

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of October 9, 2017

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	5:45 pm	Grief Share (Church Library)
	7:00 pm	<i>Through the Bible in a Year</i> Bible Study (Grace Room)
TUE	9:15 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	12:00 pm	Organization of Wisconsin Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) (Grace Room)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (Faith Room)
	7:45 pm	Reformation Choir Practice (Church Balcony)
WED	1:00 pm	<i>Through the Bible In a Year</i> Bible Study (Faith Room)
	4:30 pm	Public School Confirmation Classes
	6:00 pm	Voters' Meeting to call Resident Missionary (Grace Room)
	6:30 pm	Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Faith Room)
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
THURS	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
FRI	6:00 pm	Gaudynski / Hoerchner Wedding Rehearsal (Main Church)
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	2:00 pm	Kayla Gaudynski and Nick Hoerchner Wedding Ceremony (Main Church)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	8:00 am	Reformation Choir Practice (Faith Room)
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:15 am	Parents Club (School Classroom 8)
	9:15 am	Kids Club and Boost Youth Ministries
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:30 am	Cancer Support Group Meeting (Church Library)
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH MINISTRIES

Help your children make spiritual growth a regular part of their lives by participating in our Sunday morning youth ministries. Our 3K to grade 8 ministries begin at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in the school. Enter the school through the Trinity Cafe. Clearly marked signage will direct you to your child's check-in and room location. For more information contact Dr. Joel Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-1711, ext. 145.

REFORMATION 500 SERMON SERIES



“I am a Lutheran because I am a Christian.” “I’m a Lutheran because someone shared the gospel with me.” Outreach and faith connect with the sharing of the gospel. That’s what this series is all about. As we celebrate the treasures we have as Lutheran Christians, we want to do more than celebrate history. We want to share what God has given us with others so the Holy Spirit can do as he promises—create faith. Through this series we use this historic event of Reformation 500 to reach out, to share, to witness, and to confess.

This series is built around four important Christian—that is, Lutheran Christian—treasures. Three of them are familiar: Grace Alone, Faith Alone, and Scripture Alone. They are the three “solas” we find in some of the stained glass windows of Lutheran churches. But one more sola captures them all—Christ Alone. We hold fast to the truth of God’s grace that has justified us freely in Christ. We receive that grace and make it ours by faith in Christ. We learn of these treasures in Christ through the Scriptures and do not rely on any other authority. So “Christ Alone” is the Rock—the foundation of the church on which rests all our teaching and our witness. We have such treasures. Let’s celebrate them! Let’s reclaim these truths for our generation!

October 15

Grace Alone

John 1:14-17

If we were to get what we deserve, we’d be in sad sorry shape. Part of us doesn’t want to believe that, but a little honest reflection and we know it’s true. Where would we be if God were not the God of immeasurable grace?

October 22

Faith Alone

**John 5:24-29;
Hebrews 11:1,2, 8-12**

So many of the truths God teaches us and the promises he makes cannot be comprehended by the human mind or seen with our physical eyes. To accept them, believe them, build our lives and the hope for eternity around them, we must rely on God’s gift of faith.

October 29

Christ Alone

Acts 4:1-12

We are naturally prone to put our hope and faith in the things and the people of this world. Yet there is only One who can help and save us from any and every calamity of body and soul.

November 5

Scripture Alone

2 Kings 22:1-11; 23:1-3

Luther lived in a time when the grip of human tradition on the church (along with all its errors) was so tight it seemed nothing could turn the tide. Risking his life in the process, Luther held tight to the Word and its truth, and the power of the Word literally changed the world.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

GOD OPENED THE DOOR OF HOPE – TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Last week, we surpassed \$111,000 in special gifts for the Door of Hope! Our thanks to all who were able to respond to this need!

As a result of this generosity, the Ministry Board made no additional changes to this year's ministry plan. Please remember that we will still need an increase in offerings (General Fund, Missions, Wisconsin Lutheran High School) of 2.5% over last year for the remainder of the year. May God grant our congregation the spiritual strength to achieve this goal also.

CALLING FOR RESIDENT MISSIONARY POSITION ON OCTOBER 11

There will be a special voters meeting on Wednesday, October 11, at 6:00 pm in the Grace Room to resume calling for a pastor for the position of Resident Missionary.

DISCOVER YOUR GOD GIVEN STRENGTHS

How often do you wonder what God built *YOU* to do? Are you confident that your unique strengths, skills, and passions are all being used to their fullest? Sign up today for the *I Am Built* Workshop, where we will discover, explore, and activate your God-given strengths with intention. This small group will spend one Saturday morning unpacking exactly how each of us uniquely reflects our Creator and shaping a user-friendly mission statement that transforms mere life into a MISSION! Work will be done in small groups and pairs, so sign up with your spouse, best friend, or favorite neighbor!

