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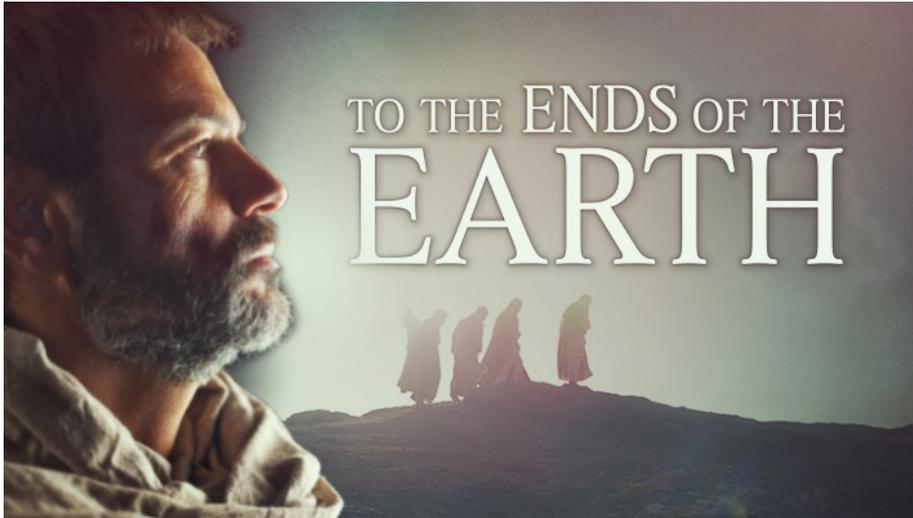
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Winnebago Lutheran Academy Association
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WELCOME to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We pray that God would bring you his richest blessings through the Word of truth we share here today. If you are here 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 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.

MISSION and MINISTRY SUNDAY - To the Ends of the Earth

Today's 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. The service will also include a showing of the new outreach movie, "To the Ends of the Earth," which is based on the mission work of the Apostle Paul in the city of Phillipi. Together, the service and the movie will especially encourage us to think about ways we can share the gospel with family, friends, and neighbors. We'll also look ahead to "C18," an outreach effort across the synod that aims/hopes to share the gospel with more than one million souls before Christmas.

Note: in order to shorten the service to allow more time for the video, this service will not include the Lord's Supper. Communion will be served next Sunday, November 11 instead.

VIDEOS AVAILABLE - A gift from a member allows us to offer a limited number of copies (about 25) of the DVD for you to take home or share with friends and neighbors. We're working on getting more, but we missed the deadline for a discount on bulk orders. Watch for more information.

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). There will be no Bible Class this week or next due to Mission and Ministry Sunday this week and the Open Forum next week.

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.

This week: **Jared and Sarah Messner** were married here at St. Paul's in November 2014 and live just south of the fire station in Brownsville. Jared grew up west of Brownsville and has been a life-long member of St. Paul's. He is a graduate of WLA and attended Wisconsin Lutheran College. He is currently working as a driver for Transportation Connection. Sarah grew up in Waukesha and was received as a member of St. Paul's by transfer from Zion, Hartland in 2015. She graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee and Winona State in Minnesota and currently works as a Graphic Designer at Northwestern Publishing House in Milwaukee. Because the recent changes at NPH will result in her position being eliminated, Sarah is currently looking for new opportunities in the Fond du Lac area. She has also served as St. Paul's Administrative Assistant the past few years. Sarah's daughter Annie Martinez is a freshmen at WLA. She is on the Dance Team, was part of the Theater Stage Crew and also plays trombone in the WLA Band.

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: next Friday, November 16.

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: this Monday, November 5.

HOLY BAPTISM - Camilla Jade Krueger, daughter of Jerome Krueger and Jade Gross, who are taking the Bible Basics class, will be received into Christ's kingdom through the power of Holy Baptism in a private ceremony after today's service. We pray that the Lord would keep his new child faithful to him.

WITH THE LORD - Ryan Leonard, the son of former member Doug Leonard and grandson of Alex and Carol Leonard who had lived with Alex and Carol for a while after high school, was called to his eternal home at the age of 21 as the result of a tragic car accident early Tuesday morning just west of Fond du Lac. A memorial service will be held at the Kietzer Miller Funeral Home in Lomira tomorrow morning at 11:00. We pray that the Lord would comfort all who mourn with the precious promises of the resurrection to eternal life.

PASTOR CARTER OUT of TOWN - Pastor Carter will be in Minnesota this Tuesday through Thursday for medical appointments and some other appointments related to his father's affairs. He plans to leave Tuesday afternoon and return Thursday evening. You should be able to reach him by email or by phone (voice or text) while he's away. Because Pastor Carter will be gone for so much of the week, we have asked retired Pastor Don Buch, who lives in Waupun and is a member at St. Luke, Oakfield, to conduct our worship service next Sunday.

OPEN FORUM - We schedule open forums to give every member of the congregation an opportunity to learn about and provide input on plans the Council of Elders is developing for our ministry. 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 next Sunday, November 11 after the worship service.

