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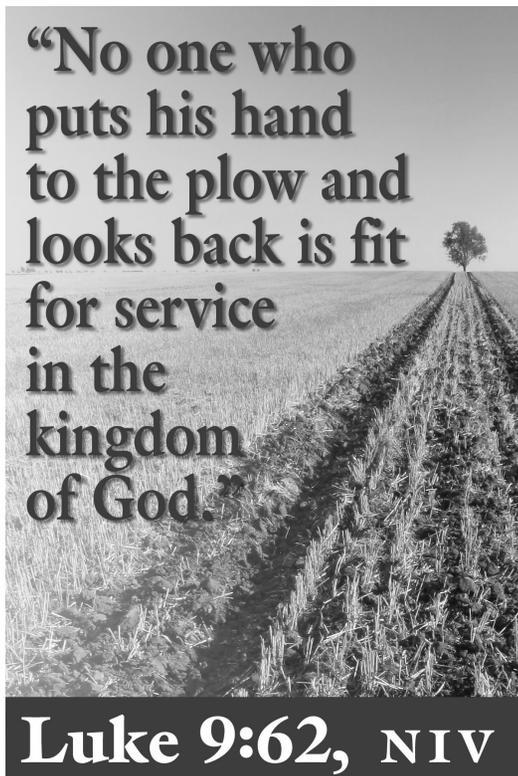
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WELCOME to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We pray that God would bring you his richest blessings through the Word of truth we share here today.

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.

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 - This summer we've begun a new 19-Minute 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: New Cloth; Next week: New Wine in Old Wineskins

STUDENT PASTOR - Our student pastor today is Christopher Pflughoeft. He just finished his second year at the seminary and will serve his vicar year at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Green Bay. He grew up in Germantown and was confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church there. He graduated from Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in 2013 and from Martin Luther College in 2017. He also tells us, "Along with my studies to be a pastor, I am also a husband and father. My wife's name is Michaela. My two daughters are Ophelia and Opal. The Lord has truly blessed us as we strive to serve him." We thank him for making the trip to be with us today and we thank the Lord for the message he brings us from God's Word

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: This week: **Matthew Schmidt** is a life long member of St. Paul's. He graduated from SPLS in 2000, from WLA in 2004, and from UW-Oshkosh with an English degree in 2010. He lived in Dubuque and worked as a district sales representative for Cutco from 2011-2013. That was when he moved back home to his parents' place on Oaklane Road, which turned out to be a very good thing, because he was able to help out with his grandmother during the times she lived with his parents. Since coming back home, he has been working with his father at Pereles Brothers in Milwaukee and is currently a tool and die apprentice. Matthew enjoys watching and playing sports, as well as any time he can spend with his nieces and nephews.

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, July 12.

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

PASTOR ON VACATION - Pastor and his family are in Mankato, Minnesota today, attending the baptism of their new granddaughter, Scarlett Iris Moldstad. They expect to be home sometime tomorrow. If you need to speak to Pastor Carter before he returns, you can reach him by email or phone (voice or text).

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.

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE (news from area WELS schools)

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 ends today. Paper registration forms available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary.

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 either to register your children or to let them know how you'd like to help. If you have questions, please contact Laura Russ at lruss@stlukesoakfield.com.



Divine Calls -These are 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 is still holding a one year call to teach social studies.

CARDS & CHURCH COOKBOOKS - 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. 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.

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 or call (414) 727-8176.

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Jun 30	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	48	1,891	72.7	24.7%
Last Year	68	2,111	81.2	27.3%

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this Week: Dale Schraufnagel, *captain*
 Gregg Hansmann, Andy Robinson, Mike Zastrow
Greeters this Week: Matthew Schmidt
Communion Assistants this Week: Dan Robinson, John Hall
Ushers next Week: John Hall, *captain*
 Chris Emmer, Matthew Reible, Kelly Thomas, Dean Wells
Greeter next Week: Nicole Wenzel

ALTAR FLOWERS this week were placed to the glory of God on the occasion of the fifth wedding anniversary of Larry and Linda Essman. Larry and Linda were married July 5, 2014. Thank you.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study - 19 Minutes with the Messiah
Sunday-Monday,		Pastor out of town
Monday,	6:30 p.m.	Joint Communion Service (St. John, Lomira)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	St Luke’s School Committee
Thursday,	1:30 p.m.	Ladies’ Bible Study
Friday,	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study (Bublitz’s)
	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday,	12:00 p.m.	Taste of Missions
	2:00 p.m.	Wedding
Next Sunday,	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		<i>including Installation of the Council of Elders</i>
	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.