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## WHAT TIME IS IT?

### A Time to Shine

November 17 and 18, 2018

*Today is Saints Triumphant Sunday. What joy will be ours when we celebrate our triumph over death! What joy will be ours when we see people we have led to faith celebrating with us! Now is the time to let our faith shine in anticipation of that day!*

**PRESERVICE** (*Sunday*)

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, Handbells**

**BELLS AND WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN 256**

**How Great Thou Art**

**PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF BAPTISM** (*Sunday 9:15 am*)

*Shawn William Barber*

*Son of Jason and Kristine (nee Day) Barber, born and baptized August 13, 2018*

**M** In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**M** Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

**C** **"He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."**

**M** Do you believe this?

**C** **"Yes, Lord. I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world"** (*John 11:25-27*).

**M** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

**All** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**LORD HAVE MERCY**



M God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**  
M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**HYMN OF PRAISE 219**

**Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See**

Lord, when your glory I shall see  
And taste your kingdom's pleasure,  
Your blood my royal robe shall be,  
My joy beyond all measure!  
When I appear before your throne,  
Your righteousness shall be my crown;  
With these I need not hide me.  
And there, in garments richly wrought,  
As your own bride I shall be brought,  
To stand in joy beside you.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**  
M Let us pray.  
All **Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son, that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Bible page 1188**

*The second coming of the Lord Jesus fills us with a living hope.*

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Psalm 118, Hymnal page 108**

*I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.*

## GOSPEL

**Mark 13:24-27**, Bible page 1018  
*The day of our redemption is foretold.*

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



## HYMN OF THE DAY 215

**Jerusalem, My Happy Home**

## SERMON

**Daniel 12:1-3**, Bible page 896  
*Pastor Peter Panitzke*

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** (*Sunday*)

**Jerusalem The Golden**, Handbells  
*by Lee Afdahl*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore you. Saints and angels sing before you.

C **We, too, join them to praise your majesty.**

M You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love you show us!

C **We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.**

M Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

C **Give us power to live as your faithful people.**

M Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with you.

C **Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.**

*Special prayers and intercessions.*

M Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M Lord of life, the day is coming when you will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in your perfect righteousness.

C **Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With  
 2 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The  
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them; The

milk and hon - ey blest— The sight of it re -  
 home of God's e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed  
 day - light is se - rene. The pas - tures of the

fresh - es The wea - ry and op - pressed: I  
 coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect, Where  
 bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green. There

know not, oh, I know not What joys a - wait us  
 they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the  
 is the throne of Da - vid; And there from care re -

there, What ra - dian-cy of glo - ry, What  
 fight For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are  
 leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The

bliss be - yond com - pare: To sing the hymn un -  
 clad in robes of white. Je - sus in mer - cy  
 song of them that feast. To God en - throned in

end - ing With all the mar - tyr throng, A -  
 bring us To that dear land of rest Where  
 glo - ry The Church's voic - es blend, The

midst the halls of Zi - on Re - sound - ing full with song.  
 sings the host of heav - en Your glo - rious name to bless.  
 Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, The Light that knows no end.

*This twelfth century hymn, first conceived by Bernard of Cluny, depicts an idyllic, heavenly scene. The hymn is gloriously set to the English folk tune THAXTED.*

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th century

Tune: THAXTED (76 76 76 D) Gustav Holst, 1874–1934, alt.

## CLOSING PRAYER

M Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## BLESSING

M 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.

C **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRESIDING MINISTER** (*Sunday*) *Pastor David Kuehl*

**ORGANIST** *Susan Oakes*

## NOW IS THE TIME TO SHINE! MAKE PLANS FOR GIVING 2019

“Those who lead many to righteousness [will] shine like the stars for ever and ever” (Daniel 12:3).

- What a blessing to lead our children to the righteousness (forgiveness) found in Christ! Last year 55% of every offering dollar given supported our Christian school system, serving nearly 350 children and their families.
- Our Kids Club team led by Dr. Joel Nelson is reaching 10% more children this year than last year with the gospel of Christ.
- St. Paul's is a leader in supporting our synod's missions and our Lutheran high school, using approximately 20% of every offering dollar to support these ministry efforts to proclaim the gospel to our wider community and world. The baptisms that happen at Wisconsin Lutheran High School and in our synod missions that are in 58 foreign countries happen because of your generosity!

What can we do to shine more brightly? How can we bring the gospel to more people so that we might rejoice with them when Jesus returns? Help us develop an aggressive ministry plan for the next fiscal year by returning your Plan for Giving form by December 2. More forms are available at the Welcome Center.

