

I Corinthians 1:23a, *"We Preach Christ Crucified."*

Winnebago Area Lutheran League

WALL



CONSTITUTION OF THE WALL

Article I: Name

The name of the organization will be the Winnebago Area Lutheran League

Article II: Membership

1. Members must be schools that are members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) and members of the Winnebago Lutheran Academy (WLA) Association.
2. Conference membership shall consist of one voting representative from each conference school.
3. Participants at WALL events must be enrolled students at conference schools.
4. New members (*not meeting the criteria of #1*) must apply for membership in the fall for the following year. Membership will be decided in the spring. A simple majority vote of the existing members of the conference is needed for approval.
5. All members must agree to abide by the constitution and guidelines of the WALL

Article III: Purpose of the WALL

The mission of WALL is to provide opportunities to glorify God through sports activities. To carry out this mission we will:

1. Provide opportunities for Christian sportsmanship, teamwork, and cooperation.
2. Provide opportunities for Christian fellowship among conference schools.
3. Provide opportunities to develop spiritual, physical, social, and mental characteristics of the children.
4. Provide opportunities for exposure to sports in the interscholastic setting.

Article IV: Officers

1. Conference officers will be elected for a two-year term at the spring meeting. All WALL officers must be of the Winnebago Lutheran Academy association schools. Commissioner and Secretary will be elected in the odd numbered years. Deputy Commissioner and Treasurer will be elected in the even numbered years.
2. Duties of the officers:
 - 2.1. Commissioner - The commissioner is responsible for choosing the meeting dates, sites, preparing meeting agendas and running meetings.
 - 2.2. Deputy Commissioner - The deputy commissioner will perform the duties of the commissioner in his absence. He will also oversee the scheduling of conference sports.
 - 2.3. Secretary - The secretary is responsible for keeping records of all meetings, carrying out correspondence, and sending out the minutes of all conference meetings.
 - 2.4. Treasurer - The treasurer will pay any bills that the conference may incur.

Article V: Regular Meetings

There will be a regular conference meeting in the Spring. At the meeting there will be a review of the past seasons, discussion on upcoming sports seasons, scheduling sports seasons, and any other items brought to the conference either by the Commissioner, or any other member. A special meeting may be called if necessary.

Article VI: Sports of the WALL

1. Girls' Volleyball, Co-Ed Soccer, A & B Teams in Girls and Boys Basketball, and Co-Ed Softball.
2. Basketball will have 2 divisions with a flex group for league play and one tournament weekend with two divisional tournaments hosted at WLA (A-team). The sports of softball, volleyball, and soccer will have one division with one tournament. These tournaments (including B team basketball) may rotate between schools.
3. Other activities offered through WLA include - Cross Country Meet, Track Meet, and Wrestling Program.
4. Other activities available to students of the WALL, but not under the jurisdiction of the WALL include WELS Football, Jr. Vikings Basketball, and White Caps Baseball.

Article VII: Amending or Altering of Constitution or Guidelines

This constitution and guidelines may be amended or altered at any regular meeting, special meeting, or any other time deemed necessary by the existing members of WALL by a 2/3 majority vote of the conference schools.

WALL SPORTS GUIDELINES

Soccer

1. Soccer matches of the WALL will follow the S.A.Y soccer rules for the current season.
2. The size of the playing field may vary with the location. However, a playing field of 100 yards by 50 yards is recommended.
3. Goals must conform to the height of 6-8 feet high by 18-24 feet wide.
4. The duration of the matches will be 2 halves of 25-minutes each.
 - a. Half time will consist of a 5-minute interval.
5. Teams will consist of 11 players on the field of play but not less than 7.
6. No sliding tackles of any kind are allowed. One warning is given. The next instance by either team results in ejection of the offending player.
7. The home team must supply at least one competent referee to officiate the match.
8. Free substitution by either team will be allowed at any time substitutions can be made.
9. In case of a tie at the end of regulation play, this tie-breaking procedure shall be used:
 - a. A shootout involving 5 players from each team will take place.
 - b. A coin flip will be held. The winner of the flip will choose whether their team will kick first or second.
 - c. The referee will choose the goal at which the shootout will take place.
 - d. The teams will shoot in alternating fashion. The winner of the shootout will have one goal added to their score.
 - e. If a tie remains after the first shootout, a second shootout using five different players will take place using the same procedure as outlined beforehand.
 - f. If a third or more shootout(s) are necessary, any five players may be used.

WALL SPORTS GUIDELINES

Basketball

1. The WALL will abide by the National Federation rules for the current season.
This may involve any special adaptation that the state of Wisconsin may be using for the current year.
2. The “seat belt” rule will be in effect for all basketball coaches. A coach must have contact with the bench he/she is sitting on at all times unless rising to call a time out or being beckoned onto the court by the official(s).
3. Two registered WIAA officials are required for each game played in the WALL.
The home team is responsible for providing the game officials.
4. Adaptations to the rules agreed upon by WALL:
 - a. Six-minute quarters will be played for boys’ and girls’ A teams.
 - b. Five-minute quarters will be played for boys’ and girls’ B teams.
 - c. Overtime period(s) of three-minutes will occur if after regulation time the score is tied.
 - d. No pressing defenses will be allowed by the team that has a lead of 15+ points.
 - i. This pressing begins after a made basketball or made free throw or sideline/baseline out-of-bounds in the back court.
5. By definition, an “A team” consists of 8th graders down. A “B team” consists of 6th graders on down. A “C team” consists of 4th graders on down.

WALL SPORTS GUIDELINES

Volleyball

1. Volleyball matches of the WALL will follow the National Federation rules for the current year. This may also involve any special adaptation(s) that the state of Wisconsin may be using for the current year.
2. The home team is responsible for securing a competent referee to officiate the match(es). A competent scorekeeper is also to be provided by the home team.
3. Each match will consist of three games. The winner is determined as the team which wins two of the three games.
4. Each game will be played to 25 points, using rally-type scoring. A team must win by at least 2 points.
5. The regulations regarding uniforms are not to be strictly enforced.
 - a. Uniforms must have a number.
6. Warm-up period for both A and B teams before their respective matches:
 - a. 2 minutes joint hitting, no net use
 - b. 5 minutes home team hitting and serving
 - c. 5 minutes visiting team hitting and serving
7. Special B team rules
 - a. The serving line may be 3 feet in front of the baseline by mutual agreement of the coaches of the teams involved.
 - b. Use of a "lite" volleyball is permitted if mutually agreed upon by both coaches of the teams involved.

WALL SPORTS GUIDELINES

Softball

1. Softball games will follow the National Federation – Slow Pitch rules for the current season.
2. WALL games will be coed – both boys and girls constituting league teams. A minimum of 4 girls must be in the line-up at any one time. If this minimum can't be met, the coaches will agree upon a suitable equitable alternative.
3. General play:
 - a. A playing team will consist of 10 players. A minimum of 9 players may be used.
 - b. Players may wear rubber spiked shoes. No metal spiked shoes will be allowed.
 - c. A game consists of 7 innings. Extra inning(s) will be allowed to break tie games.
 - d. The bases are 60 feet apart. A “double” first base consisting of white and orange colors will be used.
 - e. A mat will be used for balls and strikes. The strike zone will include the plate and the mat. The total length of the strike zone is 36 inches.
 - f. The pitcher's plate is to be 40 feet from the back edge of home plate.
 - g. A starting player may be withdrawn and reentered once, providing the player reenters in the same position in the batting order.
 - h. The home team is to supply at least one competent umpire for each match. The umpire should go over the field's ground rules before the game begins. Any special rules must be determined before the game begins.
 - i. Game balls may consist of either leather or synthetic covering.
 - j. Only one coach is allowed at first base and third base.

