



ST. PAUL'S  
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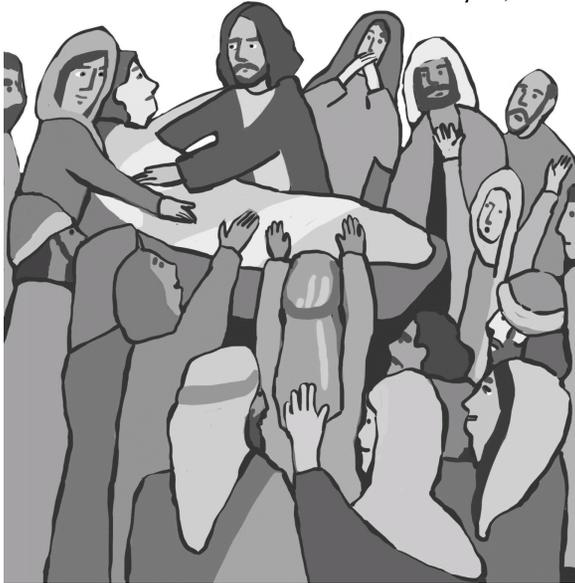
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...and they glorified God, saying,

"A great prophet has arisen among us!"

Luke 7:16, EHV



## The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 30, 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: Living Water; Next week: New Cloth.

**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*).

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** - has been moved to next Thursday, July 11 because the regular time falls on Independence Day.

**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: **Lon and Linda Pickart** - celebrated their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on May 29. Lon and Linda were both born and raised in Fond du Lac. They bought a home in Kuen's Woods west of Brownsville soon after their marriage and became members of St. Paul's in 1977. Lon worked at Wood-All Lumber in Fond du Lac for 27 years. He then became the Hardware Specialist at Luedtke Lumber of Lomira. He is now semi-retired and works at Luedtke two half-days a week, usually fixing windows, doors, and screens. Linda began her teaching career in the Weyauwega-Fremont School District as a kindergarten teacher and elementary librarian. She retired in 2017 as a Reading Interventionist for the Title 1 program in the Lomira School District. She is now a member of the Lomira District School Board.

Lon and Linda have three children and one grandchild. Emily lives in Fond du Lac and is the Promotions Director at Midstate Amusement Games. Benjamin and his wife Kimberly and daughter Harper Lily (age 7) live in Waupun. Ben is the Messaging Systems Engineer for Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac. Kimberly is a para-educator in the Waupun School District. Laura lives in Green Bay and is Guest Services Coordinator for the Neville Museum.

Lon has served as a member of the Education Committee and the Church Council. Linda has served as a Sunday School and Jesus Cares teacher, PTL officer, a member of the Library Committee, the Dorcas Society, and the Altar Guild. Lon and Linda enjoy time with family, especially Harper, nature hikes, gardening, and being together.

**PASTOR VACATION** - Pastor Carter will be in Mankato, Minnesota next weekend so that he and Claudine can attend the baptism of their new granddaughter, Scarlett Iris Moldstad, who was born this Wednesday. They hope to leave sometime on Friday and return sometime on Monday. A seminary student will lead our worship service next Sunday. You will be able to reach Pastor Carter by email or phone (voice or text) while he's gone.

**AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP** - If you'd like to serve 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.

**NEW BOOKKEEPER** - The elders have offered the new 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 both at month-end and at the end of a quarter.

**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 Position** - St. Luke's is looking for an early childhood aide for the 2019-2020 school year. The hours will be 8:15 – 11:45 a.m. daily. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, applications can be requested via email at [principal.buch@stlukesoakfield.com](mailto:principal.buch@stlukesoakfield.com). The deadline for submitting applications is today, June 30. Thanks!

**Wine and Painting "Fun"raiser** - Paint on a pine board with step by step instructions for a HOME sign. No experience needed. Must be at least 16 years of age. Sip on your favorite wine/soda while enjoying a fun evening with family and friends. This event will be at St. Luke's on Friday, July 12. The cost is \$45 with the profits going towards new playground equipment for St. Luke's School. For more details and to register: <https://forms.gle/jKqhSVraixkhG7PE8> or you may call Michele Wix 920-979-4664. Registration for this event ends on Sunday, July 7. Tanya or Dean Wells will also have paper registration forms available this Sunday and next Sunday.

