



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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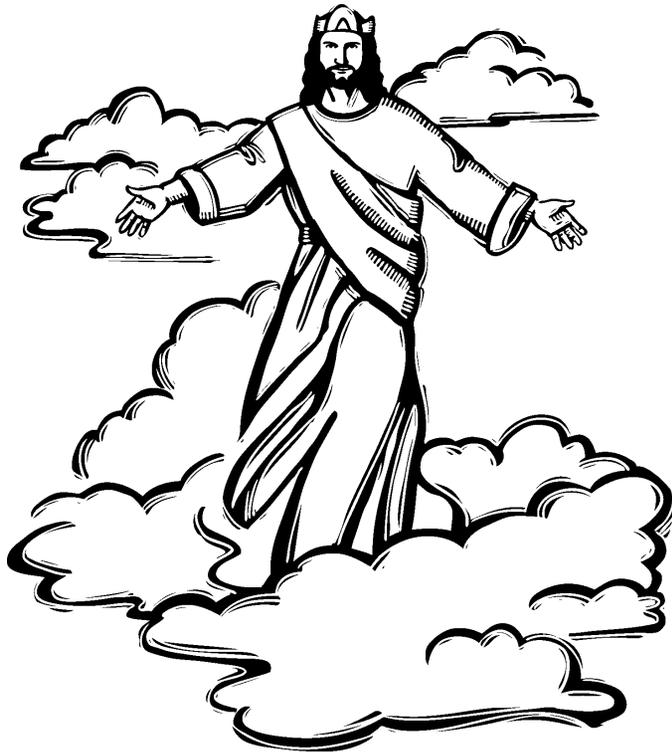
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**Last Sunday of End Time:  
Christ the King  
Sunday, November 25, 2018**



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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 ivory 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 November edition of the WELS Connection video will be shown before today's service. It focuses on two major youth ministry efforts carried out by WELS Discipleship, the WELS International Youth Rallies and the monthly Kids Connection videos.

The WELS Connection Closeup in today's bulletin contains more information about the Kids Connection videos.

**AFFIRMATION of BAPTISM** - Today's service begins with the affirmation of the baptism of Finnegan Matthew Arndt, son of Chris and Haley Arndt and grand-nephew of Pastor Carter. Finnegan was baptized in a private ceremony soon after he was born. His parents have asked that the affirmation take place here today when so many members of the Carter family are together. Liam Nitz, Joshua Arndt, and Bethany Hennen serve as Finnegan's sponsors. We pray that the Lord would continue to keep his new child faithful to him.

**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: ***Dale & Laurie Schraufnagel*** - Laurie has been a member of St. Paul’s since 1989. She is a registered nurse at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac. Dale joined St. Paul’s by adult confirmation in 2000. Dale works at his family’s business, Schraufnagel Implement in Lomira. They have been married since 1983 and have four children. Eric and his wife Amy and their two children live in Fond du Lac. He is the business manager at WLA. Kayla and her husband Joe and their daughter live in Beaver Dam. She teaches second grade at Lomira Public Schools. Michael recently received a doctorate in physical therapy and is working for Agnesian Healthcare. And Jacob has just returned home after several years of service in the United States Marine Corps and is studying engineering at the University of Wisconsin. Dale and Laurie enjoy traveling and spending time with their grandchildren.

***Thanksgiving Day - Tom & Jane Thomas*** - While Jane grew up in the Brownsville area and Tom grew up near Eagle River, they have lived across the street from the church since shortly after they were married. Jane is a life-long member of St. Paul’s, while Tom became a member by adult confirmation in 1997. Tom and Jane are both retired, Tom from Culligan and Jane from Agnesian Health Care. Tom also spent many years as a member of the Brownsville Fire Company, including quite a few years as Assistant Chief. Jane sang in St. Paul’s Choir for many years, and is currently serving as a member of the Christian Women’s Ministry Board.

They have three children. Dewey passed away suddenly several years ago. Dawn and her husband Rob live in Milwaukee. She serves as the director of the Wisconsin Lupus Chapter. Kelly and his wife Amy live just outside of Brownsville. He works for the Wisconsin Rural Water Association. Tom and Jane enjoy spending time at their cabin on White Eye Lake near Crandon. They also enjoy their time with their granddaughters Cindy and Tori and great-granddaughter, Emma.

