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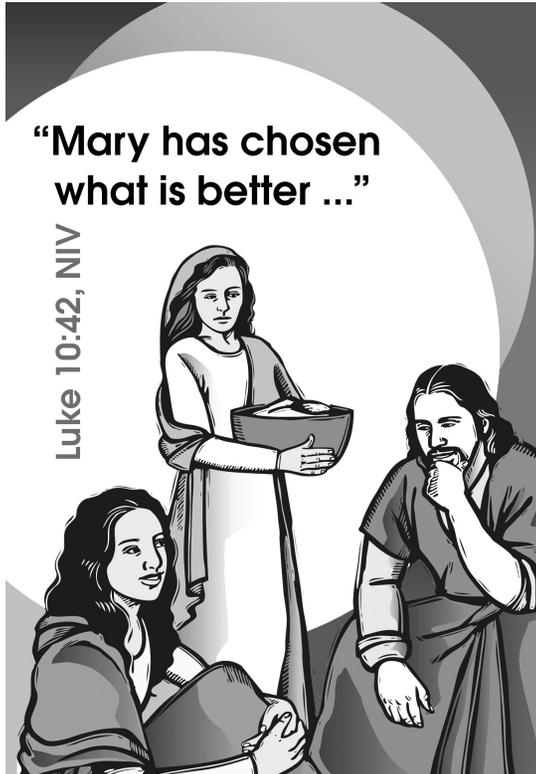
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## The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 11, 2019



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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.

**WELS CONNECTION** - The August edition of the WELS Connection video will be shown before today's service. It focuses on the efforts of a mission congregation in Idaho to introduce themselves to their community through a variety of service projects. The WELS Connection Closeup in today's bulletin focuses on the efforts of another mission congregation in Georgia to introduce themselves to their community with booths at major festivals in their city.

**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. Bible Study meets in Room 4.

This week: The House Built on the Rock; Next week: The Two Debtors

**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: **Phyllis Tagliapietra** is a lifelong member of St. Paul's. Phyllis and her husband John and have three children and six grandchildren.

Darcy is married to Bill Lemke. She works in the medical field at Froedtert. Bill is an accountant. Their son Ryan was just married on July 20, also the same date as his grandpa's birthday. Their daughter Cali is a senior at Carroll University. Brad is in the insurance business and has an American Family agency in Fond du Lac. Brad is married to Jackie, who works at Agnesian. Their older daughter Megan is a nurse at Froedtert and their younger daughter Julia goes to school in De Forest.

Trisha still runs her salon in Lomira. Her older son Brady works at Agnesian, and her younger son Brandon just graduated high school.

Phyllis and John enjoy being with their family, spending time on their deck and working on their yard. They also do a get away in the winter.

**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, August 23.

**CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY** - Our annual church picnic Sunday will take place next Sunday, August 18. We'll hold an outdoor communion service in the large pavilion at Michels Memorial Park beginning at 10:00 (please note this time). We'll follow with a potluck picnic. Please bring your own chairs for the service and a dish to pass for the picnic. Meet and beverages will be provided. (Note: You will need to enter the park from Prospect Street. You can no longer get to the pavilion from the Clark Street entrance.)

**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.

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS** - All parents of eight grade students who will be confirmed in 2020 and all parents of public school students seventh grade or older who have not yet attended confirmation classes are asked to meet with Pastor Carter next Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. *Please note that this time is one week later than originally scheduled.* If that time is not the best for you, please contact Pastor Carter to arrange another time to meet with him.

**WELS SYNOD CONVENTION** - This week's WELS Together insert is printed in a larger format to provide us with information about everything that happened at the WELS Convention at the end of July. Please take a look at everything that's included there and go to [www.wels.net/2019synodconvention](http://www.wels.net/2019synodconvention) for more information. The September WELS Connection video will also focus on the things that took place at the convention.

Note: brochures that contain more information about *Equipping Christian Witnesses*, the capital campaign for Martin Luther College mentioned on page 5 of Together are available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary.

