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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 Jesus' parables and "I Am" statements. There are enough lessons in the course for several summers. This week: New Wine in Old Wineskins; Next week: The Salt of the Earth.

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 26.

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: **Andrew Carter** is a life long member of St. Paul's. He graduated from St. Paul's Lutheran School in 2012 and from Winnebago Lutheran Academy in 2016, where he participated in choirs, band (baritone sax), and drama. He is about to begin his final year in the pastoral studies track at Martin Luther College. He intends to continue his studies for the ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in the fall of 2020.

He has traveled with the MLC College Choir on spring tours of the midwestern states and the North Atlantic states. The choir will travel to the southeastern states in the spring of 2020. He has also traveled with the MLC Wind Symphony on early summer tours of the midwest, Michigan and Canada, and the southwest. He has also participated in several drama productions and this coming year will be one of the senior representatives on the Student Senate. (Note: Andrew will also serve as lector and communion assistant in today's service.)

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.

PASTOR CARTER in ROCHESTER - Pastor will be in Rochester this Monday and Tuesday for medical appointments and procedures for his father. You will be able to reach him by email or phone (voice or text) while he is away.

PASTOR ON VACATION - Pastor Carter and his family will be on vacation from this Friday through Tuesday, August 6. They will be attending a family reunion in southeast Minnesota next Sunday and a family wedding in the Twin Cities the following Sunday. In between, their children and grandchildren will meet them for a week in Branson, Missouri. Seminary students will conduct our services the next two Sundays. While you may be able to reach Pastor Carter by phone or email while they're gone, there will be times when you won't be able to, and other times when he'd prefer not to be contacted, so please contact Pastor Matthew Schwartz (920-263-8571 or pastormschwartz@juno.com) or Pastor Dennis Bratz (920-387-9989 or dbratz@plbb.us) if you need to speak to a pastor 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE (news from area WELS schools)

Outreach Effort - St. Luke's has prepared a doorhanger that can be used to introduce the residents of Brownsville and Oakfield 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. Please meet in the school hallway at 9:00 a.m., and we'll assign you a section of town where you can help.

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.

St. Matthew's Social Media Parents Meeting - St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge has scheduled two nights in August (Aug 13 and Aug 18 at 6:30) for mandatory parents' meetings regarding social media. Parents can select a night at their registration night on Wednesday, July 31.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY



Second Impressions Thrift Store has announced a \$40,000 gift to the Academy. \$60,000 in total gifts have been given in only the second year of the store's operation. Over eighty volunteers have provided this gift to our ministry through countless hours of work for God's Kingdom. This gift will support WLA's Annual Fund, which provides funding for day to day operation of the Academy. Please contact Fay Boelk at secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com or Kevin Ehlke at kehlke@wlvikings.org to learn more about volunteering and supporting this amazing blessing to the Academy!

WLA is **looking for a host family** for a male student from Brazil hoping to attend our school for the 2019-20 school year. Host families are reimbursed for room and board. If you would be willing to give this student a home for the school year, please email kmose@wlvikings.org.

BREAKFAST GET-TOGETHER - All are invited to gather for breakfast on Saturday, August 10 at 8:15 a.m. at Rolling Meadows Family Restaurant in Fond du Lac (947 Rolling Meadows Drive - across the road from The Radisson Hotel / formerly the Holiday Inn). Come as a single person or couple. Bring your children if you would like. You may also bring a friend, relative or neighbor along with you. This annual get-together has been a good time to meet and visit with fellow members of St. Paul's. We will order off of the menu. Breakfast prices range from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Everyone will be responsible for the cost of their own meal.

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the entrance of church so we can give the restaurant an estimate of how many people will be coming. If you do not sign up but later find out you are able to come, please come anyway - we'll make room. If you need a ride to Fond du Lac, please call Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166. Please leave a message if no one answers. When arriving at the restaurant, please tell them you are part of the group from St. Paul's, Brownsville and they will show you to our tables in the back room.

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 www.SOULRide.org or call (414) 727-8176.

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Jul 14	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	64	2,015	72.0	24.6%
Last Year	58	2,229	79.6	26.8%

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this Week: Dennis Weigand, *captain*

Dan Loduha, Dan Robinson, Jon Schraufnagel, Scott Wells

Communion Assistants next Week: Andrew Carter, Dan Robinson

Greeter this Week: Andrew Carter

Ushers next Week: Bob Dabringer, *captain*

Tom Larsen, Gary Goebel, Steve Scharf

Greeter next Week: Harlan Johnson

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study - 19 Minutes with the Messiah
Monday,	6:30 p.m.	Joint Communion Service (St. John, Lomira)
Monday-Tuesday,		Pastor Carter Out of Town
Thursday,	afternoon	<i>Theresa/West Bend Shutins</i>
Friday,	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday,	9:00 a.m.	Outreach Effort
Next Sunday,	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study - 19 Minutes with the Messiah