**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.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY** - is taking a look at the spiritual truths in the new anniversary edition of the catechism published last year for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Not only will these topics provide a review of 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 as well as a book of instruction. Bible Study meets in Room 3 (at the top of the ramp).

This week: *no class*

Next week: A New Creation: The Life of a Christian is a Life of Struggle

**JOINT LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY** - will take a pause through December. They will resume again in January. This class is led by Mrs. Naomi Schmidt. When they resume, they’ll start a course on the glory of Jesus’ suffering, death, and resurrection. Ladies from several area congregations are attending.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** - 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, December 7.

Note: a new winter schedule at Bublitz’s means that the only mornings they’ll be open early will be Saturday mornings, starting the week of our meeting. So, beginning December 22 and every other week after that, the Men’s Bible will meet Saturday mornings at 7:00 instead of Friday mornings.

**VOTERS’ MEETING** - The November voters’ meeting has been scheduled for this Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00. The main item on the agenda will be the adoption of the ministry plan and budget for 2019. Men of the congregation, please remember that participation in these meetings is a part of the responsibility God has given you as the spiritual leaders of your homes and congregation.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SERVICE and REHEARSALS** - We will work together with St. Luke’s, Oakfield in several ways in the plans we’re making for our Children’s Christmas Service and rehearsals. The students of St. Luke’s School will present their Children’s service in the two Sunday morning services (8:00 and 10:30) on Sunday, December 16. All the students who are members of St. Paul’s, those who are attending one of our Lutheran schools and those who are not, will present their Children’s service in our Sunday morning service (9:00) on Sunday, December 23. Note: St. Luke’s school students will also be invited to join our students for our service.

Rehearsals for these services will take place at St. Luke’s Sunday, December 9 at 9:00 (between their services) and Saturday, December 15 (the day before their service), also at 9:00 a.m. All our students should plan to attend those rehearsals. Songs and parts should be assigned this week. We’ll keep you posted as plans are being made, but for now, you can note those times for the services.

**ADVENT SERVICES** - Our *midweek* Advent services will begin next Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. This year we'll focus on what the Second Lessons tell us about...

**“What God Wants for His People and How It Happens”**

- December 5 He wants all people to know the truth - and be saved.
- December 12 He wants his people to proclaim his Word - faithfully.
- December 19 He wants his people to live holy lives - to his glory.

Our services on the *Sundays* of Advent, beginning next Sunday, December 2, will focus on the Second Lessons for each week, which all include prayers that we could describe as...

**“All I Want for Advent (for My Fellow Believers) Is....”**

- December 2 ...an increase in love and strengthening for faith.
- December 9 ...knowledge and insight to discern what is best.
- December 16 ...joy, peace, and no anxiety in every situation.

**CHOIR and HANDBELL REHEARSALS** - Choir is rehearsing for Thanksgiving and Christmas services Wednesday evenings at 7:00. Handbells will rehearse for Christmas services Wednesday evenings at 6:30, starting this Wednesday, November 28.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE** (news from area WELS schools)

**Giving Tree** - St. Luke's has had the practice of displaying a "Giving Tree" near their school entrance. Requests for the various classrooms are printed on ornaments and displayed on a tree on a bulletin board in the school entry hallway. All are invited to take an ornament off the tree, place the money into the envelope provided and deposit it into the lock box on the opposite side of their school hallway by the fire alarm. This year, they'll make a duplicate tree and ornaments that can be displayed here. We'll let you know more about how to pay for items on the tree as soon as it's displayed.

Items purchased from the giving tree last year included glitter glue, decorating jewels, baby dolls, a three hole punch, rechargeable batteries, classroom pet supplies, head-phones, beads, pipe cleaners, card stock, and party/art supplies. The students of St. Luke's thank you!!!

**Pizza Fundraiser** - St Luke's is currently conducting a pizza fund-raiser. Each school family has a supply of vouchers that serve as coupons for pizzas at Eaton's pizza. Speak to any school family before November 30 if you wish to purchase any pizza vouchers for this fund-raising effort. Pizzas are \$7.60 each or 3 for \$22.00 The deadline is Nov 30.