**Lord Jesus, use us to shine like stars now so that more people can join us as saints triumphant before your throne. Amen.**



	<i>Birth</i>	<i>Death</i>
<i>Henry Brace</i>	<i>July 19, 1928</i>	<i>November 30, 2017</i>
<i>Delbert Holtz</i>	<i>March 15, 1934</i>	<i>December 19, 2017</i>
<i>Ronald Gumieny</i>	<i>May 13, 1939</i>	<i>January 9, 2018</i>
<i>Gideon Unz</i>	<i>January 16, 2018</i>	<i>January 17, 2018</i>
<i>Carl Wauer</i>	<i>June 30, 1935</i>	<i>January 26, 2018</i>
<i>Robert LeMaster</i>	<i>January 24, 1930</i>	<i>January 27, 2018</i>
<i>Ursula Gunther</i>	<i>November 13, 1941</i>	<i>January 30, 2018</i>
<i>Betty Lou Kehoss</i>	<i>July 4, 1939</i>	<i>February 1, 2018</i>
<i>John Hansen</i>	<i>June 8, 1952</i>	<i>March 12, 2018</i>
<i>Kenneth Klement</i>	<i>April 23, 1951</i>	<i>March 15, 2018</i>
<i>David Suhm</i>	<i>October 27, 1933</i>	<i>March 25, 2018</i>
<i>Helen Jacobs</i>	<i>March 16, 1926</i>	<i>March 31, 2018</i>
<i>Emmy Goetsch</i>	<i>May 5, 1929</i>	<i>April 13, 2018</i>
<i>Thomas Potrykus</i>	<i>February 1, 1938</i>	<i>April 30, 2018</i>
<i>June Fickau</i>	<i>June 1, 1919</i>	<i>May 1, 2018</i>
<i>Charles Galian</i>	<i>July 16, 1945</i>	<i>May 4, 2018</i>
<i>William Horn</i>	<i>August 26, 1950</i>	<i>May 13, 2018</i>
<i>Robert Dahlke</i>	<i>March 22, 1928</i>	<i>June 3, 2018</i>
<i>Norman Boye</i>	<i>October 4, 1933</i>	<i>June 6, 2018</i>
<i>Betty Teisl</i>	<i>May 14, 1928</i>	<i>June 6, 2018</i>
<i>Lorraine Parr</i>	<i>November 4, 1926</i>	<i>June 12, 2018</i>
<i>Margaret Kujath</i>	<i>February 17, 1923</i>	<i>July 4, 2018</i>
<i>Joan "Mary" Gunderson</i>	<i>November 5, 1952</i>	<i>September 9, 2018</i>
<i>Lynn Johnson</i>	<i>December 6, 1927</i>	<i>September 18, 2018</i>
<i>Diane Ruehle</i>	<i>June 24, 1950</i>	<i>October 15, 2018</i>
<i>Emma Benke</i>	<i>April 10, 1920</i>	<i>October 27, 2018</i>
<i>Randy Mahlman</i>	<i>June 27, 1975</i>	<i>October 31, 2018</i>
<i>Raymond Ingold</i>	<i>November 22, 1932</i>	<i>November 12, 2018</i>

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of November 19, 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)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	2:30 pm	Blood Drive (Grace Room)
	6:30 pm	Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Basket Distribution (Trinity Café)
	6:00 pm	Divorce Care (School Classroom 8)
	6:30 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Church Library)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	Dorcas Society (Grace Room)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> (Faith Room)
<b>WED</b>	9:30 am	Pre-K and Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program (Centennial Gym)
	9:30 am	Mommy & Me (Faith Room)
	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Festival Worship Service
<b>THURS</b>		<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
		No Lutheran Elementary School – Thanksgiving Break
	9:15 am	Thanksgiving Festival Worship Service
<b>FRI</b>		No Lutheran Elementary School – Thanksgiving Break
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
<b>SUN</b>	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	8:30 am	<i>Following the Promise</i> (School Classroom #8)
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Generation Change – Financial Peace – Teens/Parents (Faith Room)
	6:30 pm	TUG Talk (Trinity Café)

**Holiday Office Hours** – The church and school office will be closed Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Watch Live Online:** 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.



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## BAPTISM

Braelynn Ann Marie Komorowski, daughter of Daniel and Morgan (nee Schneider) Komorowski, was born September 10, 2018, and will be baptized at the 10:45 am service on Sunday, November 18. We praise God with the Komorowskis for the gift of saving faith given to Braelynn.

## WEDDING

Susan Ruehle and Jacob Heermans were married on Saturday, November 17. May God bless Susan and Jacob in their new life joined together with Christ.

## FUNERAL

Raymond Ingold, born November 22, 1932, received his crown of glory with the saints triumphant November 12, 2018. Visitation will be November 19, 4:00 – 7:00 pm at Max A. Sass & Sons, Muskego. The funeral will be November 20 at 9:00 am at St. Paul's, with a luncheon to follow.

## HOSPITALIZED

George Buhrandt is at Waukesha Memorial, Karen Grenie at St. Luke's, and Carol Smith at Froedtert. Les Constantineau has transferred to Linden Grove New Berlin, and Audrey Wefel is at Linden Grove Waukesha.

