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For the week of January 14, 2018

<b>MON</b>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Walking Club (Trinity Gym) Woodwind Rehearsal
<b>TUE</b>	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ministerial Growth Team Meeting Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room) Walking Club (Trinity Gym) Ministerial Team Meeting Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony) Alzheimer's Support Group (Church Library) <i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (Faith Room) Volleyball League (Trinity Gym)
<b>WED</b>	9:30 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mommy & Me (Faith Room) Public School 6-8 Grade Confirmation Instruction Classes Traditional Worship Service Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
<b>THURS</b>	6:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room) Walking Club (Trinity Gym) Pickleball League (Trinity Gym) The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room) Teen Boys Basketball League (Centennial Gym) Traditional Worship Service
<b>SUN</b>	7:45 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:45 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:45 am	Traditional Worship Service Traditional Worship Service Grace Room Bible Study The Bridge Communion The Bridge Cancer Support Group Meeting (Church Library) Contemporary Worship Service

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

## ATTENDANCE

1081 were in attendance at last weekend's worship services.

## REGISTER ON YOUR CONNECTION CARD

Our use of the Connection Cards is a vital part of our ministry, helping us stay connected as a family of believers. Please complete the card and include it as part of your offering. Let us know your prayer requests or request more information, especially about the following:

- **Find Financial Peace — beginning Thursday, January 31, at 6:30 pm**

We will once again be offering the popular Dave Ramsey course *Financial Peace University* in January. Dave's proven money course will show you step-by-step how to create a budget, pay off your debt, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future. The course meets for 9 weeks.

- **New Member Bible Study — beginning Tuesday, January 22, at 7:00 pm**

Pastor Nate Strobel will begin a new session of our new member Bible study—*Following the Promise* on Tuesday, January 22, at 7:00 pm. Enjoy camaraderie with Pastor Nate while you learn the basics of what the Bible teaches. You will track the promises of the Savior from the Garden of Eden down to your own heart and life.

## GET CONNECTED WITH A SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT!

Is getting more relational with God's Word and your fellow friends in Christ a goal for 2019? Then come to Group Link on Sunday, January 13, at 6:30 pm in the Grace Room. You will meet others interested in a small group and find a time that works for all of you. That is what GroupLink is about. Join us for an hour. Perhaps God will use this to help you find Christian friends for life. Just text Pastor Pete at (414) 350-1436 to let him know to expect you.

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## JOIN US ONLINE!



- **Watch Live:** 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 MP3's:** Sermons are available at [www.stpaulmuskego.org](http://www.stpaulmuskego.org) and [www.thebridgemuskego.org](http://www.thebridgemuskego.org). They are available Sunday evening for that same Sunday's message.
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# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## THE RANDOM ACTS OF WORSHIP KINDNESS KEEP GOING

We continue to hear great stories of how individuals, small groups and families have shown the love of Christ to others through Random Acts of Worship Kindness (RAWKs).

- “Our daughter received \$20 of seed money and we all thought for a week and basically came up with the identical random act! We decided to help out a good friend of our daughter’s who has gone through some really rough times, health-wise. We added our own money and put together a care basket and bought her a manicure. She was so surprised and loved it all.”
- “With my \$10 in seed money I added another \$10. We went to Aldi and put quarters in the shopping carts and then went to Mayfair and put quarters in the gum ball machines! It was fun watching the kids discover free gum balls. We saw kids sharing with their siblings and a few with what seemed to be strangers. The smiles on the kids’ faces showed they were happy and surprised at the little Christmas miracle!”
- “I received \$50 in my RAWKs Fund seed packet. For the past 5+ years, the department where I work has been buying presents for the children at Word of Life and Garden Homes Lutheran Schools who normally don’t receive Christmas gifts. This year our department collected money and was able to buy every student a coupon book to McDonald’s (a total of 360 students). In addition, the Pick ‘n Save in Franklin partnered with us in donating a cookie for each child. We also were able to donate five certificates for a free turkey or ham, a \$15 gift card to Pick ‘n Save, and \$125 in cash for each school. Fifty dollars was turned into \$610, 360 cookies, and 5 turkey/hams. Thank you St. Paul’s for the initial \$50 seed money!”

Our prayer is that RAWKs Funds (Random Acts of Worship Kindness) become a part of our on-going culture here at St. Paul’s. This is a great way for the pastors of our Family Churches (dads and moms) to teach their children the joy of Christian generosity.