**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 planning to distribute them on Saturday, July 27. Watch for more information.

**Vacation Bible School** - Instead of hosting our own Vacation Bible School this summer, we're going to help St. Luke's, Oakfield host theirs. Students from K3 through Grade 5 are invited. It's scheduled for 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. July 29 through August 1. The theme will be "Space Station Salvation." You can use the registration form at [www.vbsmate.com/stlukes](http://www.vbsmate.com/stlukes) either to register your children or to let them know how you'd like to help. If you have questions, please contact

## 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.

The Executive Board of WLA has also 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 received a one year call to teach social studies.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://www.wels.net/wmconference).

**SAVE LIVES WHILE YOU RIDE** - WELS Lutherans for Life invites you to the SOUL Ride motorcycle event on Saturday, July 27! Enjoy a scenic ride through Southeastern Wisconsin while supporting their life-saving mission! The day will include morning refreshments and lunch, along with spiritual encouragement and fellowship with other supporters of the ministry. Participants will meet at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Menomonee Falls between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. and ride to lunch at Fat Joe's in Fond du Lac. Proceeds will support saving lives while providing real help and hope to moms, dads, and babies. For more information, please visit [www.SOULRide.org](http://www.SOULRide.org) or call (414) 727-8176.

**WELS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT & GETAWAY WEEKEND** - will take place at Grace Lutheran in 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 and 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](http://www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment) for more information.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - this week were placed to the glory of God in loving memory of Clinton and Elvera (Blondie) Hoff on the occasions of their wedding anniversary (Jun 12 1954) and Clinton's death (Jun 18 2017). Thank you.

## Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Jun 23	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	54	1,843	73.7	25.1%
Last Year	65	2,043	81.7	27.5%

## Serving in the House of the Lord

**Ushers this Week:** Chris Emmer, *captain*

Scott Wells, Randy Wenzel

**Greeters this Week:** Lon and Linda Pickart

**Ushers next Week:** Dale Schraufnagel, *captain*

Gregg Hansmann, Andy Robinson, Mike Zastrow

**Communion assistants next Week:**

**Greeter next Week:** Matthew Schmidt

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,	9:00 a.m.	<b>Worship Service</b>
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study - 19 Minutes with the Messiah
Monday,	6:30 p.m.	<b>Joint Worship Service</b> (St. John, Lomira)
Friday-Monday		Pastor out of town
Next Sunday,	9:00 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b>
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study - 19 Minutes with the Messiah

**JULY CALENDARS** - Copies of the July calendar are available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary.

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**Taste of Missions 2019** will take place next Saturday, July 13, from 12:00 till 5:00 p.m. at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon.

Featured fares will include authentic tacos and burritos (all taste-tested and approved by former Latin American missionaries), traditional Hmong pork belly, Vietnamese dumplings and salad, and Hmong sesame balls for dessert. For the less adventurous eaters, we will also provide finger sandwiches and other small bites.

Eighteen home and world missionaries are prepared to answer your questions during two Q&A panel sessions. Interact with missionary families during the open booth display time, where kids will receive their very own "passport" to fill up with stamps after completing fun learning activities and games from around the world.

To round off the day, we're excited to announce that at least two pastors will be commissioned as missionaries at the Taste of Missions worship service that begins at 4:00 p.m.: Rev. Daniel Witte as missionary and theological educator for the One Africa Team, and Rev. Abe Degner as a world missionary to Latin America. (Rev. Bounkeo Lor might also be commissioned that day as Hmong Asia Ministry Coordinator.) Help us celebrate God's blessings on WELS mission work during this very special occasion.

Registration is \$5 per person, with children under the age of five attending for free. Registration will close on **June 30 (today)**. Register today to ensure your spot at this fun event! For a full itinerary, menu, Q&A panelist list, and to register, visit [www.wels.net/tasteofmissions2019](http://www.wels.net/tasteofmissions2019).

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