**LWMS DOOR OFFERING** - A door offering will be taken on Sunday, August 25 for mission projects supported by the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). LWMS supports the mission work of the WELS through prayers and offerings. At local and national rallies, women learn about mission efforts around the world and gather offerings for mission projects. The money we gather in this offering will be pooled with offerings from other congregations at the next local rally this fall. Half of this money will be split equally between one home mission and one world mission project chosen at that rally. The other half will go to the national LWMS and be split between a home mission and a world mission project that will be chosen at the 2020 national convention.

**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.



## NEWS AND NOTES FROM WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY

**School Resumes** - The new school year at WLA will begin next Wednesday, August 21. Their opening devotion will begin at 8:00 that morning. Two St. Paul's students will attend WLA this year, Annie Martinez and Sam Hansmann.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE (news from area WELS schools)

#### Start of the New School Year

St. Luke, Oakfield: Tuesday, August 20. Opening Devotion at 8:30 a.m.

*Nineteen students from St. Paul's are attending St. Luke's this year, seventeen in the elementary grades and two in the pre-school.*

St. John, Lomira: Wednesday, August 21

*Two students from St. Paul's are attending St. John's this year.*

St. Matthew, Iron Ridge: Thursday, August 22. Opening Devotion at 8:15 a.m.

*Two students from St. Paul's are attending St. Matthew's this year.*

**Pastor Carter Teaching ChristLight at St. Luke's** - Pastor Carter will be teaching the ChristLight lessons for the 7-8 grade students at St. Luke's this school year. He will be in the classroom from 8:15 till 9:05 every Monday and Wednesday morning. This should provide an opportunity for the students to get to know Pastor Carter better, and for him to get to know the students better. It also will free up almost two hours a week for Principal Buch to focus on administrative tasks. (Previously, he had not been given any release time from teaching to allow him to do that.)

**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 counter 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.

**2019 CONVENTION FOR SENIORS** - hosted by the Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS), will be held at the Eagle Ridge Resort near Galena,

Illinois Sunday through Wednesday, October 6-9, 2019. The theme for the convention is "Mining for Jesus."

If you arrive Sunday night, you can also go on the Monday morning tour of the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium in Dubuque, Iowa. The cost of the tour is \$50 and includes transportation, entrance fees, and lunch.

The convention itself will begin Monday at 1:30 p.m. Please call the resort for your room reservations. The direct registration number is: (800) 892-2269. Mention that you are coming for the OWLS Convention in October. You do not have to be an OWLS member to attend. This is for all seniors.

There is a large block of rooms reserved for the Convention. The cost per night for the room will be \$119.00 plus tax for a total of \$132.09. Registration for the convention is \$150.00 and will increase to \$175.00 if postmarked after September 6, 2019. Please come and participate in one of God's special blessings. Bring a friend. More information and a registration form are available at: <https://csm.welsrc.net/download-csm/owls-convention-2019/>.

#### "DE-FLAMING" Your Diet and Your Body through Foods and Vitamins -

The parish nurses at St. Peter, Fond du Lac are hosting a presentation on this topic this Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. More information is available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary.

#### Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Aug 4	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	52	2,201	71.0	24.2%
Last Year	52	2,416	77.9	26.3%

#### Serving in the House of the Lord

**Ushers this Week:** John Hall, *captain*

Chris Emmer, Matthew Reible, Kelly Thomas, Dean Wells

**Greeter this Week:** Phyllis Tagliapietra

**Ushers next Week:** Dennis Weigand, *captain*

Dan Loduha, Dan Robinson, Jon Schraufnagel, Scott Wells

**Communion Assistants Next Week:** Andrew Carter, Gregg Hansmann

## 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)
Next Sunday,		<b>Church Picnic Sunday</b>
	10:00 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b> at Michels Park
	11:15 a.m.	Potluck Church Picnic
	7:00 p.m.	Council of Elders