4. Batting

- a. A batter will be allowed three balls and two strikes. On strikes, unlimited foul balls are allowed.
- b. The infield fly rule is in effect:
 - i. Base runners on first and second or bases loaded and less than two outs in all situations.
 - ii. The fly ball must be able to be caught with reasonable effort by an infielder, pitcher, or catcher in fair territory.
- c. An assigned hitter (AH- an eleventh batter) will be allowed as an option in the batting order. Another option allowed is a team may bat all players present composing the team.
- d. A foul ball which rises above the batter's head and is caught by the catcher (or pitcher in foul territory) is an out.
 - i. A foul tip is a batted ball that goes sharply and directly from the bat to the catcher's mitt or hand and is legally caught by the catcher. It is a strike. If it is the second strike, the batter is out. The ball then becomes dead and any runner(s) may not advance.

5. Base running

- a. A base runner may leave the base when the batter swings the bat on a pitched ball.
 - i. Any runner leaving the base before the swing is made will be called out.
- b. A base runner is declared to be out when hit by a batted ball while off of the base.
 - i. The ball is dead and any other base runner(s) must return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch.
- c. A base runner that interferes with a defensive player's attempt to play a ball will be called out.
 - i. The ball is dead and all runners must return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch.
- d. A base runner may advance with liability on a caught or uncaught infield fly or caught foul ball.
- e. A runner may advance with liability on a caught fair ball after first tagging up at the base occupied at the time of the pitch.
- f. A base runner must touch home plate to score a run. A player touching only the mat has not scored and is liable to be tagged or forced out.

6. Pitching

- a. A legal pitch must rise to a minimum height of six feet from the ground but no more than twelve feet.
- b. One foot must remain in contact with the pitcher's plate upon release of the ball to the batter.
- c. The umpire must call "FLAT" or "HIGH" before the ball reaches the batter. However, the batter may choose to hit the ball. Then it is treated as a legal pitch.
- d. A strike will be called when any portion of the ball strikes any portion of the matt and/or the plate.
- e. A pitch that fails to strike any portion of the mat and/or the plate will be called a ball.

TOURNAMENT HOSTS

Year	B-Team Basketball	Co-ed Softball
2014-2015	Redeemer	St. Peters
2015-2016	Lomira	Fox Lake
2016-2017	Horicon	Mayville
2017-2018	Grace	Mt. Calvary
2018-2019	St. Peters	Brownsville
2019-2020	Mayville	Lomira
2020-2021	Oakfield	St. Matthew's I.R.
2021-2022	Mt. Calvary	Montello
2022-2023	Green Lake	Faith
2023-2024	St. Matthew's, I.R.	Oakfield
2024-2025	Fox Lake	Waucousta
2025-2026	Redeemer	North Fond du Lac
2026-2027	Montello	Horicon
2027-2028	Brownsville	Grace
2028-2029	North Fond du Lac	Green Lake
2029-2030	Faith	Waucousta

WALL DIVISIONS FOR BASKETBALL (with flex option)

2014-2015

LARGE

Grace
Faith
St. Peters
Redeemer
Horicon – Flex A
Mayville
Lomira – flex C

SMALL

Montello
Oakfield
Brownsville/Waucousta
Green Lake – Flex B
Iron Ridge
Fox Lake – flex A
Mt. Calvary – flex D
NFDL – flex B

2015-2016

LARGE

Grace
Faith
St. Peters
Redeemer
Green Lake – flex B
NFDL – flex B
Mt. Calvary – flex D
Mayville

SMALL

Montello
Oakfield
Brownsville/Waucousta
Iron Ridge
Horicon – flex A
Fox Lake – flex A
Lomira – flex C

2016-2017

LARGE

Grace
Faith
St. Peters
Redeemer
Horicon – flex A
Fox Lake – flex A
Mt. Calvary – flex D

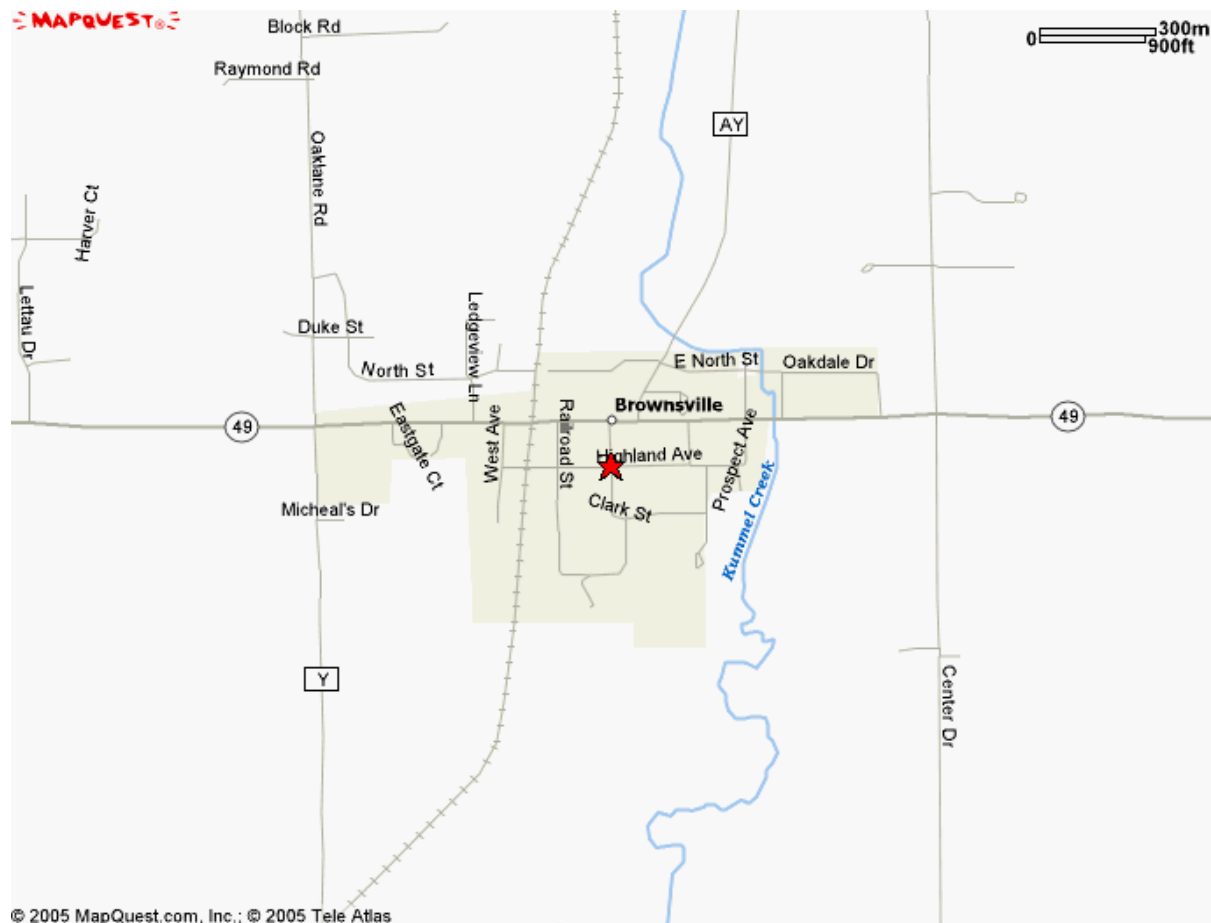
SMALL

Montello
Oakfield
Brownsville/Waucousta
Iron Ridge
Green Lake – flex B
NFDL – flex B
Lomira – flex C