**NEWS AND NOTES FROM  
WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY**



**SCRIP** - SCRIP hours for Thanksgiving week are Tuesday, 12:30-3:30 and CLOSED Wednesday and Thursday. Be sure to stock up for all your Black Friday shopping. Don't forget, you can purchase SCRIP online and print at home, or have it sent directly to your phone - while you're waiting in the check-out line! It only takes a minute to set up your online account now - the enrollment code is B4F3BBL817984.

**German Dinner** - The WLA students traveling to Germany in the summer of 2019 are hosting a German dinner to help defray the cost of their trip. The dinner is February 6 in the WLA Commons. Come any time between 5:30 and 7:00. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and younger. You can purchase your ticket at [hometowntickets.com](http://hometowntickets.com) or from WLA students going on the trip. Contact Mrs. Mose with any questions. ([kmose@wlavikings.org](mailto:kmose@wlavikings.org))

**Vacation Hosts** - We are still looking for more families willing to "holiday host" for our international students that stay in the dorms during 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](http://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:

- Dec 1 Band Concert (4:00)
- Dec 20 Christmas Concert (7:00)
- Dec 21 Christmas Concert (1:00)
- Dec 24-Jan 4 Christmas Break

**TEACHERS NEEDED** - Jesus' Little Lambs Child Care in Fond du Lac is looking to add to our teaching staff. Part-time and full-time workers are needed. Applicants do not need to have early childhood experience. They do need to be an active member in a WELS congregation and have a desire to share God's Word with children and families. If you are interested or have questions please contact Kendra Norris, JLL Director, at (920) 921-8500 or [norris@gshep.net](mailto:norris@gshep.net).

**MEDITATIONS** - Copies of the first issue of the Meditations Daily Devotional™ for 2018-2019 are available on the back counters. This issue begins Sunday, December 2. The theme for this year’s devotions is “It Is Good for Us to Be Here,” based on Peter’s words at Jesus’ transfiguration. Peter’s words also apply to every opportunity we have to spend time in God’s Word, whether in worship or in personal devotion or Bible reading. This year’s devotions are based on the Gospel lessons that will be read each Sunday of this Church year.

**JOYFUL WITNESS PRESENTS “BEHOLD, A SAVIOR!”** - You are invited to a Christmas concert to celebrate the birth of our Savior. *Joyful Witness*, a choir comprised of members of area WELS congregations, is celebrating 40 years of singing praises from generation to generation. This year’s concerts will be held Friday, December 7 at St. Paul, North Fond du Lac at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 8 at St. Luke, Oakfield at 2:00 p.m., and will include an orchestra, a song from the first concert in 1978, and firsthand stories telling the promises fulfilled in scripture.

**CHRISTMAS at the SEMINARY** - The Seminary Chorus will present its annual Christmas Concerts at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 9.

**Hearing the Word of the Lord**

	Nov 18	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	43	3,477	75.6	25.5%
Last Year	101	3,807	82.8	26.9%

**Serving in the House of the Lord**

**Ushers this week:** Bob Dabringer, *captain*

Tom Larsen, Gary Goebel, Steve Scharf

**Greeters this week:** Dale and Laurie Schraufnagel

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Gregg Hansmann, Mike Zastrow

**Greeter next week:** Gary Kuen

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Today,                   **9:00 a.m.   Worship Service**  
                                   10:15 a.m.   Sunday School  
                                   6:30 p.m.   Council of Elders

Tuesday,                9:30 a.m.   Pastors’ Circuit  
                                   afternoon,   *Theresa/West Bend Shutins*

Wednesday,           7:00 p.m.   Voters’ Meeting

Friday,                   8:15 a.m.   Chapel - St. Luke’s

Saturday,               4:00 p.m.   WLA Band Concert

Next Sunday,          **9:00 a.m.   Communion Service**  
                                   10:15 a.m.   Sunday School  
   Bible Study

Next Wednesday, **7:00 p.m.   Midweek Advent Service**

**CALENDARS** - Copies of the December calendar are available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary.