



**Christian Funeral for Leslie Schwartz
November 14th, 1937 – January 30th, 2026**

Remembrance of Baptism

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

In Holy Baptism, Leslie Schwartz was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul affirms, "In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

The apostle also writes, "All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his."

Christ is risen!
He is risen, indeed!

God's Comfort

We have come together to seek God's comfort in our sorrow and to rejoice in the promise of the resurrection. Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

The wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Death has been swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God!
He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gracious God, we see your abiding love in the kindness shown to us by family and friends. As we receive comfort and encouragement from others, we are experiencing your care. Help us bear all our burdens patiently. Be the strength of your people, now and in difficult days to come. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.
Amen.

Hymn: 853 "I'm But A Stranger Here"

CW 853

Everyone is invited to remain for a meal that will be enjoyed in the large fellowship room. Restrooms are located across from the large fellowship room down the main hallway.

Welcome to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Monday February 9th 2026

Pastor: Rev. Matthew Kuske

Life History of Leslie Schwartz

Leslie "Les" Schwartz was born on November 14, 1937, in Fond du Lac to Herman and Agnes Schwartz. He was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran church on December 25th, 1937. Les was confirmed in his faith at St. Paul's on July 22nd, 1951. He was united in marriage to Marlene Daun on May 2, 1987, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fond du Lac.

Les attended Lomira High School. He took over the family farm at age 17, after the passing of his father in 1954. Les worked on the farm until 1989. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, dartball, bowling, and playing Sheephead. Most of all he enjoyed time with his grandchildren. Les was a six-time cancer survivor.

Those Les leaves behind to cherish his memory include children, Nathan Schwartz of Milwaukee and Kim (Brian) Thor of Manitowoc; grandchildren, Elliot and Adrian Thor; sister, Doris (Joe) Priesgen of Lomira; and brother-in-law, Gene (Patty) Daun of Pewaukee. He is further survived by dear cousin, Shirley Schultz; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Les was preceded in death by his wife, Marlene Schwartz on June 23, 2025; and parents, Herman and Agnes Schwartz.

Leslie Schwartz, age 88 years, of Lomira was called home to be with the Lord on January 30, 2026, at Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Our Savior promises: *"whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; they have crossed over from death to life."* The Lord kept his promise to Les. He has crossed over from death to life eternal in heaven.