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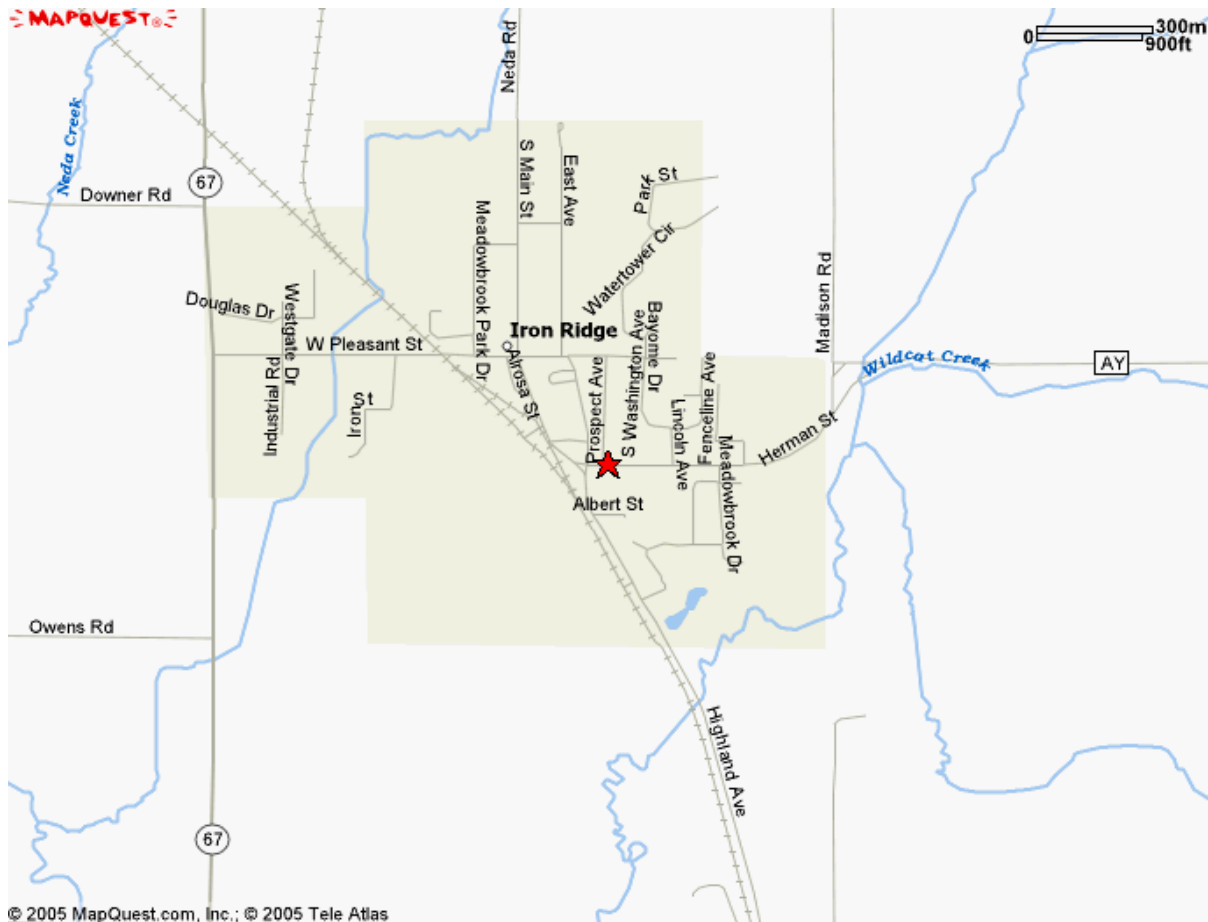
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
St. Paul's Lutheran
605 Highland Avenue, Brownsville, WI 53006
(920) 583-4242



St. Paul's School is one block south of Hwy. 49

Basketball and Volleyball are played in their gym.
Soccer and Softball are played at the park past their school.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
St. Matthew's Lutheran
308 Herman Street, Iron Ridge, WI 53035
(920) 387-2210



St. Matthew's School is located on Herman Street which is also Hwy AY.

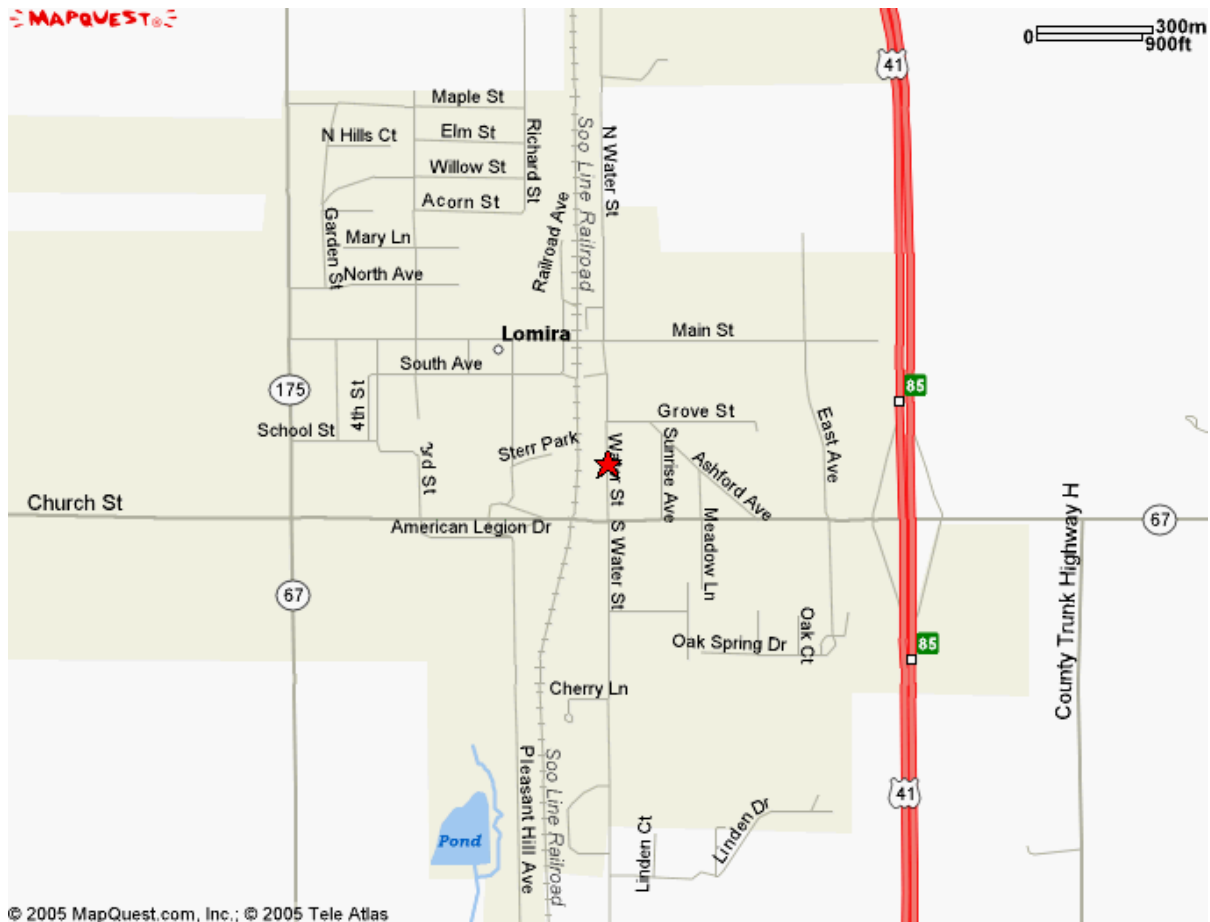
Basketball & Soccer are played at the school.

Softball is played at the Fireman's Park. Turn off of Hwy S onto Park Street.

