

St. Paul's Lutheran  
Church  
401 Mill Street  
Wilton, Wisconsin 54670



July August  
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Bi-monthly Newsletter



# Christ's Calling Card



## Pastor Cathleen Morris\*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Summer is here, and with it come thoughts of special times spent with family, friends, and neighbors. The warm weather provides many opportunities for us to go for a walk and stop to visit with others along the way, to sit on our front porch and greet those who pass by, to visit with our neighbors by the hedge, to take some flowers to a friend, and other activities. We gather together at church, picnics, fairs, summer parties, Wood Turtle Days, and Vacation Bible School, to share God's peace and love with one another.

Summer also brings forth memories of childhood. I recall asking my late husband, Ron, about his memories of summer days. He fondly remembered spending summers at his grandparents' farm, along with his brothers and sister. They worked hard helping with farm chores, but there were also get-togethers with family, friends and neighbors. He especially recalled happy times spent with his cousins and other children, learning Bible stories, singing, and experiencing God's love, at Vacation Bible School.

Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year, will be at St. Paul's, from Sunday, July 7 - Thursday, July 11. We will once again join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Peace Lutheran in Tomah, and the Methodist Church in Norwalk. The curriculum is from ELCA World Hunger, and the theme is, "Who is my neighbor?" This question encourages us to remember the needs of our neighbors, both near and far away. It also encourages us to think of young people whom we could invite to participate in VBS. The invitation is not only for our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc... but neighbors', friends', and colleagues' children; any children whom we would like to know that, "Jesus loves me."

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## Vacation Bible School

JULY 7 – 11, 2019  
5:30 – 8 pm

See Inside

Pastor Cathy, Continued:

At VBS this year, we will be exploring world hunger, learning about life in 5 countries outside the U.S., seeing a video and hearing from members of the Herek family from Elroy who traveled to Malawi, enjoying snacks, games, crafts, and more. All this is provided at no cost to the participants. Adults with a child involved in the VBS program, are welcome to attend. Junior high, high school, and adult volunteers, are welcome to help make this a very special event. Come join us, July 7-11!



But there is more...all members of the congregation are invited to participate in preparing meals for Feed My Starving Children. We will be traveling to the fairgrounds in Tomah, measuring ingredients, and packing meal pouches for world-wide distribution, on Saturday, July 13. We will gather at the church at 8:15 a.m., and travel in vans for a 2-hour shift, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

But there is even more...on Sunday, July 14, we will join Peace Lutheran Church in Tomah, and the Methodist Church in Norwalk, for a special morning of worship, a "farm to table" simulation activity, and a picnic at Winnebago Park provided by the members of Peace Lutheran! There will be no worship service at St. Paul's, so please join us for this special time together with family, friends and neighbors, experiencing what it means to be the body of Christ at work in the world. SEE BELOW

Blessings and peace,  
Pastor Cathy



#### JOINT WORSHIP COUNCIL ACTION



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St. Paul's has received an invitation to worship with Peace Lutheran in Tomah. They have scheduled a World Hunger Worship Service, simulation activity, and picnic in Tomah's Winnebago Park, on Sunday, July 14. This is the Sunday after VBS, so the hope is that several of the VBS children will attend and sing some VBS songs. This will be a joint service with Peace Lutheran, the Methodist Church in Norwalk, and St. Paul's.

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**Please join us @ Winnebago Park (Tomah) on July 14 for 9am worship followed by the World Hunger Farm Track Experience. Come with your appetite. A meal will be provided!**

Pastor Dawn Lindberg  
Peace Lutheran Church  
608-343-7322 Tomah, WI

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The Council has agreed to accept this invitation so St. Paul's Sunday Worship on July 14 will be a joint one with Peace Lutheran and Norwalk Methodist at Winnebago Park. Please make every effort to attend! It would help if people who plan to attend would let Nalani know by Thursday, July 11, but that only a convenience. What is important is that you attend the Worship in the park even if you have not let Nalani know in advance. We have been assured that there will be more than enough food.

**Winnebago Park:** Located on **Lake Tomah**

## Feed My Starving Children

The Tomah Community will host a Feed My Starving Children Mobile Food Pack on July 12-13. This is the fifth time FMSC has come to Tomah. The success of hosting the Mobile Food Pack depends on two things: donations before the event and volunteers during the event.

During the two days of the pack, about 500 volunteers will be needed (100 for each two-hour shift).

Approximately \$80.00 will feed one child for a year. If you would like to make a donation make your check payable to “Feed My Starving Children” and write “Tomah Area MobilePack Event #1907-085AU” in the memo line of your check.

We are planning to participate with Wilton-Norwalk area churches on Saturday, July 13, from 9:00 AM—11:00 AM at the Tomah Recreation Park.

Pastor Dawn Lindberg, Peace Lutheran Church

Wilton Information: We will gather at the church at 8:15 a.m., and travel in vans for a 2-hour shift, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. All are welcome!





## **WORSHIP NOTES FOR July/August**

The following are the Scripture readings that we will be sharing in worship during the months of July and August.

### **July 7 – Sunday after Pentecost**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23,  
Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke  
12:13-21

### **July 14- Sunday after Pentecost**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-10,  
Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

### **July 21- Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15,  
Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

### **July 28- Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138,  
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19], Luke 11:1-13

### **August 4- Sunday after Pentecost**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm  
49:1-12,  
Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

### **August 11- Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22,  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

### **August 18- Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82,  
Hebrews 11:29--12:2, Luke 12:49-56

### **August 25- Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8,  
Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

**NEEDED: A PERSON OR PERSONS  
TO ORGANIZE THE TURTLE  
SUNDAE FUNDRAISER - past records  
available - contact Nalani or a Council  
Member**

## **THOSE SERVING IN JULY**

Greeters: Lori and Joel Arndt

Ushers: Jerome Von Haden, Leonard  
Arndt, Greg Bever, Steve Brandau, Sr.

Altar: Nalani and Greg Bever

Readers: 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Buchholz; 21<sup>th</sup> Justin  
Arndt; 28<sup>th</sup> Kirstin Arndt

Communion Server: Dan Buchholz

## **THOSE SERVING IN AUGUST**

Greeters: Thadyn and Rachel Connor

Ushers: Tim Deichler, George  
Dougherty, Justin Arndt, Bart Arndt

Altar: Janelle Buchholz, Joanne  
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Readers: 11<sup>th</sup> Thadyn Connor,  
18<sup>th</sup> Karen Arzt, 25<sup>th</sup> Larry Ballwahn

**Remember to support your church over  
the summer even if you cannot attend.**

**With the Turtle Days Service in the park  
and the Joint Worship in Tomah, our  
resources will be stretched pretty thin!**



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



### July

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day  
 Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Church Council  
 9:00 am Worship  
 Sun 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School  
 Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:00 am Feed My Starving  
 Children, Tomah Fairgrounds  
 Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Joint Worship, Peace  
 Lutheran, Norwalk Methodist at  
 Winnebago Park, Tomah,  
 followed by the  
 \*World Hunger Farm Track  
 Experience, and  
 \*Picnic  
 Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am Worship  
 Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Worship

### August

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Wood Turtle Service at  
 Community Center  
 Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Church Council (tentative)  
 9:00 am Worship  
 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am – 12:30 pm, Blood Drive  
 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Worship  
 Birthday/Anniversary Fellowship  
 Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Worship



### July

1<sup>st</sup> George Dougherty  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Wildes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lorayne Denter,  
 Buddy Speicher  
 4<sup>th</sup> Bev Graunke,  
 6<sup>th</sup> Collin Birkholz  
 8<sup>th</sup> Travis Anderson, Doug Birkholz,  
 Derek Erdman, Matt & Tiffany Bever  
 11<sup>th</sup> Katie Garske, Barb Savall  
 13<sup>th</sup> Gracie Brandau  
 14<sup>th</sup> Frank Wendt  
 17<sup>th</sup> Cory Dutton, Mathew Dutton  
 18<sup>th</sup> Brian Buchholz  
 19<sup>th</sup> Haley Jewell, Travis & Ann Anderson,  
 Bob & Louise Buchholz  
 21<sup>st</sup> Doreen Bayer  
 24<sup>th</sup> Karl Radke, Mark & Sarah Gruen  
 25<sup>th</sup> Bob Gruen  
 26<sup>th</sup> Arlis Ballwahn  
 27<sup>th</sup> Adam Brueggen  
 29<sup>th</sup> Sophia Erdman  
 31<sup>st</sup> Gordon O'Rourke, Leonard & Dixie Arndt



### August

1<sup>st</sup> Natalie Stanek  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gene Dougherty  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Avery Arndt, Larry & Lorrie Bever  
 6<sup>th</sup> Ron Drews  
 8<sup>th</sup> Kristi Tormoen  
 12<sup>th</sup> Erica Steinke  
 13<sup>th</sup> Ginger Arndt  
 14<sup>th</sup> Greg Bever, Andy Brueggen  
 16<sup>th</sup> Bud Osteboe  
 18<sup>th</sup> Jaimie Zimmerman  
 21<sup>st</sup> August Arndt, Marty Arndt,  
 Haley Dougherty, Jerry & Pat Von Haden  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Carolyn Dougherty  
 24<sup>th</sup> Kirstin Arndt, Larry & Arlis Ballwahn  
 25<sup>th</sup> Lois O'Rourke  
 27<sup>th</sup> Amber Brueggen, Ken Thorson, Jr.  
 31<sup>st</sup> Barb Ornes



# MISSION FEST RAFFLE

## DRAWING

October 6, 2019

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

401 Mill Street

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The Grand prize is this 93" by 95" quilt made by Lois O'Rourke

There will be many other donated prizes

Tickets: \$2 each or 6 for \$10

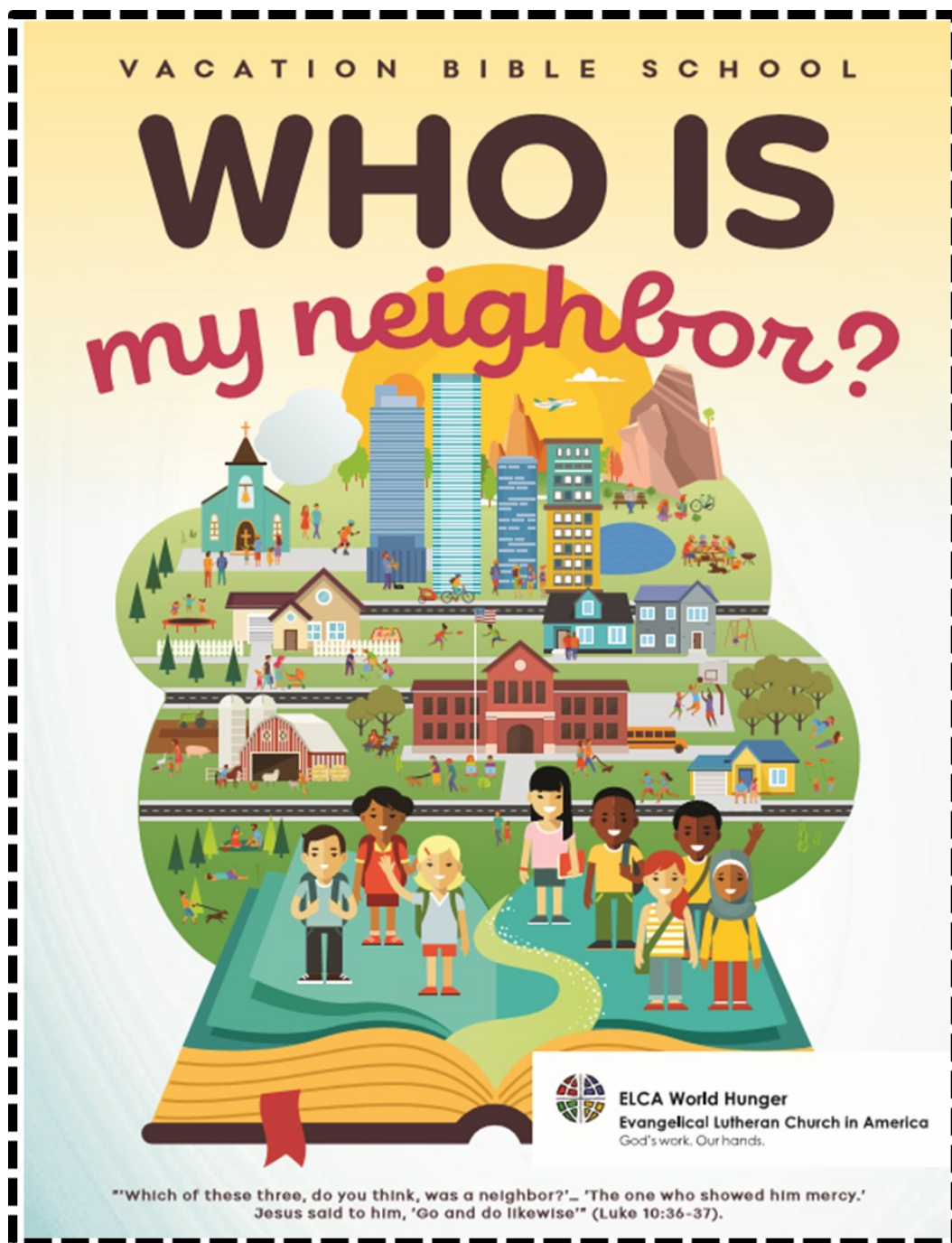
Tickets available soon. All church families are urged to sell, and buy, raffle tickets

Winners need not be present to win



2018 Joint Vacation Bible School





**WHO:** Students 4K - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**WHAT:** Vacation Bible School (VBS): Games, Crafts, Music and Bible Stories

**WHERE:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 401 Mill St., Wilton

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 7 – Thursday, July 11, 5:30 -8 pm

*All are welcome to join in this fun filled week of VBS! Dinner will be served*



## Church Council

Council Minutes are posted on the web site after meetings. They may be clarified later as they are reviewed and approved at the following meeting. Under "About Us" on the website you will also find copies of the Worship Bulletins and past and present Newsletters. Look there also for related links.

The organist will play during the prelude to the Church Service. The congregation is asked to limit conversation during this time.

### Church Council

**Dan Buchholz,  
President  
Justin Arndt  
Larry Ballwahn  
Steve Brandau  
Marcus Buchholz  
Rachel Conner  
Tim Deichler  
Angie Gruen  
Bud Osteboe**

## W-ELCA NEWSLETTER July/August 2019

The May meeting of W-ELCA consisted of discussion of many of our projects. One-hundred seventh-six Personal Care Kits were delivered to Lutheran World Relief. The Spring Rummage Sale netted approximately \$275, down from previous sales. The quilt made by Lois O'Rourke has been delivered to Sugar Creek for their sale in the fall. Lois has also completed the quilt for St. Paul's raffle in October. Tickets will be available soon. Additional materials are being purchased by Bev Graunke for continued quilt making. There was also discussion of a thorough cleaning of the kitchen and needed kitchen supplies. Several Personal Care Kits were assembled and quilts provided for local emergency use. There was agreement not to hold a Strawberry Social this year due to low interest and shortage of workers. The W-ELCA organization is on hiatus until fall.

