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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 - are available from the ushers or greeters. The white folder contains everything you need in order to participate in today's sunrise service at 6:30. The ivory folder contains everything you need in order to participate in today's festival service at 9:00.

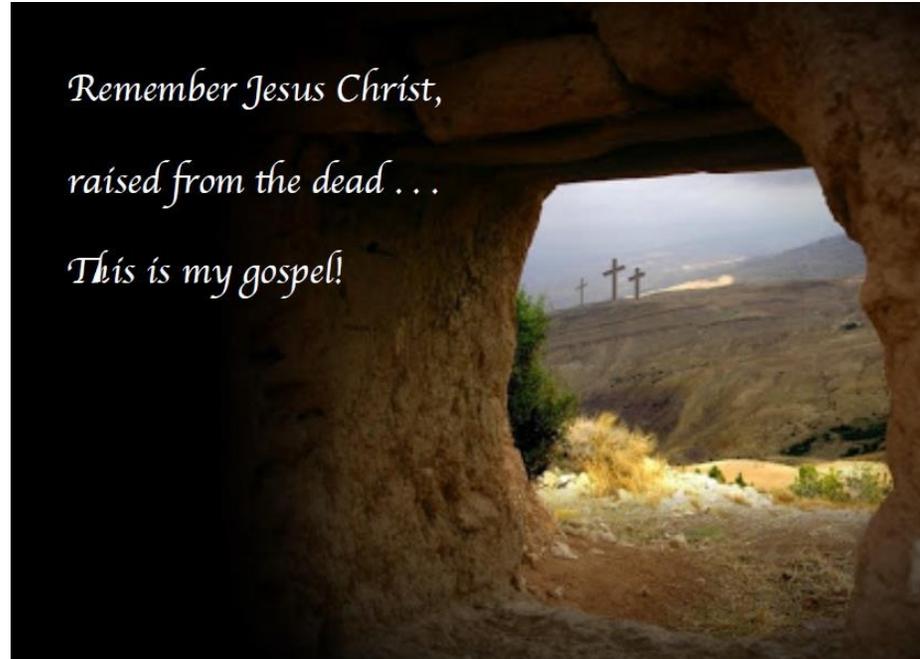
LARGE PRINT - Two large print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary. Large print copies of the bulletin and worship folders are also there.

HOLY COMMUNION - be served in today's service. Please note your intention to receive communion by checking the "Communed" box on the friendship register. Because the Bible has convinced us that receiving the sacrament together is a public statement of oneness in beliefs and commitments, guests who are not members of St. Paul's should speak with the pastor before communing. We don't want to put you in a position of stating your agreement with our beliefs without having the opportunity to explain them to you.

EASTER BREAKFAST - An Easter breakfast of pancakes and egg dishes will be served in the gymnasium between the sunrise and festival services today. We will serve until 8:15.

*Remember Jesus Christ,
raised from the dead . . .*

This is my gospel!



The Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 2019



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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
www.wels.net



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

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 Thomas to schedule a time when you can.

This week: **Randy & Brenda Wenzel** transferred to St. Paul’s from St. Paul, Slinger when they moved to Leroy Township, near the marsh in 2008. Randy grew up near Slinger and Brenda near Watertown. Both grew up on farms, graduated with agriculture degrees from UW-Madison and dairy farmed for many years.

Randy is now a Plant Superintendent at Seneca Foods in Mayville and Brenda is a Dodge County Deputy Treasurer. Randy is involved in the Knowles Fire Department, Brownsville First Responders and Mayville EMS.. Brenda is a 4-H leader in Lomira Clover Leaves 4-H.

Their daughters are both in Minnesota. Nicole is a junior at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, pursuing a degree in Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering and has completed two seasons as a walk-on to the women’s rowing team. (There’s a “friendly” Badger-Gopher rivalry at our house now-GO BADGERS!) Candace is a social worker and lives in St. Paul with her husband Jared and 3-year-old Sebastian.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets before the Sunday services at 8:00 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. Note: Sunday School will not meet today.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - meets after the service in Room 4. We’re taking a look at the spiritual truths in the new anniversary edition of the catechism published for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Not only will these topics provide a wonderful review of the things we learned in 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 4 (the last room before the gym).

This week: No Class - Easter

Next week: Lord’s Supper: True Preparation

IF YOU’D LIKE TO LEARN MORE about what the Bible says about our Savior and his love, we’d like to invite you to our next Bible Basics classes. These classes are designed to serve as an introduction to Scripture’s teaching for anyone who hasn’t really studied them before or a good review for anyone who hasn’t studied the Bible in depth for a while. Those who aren’t members of St. Paul’s when the class begins will have the opportunity when the course is finished, if they wish, to declare their agreement with what we teach and become members of the congregation.

The first session of this class will meet Monday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. At that meeting, we’ll discuss the schedule for the remaining sessions. If you aren’t able to attend that Monday, Pastor Carter will work with you to find a time you can meet with him to begin these classes. If you are interested in attending these classes, or if you have any questions, please contact Pastor Carter. His contact information is on the front page of this bulletin and today’s worship folders.

