

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of November 12, 2018

<b>MON</b>	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
<b>TUE</b>	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	10:00 am	Pastoral Circuit Meeting at Christ, Big Bend
	12:00 pm	OWLS – Organization of Wisconsin Lutherans (Grace Room)
	5:45 pm	Grief Share – Surviving the Holidays (Grace Room)
	6:00 pm	Divorce Care (School Classroom 8)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> (Faith Room)
<b>WED</b>	9:00 am	Mommy & Me (Faith Room)
	4:30 pm	Public School 6-8 Grade Confirmation Instruction Classes
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	8:00 pm	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
<b>THURS</b>	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (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)
<b>FRI</b>	6:00 pm	Ruehle/Heermans Wedding Rehearsal (Main Church)
	7:00 pm	Pickleball Open Gym (Trinity Gym)
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	9:30 am	Mommy & Me (Faith Room)
	2:00 pm	Susan Ruehle and Jacob Heermans Wedding (Main Church)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
<b>SUN</b>	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	8:30 am	<i>Following the Promise</i> (School Classroom #8)
	8:45 am	Dorcas Society Bake Sale (Faith Room)
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Generation Change – Financial Peace – Teens/Parents (Faith Room)

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## WATCH ONLINE



- **Watch Live:** Attend church remotely on Sundays at The Bridge at 10:15 am. Live streaming is available at [www.thebridgemuskego.org](http://www.thebridgemuskego.org), Facebook at *The Bridge at St. Paul's*, and You Tube at *The Bridge Church Muskego*. All past live replays are also available on each platform.
  - **Sermon Videos and MP3s:** Sunday sermons are available at [www.stpaulmuskego.org](http://www.stpaulmuskego.org) and [www.thebridgemuskego.org](http://www.thebridgemuskego.org). They are usually available Sunday evening for that same Sunday's message.
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# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## **BAPTISM**

Riley Anne Ksobiech, daughter of David and Katie Ksobiech, was born June 16, 2018, and will be baptized at The Bridge on Sunday, November 11. We praise God with the Ksobiechs for the gift of saving faith given to Riley.

## **HOSPITALIZED**

Karen Grenie is at St. Luke's and Les Constantineau at Waukesha Memorial. Louise Austad and Dan Elwing have been discharged from the hospital.

## **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

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

## **ATTENDANCE**

1092 attended worship services last week.

## **SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY**

If you have small children, you might appreciate being able to focus on the sermon without interruption. We have a staffed nursery during the 9:15 and 10:45 am services in the east wing of the church. A silent pager system allows childcare providers to alert you of any need your child has. Ask an usher for directions.

## **WHAT TIME IS IT? SERMON SERIES**

During these last services of the Christian church year, we want to pause and check the time. What time is it? Join us next week as we look at "A Time to Shine." What's the most important thing we need to be doing as we live out our lives in this world? We are called to shine like stars so that we lead many people to heaven (*Daniel 12:1-3*).

## **FOLLOWING THE PROMISE BIBLE STUDY – MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Be more than a participant. Be a partner in our ministries! Join us in this "Bible boot camp." You will track the promises of the Savior from the Garden of Eden down to your own heart and life. The study is led by Pastor Nate Strobel on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am. Contact Pastor Nate at [nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org) or mark the back of your Connection Card to register.

## **DEUTERONOMY: LESSONS FOR NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANS**

When was the last time you read Deuteronomy? Join others in learning from Professor Mark Braun (Wisconsin Lutheran College) who wrote the People's Bible volume on Deuteronomy. Most of all, Deuteronomy pointed people ahead to Christ. *Deuteronomy: Encouragements and Lessons for New Testament Christians*, Grace Room, Sundays in November, 9:15-10:15 am.

## **DORCAS SOCIETY BAKE SALE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

The Dorcas Society bake sale is Sunday, November 18 after all Sunday services. All proceeds will go to St. Paul's Tuition Fund, Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, and the Malawi, Africa, mission. Donations of baked goods may be dropped off in the church kitchen on Saturday, November 17, 8:00-noon, or prior to the 5:00 pm worship service. Contact Carolyn Bourdo at (262) 679-1136 with questions.

## **THE OWLS MEET ON TUESDAY**

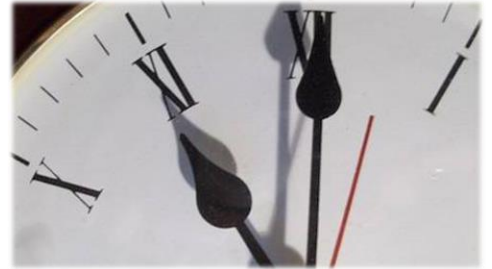
The OWLS will meet on Tuesday, November 13, at noon in the Grace Room. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy the provided dessert while you listen to Pastor Josh Martin speak about his time as a civilian chaplain in Europe. Contact Charlene Pingel at (262) 490-2579 for more information.

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## WHAT TIME IS IT? A TIME TO ACT

Please pick up your personalized Plan for Giving envelope in the church lobby today. Return your Plan for Giving for 2019 by December 2. In this way, you will be helping us reach more people for Christ.

We are in spiritual warfare. In addition to supporting our school system and missions, what would we like to do in the next fiscal year?