Bud Osteboe, Chair of the Social Ministry Committee, attended the meeting and by survey found that the average age of active W-ELCA members (7) is 79 years. There was discussion of how to get more participation. What are your ideas for future Pancake suppers, Strawberry Socials, serving for funerals, rummage sales, quilt making, service projects for LWR, keeping the kitchen supplied, etc.? ? Meetings can be arranged to fit different schedules. If there are Congregations members interested in specific activities, please proceed with planning or bring your ideas to any of the W-ELCA officers. Current officers are: President Carolyn Dougherty, VP Bev Graunke, Secretary Arlis Ballwahn and Treasurer Carol Osteboe.

**All women of St. Paul's are members of W-ELCA and new faces are always welcome at any and all events. We need your help.** Meetings can be arranged to fit different schedules. More participation is needed.

The next General Meeting will be at 10:00 am on Thursday, September 19 in the church basement. Please consider attending.





## **Church Contact Information save for reference**

**In case of emergency, contact Pastor Cathleen, via text,\*\* 608-865-1074, or Dan Buchholz 608-435-6126 or 608-487-6525.**

**\*\*in addition to sending a text to Pastor at 608-865-1074, you may now reach her at 608-435-0097. The telephone being used on the 435-0097 line has the caption feature. Please realize it takes time between when you speak, the caption appearing for Pastor, and then Pastor being able to continue the conversation.**

**To activate the prayer chain, please contact Nalani (608-387-2311).**

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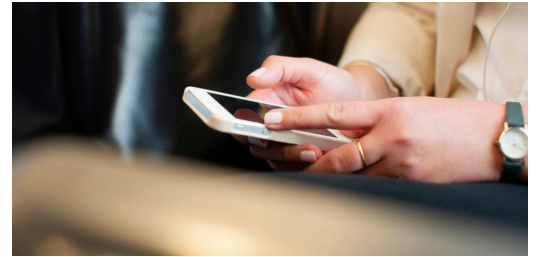
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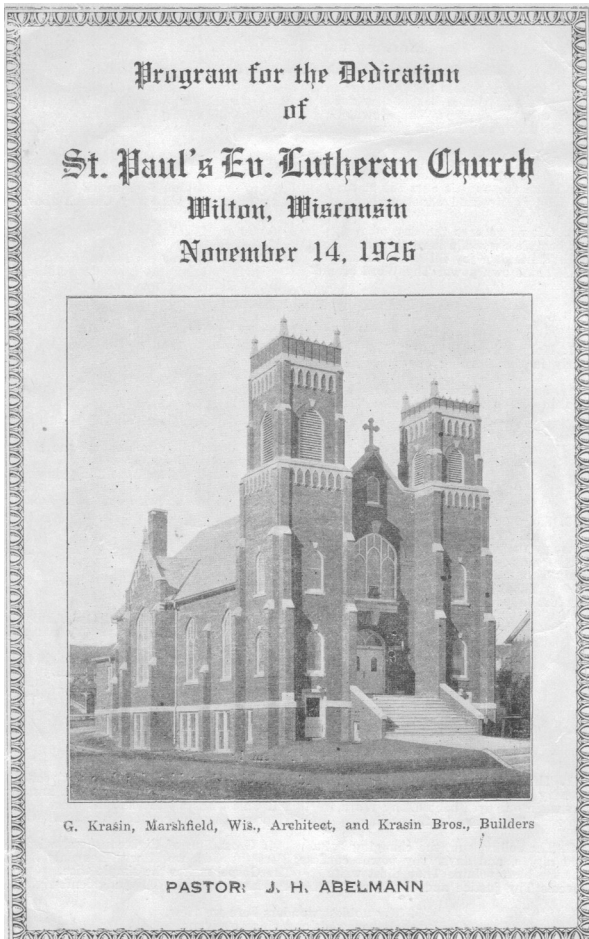
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