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All of them were filled with
the Holy Spirit ...

Acts 2:4, NIV

**The Coming of the Holy Spirit:
The Day of Pentecost
Sunday, June 9, 2019**



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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.

WELS CONNECTION - The June edition of the WELS Connection video will be shown before today's service. It focuses on efforts in a nearby Wisconsin congregation to reach out to their inactive members and introduces a synod-wide effort to do the same called Welcome Home, which includes many resources to help congregations plan a special Welcome Home Sunday in the fall, as well as resources to train members to make the work of contacting inactive members an important priority. The WELS Connection Closeup, which was included in last week's bulletin, includes more information about Welcome Home and also introduces a stewardship effort, called 10 for 10, also available this fall.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - will take a break through May until mid-June. When we resume on June 23, we'll continue the 19-minute studies of Grand Themes and Key Words in Scripture that we have been studying for several summers.

STUDENT PREACHER - Today's student preacher is Dominick Olson, who just completed his second year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon. He grew up in the Twin Cities. His home congregation is Crown of Life in West St. Paul. He graduated from St. Croix Lutheran High School in 2013 and from Martin Luther College in 2017. He married his wife, Bethany, who is Pastor Carter's niece, in 2016. Their daughter, Emma, was born in January. He is also a member of the Army Reserves. Next school year, he will be serving and learning as a vicar at Zion Lutheran Church in Egg Harbor, Wisconsin. We thank him for making the trip to be with us this weekend and we thank the Lord for the message that he brings us from God's Word.

Note: the district covers the cost of having guest preachers for us the weeks before and after our district conventions and conferences to free up more time for Pastor Carter to work on the logistics for these meetings that are a part of his responsibility as the district secretary.

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: **Laurie and Rodney Justman** - Laurie grew up in the Jackson area and became a member of St. Paul's by profession of faith shortly after moving to Brownsville in 2000. She recently retired from her career as a nurse at several nursing homes and clinics over the years. She has also served as a first responder for the Brownsville Fire Company and an EMT for the Theresa Rescue Squad. She and her husband Rodney were married here at St. Paul's in 2001. They live in a home on his family farm in the town of Theresa. Rodney is a member of St. Paul's, Town Lomira. He is an insurance salesman for Theresa Mutual and is on the board of Directors. He also helps his son Terry with field work on the farm.

Laurie also has four children and ten grandchildren. Rodney and Laurie enjoy traveling with Tom's Christian Tours and spending time with the grandchildren. They also enjoy watching the Brewers and Packers.

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: next Friday, June 21.

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, from the beginning of June through the end of August. All are invited to attend these services when unable to attend their regular Sunday morning services.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - Pastor Carter will join all the pastors, male teachers, and staff ministers of the Southeastern Wisconsin District at the 2019 District Conference that will take place at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon this Tuesday and Wednesday. These conferences give all these men the opportunity to gather for worship, study, and discussion of the work we do together as a synod. The keynote presentation at this conference will focus on the challenges of connecting people with the gospel in our changing culture. Many of the reports at the conference will also focus on topics that will be on the agenda of the synod convention at the end of July.

Note: Due to the responsibilities he has as district secretary for coordinating the logistics of this conference, Pastor Carter will be leaving for Mequon already this afternoon. If you need to reach him during the time of the conference, you may contact him by email or by cell phone (voice or text). Note that there may be times during conference sessions that he will not be able to answer your call, but he will be able to call back fairly quickly.

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.

ADOPT A POT - The Beautification committee is again asking members to "adopt" a pot by selecting one of the pots (regular or hanging) that are available against the outside wall of the new entrance and bringing it back full of flowers or plants so it can be used to beautify the church grounds.

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

FLYWAY OWLS - The annual Flyway OWLS picnic will be held this Tuesday, June 11 at noon in the fellowship rom of St. John, Lomira. If you did not sign up to indicate that you were coming at our May meeting, please RSVP with Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166 or gutermann@utilitytool.com.

Please also indicate how many brats or hamburgers you think you will eat to give us an idea as to how much meat to purchase. The chapter will pay for the meat. Everyone should bring their own beverage. Coffee will be available. Members or guests coming should also let her know what you would like to bring to share with everyone for a potluck. Items we could still use are salads, cheese plate, assorted raw vegetables, fruit tray, two dozen hamburger buns, snacks such as potato chips, etc. Five people have signed up for desserts and so I feel that should be enough. As of now, 23 people have signed up to come.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE (news from area WELS schools)

Early Childhood Aide - St. Luke's is looking for an early childhood aide for the 2019-2020 school year. The hours will be from 8:15 – 11:45 a.m. daily. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, applications are available from Mr. Buch (principal.buch@stlukesoakfield.com). Applications will be accepted until June 30.

Summer Projects - St. Luke's school committee is working on two improvement projects this summer, a temporary tiling project for the soccer field (until a major tiling project can happen next year) and installing a small restroom in the early childhood classroom. Watch for more information about both projects.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY



Resignation - WLA instructor Dan Dettman has, upon the recommendation of the WLA Executive Board, resigned his call for the good of the ministry, effective immediately. Please keep the Dettman family in your prayers through the difficult times of this transition. Please also keep the WLA administration in your prayers as they seek to replace him.

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@wlavikings.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@wlavikings.org Cell: 920-251-4490

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. 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS - this week were placed to the glory of God on the occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Dan and Marcia Valle, who were married on July 7, 1969. Thank you.

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this Week: John Hall, *captain*

Chris Emmer, Matthew Reible, Kelly Thomas, Dean Wells

Greeters this Week: Laura and Rodney Justman

Ushers next Week: Dennis Weigand, *captain*

Dan Loduha, Dan Robinson, Jon Schraufnagel, Scott Wells

Greeter next Week: Sharon Zinke

Communion Assistants next Week: Gregg Hansmann, student preacher

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Jun 2	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	57	1,640	74.5	25.3%
Last Year	95	1,827	83.0	27.5%

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday-Wednesday,		Pastor Carter at District Conference
Monday,	6:30 p.m.	Joint Communion Service (St. John, Lomira)
Tuesday,	12:00 noon	Flyway OWLS Picnic (St. John, Lomira)
Next Sunday,	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	6:30 p.m.	Council of Elders