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Trinity Sunday

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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 resume next Sunday, June 23. This summer we'll begin a new study, "19 Minutes with the Messiah," which will focus on all of Jesus' parables and his "I Am" statements. There are enough lessons in the course for several summers. Next Sunday: Jesus' Body as the Temple.

STUDENT PREACHER - Today's student preacher is Mark Zondag, who just completed his second year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. He was born in Libertyville, Illinois. He is a graduate of Shoreland Lutheran High School in Somers, Wisconsin. He then attended the University of Minnesota and graduated with a degree in Child Psychology before deciding to study for the ministry. He graduated from Martin Luther College in 2017 and will serve his vicar year next school year at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in College Station, Texas. He and his wife Sarah were married in March 2016. Their daughter Esther Irina was born in December. We thank him for making the trip to be with us today and thank the Lord for the message 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: **Sharon Zinke** grew up in Juneau, attended Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm and taught for a while at Trinity, Brillion before marrying her husband Richard, moving to the Zinke family farm in South Byron and becoming a member of St. Paul's in 1974. Richard was called to his heavenly home in October 2017. Sharon moved into a condo in the new development on the west edge of Brownsville last fall.

Sharon taught pre-school in several WELS schools in our area over the years, including St. Peter, Kekoskee, St. John, Lomira, and here at St. Paul's. She has also served as an officer for the former Dorcas Society and for the current Christian Women's Ministry.

She has two sons. Mark lives in Lamartine and is now running the family farm. Dan lives in Waupun and works for Grande Cheese in Lomira. She has four grand-daughters and greatly enjoys spending time with them.

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.

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 21.

JOINT LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - will take a break for the summer months. Classes will resume Monday, September 16.

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.

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.

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.

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@stlukesokfield.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.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES and RETREATS

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.

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this Week: Dennis Weigand, *captain*

Dan Loduha, Dan Robinson, Jon Schraufnagel, Scott Wells

Greeter this Week: Sharon Zinke

Communion Assistants this Week: Gregg Hansmann, student preacher

Ushers next Week: Bob Dabringer, *captain*

Tom Larsen, Gary Goebel, Steve Scharf

Greeters next Week: Dennis and Ardis Weigand

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Jun 9	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	81	1,721	74.8	25.4%
Last Year	76	1,903	82.7	27.4%

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	6:30 p.m.	Council of Elders
Monday,	6:30 p.m.	Joint Communion Service (St. John, Lomira)
Tuesday,	afternoon	Town Lomira/Waupun Shutins
Friday,	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday,	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study - 19 Minutes with the Messiah