JOINT LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY - meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm here at St. Paul’s (Room 4). Our ten lesson study of “The Glory of Jesus’ Suffering, Death, and Resurrection” by Prof. Rich Gurgel will continue through Lent and into May. We began in the Upper Room; by April we’ll spend two lessons studying Jesus on the cross; and May we’ll conclude our study with two lessons on Christ’s Resurrection!

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY - meets every other Saturday at 7:00 a.m. at Bublitz’s in Lomira. We enjoy breakfast and discussion of several articles from the current issue of *Forward in Christ*. Next Class: this Saturday, April 27.

PASTOR CARTER OUT OF TOWN - Pastor Carter will be in Rochester this Monday and Tuesday for medical tests and procedures for his father. He also hopes to visit a member in Iowa Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. He expects to be back in town early Wednesday afternoon. You will be able to reach him by email or cell phone (voice or text) while he is away.

CHILDREN’S HANDBELLS - will rehearse this Tuesday at 5:30. They are planning to play for our Confirmation service on May 19.

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. Look to see when you’d like to serve.

VOTERS' MEETING - The April voters meeting has been scheduled for next Sunday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. The agenda will include reports from the members of the council of elders as well as the annual elections for the positions on the council of elders (see the article on nominations below). Men of the congregation are encouraged to see their participation in these meetings as a part of their spiritual responsibility as the leaders of the congregation.

NOMINATIONS - The nominating committee has prepared a slate of nominees for the position on the council of elders that are up for election at this voters meeting. Please remember that the nominating process in the new by-laws is different than what we have done in the past. The by-laws call for the nominating committee (made up of one member appointed by each of the five elders) to publish its slate of nominees three Sundays before the meeting.

Once their slate of candidates is posted, any voting member is welcome to submit written nominations for any of the positions on the ballot up until one week before the meeting. The nominating committee then has the responsibility to see to it that any other men who might be nominated in this way fit the qualifications for those positions which are stated in the by-laws and that they are willing to be nominated. If they do fit the qualifications and are willing to serve, they are then added to the ballot. Note that the by-laws then state that no nominations can be made from the floor. That means that the two week period after the nominating committee has posted their slate is the only window available for nominating other names. Here are the names of the men who have accepted nomination. All the terms are for one year, except for the chairman, which is a two-year term. All are incumbents, except for David Lammers. (Dean Wells did not accept nomination to serve another term.) Note that the Nominating Committee was unable to find anyone to accept nomination for Nurture Elder.

Chairman:	Daniel Robinson
Secretary:	John Hall
Treasurer:	Randy Wenzel
Worship Elder:	Daniel Loduha
Nurture Elder:	<i>no nominee</i>
Education Elder:	Gregg Hansmann
Outreach Elder:	David Lammers
Support Elder:	Michael Zastrow

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING - The annual meeting of St. Paul's cemetery association will be held in conjunction with the voters meeting on Sunday, April 28.

NEWS from the APRIL COUNCIL of ELDERS MEETING

Worship - Pastor Carter reported that the committee producing the new WELS hymnal has announced Advent 2021 as the time for the introduction of the new hymnal.

Education - Elder Gregg Hansmann reported that the committee had approved revisions to the guidelines for the Indermuehle Scholarship Fund. Those revisions will be presented for approval at the April voters meeting. He also noted that St. Luke's Graduation service would take place on Thursday, May 23. He also reported that St. Luke's School Committee is discussion plans for a school outreach in Brownsville this summer to introduce residents to the our new partnership for Christian education.

Outreach - Pastor Carter reported that more of the area WELS congregation will participate in the Easter postcard.

Support - Elder Michael Zastrow reported that the new water heater for the upper hallway is about to be installed. He also reported that work to install a layer of crushed asphalt on the parsonage driveway will take place soon. The council also discussed questions that had been raised about whether it was a good idea to continue to allow the gym to be used for softball practices.

Ministry Planning Group - Chairman Dan Robinson reported that the group sent about 80 Easter cards and invitations to members of the congregation who hadn't received communion in six months or more. Pastor Carter reported that he would present a plan for contacting those who haven't responded to either the Christmas or Easter invitations at the May council meeting.

Finance - Lori Muentner has announced her intention to step down as St. Paul's bookkeeper. We thank her for her many years of service. She is willing to continue to serve until her replacement is in place and has pledged to help with the transition as long as help is needed.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in serving the congregation as our new bookkeeper, or if you have any questions about the position, please contact Pastor Carter or Chairman Dan Robinson.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY



Divine Calls - Pastor Brad Wright has now accepted the divine call he had received to serve a new mission start in Mansfield, Ohio. Principal David Schroeder has now declined the divine call he had received to serve as the principal of Evergreen Lutheran High School in Des Moines, Washington. We pray that the Lord would bless Pastor Wright in his new field of service and ask that the Lord would continue to bless Principal Schroeder as he serves us here. Instructor Michael Strusz is also holding a divine call to serve Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School, a new WELS high school in Wauwatosa. We pray that the Lord would bless him and his family as he prayerfully deliberates where he should serve in the Lord's kingdom at this time.

