



ST. PAUL'S
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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 on the back counter.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION - will be served in this week'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.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - will take a break through May until mid-June. When we resume, we'll continue the 19-minute studies of Grand Themes and Key Words in Scripture that we have been studying for several summers.

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 Ardis Weigand to schedule a time when you can.

This week: **Jered Knebel** has been a member of St. Paul's his whole life. He is a graduate of St. Paul's School and Winnebago Lutheran Academy. He also attended MPTC and received a diploma from the electricity program. He currently works as an electrician in the Neenah office of Michel's Power and is in the electrical apprenticeship program with Union Local 577. He lives in a home he bought four years ago on Champion Avenue in Fond du Lac. He enjoys cooking and spending time with his dog Pepper and with his cousins.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - meets every other Friday 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 Friday, June 7.

JOINT LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm here at St. Paul's (Room 4).

SUMMER WEEKNIGHT SERVICES - The area WELS pastors are again taking turns leading worship services Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at St. John, Lomira during the summer months, beginning this Monday, June 3 and continuing through the end of August. All are invited to attend these services when unable to attend their regular Sunday morning services.

GRADUATIONS - We are not aware of any communicant member of the congregation who is graduating from high school, tech school, or college this year. If we're missing someone, please let us know.

SUGGESTION BOX - A new suggestion box has been placed on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. Please make use of the box to suggest ways to improve the way we proclaim God's truth and share his love in our community.

NEW BOOKKEEPER NEEDED - 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 Lori or Pastor Carter or Chairman Dan Robinson.

MEDITATIONS - Copies of the third issue of the Meditations Daily Devotional™ for 2018-2019 are available on the back counters. This issue begins today. 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.

CARDS & CHURCH COOKBOOKS - Cards are available in the school hallway. Confirmation, Graduation, wedding, get well, birthday, sympathy cards, and others are available. Individual cards are 50 cents. Boxes are priced as marked. Twelve cards can be purchased for \$4.50. St. Paul's cookbooks are also available. Money should be placed in the wooden box.

WELS NIGHT at MILLER PARK - Grace, Waupun is again organizing a bus to the WELS night Brewer game on Friday, July 12. They still have several seats available. The cost is \$35 per person which covers the bus and your ticket for the game (normal price of ticket alone is \$42). They will be leaving their church parking lot at 3:30 that afternoon. They could also stop in Brownsville to pick up anyone from St. Paul's that would like to join them. When they get to the park, we will tailgate. Each participant is asked to bring their own beverages, lawn chairs and sandwiches. They also would like each family to bring something to share - fruit, veggies, dips, chips, cookies, bars, etc. If you are interested, please contact Charlotte Schears ASAP at 920.539.0876 or 920.346.5124. They need to know how many and receive payment no later than June 9 so that they can order the tickets in a group.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE (news from area WELS schools)

Early Childhood Aide Position - St. Luke's is looking for an early childhood aide for the 2019-2020 school year. The hours of employment will be from 8:15 - 11:45 a.m. daily. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, applications are available to be picked up from Mr. Buch or requested via email at principal.buch@stlukesOakfield.com. Thanks!

**NEWS AND NOTES FROM
WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY**



Graduation - The class of 2019 will receive their high school diplomas in a special service this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the WLA gymnasium.

Divine Call News - Mr. Travis Kretsch was assigned by the WELS Assignment Committee to serve WLA as a social studies instructor and coach. Mr. Kevin Ehlke has accepted the call to serve as WLA's Mission Advancement Director. Mrs. Laurel Papenfuss has accepted the call to a full-time position in the Math Department. And Mrs. Kathryn Lefeber has declined the call to teach Foods. We pray that the Lord would bless Mr. Kretsch, Mr. Ehlke, and Mrs. Papenfuss as they begin to serve in their new roles.

Hosts for International Students - WLA is looking for families/individuals willing to host an international student for the 2019-2020 school year. We have many applications coming in for students hoping to attend the Academy, but we are unable to accept these students if we do not have homes for them. If you would be willing to share your home and give these students the opportunity to join our WLA family, please contact Kristin Mose at kmose@wlvikings.org. Host families are compensated for room and board.

WLA is looking for **an experienced piano teacher and an experienced voice teacher** for the 2019-2020 school year. These teachers would give lessons during the school day during a student's study hall, lunch, or before and after school as time permits. Lessons would be 20-30 minutes, once a week or by other agreement between the teacher and the student. WLA will provide space for the lessons in the practice rooms of the Music Department. Payment comes directly from the student to the teacher and is set by the teacher and the Fine Arts Department Chairman. The teachers would be responsible for recruitment, scheduling, lessons, and piano tuning before recitals. Applicants should submit resumes to Dale Witte, Fine Arts Department Chairman by July 30, 2019. Email: dawitte@wlvikings.org Cell: 920-251-4490

Upcoming Events at the Academy:

You can always check out the school website (www.wlvikings.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:

Jun 2 Graduation Service (2:30)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, RETREATS, and SUPPORT GROUPS

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 information.

WELS Women's Ministry conference - will take place July 18-20, 2019, at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, Wis. The theme is "Living Stones: Positioned to Thrive," based on 1 Peter 2:5: "You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house." The conference will highlight God's design and purpose for Christian women and will nurture, encourage, and equip attendees with God's Word to see how God intends for them to thrive in the unique situation he has placed them. Brochures are available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. More information: www.wels.net/wmconference.

WELS Marriage Enrichment & Getaway Weekend - is scheduled at Grace Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee on September 20-21, 2019. The cost is \$185 per couple and includes all sessions and meals, including a traditional Spanish dinner Friday evening & lunch catered by Olde Madrid of Racine. 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.

First Responders Support Meetings - Institutional Ministries is inviting first responders (fire, police, and EMS) to get together for strength, support, and healing. They hope to provide a confidential place to talk and debrief with other WELS first-responders. They plan for these to be monthly meetings with time to meet and greet, an hour to discuss, debrief, and provide mutual support, and then a devotional focus with an opportunity to ask questions and make applications. More information about these plans, including suggested dates for meetings, is available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary.

ALTAR FLOWERS - Last week's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God in loving memory of Clinton Hoff on the occasion of his 91st birthday. Thank you.

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	May 26	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	52	1,583	75.4	25.6%
Last Year	40	1,732	82.5	27.3%

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this Week: Dale Schraufnagel, *captain*

Gregg Hansmann, Andy Robinson, Mike Zastrow

Communion Assistants: Dan Robinson, John Hall

Greeter this Week: Jered Knebel

Ushers next Week: John Hall, *captain*

Chris Emmer, Matthew Reible, Kelly Thomas, Dean Wells

Greeters next Week: Laura and Rodney Justman

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	2:30 p.m.	WLA Graduation Service
Monday,	6:30 p.m.	Joint Communion Service (St. John, Lomira)
	7:00 p.m.	Joint Ladies' Bible Study (Room 3)
	7:00 p.m.	St. Luke's School Committee
Friday,	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday,	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service

JUNE CALENDARS - copies of the June calendar are available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary.