

October 2012

# “Proclaim”

The Newsletter of St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## Dates to Remember

**October 3**  
**Blood Drive @**  
**Legion Hall**  
**12:30 – 5:30 PM**

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Anniversary Sunday**  
**Worship Services**  
**8:00 & 10:30 AM**  
**Presentation @ 9:15 by**  
**Truth In Love Ministries**  
**Pot Luck 11:30 AM**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**No School**

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**LWMS Fall Rally @**  
**Zion, Elroy**  
**(Registration 10:00 AM)**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Quarterly**  
**Voter's Meeting**  
**11:30 AM**

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## From the Pastor

### “For Whom Should I Vote?”

With the election a little more than a month away, many questions come to mind. What's more important, the economy or foreign relations? What's more important, health insurance for all or the war on terror? What's more important, government-paid-for contraceptives, which include abortifacients, or parental rights? There are many issues that are being fought over in our country, and it seems everyone has their own opinion. Maybe the issues important to you all line up with one candidate or one party. Maybe you like some things about one person and other things about his/her opponent. What should you do?

There are some important things to remember:

- **Vote your conscience.** Don't just vote the way your family members or friends do because they think you should. You are not obligated to tell others whom you voted for or why. But when you vote your conscience, seek to be guided by God's Word, not merely public opinion or what “makes sense.” While I just stated that you don't have to tell others whom you are voting for, if you vote for a candidate because of an issue that God's Word speaks on, such as abortion, you should be ready to testify in love. It's an opportunity to point to the truth that God has given us, and it's a blessed privilege to do so.
- **Be informed.** There are a lot of issues out there and a lot of misinformation is being passed along. Make sure you know the issues so you can make a proper judgment. Your favorite actor, entertainer or athlete may make a public statement about an issue, but it doesn't mean they really know what they're talking about.
- **Pray and trust.** “I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:1-4). Why do we care about our government? Is it all personal, or do we also have a broader view in mind? We want peaceful lives so that we can serve God without the burden of oppression and so that we can freely tell others the truth that Jesus is the Savior we all need. Pray for a good outcome and trust that God will still bless you and his Church no matter who is elected.

There's one more thing I'd like you to consider. I'm not saying this will happen, but we should prepare for the possibility. It may be that our Lord, at some time, will give our country over to its own wickedness and let us spiral into oblivion. Maybe it's happening already. There's no denying the wickedness is great, and it wouldn't be the first time the Lord has done this in the history of the world; far from it. But if it does happen, we don't have to be afraid or worried. We trust that it will be a blessing for God's Church, an opportunity for people to understand what's truly important: Their eternal souls. Life may be more difficult down the road, but priorities may end up being readjusted for the better. Only keep to the Word. Our Lord promises, “Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10). God bless our elections, our country and his Church!

## Board of Trustees Highlights September 19, 2012

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:01 PM on September 19, 2012.

Regular reports of the standing committees were read and approved as presented. The following items were noted:

The *Finance Committee* report noted the following:

- It was necessary to borrow \$700.00 in August to meet payroll and General Fund expenses. The **General Fund Debt** now stands at **\$15,583.79**. Members are encouraged to consider God's Blessings and pass this reminder along to others so they can continue their support of spreading the Gospel through their offerings even if they are unable to attend services. Our offering envelopes are pre-addressed so only a stamp is needed to send your weekly thank-offering even if you are unable to attend services.
- Mission offerings for the calendar year total \$12,916.52. The goal for this point in the year is \$13,333.33 putting the total \$416.81 behind the target figure at the end of August.
- The church financial records have been audited and found to be in good order.

The *Elder's Committee* included the following:

- A MOTION was made, seconded and carried to recommend that Matt & Robin Degner and children Deena and Kyle be accepted as members by affirmation of faith.
- A recommendation that Doug Westedt be approved as an Elders Committee member was approved on a MOTION made, seconded and carried.
- The Elders continue to work on an every member visitation schedule and planning for cottage meetings to inform and encourage the membership.

The *Maintenance Committee* report included the following items:

- The new insulation has been installed in the school roof/attic area.
- Contracts have been sent for the roofing project. A final start date for this project will be established soon.
- A MOTION was made, seconded and carried to establish a building fund line of credit at the Bank of Wonewoc in the amount of \$50,000.00 to fund the roofing and insulation project.

The *Education Committee* and *Principal's Reports* noted the following:

- A thank you was extended to the Maintenance Committee, Alvin, Mark and Matt Hagemann for their work in getting the playground area ready for the start of the school year.
- A MOTION was made, seconded and carried to authorize Mr. Fulton and Education Committee to research and develop a policy for use of the school gym by outside groups for non-school related activities.

The *Pastor's Report* included the following information:

- Statistical information for the past month was presented and reviewed.

The date of the Fall Quarterly Meeting of the congregation was set for October 28, 2012 following the 10:30 AM worship service. .

The next Board of Trustees Meeting was set for October 16, 2012 at 8:00 PM.

The Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer in unison.

### An Opportunity for Service

The Stewardship committee is responsible for gathering names to be nominated for positions on the Board of Trustees. This board is responsible for the oversight of the physical operation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in between voters meetings. It has authority from the congregation to make certain decisions, while other decisions, those with broader and farther-reaching impact, are to be made at the voters meetings. We are looking for men who are willing to serve their Lord and His people at St. Paul's, committing 1-2 hours per month for the monthly meeting, and whatever other time may be needed to carry out the duties assigned to him once he is on the Board of Trustees. Each term is for 3 years and a man can be reelected once, if he is willing, for a possible commitment of 6 years. This work is not overwhelming, but it is important and a wonderful way to exercise the fruits of your faith in Jesus as your Savior. Men of the congregation, if you have been a member for more than 1 year, please consider allowing your name to be offered for nomination to the Board of Trustees. If you are interested, you may call Stan Voigt at 464-7648 or Pastor Snyder at 464-3212. Thank you!

### Memorials



<u>Fund</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
Church Doors	Judy Hamburg
Front Entry Fund	Frieda Lucht - Craker
Debt Reduction	Henry & Ella Rasch
Debt Reduction	Leland Rasch



# School Scoop

Celebrating 131 Years of  
Christian Education



It is hard to believe that the first month of school is over. Our students and teachers are busy in all of the classrooms as they grow in academic knowledge and faith in their Savior. The theme for this school year is ***“Follow the Shepherd”*** and the emphasis is on putting our trust in Jesus, our good shepherd whose plans for us are perfect.

Mrs. Hagemann’s class has been learning about creation, Noah and Abraham. We have learned in Bible History that God hears our prayers and he answers them in ways that are best for us. We are looking closely at the apples and pumpkins that God made. They are helping us learn our colors. We are taking a trip to a pumpkin patch and learning more about pumpkins. Mrs. Hagemann thinks we like physical education the best because we can run, hop, jump and play, all while we learn. We did like the “Chicken Dance” the best.

In Mrs. Rick’s class the children are learning many new things. In Math, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade is studying days of the week and patterns. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade is enjoying “Some and Some More” stories. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Spelling is learning about words with “ed” endings and 1<sup>st</sup> Graders are working with “ck” endings. The class is looking forward to singing in church on October 7<sup>th</sup>. They are also looking forward to a field trip to the *County Bumpkin* with the Pre – K and K classes.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders are enjoying getting to know their new teacher, Mr. Ewald. Exciting things coming to the classroom in October are *“Pumpkin Math”* and lessons on science safety.

In Mr. Fulton’s room Grades 6-7 are learning about Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands in Geography. Grade 8 is studying Colonial America in History class. In Literature they are reading and analyzing classical short stories.

Terra Nova testing took place the last week of September and will continue the first week of October.

Students will begin preparing for the Fall Science and Fine Arts Fair to be held at Luther High on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Girls’ volleyball is in full swing. Both B and A teams are doing very well and learning new skills. The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Paul’s Volleyball tournament will take place on October 13<sup>th</sup> with 10 teams expected to participate. Come and watch the games and support our team.

Please remember our school, students and faculty in your prayers as this school year continues.



## Under Construction

The school roof replacement will begin the first week in October. Please be aware that certain areas may not be available for drop-off and pick-up of students and also may hamper parking for a period of time. Please use caution when moving around the school area.  
Thank you.

**Wonewoc Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The time is 12:30 -5:30 PM. For an appointment you can call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

**Ladies Aid Clothing Drive**

The Ladies Aid will be conducting their annual clothing drive from **October 15 – November 15**. If you have items for donation, you may put them in the basement entry at the bottom of the steps. Thank you.

**Juneau County Flu/Pneumonia Clinics**

A schedule of flu vaccination clinics for Juneau County is posted on the bulletin boards in the church entry and basement. A clinic will be held at the Wonewoc Village Hall on Thursday, October 11.

**Kwik Trip Scrip Program**

We have a fresh supply of Kwik Trip cards. The school receives 10% on all sales. It is a great way to pay for the things that you buy anyway and help our school at the same time. Cards are available after church or in the school office at any time. See any of the faculty or staff for assistance.

**We're on facebook!**

If you are a **facebook**® user, be sure to check out [www.facebook.com/#!/StPaulLutheranWonewoc](http://www.facebook.com/#!/StPaulLutheranWonewoc) and click "like" for updates on news and activities – even devotions and links.

**School Incentive Programs**

Don't forget to save for our school incentive programs. Information is available on the table by the Mother's room or you can call the church/school office.

**Christmas Float**

We are looking for ideas for a theme for the church float for the lighted Christmas parade and/or people who would be willing to put together the float. If you have a suggestion for a theme or would like to organize a group to put the float together, please contact Evangelism Chairman, Mick Ott, or call the church office at 464-3212. Your help is appreciated and needed!



Truth in Love Ministries (TILM) is a ministry of WELS congregations and members that reaches out to Mormons. They have a goal of sharing the true gospel of Jesus with 1 million Mormons. Dean and Mary Schroeder are two WELS members who participated in the outreach effort in Provo, Utah this past summer. They will give a presentation between the services on October 14 which is also our Anniversary Sunday. As we celebrate the 141 years of grace that God has given to us at St. Paul's, there is something appropriate about taking time to look beyond ourselves, a good reminder that in these many years we have had the blessed privilege of contributing to the spread of the gospel all over the world. Plan to join us for our anniversary celebration and this special presentation on Sunday, October 14.

**October Birthdays**

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it...Psalm 118:24*

- 1 Olivia Peesel
- 2 Ron Krueger
- 3 Jordan Erickson, Ashely Hometh, Carol Krueger,  
Julie Lankey Smallwood, Brian Ott, Breanne Schraufnagel,  
Britni Schraufnagel
- 4 Sarah Schultz
- 5 Abigail Verthein
- 6 Jessica Erie, Joseph Krueger, TJ Mayer
- 7 Robert Pagel, Ronald Rick, Kathy Robinson
- 8 Caroline Apker, Albany Holder-Dean, Michelle Pagel,  
Ryan Seager, Dean Wildenradt
- 10 Kaden Brandau, Jerry Schultz, Zachary Verthein
- 11 Daniel Eberhardt, Mark Preuss, Danica Rizzo, Jeffrey Young
- 12 Staci Dankert, Rollie Jasper, Anthony Ott. Makenzie Snyder
- 13 Brook Lawrence
- 14 Christopher Haase, Charles Pattridge, Barbara Young
- 16 Orlo Herrewig, Jodi Lankey, Douglas Pattridge
- 18 Alvin Hagemann Sr.
- 20 Stephanie Frick, Shelby Gregory, Sandra Hagemann, Ethel Ott
- 21 Shawn Lehman, Dan Oetzman, Marilyn Orth, Norb Schroeder,  
Tammy Wells, Doug Westedt
- 22 Chuck Hubele, Jeff Schmidt, Gary Wells, Chelsea Wiese
- 23 Allen Bender, Leona Clark, Chelsey Dorow, Zach Preuss
- 24 Jenell Snyder
- 25 Keith Campbell, Denise Lawrence, Don Preston
- 27 Jordan Lehman, Melissa Wetley
- 28 Thomas Anderson, Leah Krueger, Eugene Peesel
- 29 Lambie Dreischmeier, Elaine Hepp, John Straight
- 30 Carie Kopenhafer, Anna Pagel
- 31 Lee Kucher

