



ST. PAUL'S
EVANGELICAL
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“Lord,
teach us to
pray...”

Luke 11:1

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 18, 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.

CHURCH PICNIC - A potluck meal will be served immediately after the Sunday service. A free will offering will be gathered to help cover costs.

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. Bible Study meets in Room 4.

This week: This week: Bible Study will not meet. Next week: The Two Debtors.

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, August 23.

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 this Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. If that time is not the best for you, please contact Pastor Carter to arrange another time to meet with him.

EMAIL ADDRESSES and FACEBOOK LIKES/FOLLOWS - We'd like to make more use of email and social media to stay in touch with you, especially for two major efforts that we're hoping to carry out this fall.

If you didn't receive the email that went out this week to announce Church Picnic Sunday, please send your current email to office@stpaulsbrownsville.org. If you're on Facebook, then you can see what we post there by liking and/or following our page, www.facebook.com/stpaulsbrownsville. (We currently have 117 likes and 122 follows.)

LWMS DOOR OFFERING - A door offering will be taken next 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.

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. 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.)

Help Needed - St. Luke's is looking for volunteers to help in their early childhood classroom. Volunteers are needed for one day a week and at various times. Please contact Principal Buch if you'd like to help in this way.

St. Luke's is also looking for workers for the After School Care program. This is a paid position. Hours: 3:15-5:30 p.m. Pay ranges from \$10-\$20 per hour, depending on the number of students. Again, please contact Principal Buch if you'd like to help in this way.

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.

Second Impressions - See the insert in today's bulletin for news and information from Second Impressions Thrift Shop.

BACK to SCHOOL - As students at our schools and others all over the country get ready to begin their school years this week, members Andrew Carter and Amy Weiglein will return to Martin Luther College next weekend. Andrew will be in his final year in the pastoral studies track. Amy will be in the fourth year of a five year course of study that will lead to a double major in elementary education and Spanish. We pray that the Lord would bless them as they continue their studies to serve in the Lord's kingdom.

INDERMUEHLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND - Andrew and Amy have been blessed by our participation in Martin Luther College's Congregational Partnership Grant Program. Each year of their studies, we have been able to give them each a grant for \$1,000 from the Indermuehle Scholarship Fund. Those grants have been matched with a Partnership Grant from MLC. Doing this for four years has brought the balance in the Scholarship Fund down to the point where we will not have enough funds to provide the full \$1,000 for Amy next school year or for any grants to Andrew during his years at the Seminary. Gifts to the Indermuehle Fund may be placed in the special Indermuehle envelope in your offering boxes (placed somewhere around February or March) or by using your regular weekly envelope and marking the blank box for the Indermuehle fund.

HELP WITH MEALS - Folks who know the Bergman family are trying provide meals for them as Brenda undergoes her cancer treatments. If you are able to make a meal, please visit <https://mealtrain.com/zekmoo> and pick a date and sign up. If not, you can also donate gift cards for local restaurants or gas cards, which will be appreciated because she will have many trips to Milwaukee for treatments. Please also keep them Bergman family in your prayers! If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Mielke 414.750.1196 or Amy Johnson 920.960.1346.

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 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/>.

ENGAGE! CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES NATIONAL CONVENTION will take place Saturday, October 19 at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson. The day will include three breakout sessions where you can learn about ways to be engaged in the discussion of life issues, as well as updates about the work that Christian Life Resources is doing in our behalf.

You can find more information and registration forms by clicking on the "Engage!" link at www.christianliferesources.com or finding their event page on Facebook (type "Engage National Convention" in the Facebook search box).

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.

Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Aug 11	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	52	2,253	70.4	24.0%
Last Year	80	2,496	78.0	26.4%

Serving in the House of the Lord

Ushers this Week: Dennis Weigand, *captain*

Dan Loduha, Dan Robinson, Jon Schraufnagel, Scott Wells

Communion Assistants This Week: Andrew Carter, Gregg Hansmann

Ushers next Week: Bob Dabringer, *captain*

Tom Larsen, Gary Goebel, Steve Scharf

Greeters next Week: Mike and Janis Emmer

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today,		Church Picnic Sunday
	10:00 a.m.	Communion Service at Michels Park
	11:15 a.m.	Potluck Church Picnic
	7:00 p.m.	Council of Elders
Monday,	6:30 p.m.	Joint Communion Service (St. John, Lomira)
Tuesday,		School resumes at St. Luke's
	8:30 a.m.	Opening Service
	afternoon,	Town Lomira / Waupun Shutins
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Parents
Wednesday,		School resumes at WLA
	8:00 a.m.	Opening Devotion
	8:15 a.m.	Christ Light (St. Luke's)
Friday,	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Bublitz's)
	8:15 a.m.	Chapel (St. Lukes)
Next Sunday,	9:00 a.m.	WorshipService
	10:15 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study