CHOIR and HANDBELL REHEARSALS - Choir is rehearsing for Thanksgiving and Christmas services Wednesday evenings at 7:00. Note: We will not meet this Wednesday because Pastor Carter will be out of town. Handbells will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6:30, starting this Wednesday. All are invited to join us for either rehearsals.

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)

Singing - St Luke's kindergarten through second grade students will sing in our worship service next Sunday, November 11.

St. Luke's Parent Meeting - The second parent meeting of the year will take place this 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.

St. Luke's Food Drive - Each year the early childhood (ECE) classroom does a collection for food pantries in need. This year we are collecting for the food pantry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, the school where all of our WELS pastors are trained. Many of these men have young families and are also working as well as attending school full time. The food pantry can be a great resource to help the students make ends meet. Nonperishable food items, paper products, baby items, and gift cards are all welcome for the pantry donations. November 20 will be the last day of the collection. You can find the bins in our school hallway at school or the narthex. Our class thanks you for sharing your blessings with others!

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.

Children's Theater - WLA Theatre presents Disney's The Little Mermaid this weekend, November 1-4. The final performance will be staged this afternoon at 2:00. You can order tickets at hometowntickets.com. Adults \$10, Students \$7. (Note: the remaining seats may be "limited view" or "standing room.")

Veteran's Day - Join us Monday, November 12 for WLA's annual Veterans Day Program. The program begins at 10:30 in the gymnasium and will include a speaker and music provided by the WLA band and choir. Veterans are invited to be our guests for lunch immediately following the program. No need to register, just come enjoy the day, and please accept our deep gratitude and thanks for your service.

Freshman registration is November 13, at 5:30 in the WLA auditorium. If you have an incoming freshman or know of incoming freshman that may be interested in attending WLA next year, please share this information with them. Freshman that register prior to December 1, 2018 will receive \$100 off their 2019-2020 tuition (incoming freshman only)

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.

NEWS and NOTES from WLA *(continued)*

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

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.

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:

Nov 12	Veterans Day Program - 10:30 a.m.
Nov 13	Freshman Registration (Class of 2023) - 5:30 p.m.
Nov 21-23	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 1	Band Concert (4:00)
Dec 20	Christmas Concert (7:00)
Dec 21	Christmas Concert (1:00)
Dec 24-Jan 4	Christmas Break

FLYWAY OWLS - The next meeting of Flyway OWLS Chapter 77 (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be on Tuesday, November 13. The meeting will be held at the Lomira Community Center, (425 Water Street - the same building that houses the Lomira Library) beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Our speaker will be WELS Prison Ministry Administrator Dave Hochmuth. He will give an overview of prison ministry, one of the more extensive WELS outreach tools for the past 25 years. This gospel-focused ministry grew out of a grassroots effort by several OWLS who desired to send the gospel into places they couldn’t go. WELS Prison Ministry has blessed over 100,000 inmates with over 1,000,000 copies of publications that share Jesus with those impacted by incarceration. We’ll celebrate these blessings, along with the blessings received by the thousands of volunteers nationwide, many of whom are OWLS, who have been the Spirit-fueled lifeblood of this effort. We’ll also look to the future and the countless opportunities God is giving us to reach out with both gospel truth and love. We’ll explore those roles, including faithful prayer warrior, evangelical test corrector, encouraging pen pal, spiritually-mature inmate visitor, patient released-inmate mentor, or generous support giver. So much of society wants to turn their back on those behind bars. Jesus wants his children to be different out of gratitude for all his priceless gifts. In this way we will truly make a difference, for as our Savior reminds us, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

We will have a brief business meeting following our speaker. As we get closer to the end of the year and we do not hold a December meeting we will need to collect annual dues at our November meeting. Dues are to be sent to the National office by January 1 of 2019. Membership is \$15.00 per year. If you have not joined yet, please consider doing so. The money is used to support the national OWLS office located in New Ulm, MN and support 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 their spouses even 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. 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.

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Oct 28	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	68	3,231	75.1	25.4%
Last Year	143	3,538	82.3	26.7%

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this week: Dale Schraufnagel, *captain*

Gregg Hansmann, Mike Zastrow

Greeters this week: Jared and Sarah Messner

Ushers next week: John Hall, *captain*

Chris Emmer, Matthew Reible, Kelly Thomas, Dean Wells

Greeter next week: Barbara Hoff

Communion Assitants next week: John Hall, Dan Robinson

ALTAR FLOWERS -this week were placed to the glory of God in memory of Clarence and Dolores Kuen, parents of Gary and Doug Kuen. Thank you. Others flowers also remain from Tuesday when they were placed to the glory of God for the funeral of Jerry Luedtke. Thank you.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,		Mission and Ministry Sunday
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (including outreach movie)
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		Private Baptism
	2:00 p.m.	WLA Musical "The Little Mermaid"
Monday,	7:00 p.m.	Joint Ladies' Bible Study
Tuesday-Thursday,		Pastor Carter in Minnesota
Friday,	8:15 a.m.	Chapel - St. Luke's
Next Sunday,	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		Open Forum: 2019 Ministry Plan/Budget

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