Volleyball is played at Bethany Lutheran School, 280 N Ridge St

Hustisford, WI 53034

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
St. John's Lutheran
558 S. Water Street, Lomira, WI 53048
(920) 269-4514



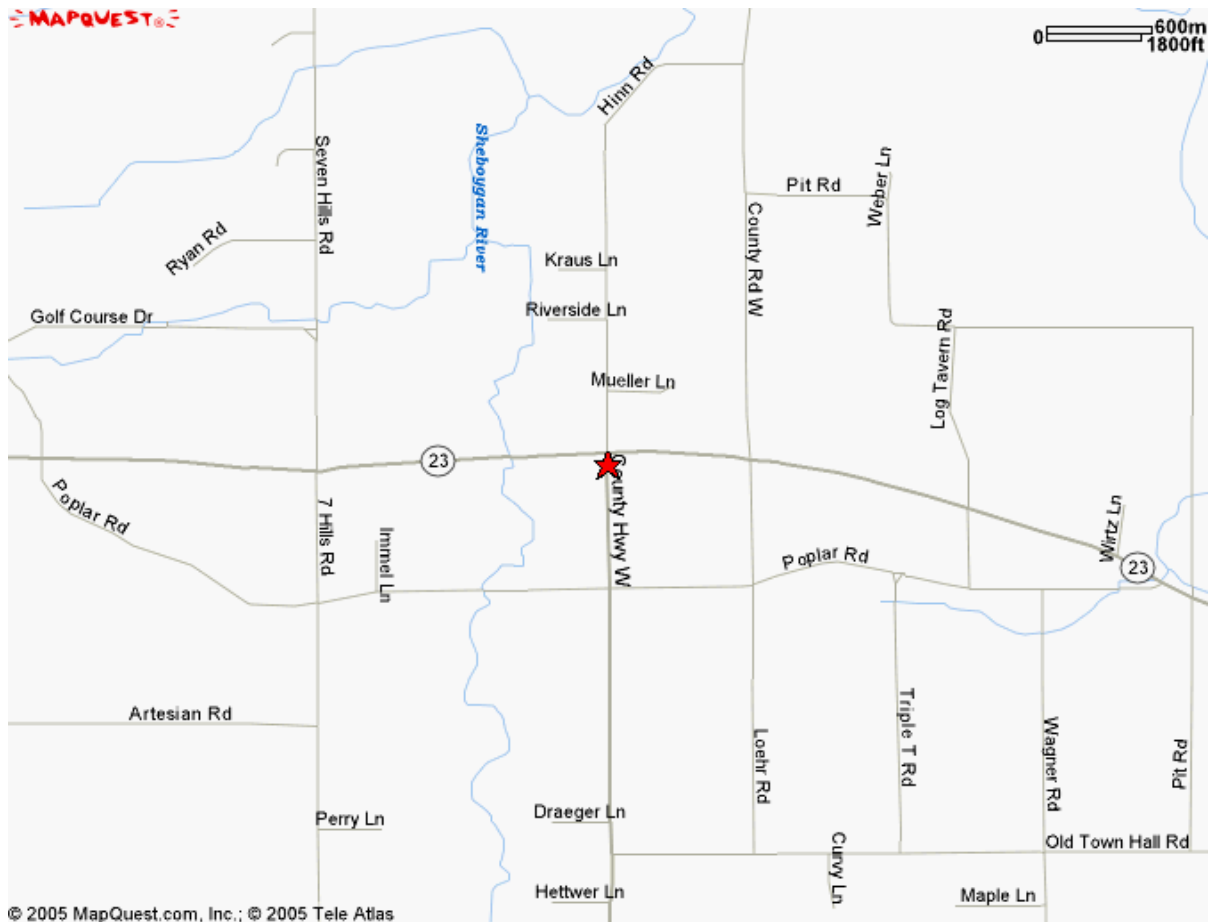
St. John's School is one block north of Hwy. 67 on Water Street.

Basketball and Volleyball are played at St. John's.

Soccer is played at Brownsville Village Park.

St. John's of Lomira plays softball at the diamond off of 3rd Street behind the high school by the tennis courts.

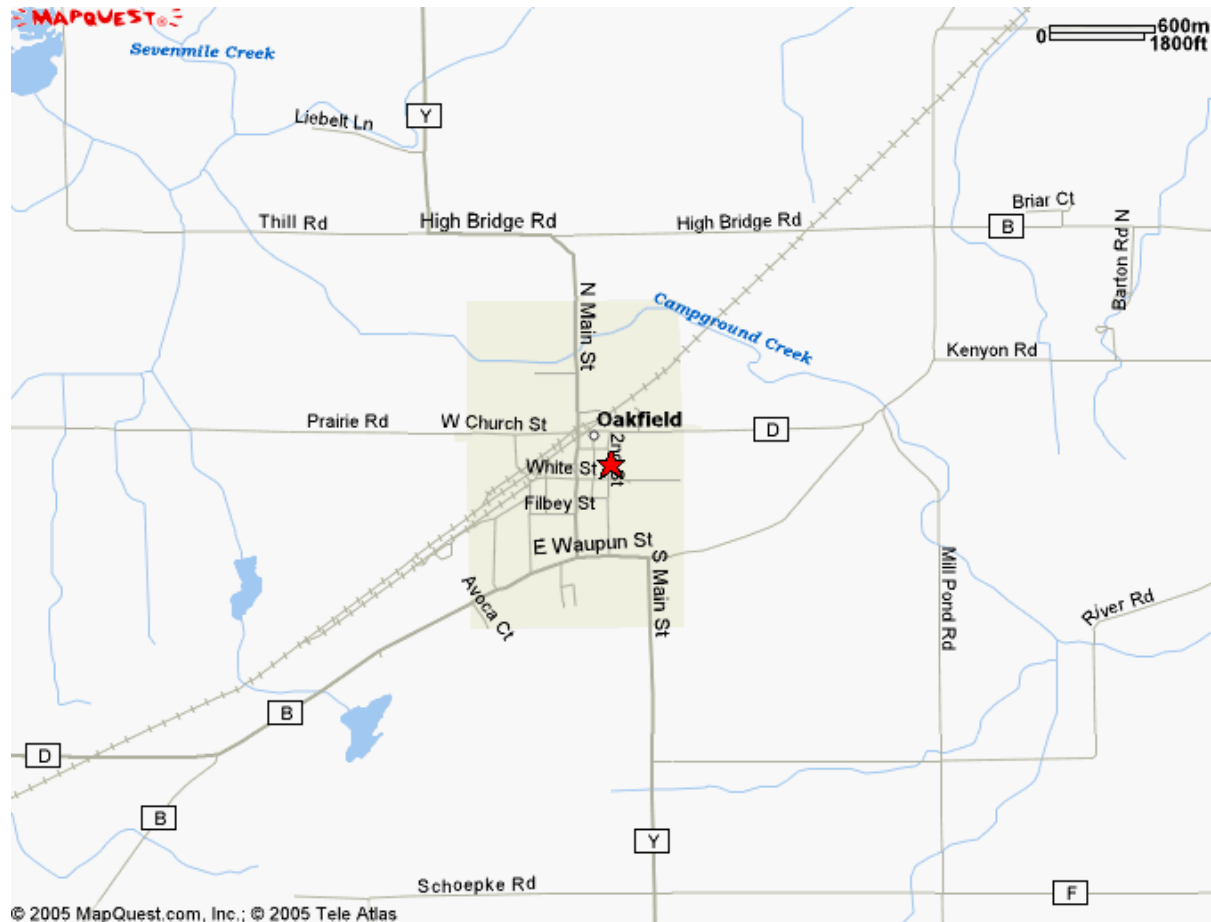
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
St. Paul's Lutheran
N6680 Cty Rd W, Mt. Calvary, WI 53057
(920) 922-9056



Mt. Calvary is east of Fond du Lac on Hwy 23 and Hwy W.

Volleyball and Basketball are played at the school. Soccer and softball are played at Town Forest Athletic Club fields, a few miles south on Hwy W.

