## WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of October 29, 2018

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
TUE	9:30 am	Ministerial Growth Team Meeting
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	6:00 pm	Divorce Care (School Classroom 8)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	Following the Promise (Faith Room)
	7:00 pm	Volleyball League (Trinity Gym)
WED	9:00 am	Mommy and Me (Faith Room)
	4:30 pm	Public School 6-8 Grade Confirmation Instruction Classes
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
THURS		No Lutheran School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	<b>9:00</b> am	Quilting Fellowship (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
	7:00 pm	Pickleball League (Trinity Gym)
FRI		No Lutheran School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
	7:00 pm	Pickleball Open Gym (Trinity Gym)
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
SUN	2:00 am	Daylight Saving Time Ends – Turn Clocks Back One Hour
	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	8:30 am	Following the Promise (School Classroom #8)
	<b>9</b> :15 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	<b>9:45</b> am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	I 2:00 pm	Generation Change – Financial Peace – Teens/Parents (Faith Room)

#### BAKE GOODS DESIRED FOR DORCAS SOCIETY BAKE SALE

St. Paul's Dorcas Society will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, November 18, after all worship services. All proceeds will go to St. Paul's Tuition Fund, Lutheran Women's Society, and the Malawi, Africa mission. Donations of baked goods, homemade candy, nuts, or items of the like would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off your donations in the Grace Room kitchen on Saturday, November 17, 8:00-11:00 am, or prior to the 5:00 pm worship service. Contact Carolyn Bourdo for more information at (262) 679-1136.

## ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## WHAT TIME IS IT? OUR NEXT MESSAGE SERIES

When was the last time you checked the time? If you are doing something you enjoy, time can fly by and you don't even realize what time it is.

One of the challenges of our lives is that God gives us so much to enjoy in this life, time flies by and we don't realize what time it is.

During the last services of the Christian church year, we want to pause and check the time. What time is it?

- A Time for Reformation
- A Time for Action
- A Time to Shine
- A Time of Thanksgiving
- A Time for Submission

## ST. PAUL'S LIVING NATIVITY IS COMING SOON!

Come and experience the wonder of Christmas. Start spreading the word. This widely loved community event will occur the evenings of November 30 - December 2. A continuous 15-minute outdoor presentation will take place from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Sunday.

It's first come - first choice for the large variety of positions and food donations needed to make this event a success. Stop by the church lobby after the worship service today to sign up.

Outreach Coordinator Sally Wallner is the contact for this event at swallner@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 218-5197.

WHAT TIME IS IT? FND TIMES



## ST. PAUL'S NEWS

#### BAPTISM

Emerson Leopold Garbe, son of Benjamin and Amy (nee Schmidt) Garbe, was born September 25, 2018, and will be baptized after the 10:45 am service on Sunday, October 28. We praise God for the gift of saving faith given to Emerson.

#### HOSPITALIZED

Karen Grenie is at St. Luke's, Arleen Lutsch at Froedtert. Linda Miksch has been discharged from the hospital.

#### **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: David Burkowitz, Amy Groat, Mary Schauwitzer, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

#### ATTENDANCE

I 128 attended worship services last week.

#### KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON YOUR FAMILY CHURCH

• **Family Crests:** We want to thank all the families who shared their Family Crests with us! When they are returned to you, we encourage you to post them in a prominent place in your home to help you keep Jesus at the center of your Family Church.



- **RAWKs Fund Seed Packets:** We have already heard back from one individual who used his Random Acts of Worship Kindness Fund Seed Packet to purchase a keyboard for a nursing home where a family member lives. He added to the fund, he shared the idea with family members and family members of other residents and they contributed, too. Within a day or two the keyboard was there to bless their worship space. In this way, the generous, loving aroma of Christ is spread to the residents of this home, the people who work there, and others. This is the power of the RAWKs Funds!
- Share the Family Church Message: If this series has been a blessing to you and your family, please share it with friends. All the material (testimonials, messages, devotions, theme song) is available at www.stpaulmuskego.org/family-church. Worship helps for other congregations to use the series can also be found there.