The workshop will be held in the Trinity Cafe on Saturday, November 4, from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Space is limited. The registration deadline is November 1. Please contact Certified Christian Life Coach Emily Krill at ekrill@stpaulmuskego.org

WISH LIST

This list of items would greatly benefit the ministry at St. Paul's. These items are above and beyond the budgeted expenses. Below is an update on the generous giving that occurred over the last few weeks. Thank you for every gift you give to our General Fund, Mortgage Fund, and these wish list items. If you would like to give toward a Wish List item, clearly mark your envelope, "Wish List," with the item title, or give online at www.stpaulmuskego.org.

Item	Est. Cost	Received	Still Needed
Centennial Gym Windows	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
Landscaping for Church Entrance	\$6,700	\$2,664.00	\$4,036
Narthex Carpet	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000
Leveled Literacy Intervention System*	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000

*The Leveled Literacy Intervention System is a desired tool to be used in grades K-3. It is a reading literacy tool designed to be used with small groups of students who need support to achieve grade level competency.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

BAPTISMS

Eden Peggy Bergner, daughter of Kyle and Jacqueline (nee Brzycki) Bergner, born May 26, 2017, and Sawyer Lu Brzycki, daughter of Brett and Rebekah (nee Gregovich) Brzycki, born July 5, 2017, were baptized in the 9:15 am worship service today.

Brodrick Francis Baeten, son of John and Kimberly (nee Crupi) Baeten, was born June 20, 2017, and will be baptized after the 10:45 am worship service today in a private ceremony.

We rejoice in the gift of saving faith given to these children.

WEDDINGS

Maxwell Krueger and Ashley Himebaugh were joined in marriage on October 7, 2017. David Kwasinski and Kristine Garnder were also joined in marriage on October 7, 2017. May God bless these couples in their marriages joined together in Christ.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Dorothy Bucholtz is at St. Francis Hospital and June Fickau at Linden Grove in Mukwonago. Les Constantineau and Cathy Moll have been discharged from the hospital.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Dawn Brown, David Burkowitz, Jodie Crosby, Sharon Dreyer, Namine Eiche, Brittany Gillespie, Janelle Gray, Daniel Holtz, Dawn Jahns, Sandra Merfeld, Sonia Neuberger, Marvin Pellmann, and Christopher Verhein (protecting our country).

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

1011 attended worship services last week.

FLU CLINIC – STOP IN AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP – OCTOBER 8

We are offering a flu vaccine clinic on Sunday, October 8, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Faith Room. There is no cost for Medicare and Medicaid plan holders. Please have your card available. We are unable to run private insurance. However, we will have shots available for \$34. Cash or check is accepted. We are able to vaccinate ages 7 and up.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, a time to honor and say thank you to our pastors and their families for their hard work, commitment, and sacrificial dedication, who work solely for our benefit to bring each of us and the lost closer to Christ. Show them their labors for you are not unappreciated, but are actually making a difference in your life and the lives of others. This would also be a fitting time to show your appreciation for the others on our Ministerial Team. Please contact the Worker Care Committee group in My St. Paul's with questions or for suggestions on ways to show your appreciation.

A RETURN TO GRACE – LUTHER'S LIFE AND LEGACY

A Return to Grace – Luther's Life and Legacy is an excellent movie produced in connection with our church body's celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. It is a valuable resource about Luther and his rediscovery of the gospel in the pages of the Scriptures. Its emphasis is on the centrality of grace and the message of the gospel. The movie will be shown at The Ridge Cinema in New Berlin at the following times. Check your local listings for additional showings.

Monday, October 23, at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00 pm

Monday, October 30, at 10 am and 7:00 pm

GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST

AMERICAN BASED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A WORLD MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Do you have a heart to share Jesus with the world, especially to those in countries where they are craving to hear good news but have no idea about Christ? Joy-Filled Children of the World (JCW) is an exciting and blooming ministry to Asian children.

The need: JCW is looking for American volunteers to teach conversational English *from their own homes* to small groups of children. They have almost 50 small groups desiring to start the weekend of October 20 but desperately need more American volunteers.

The children have had at least 3 years of academic English, and this program engages them in conversation through Bible stories to help them develop their English speaking skills. Volunteers teach small classes (2-4 students, ages 9-16) which are hosted by a "local assistant teacher." American volunteers teach via the internet using Zoom video and share materials on their screen that are prepared by JCW. Classes are taught one hour per week, with a total of 24 lessons between October and June. You don't have to be a certified teacher or a master of English... just friendly, patient and mentoring. It's easy, fun, and you will receive assistance to prepare in plenty of time for the fall start! Groups meet Friday, Saturday, or Sunday in the AM or PM. You can pick your class time from the list of class needs.