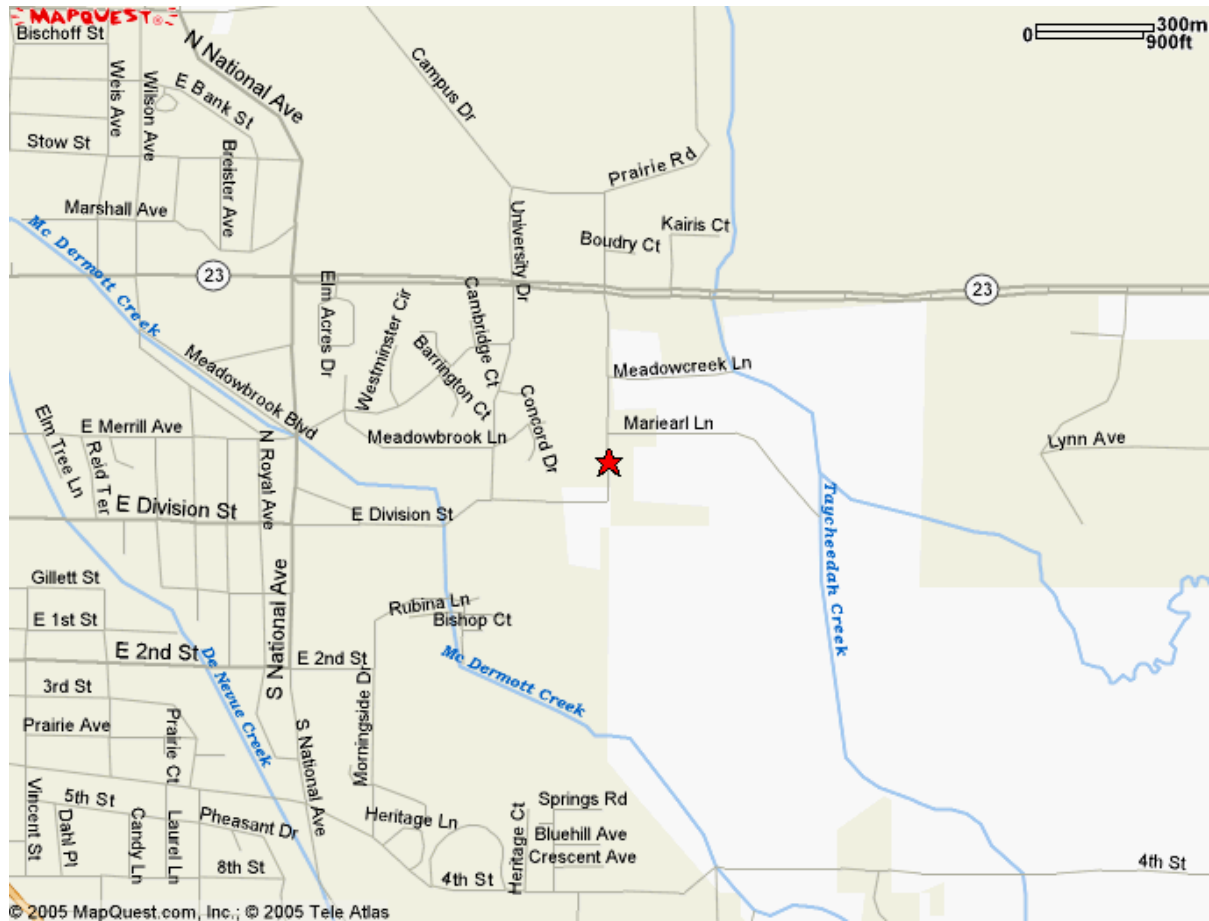
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
St. Luke's Lutheran
245 S. Second Street, Oakfield, WI 53065
(920) 583-3906



St. Luke's School is on S. Second Street.

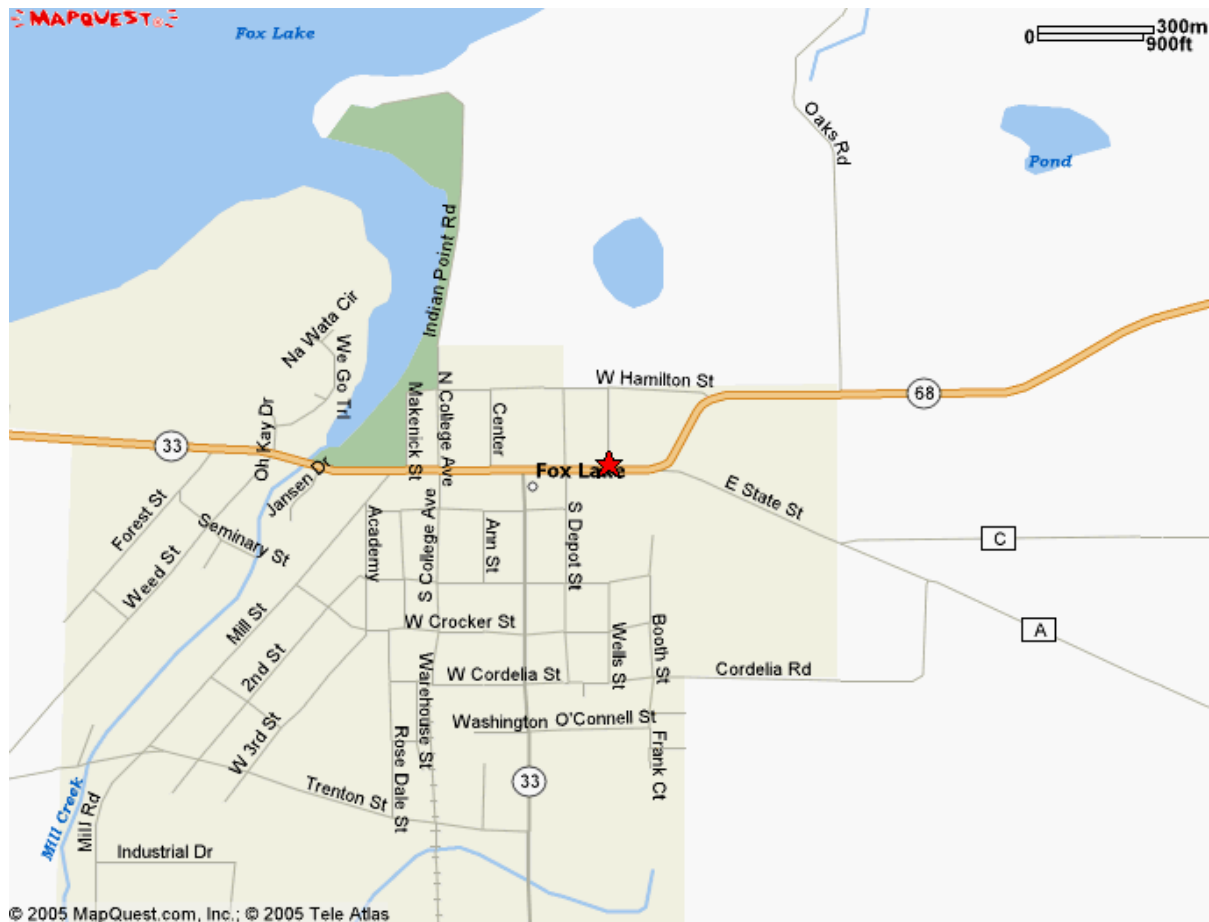
All activities are played at the school.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
Faith Lutheran
55 Prairie Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 923-6313