## BOWLING FOR LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH CENTERS

St. Paul’s small group leaders, Jim and Kathie Haag, invite you and your friends to enter the **14th Annual Lighthouse 9-Pin Tap Bowling Tournament & Silent Auction** on Sunday, January 27 at Riviera Lanes in West Allis. The Haag small group Bible study has organized this event since its inception and last year raised \$4,600 for our mission partner, the Lighthouse Youth Centers in Milwaukee. Further information and registration can be found at [www.lighthouseyouthcenter.com](http://www.lighthouseyouthcenter.com) (click “Events” tab on the far right). This event fills up fast and prices increase after January 21. If you cannot attend, consider sponsoring a Lighthouse student to bowl.

# PARTICIPATE IN A COOL MILLION CC'd

## A Cool Million

Last year we began to raise funds for improvements on our campus, the largest being a new heating and cooling system serving most of our school, thus the name **A Cool Million!**

So far we have received \$423,247! As a result, we have...



New lighting at the altar... new windows in the Centennial gym... a repaved playground... a cool school! This summer we will complete the installation of the heating and cooling system in our school.

## A Cool Million CC'd

Normally "cc" means "carbon copy," but **A Cool Million CC'd** means "C the Ceiling." Walk into the Centennial Gym and "C the Ceiling" needs refinishing. The roofs of the Centennial Gym and the church (see the buckets catching the rain water) also need replacing as part of our **Cool Million CC'd** effort.



To schedule major repairs like this in a school requires months of lead time. We need \$500,000 by Chicken Dinner Sunday (February 17) to seek bids for summer work on the ceiling and roofs. We will need to receive \$700,000 by the end of the summer to fully cover the cost of these projects.

The final projects (upgrading electric and sound in Centennial Gym, installation of permanent Bridge equipment in the Trinity Gym, new HVAC in the church) will be done as funds are available in 2020.

## Celebrating the Tith

10% of our **Cool Million** is given to our mission partners. We have sent \$30,000 to Costa Maya Ministries of Mexico for a van that is vital for their ministry (see picture) and money for a permanent facility. We will be sending \$10,000 to support our Malawi Mission Partner. The next \$10,000 gift will support the ministry of Garden Homes Lutheran Church and School on Milwaukee's north side.

Consider a special gift to **A Cool Million CC'd** by February 17. Mark your gift "A Cool Million" or give a one-time or recurring gift at [StPaulMuskego.org/give](http://StPaulMuskego.org/give).



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

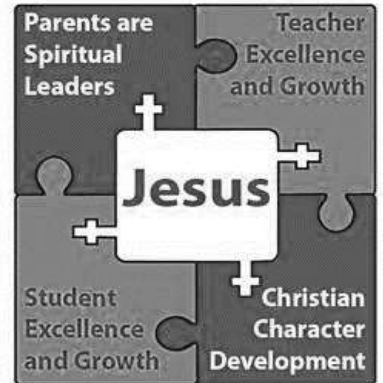
## EDUCATION WRAPPED IN FAITH

Have you considered a Christian education for your child? A Muskego family decided to make the switch from the public school system this year for their three kids and recently told Mr. Fitzsimmons, "I can't even tell you how much joy the school has brought to our life and our children." God be praised!

Just two weeks until our **Pre-K/Elementary/Middle School Open House** on Sunday, January 27, 1:00 – 3:00 pm! Meet our teachers, visit the classrooms, and learn about our school.

- **St. Paul's offers...**

- Daily Bible study and Bible History time treasuring God's Word
- Christ-centered teaching and learning across the curriculum
- Christian-centered character development and mentoring
- Excellent test scores with 75% of students scoring advanced in reading, math, and language
- High parent-satisfaction ratings
- Flexible 3K & 4K programs
- Before and after school care
- Generous tuition assistance
- Participation in the Milwaukee and Wisconsin Parental School Choice programs



If you are not able to attend the Open House, you may also contact Principal Seth Fitzsimmons at [sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org) or (414) 422-0320, ext. 118, to set up a one-on-one visit.

## NEW SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020

If you or someone you know might qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), please contact School Administrator Seth Fitzsimmons for more information at [sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org) or (414) 422-0320, ext. 118. We would LOVE to have your family take a tour of our school!