Rev. Peter Snyder - Pastor  
 Church - 464-3212 Home - 464-3900  
 Mr. David Fulton - 464-7446

Mr. Aaron Ewald - 464-3982  
 Mrs. Helen Rick - 985-8745  
 Mrs. Valerie Hagemann - 464-3299

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## St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School - Wonewoc, WI

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**Lutheran Women's  
Missionary Society**

Every woman in our congregation is a member of LWMS. You are encouraged to pray for our missionaries and their families and support them.

October is our BEFRIEND A MISSION MONTH. Our mission assignment is Benjamin Pagel, a teacher at Peridot Lutheran Apache Mission, Our Savior's Lutheran School in Peridot, Arizona. Also, assigned is Missionary Joshua D. Sternhagen at St. John's Antigua, West Indies. They along with all other missionaries around the world are in need of our prayers and support.

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> will be our South Central LWMS Fall Rally at Elroy. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend to learn more about our mission work.

The LWMS website is [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org)

For more information contact Annette Gross at 464-5524.

**Through the Bible in One Year**

Readings from both Old & New Testaments  
For 1 Year

Oct 1: [Ex 25-26; Matt 20:17-34](#)  
Oct 2: [Ex 27-28; Matt 21:1-22](#)  
Oct 3: [Ex 29-30; Matt 21:23-46](#)  
Oct 4: [Ex 31-33; Matt 22: 1-22](#)  
Oct 5: [Ex 34-35; Matt 22:23-46](#)  
Oct 6: [Ex 36-38; Matt 23:1-22](#)  
Oct 7: [Ex 39-40; Matt 23:23-39](#)  
Oct 8: [Lev 1-3; Matt 24:1-28](#)  
Oct 9: [Lev 4-5; Matt 24:29-51](#)  
Oct 10: [Lev 6-7; Matt 25:1-30](#)  
Oct 11: [Lev 8-10; Matt 25:31-46](#)  
Oct 12: [Lev 11-12; Matt 26:1-25](#)  
Oct 13: [Lev 13; Matt 26:26-50](#)  
Oct 14: [Lev 14; Matt 26:51-75](#)  
Oct 15: [Lev 15-16; Matt 27:1-26](#)  
Oct 16: [Lev 17-18; Matt 27:27-50](#)  
Oct 17: [Lev 19-20; Matt 27:51-66](#)  
Oct 18: [Lev 21-22; Matt 28](#)  
Oct 19: [Lev 23-24; Mark 1:1-22](#)  
Oct 20: [Lev 25; Mark 1:23-45](#)  
Oct 21: [Lev 26-27; Mark 2](#)  
Oct 22: [Num 1-2; Mark 3:1-19](#)  
Oct 23: [Num 3-4; Mark 3:20-35](#)  
Oct 24: [Num 5-6; Mark 4:1-20](#)  
Oct 25: [Num 7-8; Mark 4:21-41](#)  
Oct 26: [Num 9-11; Mark 5:1-20](#)  
Oct 27: [Num 12-14; Mark 5:21-43](#)  
Oct 28: [Num 15-16; Mark 6:1-29](#)  
Oct 29: [Num 17-19; Mark 6:30-56](#)  
Oct 30: [Num 20-22; Mark 7:1-13](#)  
Oct 31: [Num 23-25; Mark 7:14-37](#)

**Greeters for October**

Sunday, October 7, 8:00 a.m.

**Don & Mary Preston**

Sunday, October 7, 10:30 a.m.

**Roselle Ruetten**

Sunday, October 14, 8:00 a.m.

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Sunday, October 21, 8:00 a.m.

**Tom & Sheila Schraufnagel**

Sunday, October 21, 10:30 a.m.

**Gordie & Jeanie Stittleburg**

Sunday, October 28, 8:00 a.m.

**Tom & Sheila Schraufnagel**

Sunday, October 28, 10:30 a.m.

**Joyce Sturtz**