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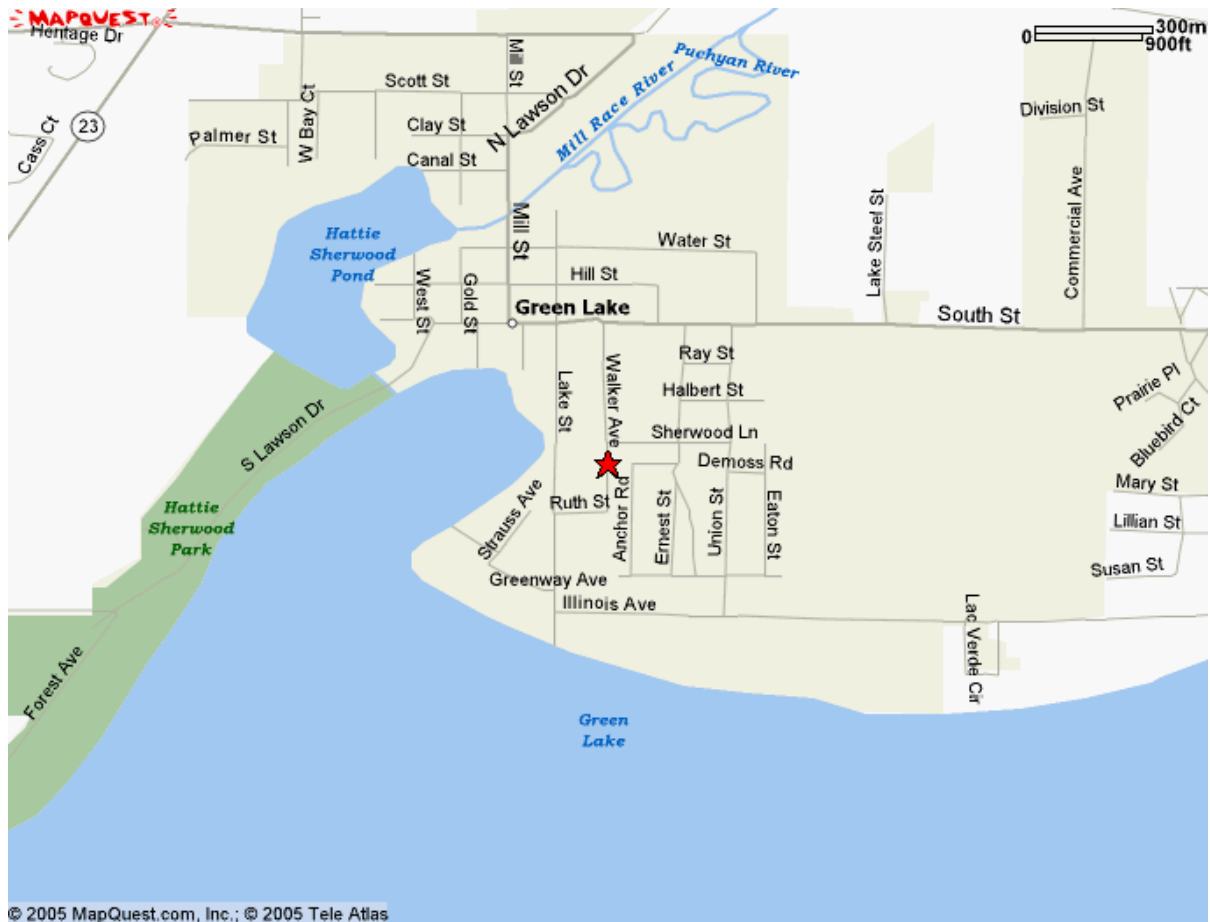
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
St. John's Lutheran
110 Edgelawn Drive, Fox Lake, WI 53933
(920) 928-3296



St. John's School is located at 110 Edgelawn.

All games are played at the school.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
Peace Lutheran
435 Walker Avenue, Green Lake, WI 54941
(920) 294-3509



All events are located at the school. To get to Peace, you will take Hwy 23 to Hwy 23 Business until South Street. Follow South Street to turn on right Lake St. You will be entering by the church. Park in our church/school parking lot.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
St. John's Lutheran
313 East Montello Street, Montello, WI 53949
(608) 297-2866

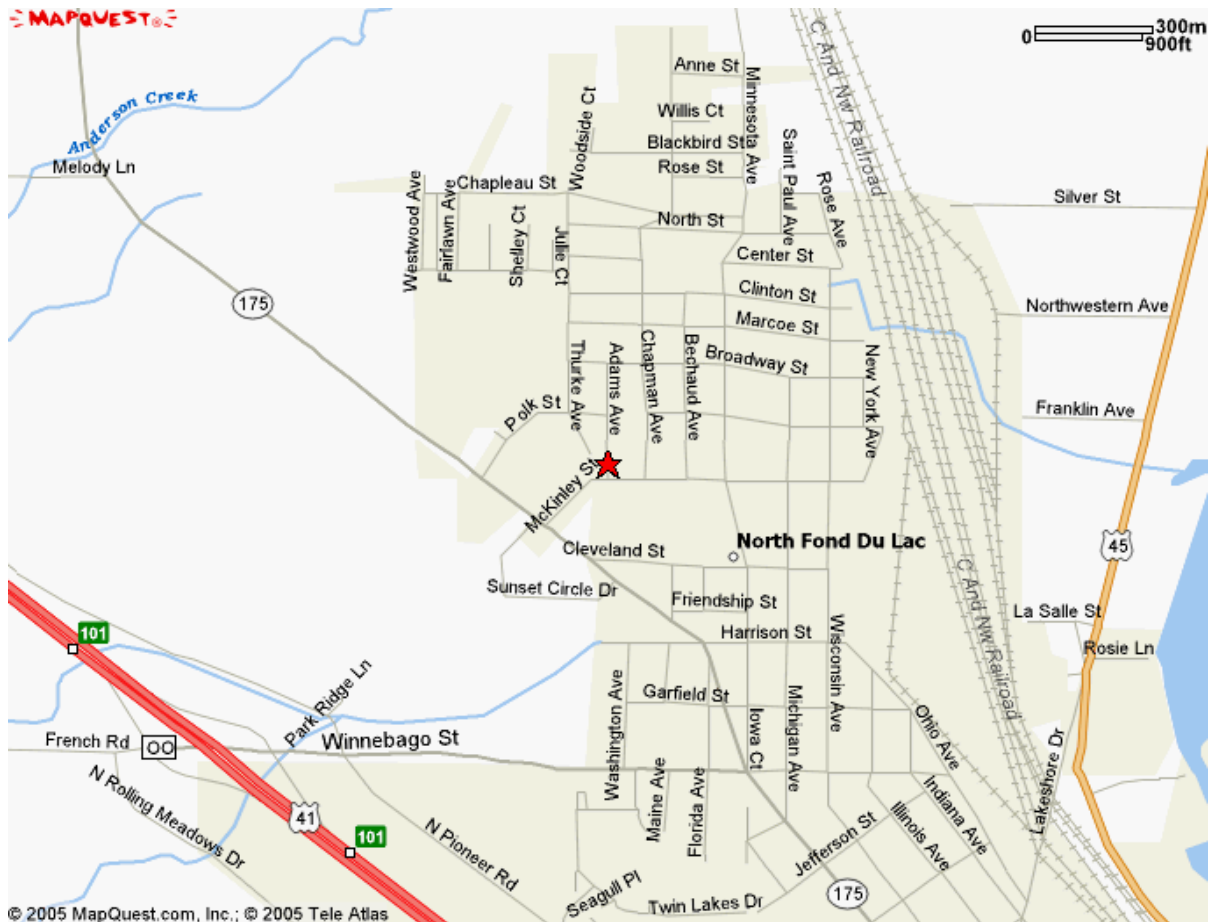


St. John's School is on Montello Street.

Basketball is played at the High School which is on Forest Lane Road. Follow 22 North. Turn left at Forest Lane Road which is just past All-Car Automotive.

Other activities are held at the school, behind the parking area behind the school.

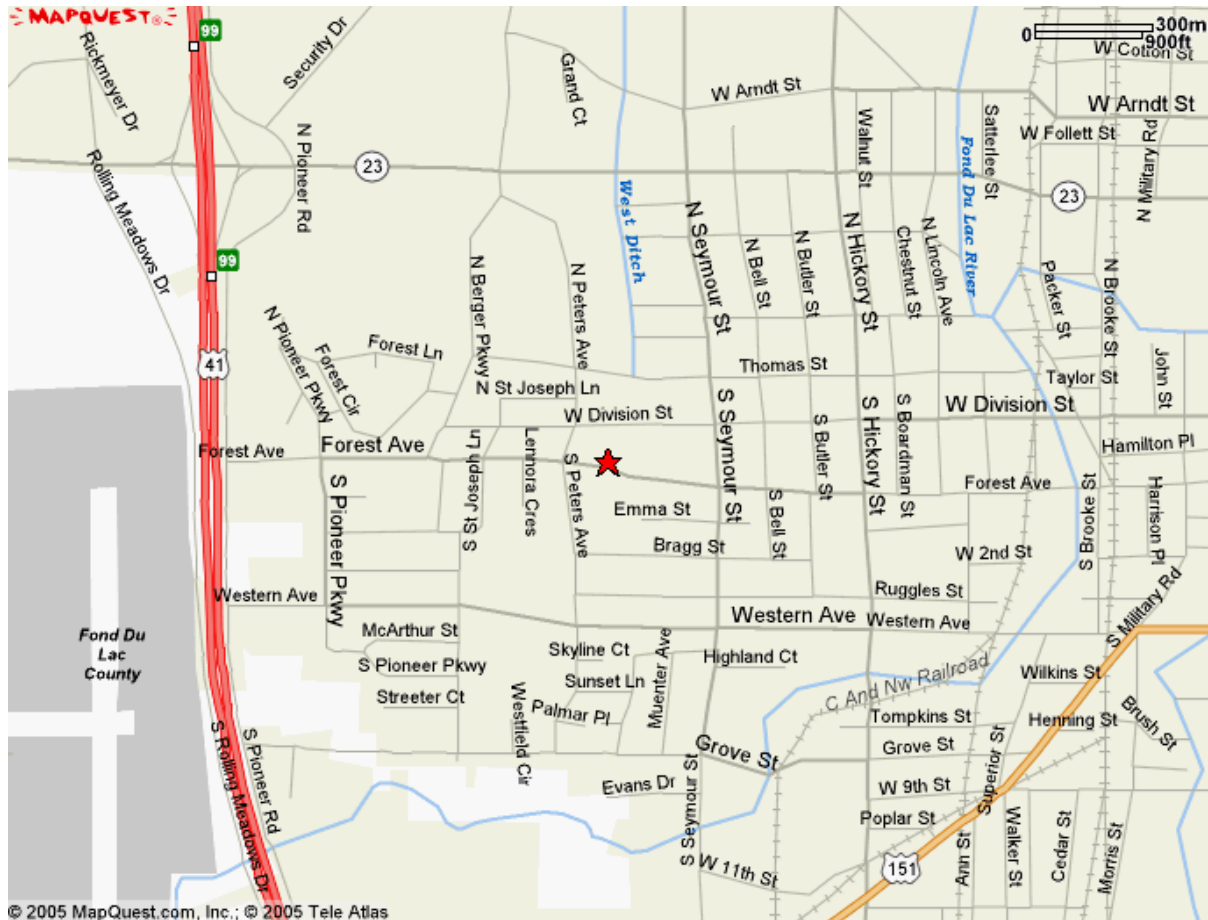
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
St. Paul's Lutheran
1010 Adams Avenue, North Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 924-9699



St. Paul's is located on McKinley Street in North Fond du Lac.

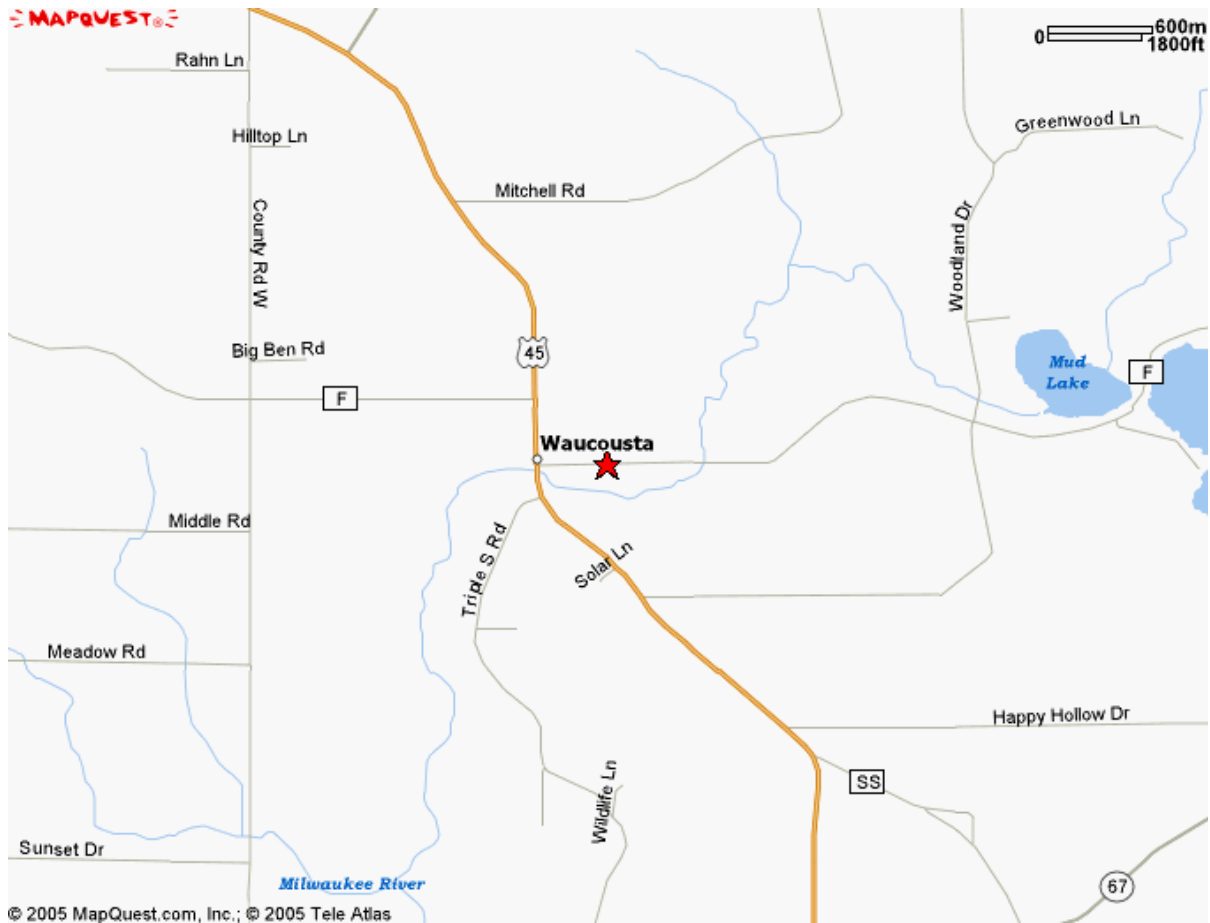
Basketball, volleyball and soccer are played at the school. Softball is played Friendship grade school off of Thurke Ave. or Village Park right off of Winnebago street as you enter North Fond du lac.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
Redeemer Lutheran
606 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 921-4020



Basketball and Volleyball are played at the school. To get to Redeemer from Hwy 41 take Hwy 23 East (Johnson Street exit). At Peter's Avenue, turn right (south). This is the corner where the Pizza Hut is located. At about six blocks, there is a 4-way stop. Redeemer is on the southeast corner of this 4-way stop. Softball is played at Evan's field just west of Redeemer on Western Ave.

