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**"BUT SAY THE WORD,
AND MY SERVANT WILL BE
HEALED."**

LUKE 7:7, NIV

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 23, 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 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 green 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.

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. This week: Jesus' body as the temple; Next week: Living Water.

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: Friday, July 12 (*one week later than usual*).

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: **Dennis & Ardis Weigand** - are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary this weekend. They were married June 22, 1969. They have been members of St. Paul's since 1994 when they transferred from St. Paul, Town Lomira. Dennis grew up on a farm near Theresa, while Ardis grew up in Red Wing, Minnesota. Dennis attended Northwestern Prep and two years at Dr. Martin Luther College (DMLC) before beginning a career that included positions in purchasing, sales, management, and engineering at several firms in the sheet metal industry. He retired from Perlick Corporation in Milwaukee in 2008. Ardis graduated from DMLC in 1969 and served in various classrooms and roles in our school from 1973 through 2014.

Dennis and Ardis have three children. Sons Joel and Keith both live in the Fond du Lac area. Each owns their own construction business. Rachel lives near Mankato, Minnesota, where she and her husband Ty own a gas station and convenience store. They now have four grandchildren. Ardis has recently been hired as our janitor. Dennis often helps here with that work. Dennis has also served in several positions on our church council and is one of the leaders of the Men’s Bible Class and also a member of the choir. He also served as a Sunday School teacher and leader of the Lutheran Pioneer program at St. Paul, Town Lomira for 23 years. Ardis has also served as an officer of the Dorcas Society and the Christian Women’s Ministry. She has also served in various Altar Guild roles and volunteers at Second Impressions Thrift Store. Dennis and Ardis enjoy family activities, gardening, woodworking, fishing, and hiking.

AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP - Dennis and Ardis are also providing snacks after the service today. Please sign the sheet on the counter at the back of the sanctuary to indicate a date you might like to serve snacks.

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.

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



Divine Calls - Mrs. Abby Kurth has accepted a one year call to serve as the Director of Bands. We are very glad to have her on board and look forward to her service at WLA and in our WLA Association Grade Schools.

This Monday the Executive Board of WLA extended a Divine Call to Miss Alissa Ambroso to serve in our Social Studies Department. Alissa served at Divine Savior Academy in Doral from 2016-2018. Last year she had a position in the Neenah Public schools. She is excited to get back into the ministry after being away from it for a year. She is a graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran College with a degree in Secondary Education and Broadfield Social Sciences with an emphasis in History, Economics, Psychology, and Sociology, and she is one class away from completing her ministry certification.

Here’s a list of all the changes in ministry taking place at WLA this year:

Mr. Kevin Ehlke accepted the call to serve as Director of Mission Advancement.

Mrs. Abby Kurth accepted a one year call as Director of Bands.

Mr. Travis Kretsch received a one-year assignment to teach social studies and coach. He will relocate to Fond du Lac soon after teaching in Oregon.

Mr. Mark Heckendorf accepted a one year call to teach science and coach.

Mrs. Laurel Papenfuss accepted the call to teach Math full-time.

Mrs. Amanda Henry accepted another one year call to teach phy ed and foods.

Miss Alissa Ambroso has receive a one year call to teach social studies.

NEWS from the JUNE COUNCIL of ELDERS MEETING

Transfer - Stanley Czoschke was transferred to Mt. Zion, Kenosha.

New Bookkeeper - The elders voted to offer the bookkeeper position to Mrs. Amy Thomas. Amy brings training and experience as a CPA to the role, so there will be very little need for training or a learning curve as she begins her work. She will begin her duties on July 1, but will spend some time this week working with former bookkeeper Lori Muentner to get familiar with what needs to be done both at month-end and at the end of a quarter.

Outreach Effort - St. Luke's is planning to prepare a brochure that can be used as a doorhanger to introduce residents of Brownsville to the new partnership for Christian education that exists between St. Luke's and St. Paul's. We're hoping to schedule a time in early July to distribute the doorhangers. Watch for more information.

10 for 10 and Welcome Home - The elders were given the assignment to take a look at information and resources that are available online for two new programs that WELS Congregational Services is preparing for this fall: "10 for 10," a stewardship emphasis, and "Welcome Home" a program to reach inactive members that includes a special Sunday to invite all the members of the congregation back to church as well as several training modules for the important work of following up with visits. The Council will discuss whether and how best to use the programs at their next meeting in August.

Education - At their next meeting the Education committee will begin planning for the annual church picnic in August and discuss plans to work together with St. Luke's on a joint Vacation Bible School. Watch for more information.

Bylaws Review - When the council begins their new terms at their August meeting, they'll set aside some time for the first several meetings to review what the congregation's bylaws say about the way the council itself is supposed to function, as well as the ways the individual elders can organize teams to work on the various responsibilities assigned to each elder.

CARDS & CHURCH COOKBOOKS - Cards are available in the school hallway. 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.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES and RETREATS

LWMS Convention - The National Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will be held this weekend, June 27-30 in Des Moines, Iowa. Keynote speakers and breakout sessions will introduce attendees to many of our missionaries and the work they do for us. Several members of St. Paul's will be attending this convention.

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 50th wedding anniversary of Dennis and Ardis Weigand, who were married June 22, 1969. Thank you.

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this Week: Bob Dabringer, *captain*

Tom Larsen, Gary Goebel, Steve Scharf

Greeters this Week: Dennis and Ardis Weigand

Ushers next Week: Chris Emmer, *captain*

Scott Wells, Randy Wenzel

Greeters next Week: Lon and Linda Pickart

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Jun 16	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	68	1,789	74.5	25.3%
Last Year	75	1,978	82.4	27.3%

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study - 19 Minutes with the Messiah
Monday,	6:30 p.m.	Joint Worship Service (St. John, Lomira)
Tuesday,	9:45 a.m.	Pastors' Circuit
	afternoon	<i>Theresa/West Bend Shutins</i>
Next Sunday,	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study - 19 Minutes with the Messiah