

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. "Put this money to work," he said "until I come back." (Luke 19:13)

Jesus told a parable about a nobleman who went away to become king and then would return. Before he left, the nobleman gave his servants each a mina, a valuable coin worth about \$8,000 in today's money. He told them to put the money to work: Invest it, put it in the marketplace, use it so that it would produce more for the king when he returned.

Our Lord Jesus has gone to heaven and become our King. He will return one day, the Last Day of the world. In the meantime, Jesus has entrusted us each with a "mina." The valuable treasure we've received from God is the treasure of his gospel, and our faith in him. As we read Jesus' parable (Luke 19:11-27) we realize that our Lord doesn't want us to hide this gift and not make use of the gospel and our faith. We are to invest it, deepen our faith, let it grow in value as it produces fruits of faith, and spread this gospel to others.

How have we done with this treasure of faith and the gospel in 2023? Many members have been coming faithfully to church to hear the gospel message and are deepening in their faith. Some are attending Bible study and growing in their knowledge of the Word. Canvassing was done in and around North Freedom in July and December, inviting neighbors to our church. Families and individuals of our flock have shared their faith and helped others in many different ways.

In one Bible study this past year we learned about being "Our Brother's Keeper." The study taught us to be concerned about the spiritual well-being of members who are straying from the faith, and have not attended worship. We need to keep reaching out to them. We don't want them to be like the servant who hid his mina in a napkin. Those who neglect the means of grace and don't exercise their faith may soon find faith lost by the time our Lord returns (see Luke 19:20-26). Please pray for those communicants who have not attended church and received holy communion, and encourage them back, for their souls' sake.

As we look ahead to 2024, we need to remember that this could be the year of our Lord's return. Whether he comes this year or not, let's continue every day to put the gospel and our faith to work: Keep attending church, keep digging into the Word, and keep sharing the love of Jesus with our families, our neighbors, and through our mission offerings, the world!

--Pastor Timothy Blauert

Annual Report 2023 St. Paul's Lutheran, North Freedom

Statistics

Church membership, Dec. 31, 2023: 140 baptized members, 121 communicant members
(2022: 143 baptized, 125 communicants)

Additions: By adult confirmation: Patricia Klemm, April 2, 2023

By baptism: Evelyann Shimniok, March 16, 2023

Ruby Schneider, May 7, 2023

(+ 3 baptized, + 1 communicant)

Losses: By death: Tonya Schneider, June 4, 2023

James Ulrich, October 15, 2023

Robert Klingemeyer, December 27, 2023

Aurella Gurgel, December 31, 2023

By release: Tracy and Isabella Hammermeister, October 1, 2023

(-6 baptized, -5 communicant)

Net loss: -3 baptized, -4 communicant

Average Sunday Church attendance: 42.5 (2022: 42.3) Other service attendance ave.: 22.7.

Sacred Acts

Baptism Evelyann Ann Shimniok, March 16, 2023

Ruby Colleen Schneider, May 7, 2023

Confirmations Patricia J. Klemm, April 2, 2023 (adult)

Marriages Brendon Shimniok & Carrah Krueger, October 14, 2023

Funerals Carol Lavonne Boehler, March 6, 2023

Tonya Marie Schneider, June 9, 2023

James William Ulrich, October 24, 2023

Education: Sunday School enrollment: 4 students; 2 teachers

Vacation Bible School enrollment: 9 students; 2 teachers

Confirmation class: 2 students.

Bible Class average attendance: 6 adults.

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President: Jim Dohner

Vice-President: Bill Page

Secretary: Paul Fuller

Treasurer: Dave Zimmerman

Financial Secretary: Jeremy Zimmerman

Head Usher: Roy Schneider

COUNCILMEN: At our Voters Meeting on January 29, 2022, Jim Dohner was re-elected as President and Dave Zimmerman was elected as Treasurer. Thank you to Mark Shimniok for his service as Treasurer the past six years.

LADIES AID: Ladies Aid group members are Elaine Shimniok, President; Lynn Zimmerman, Secretary; Elaine Shimniok, Treasurer; Linda Ennis, LWMS Reporter; Mary Klemm, Sunshine Lady; and members Ann Fuller, Kristine Blauert, Louise Crisman and Suzanne Dohner. All ladies are welcome to join us at our meetings, which are mostly held on the second Tuesday of the month except for special occasions and the months of June and July when we don't meet.

ORGANISTS: Susan Grossenbacher and Lorene Belter

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF: Corisa Schneider teaches Pre-K – 2nd grades and Lynn Zimmerman teaches 3rd through 6th grades.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Mary Klemm continues to beautify our church with flower arrangements. If anyone has an abundance of flowers in their gardens during the spring and summer months, please contact Mary. Thanks goes out to members who provided lilies and spring flowers for Easter and the poinsettias for Christmas.

ALTAR GUILD COORDINATOR: Rose Vertein is our Altar Guild Coordinator. Women of the congregation can sign up for a one- or two-month period to set up communion and change the banners and paraments. If you have any questions, or would like to help, please speak with Rose. The sign-up sheet is located on the table in the fellowship area. Thank you to Sandy Bender for all her years as Altar Guild Coordinator.

CUSTODIAN/GROUNDS KEEPERS: Vonnie Leifer is the custodian of St. Paul's. Walter Klaetsch and David Zimmerman keep the lawn mowed and the snow shoveled. If you are able and willing to help in any way, please speak to one of them.

BAPTISMS: Evelyn Shimniok was baptized on March 16, 2023 in a private service. She is the daughter of Brendon Shimniok and Carrah Krueger. Ruby Schneider was baptized on May 7, 2023. She is the daughter of Roy and Corisa Schneider.

WEDDINGS: Brendon Shimniok and Carrah Krueger were married at St. Paul's on October 14, 2023. Wishing them many years of happiness!

NEW MEMBERS: Patricia Klemm was welcomed to St. Paul's on April 2, 2023 after completing Adult Instruction.

RELEASES: Tracy and Isabella Hammermeister were released as members from St. Paul's at our October 1, 2023 Congregation meeting.

CONFIRMATIONS: There were no confirmations in 2023.

GRADUATIONS: Madelyn McLaughlin and Allison Ahrensmeyer graduated from Baraboo High School.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School was held July 24-26, 2023. The theme for this year was "Back to Jerusalem!". Nine children attended. Thank you to Pastor and Faith Blauert for lessons and music, Vonnie Leifer and Mary Klemm for crafts and treats, Lacy Zimmerman for pre-school and kindergarten lessons and Susan Grossenbacher for helping to canvass North Freedom.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Mary Klemm is St. Paul's Sunshine Lady. During the year, Mary mailed out a total of 112 cards. These consisted of 22 Get Well cards; 12 Sympathy cards; 2 Easter cards; 6 Anniversary cards; 11 Thinking of You cards; 42 Birthday cards; 1 Pastor Appreciation card, 1 Baby card, 1 Confirmation and 11 Thanksgiving cards were sent out. There were 10 Christmas cards which were put in the Christmas bags and 3 Christmas cards were mailed to the two missionaries and student missionary. Please contact Mary or Pastor if anyone you know needs a card for any occasion.

CALLED TO REST: On February 26, 2023, Carol Bochler, wife of Harold Bochler, was called to Rest. Her funeral was held on March 5, 2023 at the Baldwin Funeral Home, Baraboo with Pastor Blauert officiating.

On June 4, 2023, Tonya Schneider was called to Rest. Her funeral was held at St. Paul's on June 9, 2023. Inurnment was at Oak Hill Cemetery, North Freedom, WI.

On October 15, 2023, James (Jim) Ulrich was called to Rest. His funeral was held at St. Paul's on October 24, 2023. He was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, North Freedom, WI.

On December 27, 2023, Robert (Bob) Klingenmeyer was called to Rest. There was no funeral held. He will be buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, North Freedom, WI on January 11, 2024.

On December 30, 2023 a funeral for Paul Snyder, a former member of St. James Church, Prairie du Sac, WI was held at St. Paul's with Pastor Pearson presiding.

On December 31, 2023, Aurella Gurgel was called to Rest. Her funeral is scheduled for January 13, 2024. Inurnment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, North Freedom.

ADULT CHOIR: St. Paul's doesn't have a formal adult choir, however, there are a few members who get together and sing on Easter and Christmas. Susan Grossenbacher is directing the choir. If you are interested in joining them, please speak with Susan.

YOUTH CHOIR: We look forward to hearing the children sing at the Christmas program on Christmas eve. Thank you goes out to the parents who work with their children to make the program enjoyable.

CRADLE ROLL: Pastor and Vonnie Leifer maintain the Cradle Roll. This involves mailings which are sent out on anniversary dates of a child's baptism to encourage the parents to follow through on the promise they made at the baptism. Currently we have these children on our Cradle Roll: Cora Schneider, Ruby Schneider, and Evelyn Shimniok.

GREETING CARDS: There are a variety of cards available for purchase for every occasion and age group. All cards are only 50 cents each. Boxes of Christmas cards are also available for \$5.00. If you have any suggestions regarding cards, please speak with Linda Ennis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: St. Paul's had eleven children enrolled in our Sunday School for the 2022/2023 school year. Five were in public school and six attended St. John's, Baraboo. Sunday School is held between the services and begins the first Sunday of September and ends in May. The average attendance was three children. Students who are unable to attend had lessons emailed to their parents for instruction at home.

With the 2023/2024 school year, St Paul's has ten children enrolled in our Sunday School. Five are in public school and five attend St. John's. The average attendance for Sunday School has been three students.

Please encourage the children to attend Sunday School and keep them and their families in your prayers.

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION – JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023

The year began with our first Voter's meeting being held on January 29, 2023. The budget for 2023 was approved. Jim Dohner and Dave Zimmerman were unanimously voted in as President and Treasurer respectively. It was also decided that the first Sunday of the month we would have only one service at 8:30 a.m., followed by fellowship and Bible Class.

We resumed our Ash Wednesday soup supper but unfortunately a snowstorm caused us to cancel our Ash Wednesday service and supper. Treats were served after the Lent services. Thank you to everyone who provided delicious treats. We held our Easter breakfast following the Sunrise Service on April 9th. Members enjoyed delicious breakfast items.

We began the year with 143 baptized members and 125 communicants. We closed the year with 140 baptized members and 121 communicants.

Holy Communion is served to our confirmed members on the first and third Sundays of each month as well as Maundy Thursday. Pastor provides private communion to members at their homes, in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and hospitals as needed.

Sunday services are held at 8:30 a.m. the first Sunday of each month and at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. all other Sundays. The average attendance at the early services was 27 people, at the late services was 15 people, and at the 8:30 a.m. services we averaged 42 people. Lent services were held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. with the Pastors from our circuit rotating churches. The average attendance for the Lent services, including Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, was 22 people. Sunrise Easter service at 6:30 a.m. had 43 attendees and the 10 a.m. service had 26 in attendance. We also held a Monday night service July 3rd and August 7th. No one attended the July service and 6 attended the August service. The Thanksgiving service held Wednesday, November 22nd had 17 people attend. 55 people attended the Children's Christmas program which was held on December 24th at 10 a.m. A Christmas Eve candlelight service was held that evening at 6:30 p.m. with 34 attendees. Christmas morning service was held at 8:30 a.m. and had 16 people in attendance.

Adult Bible Study is held on Sundays between church services. The average attendance has been 6 adults.

We held our Spring bake sale on March 26, 2023 and raised \$268.25 and we held another bake sale on Sunday, June 11, 2023 which raised \$225.06.

A web site for St. Paul's was created by Jeremy Zimmerman. It is www.stpaulslutheran-nf.org. The monthly newsletter and weekly sermons are posted on the site, along with other information concerning our church. Take a look at it sometime, if you haven't already done so. Jeremy is also working on setting up on-line donations. More to come on this in 2024.

Our annual Craft and Bake sale, which was held on November 5, 2023 raised \$492.25. We also had items for sale which anyone could make a donation and purchase them. \$153.75 was raised and put into the General Fund.

The 2023 Financial report shows that we again finished the year in the black. Our actual expenses were \$17,966.34 less than what was budgeted for 2023. The total offerings of \$112,540.36 was \$3,787.03 less than what was given in 2022.

St. Paul's would like to thank Pastor Blauert; the Sunday School teachers; the Altar Guild ladies; the custodian and groundskeepers; the Ladies Aid group and all who help with funerals and projects throughout the year; all who visit members who are shut-in at home, in assisted living facilities, nursing homes and hospitals; the men who serve on the Church Council; the volunteers who helped with Vacation Bible school; and those who generously donate to our church to help keep our church body together. Our future is dependent on the actions of our church members and the support given every year.

CHURCH BUDGET: The expenses for 2023 and the proposed budget for 2024 can be found on the next two pages. God has continued to bless us with generous offerings throughout the year. We give many thanks to our God for blessing us with the desire and ability to support our church and the missions. We pray that God will continue to move our hearts to honor Him with generous offerings in 2024.

2023 EXPENSES

Year 2023	St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church			
	2022	2023	Difference	
INCOME - Actual - Thru December	\$116,327.39	\$112,540.36	-\$3,787.03	
	2023	2023	2023	2023
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	Prop. Budget	Actual	Difference	% Met
Bank Charge - Debit Card	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	100.00%
Church Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$1,408.00	\$92.00	93.87%
Church Phone & WiFi	\$1,200.00	\$1,107.34	\$92.66	92.28%
Church Utilities	\$3,600.00	\$3,212.79	\$387.21	89.24%
Conventions & Dues	\$550.00	\$245.00	\$305.00	44.55%
Gifts	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	71.43%
Guest Pastor	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	66.67%
Health Insurance	\$13,644.00	\$13,644.00	\$0.00	100.00%
Insurance Allowance	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00	\$0.00	100.00%
Janitorial Supplies	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.00%
Mileage Reimbursement	\$2,040.00	\$1,898.00	\$142.00	93.04%
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$400.00	\$120.00	\$280.00	30.00%
Missions	\$7,800.00	\$7,800.00	\$0.00	100.00%
Multi-Peril Insurance	\$3,000.00	\$3,070.00	-\$70.00	102.33%
Office Supplies	\$1,600.00	\$757.54	\$842.46	47.35%
Organists	\$3,000.00	\$2,625.00	\$375.00	87.50%
Parsonage Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$350.00	\$1,650.00	17.50%
Pastor's Salary	\$52,000.00	\$44,434.96	\$7,565.04	85.45%
Pastor's Pension	\$4,528.00	\$4,528.00	\$0.00	100.00%
Postage	\$500.00	\$258.00	\$242.00	51.60%
Post Office Box Rent	\$100.00	\$98.00	\$2.00	98.00%
*Social Security Allowance	\$4,000.00	\$2,014.63	\$1,985.37	50.37%
St. John's Tuition	\$15,000.00	\$11,542.50	\$3,457.50	76.95%
Utility and Phone Allowance	\$2,460.00	\$2,460.00	\$0.00	100.00%
WELS Connection	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$0.00	100.00%
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$600.00	\$489.00	\$111.00	81.50%
Worship Supplies	\$2,900.00	\$2,792.90	\$107.10	96.31%
TOTALS	\$127,487.00	\$109,520.66	\$17,966.34	85.91%

IMPROVEMENT FUND			EDUCATION FUND	CONTINGENCY FUND
Beginning Balance 1/1/2023	\$15,864.77		\$1,717.50	\$7,847.40
Deposits - memorials & donations	\$21,776.09	Deposits	\$3,164.00	Losses
Return from Gen Fund	\$3,000.00		\$4,881.50	Thrivent Balance
Balance	\$40,640.86	Trsf to Gen. Fund	\$3,233.50	Mut. Fund Return
Checks written - to WCCU for CD	\$18,558.09	Education Balance	\$1,648.00	Thrivent Balance
Transfer to Gen Fund	\$3,000.00			To WCCU for CD
Improvement Fund Balance	\$19,082.77			Dividend
				CD Balance
				\$19,020.25
*SSA Allowance is for 2022 tax year for Pastor Meyer & Pastor Blauert.				
All Thrivent Funds put in CD at WCCU on May 24, 2023 @ 5% interest. CD will come due on 8/24/2024.				
Improvement Fund Balance is \$20,730.77 and General Fund Balance is \$17,191.18 as of 12/31/2023.				

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2024

Year 2024	St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church			
		2024		
INCOME -				
	2024	2024	2024	2024
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	Prop. Budget	Actual	Difference	% Met
Bank Charge - Debit Card	\$10.00		\$10.00	0.00%
Church Maintenance	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	0.00%
Church Phone & WiFi	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	0.00%
Church Utilities	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00	0.00%
Conventions & Dues	\$550.00		\$550.00	0.00%
Gifts	\$350.00		\$350.00	0.00%
Guest Pastor	\$600.00		\$600.00	0.00%
Health Insurance	\$19,476.00		\$19,476.00	0.00%
Janitorial Supplies	\$100.00		\$100.00	0.00%
Mileage Reimbursement	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$400.00		\$400.00	0.00%
Missions	\$7,800.00		\$7,800.00	0.00%
Multi-Peril Insurance	\$3,200.00		\$3,200.00	0.00%
Office Supplies	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	0.00%
Organists	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	0.00%
Parsonage Maintenance	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	0.00%
Pastor's Salary	\$52,265.00		\$52,265.00	0.00%
Pastor's Pension	\$4,528.00		\$4,528.00	0.00%
Postage	\$500.00		\$500.00	0.00%
Post Office Box Rent	\$100.00		\$100.00	0.00%
*Social Security Allowance	\$4,136.00		\$4,136.00	0.00%
St. John's Tuition	\$10,500.00		\$10,500.00	0.00%
Utility and Phone Allowance	\$2,460.00		\$2,460.00	0.00%
WELS Connection	\$105.00		\$105.00	0.00%
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$600.00		\$600.00	0.00%
Worship Supplies	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	0.00%
TOTALS	\$126,980.00	\$0.00	\$126,980.00	0.00%

IMPROVEMENT FUND			EDUCATION FUND	CONTINGENCY FUND
Beginning Balance 1/1/2024	\$19,082.77		\$1,648.00	CD Balance \$19,020.25
Deposits - memorials & donations	\$0.00	Deposits	\$0.00	Gains \$0.00
Balance	\$19,082.77		\$1,648.00	CD Balance \$19,020.25
Checks written	\$0.00	Trsf to Gen. Fund	\$0.00	
Transfer to Gen Fund	\$0.00	Education Balance	\$1,648.00	
Improvement Fund Balance	\$19,082.77			

St. Paul's Ladies Aid Annual Report
2023 Officers: President – Elaine Shimniok, Treasurer – Elaine Shimniok,
Secretary – Lynn Zimmerman

Appointments: LWMS Reporter – Linda Ennis; Altar Flowers – Mary Klemm;
Altar Guild Coordinator – Rose Verstein; Kitchen – Elaine Shimniok; and
Sunshine Reporter – Mary Klemm

Ladies Aid typically meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. All ladies of our congregation are welcome to join for any meetings or events. We begin each meeting with a devotion led by Pastor Blauert, followed by a short business meeting.

January is a planning for the year meeting.

February we chose to go out for supper at Zeman's Highway House. The time and place for 2024 will be announced in the bulletin. Please consider joining us.

March, April, and May are normal meetings. No meetings are held in June and July.

On June 4, 2023, we lost our President, Tonya Schneider to cancer. At the August meeting, it was unanimously decided to have Elaine Shimniok elected as President. She also remains as Treasurer, with Suzanne Dohner as an authorized signer on the bank account.

At our August meeting we decide who to invite to our Salad & Appetizer meal in September. Besides inviting the ladies from our congregation, we invite ladies from one of our sister congregations to join us.

October and November are normal meetings.

The first Tuesday of December we go out for supper for a Christmas get-together. Time and place for 2024 to be determined and will be announced in the bulletin. This year we went to Donnie's Restaurant in Reedsburg.

Throughout the year, we planned three bake sales, which raised a total of \$985.56. We are raising money to replace the carpet in the fellowship area.

Respectfully,

Lynn Zimmerman, Secretary

Ladies Aid Treasurer's Report 2023

Beginning Balance \$ 978.46

INCOME

Deb Klaetsch memorial	\$ 100.00
Carol Bochler Funeral	\$ 300.00
Tonya Schneider Funeral	\$ 100.00
Jim Ulrich Funeral	\$ 100.00
Spring Bake Sale	\$ 268.25
June Bake Sale	\$ 225.06
Cookbook Sales	\$ 50.00
Money found in kitchen	\$ 98.10
Cake pan sale	\$ 5.00
Cards	\$ 146.90
Fall Bake & Craft Sale	\$ 492.25
Meeting Offerings	\$ 58.00
Rummage Sale	\$ 153.75
LWMS Mission Offerings	\$ 131.58
Advent Soup Supper	\$ 147.05
Spaghetti Supper	\$ 455.00
Giving Tree	\$ 25.00
Total Income	\$2,855.94

EXPENSES

Elaine Shimniok – Cards	\$ 38.97
US Postmaster – Stamps	\$ 63.00
Institutional Ministries – 2022 Giving Tree	\$ 50.00
New Beginnings – 2022 Giving Tree	\$ 50.00
St. Clare Meadows – Ruth Nolden Memorial	\$ 25.00
Wild Apples – Palms	\$ 25.00
LWMS Spring Rally	\$ 160.10
Checks	\$ 20.83
Walmart – Cake & Ice Cream Social	\$ 64.59
LWMS Fall Rally	\$ 69.03
Pastor Blauert – gift	\$ 150.00
LWMS Dues for 2024	\$ 120.00

San Pedro Ev. Luth. Church – Tonya Schneider Memorial	\$ 25.00
Transfer to Gen Fund from Spaghetti Dinner	\$ 455.00
Transfer to Gen Fund from Rummage Sale	\$ 153.75
Wis. Child & Family Services Donation	\$ 100.00
San Pedro Ev. Luth. Church Donation	\$ 50.00
Savior of the Nations Church Donation	\$ 50.00
Total Expenses	\$1,670.27

Ending Balance **\$2,164.13**

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Shimniok, Treasurer

LWMS Report 2023

The LWMS Spring Rally was hosted at St. John's, Rock Springs, on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The guest speaker was Pastor Paul Schupmann of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Verona and Monroe, Wisconsin. His message was Why Multi-site/Campus Ministry? Mission Vision of Multi-site. There were 48 in attendance and \$520.00 was the offering collected. Our church collected \$160.00.

The 60th annual LWMS National Convention was held in La Crosse, Wisconsin June 22-25, 2023. The theme for the convention was "Peace Like a River". It was hosted by the Crow River and Rock River circuits. Kristine Blauert and Elaine Shimniok attended the convention. Current membership is 783 congregations and 15 individual members.

Kids C.A.R.E. Mi Amigo Jesus received \$53.00 from our children here at St. Paul's.

Mission projects selected were Project #HM (Home Mission) – 2022-12- Home Missionary Conferences, which received \$32,761.08 and Project #WM (World Mission) – 2022-09 – Asia Special Projects which received \$32,761.08.

The 61st Annual Convention will be held June 27-30, 2024 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Minnekota Circuit will be hosting the convention.

The LWMS Fall Rally was held at St. Paul's, Wonewoc, Wisconsin on October 19, 2023. There were 46 attendees, which included 4 visitors. \$508.00 was collected. Our church collected \$69.03. The speaker was Mr. Sean Young, Director of Joint Mission Operations "Overview of Vietnam".

The next Spring Rally will be held at St. John's Church, Baraboo on Saturday, April 20, 2024 with registration at 9 a.m.

Thank you to all who donate throughout the year and who pray for our missionaries. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to speak with me at any time.

Submitted by Linda Ennis, LWMS Reporter

Church Directory 2023
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Name	Address	Phone
Ahrensmeyer James & Sarah	E9458 Pleasant Valley Rd Baraboo, WI 53913	608-522-5540
Ahrensmeyer Larry & Laurie* Allison	E9216 Pleasant Valley Rd Baraboo, WI 53913	608-522-4456
Ahrensmeyer Carole	E9263 Terrytown Rd Baraboo, WI 53913	608-522-4474
Baumgarten Danny	1066 Hillside Dr Wis Dells, WI 53965	608-477-3394
Bell John & Susan	S4198 Hwy 136 Rock Springs, WI 53961	608-393-0128
Bender Sandra	417 N. Maple St North Freedom, WI 53951	608-522-4419
Blauert Pastor Timothy Kristine Faith Isaac	109 S. Maple St. North Freedom, WI 53951	507-279-8560 507-460-2928
Bochler Harold	S4548 Belter Dr North Freedom, WI 53951	608-522-4846 608-415-1946
Crisman Louise	PO Box 161, E11758 Co Rd DL Baraboo, WI 53913	267-566-3158
Dodge Jeff	PO Box 294 North Freedom, WI 53951	608-347-4851
Dohner James & Suzanne	E10861 Terrytown Rd Baraboo, WI 53913	608-393-5040
Ennis Linda	PO Box 215, 101 S Oak St North Freedom, WI 53951	608-393-7442
Faivre Arvin & Linda	S5372 Hwy PF North Freedom, WI 53951	608-522-3384
Filip Dan & Angela	S6011 Cty Rd W Rock Springs, WI 53961	608-522-4538
Fuller Ann	PO Box 174 North Freedom, WI 53951	608-522-4998
Fuller Paul	511 Fourth St Baraboo, WI 53913	608-477-9053

Name	Address	Phone
Gaetzke Melvin & Kay	E12004 Side Rd Baraboo, WI 53913	608-356-0977
Galston Richard & Claudia	S4865B Cty Hwy I North Freedom, WI 53951	608-522-4815
Glorch Sally	S5705 Happy Hill Rd North Freedom, WI 53951	608-356-6253 608-434-6623
Gray Joe & Linda	S3965 Thieman Hill Rd Reedsburg, WI 53959	608-495-1952 608-495-0933
Grooms Calista Ellie Seaton Chadd Seaton	W5587 Overlook Dr New Lisbon, WI 53950	920-782-0319
Grossenbacher Jeffrey & Susan	PO Box 246, S5203A Museum Rd North Freedom, WI 53951	608-495-2845
Hammermeister Brad	S3945 Fairfield Rd Baraboo, WI 53913	608-963-7173
Hammermeister Logan Callie	312 East Walnut North Freedom, WI 53951	608-393-1531
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