The WLA Executive Board has also extended two divine calls. Professor Mark Stein of Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota, continues to hold the call to serve as WLA's new Mission Advancement Director. Mr. Mark Hecken-dorf has accepted the call to serve as a science instructor and coach. We pray that the Lord would bless him as he begins to serve in our midst. Please keep Prof. Stein and his family in your prayers as they deliberate where it would be best for him to serve in God's kingdom at this time.

SCRIP - The last day for your SCRIP purchases to be applied to the 2019-20 school year is May 2. Beginning May 3, all purchases will be applied to the 2020-21 school year.

Summer Camps - Registration is open for WLA's grade school summer camps, including Volleyball, Basketball, Cheer, Football, Theatre, and Intro to Film Making, and vary in ages from grade 1 through grade 9. More information is available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary or at wlavikings.org/camps.

Upcoming Events at the Academy:

You can always visit the school's 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:

Apr 19-22 No School - Easter Break
April 27 The Event (5:00)

WLA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS - WLA has asked St. Paul's to provide volunteers for hot lunch the week of April 29-May 3. Two volunteers are needed each day, except for April 30, when only one volunteer is needed. Hours are 9:30-1:30. You will receive a free lunch. Please consider this opportunity to help out at WLA. Volunteers help keep lunch prices reasonable. Please call or text Laurie Schraufnagel at 920-960-5221 or email her at dlschrauf@gmail.com if you have questions or are able to help out.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE (news from area WELS schools)

Divine Call Received - Mr. Brian Papenfuss, who teaches the upper grades at St. John, Lomira, has received a divine call to serve as the upper grades teacher at Martin Luther Lutheran School in Oskkosh. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates where it would be best for him to serve in God's kingdom at this time.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

LWMS Convention - The National Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will be held June 27-30 in Des Moines, Iowa. The theme will be "Let us ever walk with Jesus in the Heartland." Keynote speakers and breakout sessions will introduce attendees to many of our missionaries and the work they do for us. Please visit www.lwms.org for more in-formation.

WELS Women's Ministry conference - WELS Women's Ministry, part of the WELS Commission on Discipleship, hosts a conference every three years. Our next conference is July 18-20, 2019, at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, Wis. The theme is "Living Stones: Positioned to Thrive" and is based on 1 Peter 2:5: "You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house." This conference will highlight God's design and purpose for Christian women in our society today. From openly speaking about Jesus at work or on the college campus, to reaching out in love to another generation, to working with others in God's kingdom, each woman is uniquely and purposefully in that place by God's design. With God's Word, this conference will nurture, encourage, and equip attendees to see how God intends for them to thrive in the unique situation he has placed them.

More information is available on a brochure on the counter at the back of the sanctuary or at www.wels.net/wmconference.

WELS Marriage Enrichment & Getaway Weekend - How is your marriage? Would you like it to be healthier? God designed marriage and only he can improve the health of your marriage. Join us for a two-day marriage enrichment event at Grace Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee on September 20-21, 2019. The cost is \$185 per couple and includes a traditional Spanish family-style dinner Friday evening & lunch catered by Olde Madrid of Racine, continental breakfast Saturday morning, and all enrichment sessions.

Spend two days learning how to know each other better, appreciate each other more, gain trust, manage conflict, nurture intimacy and connect with each other intentionally - all in the light of God's grace. The result? A healthier marriage. Space is limited, so register early. See the poster in the narthex or the brochure on the table at the back of the sanctuary for more information. You may also visit www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment for more information.

EASTER LILIES - Thank you to all who provided lilies and other flowers for our Easter celebration. You may pick up your lilies after the festival service. Two lilies were placed in loving memory of Joseph and Esther Gutermann and Harlow and Mary Reseburg, parents of Ed & Stefanie Gutermann. Thank you.

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Apr 14	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	98	1,143	76.2	25.7%
Last Year	38	1,209	80.6	26.6%

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers Easter Sunrise: Dennis Kemmel, Scott Wells

Ushers Easter 9:00: Dennis Weigand,

Dan Robinson, Jon Schraufnagel, Dan Loduha, Scott Wells

Communion Assistants: Andrew Carter, Dan Loduha

Greeters this week: Randy & Brenda Wenzel

Ushers Next Week: Bob Dabringer, *captain*

Tom Larsen, Gary Goebel, Steve Scharf

Greeters next week: Jon & Kathi Jo Schraufnagel

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Festival Communion Service
Monday-Wednesday,		Pastor out of town
Tuesday,	5:30 p.m.	Children's Handbells
Thursday,	afternoon,	Theresa/West Bend shutins
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Bublitz's)
Next Sunday,	8:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study (Catechism Connections)
	6:30 p.m.	April Voters Meeting