- **Serve the wounded.** Provide continued support to Pastor Bonack to get a Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling so we can provide professional counseling on our campus.
- **Protect our youth.** Add staff to serve our youth and our community to replace the time that Pastor Bonack is spending on course work.
- **Open a new front.** Develop plans to start a second worship site somewhere in the greater Milwaukee area to reach more people for Christ.
- **Support our troops.** Increase the compensation package for our workers to demonstrate our belief that "the worker is worthy of his hire" (1 Timothy 5:18 KJV).

Thank you for returning your Plan for Giving as soon as possible.

## FORENSICS EXCELLENCE AT OUR SCHOOL

Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grader Katie Meyer on a perfect 75 point gold medal earning Interpretive Poetry score at last weekend's Forensics Festival at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Kudos also to 8<sup>th</sup> graders Serenity Witzlsteiner, Sophia Kennedy, Abigail Prosser, Isabelle Steidl, Abby Esmeier, and Anna Bonack for their bronze medal performances (73 out of 75 points).

## DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY?

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mr. Jeff Wetzel, will once again work with a student-teacher from Martin Luther College – Mr. Josh Robertson from Bangor, Wisconsin. We are looking for a "host-family" for Mr. Robertson, January 17 – March 29. A \$750 reimbursement is provided. If you have the spiritual gift of hospitality, please consider serving in this way. Contact Principal Fitzsimmons for more information at [sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org), or 414-422-0320, ext. 118.

## FOUR READING BUDDIES NEEDED

A Reading Buddy reads one on one with a student for an hour on Wednesdays from 9:45am-10:45am in the Trinity Cafe. Our perfect number is 24 Reading Buddies each week, and the past three weeks we have had around 20. If you cannot make it every week, no problem! Contact Principal Fitzsimmons at [sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org) if you're able to serve the Lord and our K-3rd graders in this way.

## PART TIME TEACHER'S AIDE POSITION AVAILABLE

Do you enjoy smiling and laughing? Come join our team! St. Paul's Child Care Center is looking for a part time teacher's aide in our adorable and playful 1-year-old classroom. Care needed year-round every Monday and Tuesday, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Contact Child Care Director Kim Neubauer at (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, or [kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org).

# PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS

Pre-K and Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program: Wednesday, November 21, at 9:30 am, Centennial Gym  
Thanksgiving Worship: Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 pm, and Thursday November 22, at 9:15 am

## PROVIDE A THANKSGIVING MEAL

Our Food Pantry Team will be distributing food to needy families within our congregation and community on November 20, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. If you know of a family in need or if your family would benefit from a Thanksgiving food basket, please contact Coordinator Steve Graham at [graham0828@hotmail.com](mailto:graham0828@hotmail.com) or 262-232-0928 or Pastor Kuehl at [dkuehl@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:dkuehl@stpaulmuskego.org) or 414-422-0320, ext. 121, by November 18.

## ADVENT SERVICES

Wednesday Advent services: December 5, 12, and 19, at 3:30 and 7:00 pm  
Enjoy a soup supper between services.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Bridge Christmas Eve Worship Service: Noon  
Traditional Christmas Eve Worship Services: 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 10:00 pm  
Traditional Christmas Day Worship Services with Holy Communion: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

## GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS - TUESDAY

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 [sklopf@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:sklopf@stpaulmuskego.org) to register. For more information you may go to [www.griefshare/holidays](http://www.griefshare/holidays).

## ST. PAUL'S LIVING NATIVITY

Come and experience the wonder of Christmas November 30 - December 2. A continuous 15- minute outdoor presentation of the birth of Christ will take place from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Sunday. Stop by the church lobby after the worship service today to sign up for a role in the nativity or to bring a food donation. If you would like childcare while you volunteer be sure to state that as well.

Updates to the Living Nativity are a current need outside of our regular budget at St. Paul's. 550 dollars of the 1,000 dollars needed for the updates have already been given. If you would like to contribute, mark your gift "Living Nativity" before placing it in the offering plate or when giving online. Thank you!

## ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

St. Paul's 2018 *Christmas for Kids* is Saturday, December 8, from 9:00 to 11:45 am in the Trinity Café and Gym, and school for ages 3-12. Register online at [www.stpaulmuskego.org](http://www.stpaulmuskego.org), complete the back of the Connection Card, or contact Dr. Nelson at [jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org). Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the morning. If you would like to help out, just mark the back of the Connection Card. Children are asked to bring a non-perishable food item as their "ticket" for the morning.

## GIFT TREE FOR MUSKEGO CHILDREN IN NEED

As is our custom at St. Paul's, we will once again be gathering gifts for children who frequently use the services of the Muskego Food Pantry.

1. Select a tag from the Christmas tree in the lobby and follow the instructions.
2. Register your tag (This is very important - thank you!).
3. Return the wrapped gifts by December 4. Gifts are usually priced \$30 - \$50.
4. If you don't have time to shop and prefer to contribute funds towards a gift, we have volunteer shoppers happy to do the purchasing and wrapping. Any dollar amount is welcome and you can even select which tag(s) you would like to sponsor.
5. Contact Outreach Coordinator Sally Wallner at 414-218-5197 for more information.