## 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

1084 were in attendance last week.

## 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.

## HOST HOME NEEDED FOR STUDENT TEACHER

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mr. Jeff Wetzell, 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.

## ST. PAUL'S CARES FOR THE COMMUNITY

St. Paul's is supporting the Muskego Chamber of Commerce Student Education & Workforce Development program by sponsoring an Adirondack Chair. The chair was built and painted by students at Muskego High School. See the chair on display in the Trinity Café. Bids will be accepted until the first week of December. Proceeds will benefit Muskego education activities, #MentoringMyWorkforce Initiative and student volunteer scholarships. This is just another way that St. Paul's shows our care and support for the community of Muskego.

# PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## **DORCAS SOCIETY BAKE SALE - SUNDAY**

The Dorcas Society is hosting a bake sale after all Sunday services in the Faith Room. Proceeds will benefit the St. Paul's Tuition Assistance Fund, Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, and the Malawi African mission. Stop by and pick up some treats!

## **THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S**

Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 23, at 9:15 am

## **ADVENT SERVICES**

Wednesday Advent services will be 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

## **KOINE CHRISTMAS AT THE WAUKESHA EXPO CENTER**

Koine will be performing a Christmas concert of their favorite Christmas songs, mostly familiar hymns from their two Christmas albums, Anno Domini and Emmanuel Lux, plus a few new surprise arrangements, at the Waukesha Expo Center on Saturday, December 8, at 5:00 pm. Visit [www.koinemusic.com](http://www.koinemusic.com) for more information.

## **GIFT TREE FOR OUR MUSKEGO NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

We are gathering gifts for Muskego residents (children, elderly, and those disabled) who are in need:

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 the date noted on the tag. 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.

## **ST. PAUL'S LIVING NATIVITY**

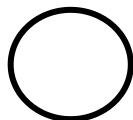
Come and experience the arrival of our Savior November 30 - December 2. A continuous 15- minute outdoor presentation of the birth of Christ will take place from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Sunday.

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. Actors have a dress rehearsal on Sunday, November 18, 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Dress for the weather.

Thank you to all who contributed toward the Living Nativity Wish List needs.

## **ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS - DECEMBER 8**

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.



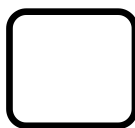
## GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

*Life application materials for us in Connector Groups, home devotions, and other small groups.*

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1. Each person mention one thing for which they are especially thankful for this year.
  
2. The lesson introduced the great prince Michael. What can you learn about Michael from each passage?
  - Daniel 10:12-14
  - Daniel 12:1
  - Jude 8 & 9
  - Revelation 12:7-9
  
3. How does it make you feel knowing that Michael is the great prince who protects you?
  
4. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. What do you find most comforting as Paul describes the day of Jesus' return?
  
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-58. Our bodies are going to come out of the grave on the last day. What will your resurrection body be like?
  
6. Pastor talked about the "Lois and Eunice Glory" based on 2 Timothy 1:5. Did your grandparents have an impact on your spiritual life? If so, how?
  
7. Break up into groups of three or four. Each person share a prayer request and the person to their right pray about that issue. Go around the circle and pray for each other in this way.



# NoteSheet

Sermon Outline

Take notes during the sermon to help you remember the main points

## What Time Is It?

### A Time to Shine

#### Daniel 12:1-3

##### Historical Introduction

- Daniel 10 – A glimpse into the heavenly warfare around us
- Daniel 11 – A glimpse into the spiritual warfare around us

##### 1. Shine in the midst of the spiritual warfare.

- a. Don't be surprised by the d\_\_\_\_\_ of these days.
- b. Remember your \_\_\_\_\_ in the warfare.
- c. Focus on the p\_\_\_\_\_ certainty.
- d. Focus on the f\_\_\_\_\_ certainty.

##### 2. Shine in the midst of eternal victory.

- a. See the shining glory of the w\_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 3:21; 1 Corinthians 15:42-44).
- b. See the greater glory of those who have led many to righteousness.
  - i. The P\_\_\_\_\_ Glory
  - ii. The L\_\_\_\_\_ and E\_\_\_\_\_ Glory
- c. See the glory of "no comparison."

##### 3. Shine now to shine forever!

- a. Shine in the midst of the warfare in your h\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Shine in the midst of the warfare in your c\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Shine in the midst of the warfare in your w\_\_\_\_\_

### My Next Steps so that I Shine!

- **Prepare for the spiritual warfare.** This week, read or listen to the 12 chapter book of Daniel several times. Let the victories of God's people give you hope for the spiritual battles you face.
- **Pray for eternal glory.** Pray that God would use you to bring the people in your area of influence (family, work, school, neighborhood) closer to Christ.
- **Celebrate your victory.** Post this memory verse on your refrigerator as part of your Thanksgiving celebration: "At that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered" (Daniel 12:1). Let your family know that you want them to be part of "your people."