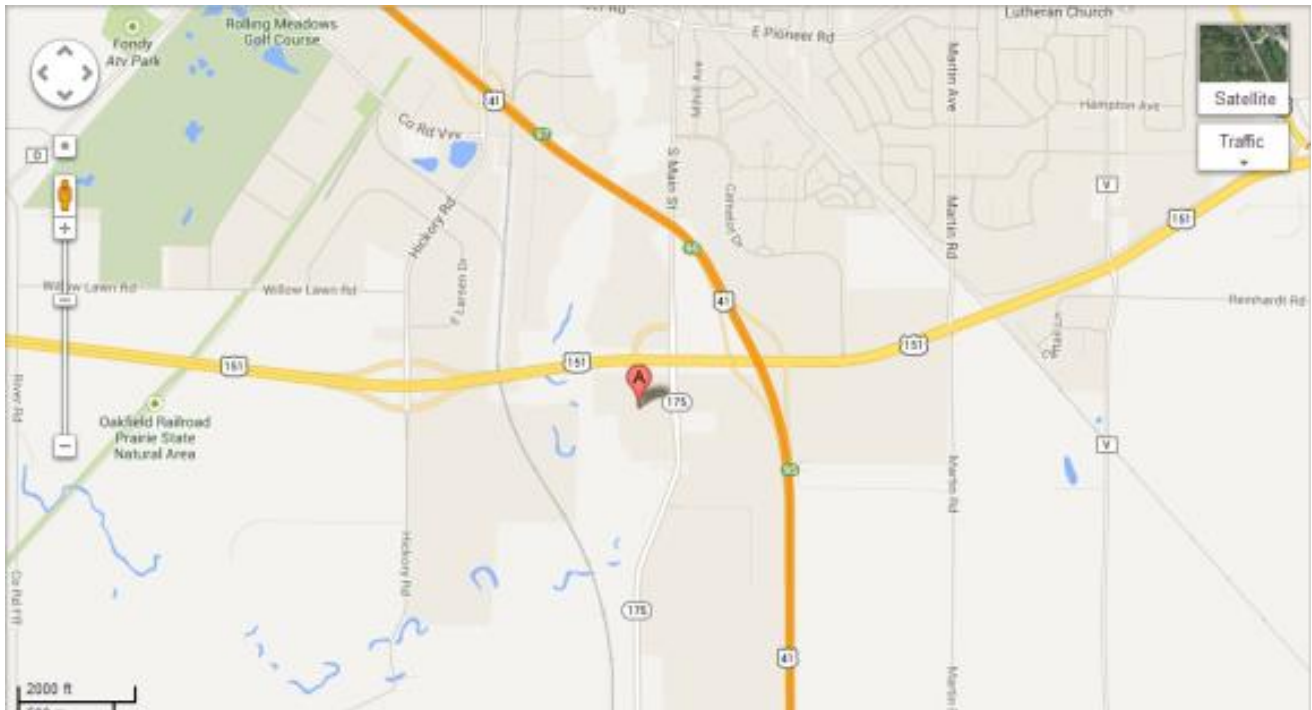
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
Waucousta Lutheran
W2011 Hwy. F, Campbellsport, WI 53010
(920) 533-4792



Waucousta Lutheran is located on Hwy F east of Waucousta.

Basketball is played in Campbellsport, we will play either at Eden Public or St. Matthew's Catholic. You will find it East of Helena Road on Hwy 67.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO
St. Peter's
35 East 2nd Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 922-1160



The new church/school location is south of Hwy 151/41 on Hwy 175 closer to the intersection of Hwy 151. Basketball, volleyball and soccer are played at the school. Softball will be played at Russell Park in Fond du lac on the corner of 2nd St. and Ashland Ave.

Driving Directions to
Grace
913 Nebraska St. Oshkosh, WI 54902
920-231-8957



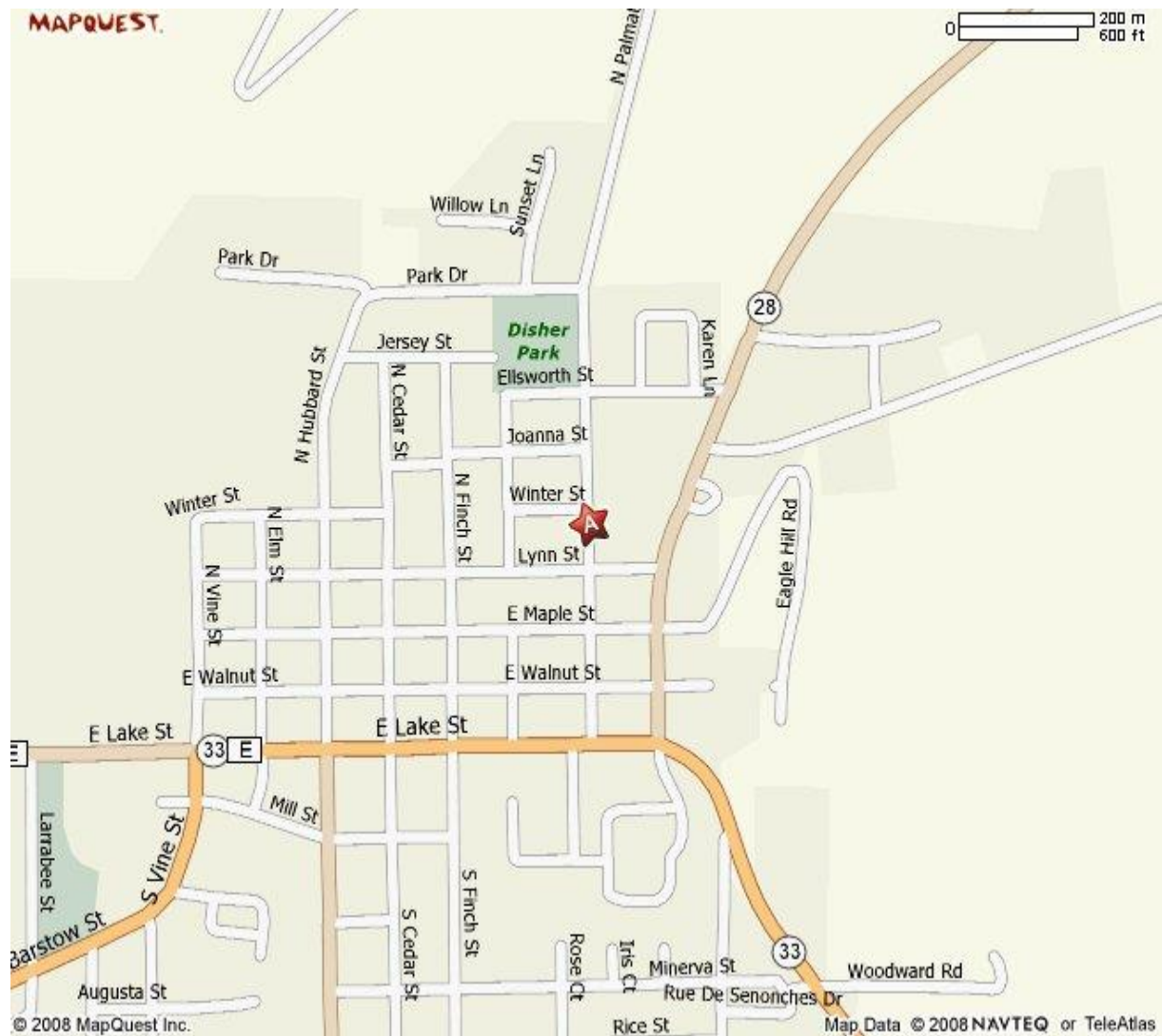
Basketball and Volleyball are played at the school. Soccer and softball are played at Winnebago County Park. Off of Hwy 41 take the 9th Ave. Exit East turn right onto Nebraska St.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO

St. Stephen's

505 N. Palmatory Street, Horicon, WI 53032

(920) 485-6687



All activities played at the school.