



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

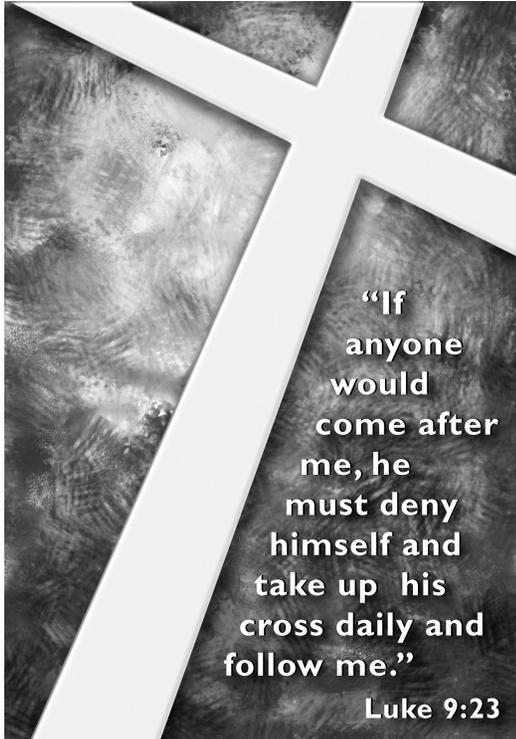
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WELCOME to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We pray that God would bring you his richest blessings through the Word of truth we share here today. If you are here for the first time today or because you were invited by a friend or neighbor, we ask you to 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.

WELS CONNECTION - The July edition of the WELS Connection video will be shown before today's service. It focuses on the story of a doctor from Pakistan who contacted the WELS for Scriptural materials more than a decade ago and is now heading up a program to make connections with people of other nationalities living in Wisconsin and around the country. The WELS Connection Closeup, which is included in today's bulletin, includes more information about the endowments that provide the funds for this and other joint mission projects.

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.

MARRIED - Jerome Krueger and Jade Gross were married before our altar yesterday afternoon. Jerry and Jade have recently finished the Bible Basics class and will be joining the congregation soon. We pray that the Lord would bless their life together.

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: *Nicole Wenzel* became a member of St. Paul's when her family transferred from St. Paul, Slinger in 2008. She was confirmed in 2012 and graduated from Mayville High School in 2016, where she participated in show choir, a capella choir, track, science club, and the Fondy Fire FIRST Robotics Team.

She just finished her third year at the University of Minnesota and is working towards a degree in Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering with a focus in Food Engineering. At college, Nicole competed on the rowing team her first two years and is now a familiar face at the university's Ballroom Dance Club. This summer, Nicole is working as the Production Intern at Seneca Foods in Ripon. She enjoys spending time outdoors, chilling with her dogs, and getting lost in a good book. She also hopes to travel more in the future.

INSTALLATION of the COUNCIL OF ELDERS - Members of the Council of Elders who were re-elected in April will be installed into their offices this Sunday. We pray that the Lord would bless their service. *Note: some of these men might not be available today and will be installed at a later date. Also note: No one accepted nomination for the position of nurture elder at the April meeting. We hope to appoint someone to the position soon.*

Daniel Robinson, chairman	Dan Loduha, worship elder
John Hall, secretary	David Lammers, outreach elder
Randy Wenzel, treasurer	Mike Zastrow, support elder
Gregg Hansmann, education elder	

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: next Friday, July 26.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE (news from area WELS schools)

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.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY



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.

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.

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.

SAVE LIVES WHILE YOU RIDE - WELS Lutherans for Life invites you to the SOUL Ride motorcycle event on Saturday, July 27! 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 [wwwSOULRide.org](http://www.SOULRide.org) or call (414) 727-8176

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Jul 7	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	60	1,951	72.3	24.6%
Last Year	60	2,171	80.4	27.1%

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this Week: John Hall, *captain*

Chris Emmer, Matthew Reible, Kelly Thomas, Dean Wells

Greeter this Week: Nicole Wenzel

Ushers next Week: Dennis Weigand, *captain*

Dan Loduha, Dan Robinson, Jon Schraufnagel, Scott Wells

Communion Assistants next Week: Andrew Carter, Dan Robinson

Greeter next Week: Andrew Carter

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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