More information is available at the Welcome Center or you may also contact Beth Radloff-Gove at bethgove@gmail.com or (512) 762-3762.

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE – TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Following the Promise is a 15-week study led by Pastor Panitzke. Follow God's promises layed out for you in the Bible and see the impact they have on your life. This is a great study to have your questions answered and also serves as preparation for membership at St. Paul's. Mark the Connection Card or contact Pastor Panitzke at ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org to register.

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR – MONDAYS AT 7:00 PM OR WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00 PM

Know your God better than ever before! About a dozen chapters per week are assigned for reading. Increase your faith in Christ, your joy in every situation in life, your desire to know your God better, and your commitment to serve him with your entire life. Mark the Connection Card or contact Pastor Panitzke at ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org to register.

OUR WORLD - GOD'S WAY – BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

As St. Paul's works through its sermon and small groups series on world view and origins, the subject of creation vs. evolution looms large. A better understanding of Creation Science can assist us when we engage in conversations with those whose model for how the world began is evolution. When questions arise or conflicts seem to be present, it's essential that we know where to turn for answers - God's Word. Join St. Paul's member, Joel Weaver, a creation-science enthusiast, for a two-Sunday session titled, "Our World, God's Way." October 15 and 22 in the Grace Room, 9:15-10:15 am.

PARENTS' CLUB – NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Facilitated by St. Paul's Pre-K Teacher Anne Meyer and her husband Chris, the course *Parenting: The Early Years* explores ten biblical traits your kids will remember you for. This excellent DVD-assisted course is held Sundays at 9:15 am in school classroom 8.

LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study meets in the Faith Room at 9:30. All ladies are welcome. For more information contact Group Leader Michele Eiche at (414) 202-7522.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The St. Paul's Alzheimer's Support Group for care partners meets to provide comfort and resources for care partners, easing the burden of this dreaded disease. As people who are dealing with similar challenges share their experiences, care partners realize they are not alone, nor are they the first to face such challenges. A unique feature of this group is applying the comfort of prayer and God's Word to individual situations. This support group is sanctioned by the Alzheimer's Association. The St Paul's Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the church library from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The next meeting of the group will be October 17. For more information contact David Timm at (262) 787-5955 or Andy Timm at (414) 254-3548.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

If you are a cancer survivor, are currently battling cancer, or have friends or family members fighting the fight and would like to speak to someone for support, please contact Karen Schram at (414) 529-5544 or Judy Schmidt at gjschmidt@wi.rr.com. The next St. Paul's Cancer Support Group meeting is Sunday, October 8, at 10:30 am in the Church Library.

ORGANIZATION OF WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SENIORS (OWLS) MEETING

The OWLS meeting will be held in the Grace Room on Tuesday, October 11, at noon. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy the provided dessert and entertainment. All seniors are welcome.

MILWAUKEE METRO LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FALL RALLY

The Milwaukee Metro South Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society invites all women to a fall rally the morning of Saturday, October 21, hosted at Jordan Lutheran Church in West Allis. Pick up a flyer with more information at the Welcome Center.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT – OCTOBER 21

St. Paul's annual Sheepshead Tournament is Saturday, October 21, from 6:00 til 9:00 pm, in the Trinity Café and Gym. Entry fee is \$5 per person to offset the cost of food and prizes. RSVP to Cindy Proeber at (414) 801-2845 or cindy.proeber@accuratediedesign.com; or to Neal Wallner at (414) 419-2168. See our church website at www.stpaulmuskego.org for more details.

PICKLEBALL LEAGUE IS RETURNING THIS FALL – AN OUTREACH EVENT

Join the Pickleball League! The league meets on Thursdays from 7:00 until 9:00 pm, beginning October 19 and running through mid-December. The cost is \$25.00 for all 8 sessions which are held in the Trinity Gym. No experience necessary. Inviting an unchurched friend to participate with you may strengthen your friendship and open opportunities to share Jesus with him or her. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Cindy Proeber at cindy.proeber@diedesignsoftware.com or (414) 801-2845.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 15. Registration begins at 5:30 pm with the official welcome at 6:00 pm. Grade school parents and students will meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy faculty presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OPENING

Wisconsin Lutheran High School is currently seeking candidates for the full-time position of Guidance Department Administrative Assistant. More information is on the Grace Room bulletin board.