#### THANK YOU FROM FORMER FIRST GRADE TEACHER MS. LINDA MARTENS

Dear Members of St. Paul's Church and School,

Five years ago I accepted a divine call to serve as your first grade teacher. You welcomed me warmly, treated me generously, and responded to my ministry graciously. Now you treated me lovingly at my sudden retirement. I thank you for the generous monetary gift. You are a group of Christians that uses gifts and services to the Lord of the church. My prayers will always include your work as you continue to share the gospel message.

May Jesus keep you, Linda Martens

#### **OCTOBER MISSION PARTNER COMMUNIQUE**

The latest communication from our mission partner in Malawi, Africa is available at the Welcome Center. If you would like to give to the Malawi mission, just mark your gift "Malawi Mission Partner" and it will be designated appropriately.

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO START IN BIBLE STUDY?

Following the Promise is a great study to have your questions answered and also serves as preparation for membership at St. Paul's. Currently offered Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am. Contact Pastor Nate at <a href="https://nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org">nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org</a> or mark the back of your Connection Card to register.

## **NOVEMBER GRACE ROOM SERIES**

When was the last time you read Deuteronomy? And why would you? Doesn't Deuteronomy contain a lot of outdated rules? Isn't Deuteronomy mostly law and little gospel? You'll be surprised. Join others in learning from Professor Mark Braun (Wisconsin Lutheran College) who wrote the People's Bible volume on Deuteronomy. We will discuss which Old Testament laws still apply to New Testament Christians. We will see that there is a lot of grace in Deuteronomy. Most of all, Deuteronomy pointed people ahead to Christ. *Deuteronomy: Encouragements and Lessons for New Testament Christians*, Grace Room, November 4, 11, 18, and 25, 9:15-10:15 am.

## BACKPACKS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS – TWO WAYS TO HELP

As a thanksgiving response for all God's goodness to his people here at St. Paul's, Amanda Frelka-Bruch is organizing a drive for the VA Medical Center which serves homeless veterans. Our goal is to provide veterans who fought for our freedom a small gift of gratitude. We hope to assemble 72 backpacks filled with life essentials to gift to homeless veterans. You can help out in two ways: I) Donate new or gently used backpacks. Drop them off in the church library or the school/church office by Wednesday, November 7. 2) Volunteer for a couple hours to pack the backpacks before sending them to the VA for distribution. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact Amanda Frelka-Bruch at Fbruchaj@gmail.com. Perhaps this is the RAWKs Fund (Random Acts of Worship Kindness) opportunity your family or small group is looking for.

## **GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. St. Paul's will be hosting a Surviving the Holidays seminar in the Grace Room on November 13, 5:45-8:00 pm, to help prepare for the holidays. Please contact Sharon Klopf at (262) 706-3595 or <a href="mailto:sklopf@stpaulmuskego.org">sklopf@stpaulmuskego.org</a> to register. For more information you may go to www.griefshare\holidays.

## TEENS UNDER GOD SUNDAY NIGHT!



Join TUG in the Trinity Café, from 6:30 til 8:00 pm, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. October 28 will focus on DVD session 2 of, Who Is This Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus. Join in the discussion as we also evaluate the TUG two-Sunday per month format.

## MOMMY & ME SATURDAY SESSION

Moms and children (birth to age five) are invited to attend a special session of *Mommy* & *Me* on Saturday, November 10, 9:30-11:00 am, in the Faith Room. Contact Samantha Lindner, *Mommy* & *Me* facilitator, at sam.lindner2323@gmail.com or (989) 284-2854 with questions or to let her know you are coming (although walk-ins are fine, too).

## MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE

St. Paul's will be having a special Christmas song service on Sunday, December 16, and more singers and orchestral members are desired. Choir rehearsals will be on Sundays, beginning November 11, at 8:00 am and Tuesdays, beginning November 13, at 7:30 pm. Orchestra rehearsals will be December 5 at 8:00 pm, and December 15, at 9:00 am. Contact Michele Eiche at <u>meiche4@wi.rr.com</u> for more information or to indicate your interest.