehearsals to get ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas will begin this Wednesday at 7:00. Because we don’t have enough ringers for a handbell choir, we’re going to contact St. Luke’s to see if anyone is interested in a joint choir. Watch for more information.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - WELS Christian Aid and Relief is looking for folks who can safely operate a chain saw or help cook a meal (sounds maybe like husband/wife teams) to spend some time in Florida to help folks in the neighborhoods of the congregations that were in the path of Hurricane Michael. Christian Aid and Relief will cover the cost of air fare and other travel costs. If you think you'd be able to help in this way, or if you have any questions, please contact Beth Zambo at 920.723.8021.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE (news from area WELS schools)

St. Luke's Parent Meeting - The second parent meeting of the year will take place Wednesday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. There will be classroom updates, organizational and procedural information for St. Luke's. These meetings are very important for parents to stay connected with their children's education! More information on the meeting will be coming soon.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY



Offer Accepted WLA's offer of \$1.35 million to purchase of 59 acres of vacant land located between Hwy V and Martin Rd. Near the Hwy 151 bypass has been accepted! Now begins the process to conduct due diligence on the property (i.e. wetland delineation, soil borings, etc) as well as work with the City of Fond du Lac. The final contingency to be met will be final Plenary Board approval to purchase this land, Lord willing, approximately a year from now. Please keep Winnebago Lutheran Academy and the ministry of our school in your prayers during this historic time.

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

NOTES and NEWS from WLA - (continued)

Children's Theater - WLA Theatre presents Disney's The Little Mermaid this weekend, November 1-4. Performances will be staged Thursday, November 1 through Saturday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 4 at 2:00. You can order tickets at hometowntickets.com or stop by the WLA office in person. (Adults \$10, Students \$7). Thursday will be Student Night with all student tickets only \$1. Saturday will be Royalty Night. All children from age 4 through grade 4 (and a parent) are invited to join us at 5:30. Learn a dance, meet the cast, play games. Dress as your favorite prince or princess and be in the group picture on stage after the show!

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. The day will include a private tour of the Pabst mansion for the Grande Avenue Christmas, a visit to the Domes for Scrooooooge! the Holiday Floral Show, a visit to the indoor farmers' market, and the Christkindlmarkt (held for the first time at the new Fiserv Forum), a stop at the Holiday Folk Fair International at State Fair Park, 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

Vacation Hosts - We are still looking for more families willing to "holiday host" our international students that stay in the dorms during the Thanksgiving break (Nov 21-25) and the Christmas break (Dec 22 - Jan 1). If you might be willing to host or know someone who might be interested, please fill out a copy of the questionnaire on the west counter at the back of the sanctuary and either return it to me so that I can get that info to the dorm manager, or send it directly to Kelsey (her email address is on the questionnaire). Thank you!! Kristin Mose

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:

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| Nov 1-4 | WLA Theatre presents Disney's The Little Mermaid |
| Nov 12 | Veterans Day Program |
| Nov 13 | Freshman Registration (Class of 2023) |
| Nov 21-23 | Thanksgiving Break |

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this week: Bob Dabringer, *captain*

Tom Larsen, Gary Goebel, Steve Scharf

Greeters this week: Dennis and Ardis Weigand

Ushers next week: Dale Schraufnagel, *captain*

Gregg Hansmann, Josh Scharf, Mike Zastrow

Greeters next week: Jared and Sarah Messner

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		Bible Study - Catechism Connections
	1:30 p.m.	Area Reformation Service at St. Peters
Tuesday,	9:30 a.m.	Pastors' Circuit
	6:00 p.m.	Funeral Service
Wednesday,	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday,	1:30 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study
Friday,	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday,		Mission and Ministry Sunday
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (including outreach movie)
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY - Unless all of your clocks handle this automatically now, you'll need to remember to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, or you will be way too early for church next Sunday.

NOVEMBER CALENDARS - are available on the east counter at the back of the sanctuary.