### 2019-2020 Income Limits Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

Family Size	Single Parent Income Limit	Married Parents Income Limit
3	\$45,716	\$52,716
4	\$55,220	\$62,220
5	\$64,724	\$71,724
6	\$74,228	\$81,228
***Add \$9,504 for each additional family member		

### 2019-2020 Income Limits Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP)

Family Size	Single Parent Income Limit	Married Parents Income Limit
3	\$62,340	\$69,340
4	\$75,300	\$82,300
5	\$88,260	\$95,260
6	\$101,220	\$108,220
***Add \$12,960 for each additional family member		

# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## MULTIPLE SCHOOL VISITS TAKING PLACE

This past week, a family made the decision to enroll their son in our Kindergarten class next year, another mom with two sons came in for a tour since they're building a home in Muskego, and two more families set up visits to come and learn more about our Lutheran school. Mr. Fitzsimmons says, "Showing prospect parents the blessing of our school ministry is one of the best things I get to do as principal. Answering their questions and helping them see if our Christ-centered, leading school could be a blessing for building their children's hearts and minds is an awesome privilege. Keep making invitations to those in your circle of family and friends." Mr. Fitzsimmons can be reached at (414) 422-0320, ext. 118, or [sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org).



## A LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION FROM OUR NEW FIRST GRADE TEACHER

December 23, 2018

Dear St. Paul's congregation,

I want to extend a sincere thank you to the congregation of St. Paul's for your support and prayers on my behalf as I deliberated your call. The kindness and love my husband and I have felt from the congregation has been remarkable. St. Paul's, being my alma mater, has always held a special place in my heart. It is with great joy I share with you that the Holy Spirit has led me to accept the call I've received to serve as your first grade teacher and K-2 instructional team leader. I look forward to working together with you in the Spirit-led ministry at St. Paul's! I thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him and serve the congregation of St. Paul's. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." (Colossians 3:23)

Joy in Christ,  
Candace Noffsinger

*Mrs. Noffsinger's acceptance of her call was first reported the weekend of December 26 but this letter was inadvertently omitted.*

## A LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION FROM OUR THIRD GRADE TEACHER

January 10, 2019

Dear St. Paul's Congregation,

God in his grace and wisdom has blessed every believer with many roles to play in his kingdom. Each of those roles are important, and God asks us to dedicate our time, talent, and energy to fulfilling His will within them. The role of teaching is one that I have held in high importance throughout my ministry. It is a role I have enjoyed, and God has used it to bless both me and others. Serving God's children is a glorious calling, but it demands more time and dedication than I can give while still serving my family in the best way possible. So, with a thankful heart, I will be resigning from my position as third grade teacher, effective June 30, 2019. Being a teacher at St. Paul's these past nine years has been a great blessing. I am eternally grateful for all those that God has brought into my life through my ministry here. I look forward to serving my students faithfully these next five months and then continuing to serve at St. Paul's as a parent and a congregation member.

In Christ,  
Theresa Kirchoff

# JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

## JESUS FRIEND OF ALL

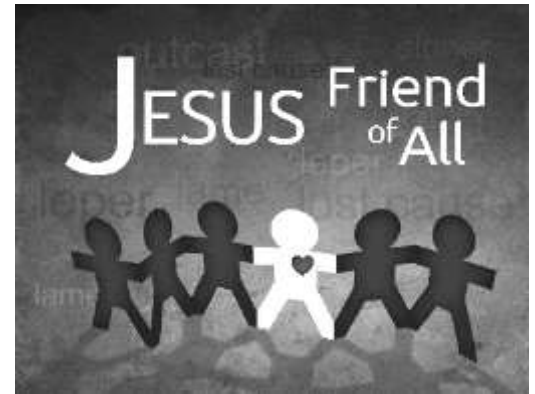
During this season of the church year - Epiphany - we celebrate that by his words and his miracles Jesus revealed himself to be the Savior of the entire world. This year we are celebrating that truth under two themes:

### Jesus Friend of All

- Friend of the Leper – Luke 5:12-16 – January 20
- Friend of the Lame – Luke 5:17-26 – January 27
- Friend of Sinners – Luke 5:27-32 – February 3

### Me? Friend of All

- Love Unconditional – Luke 10:25-37- February 10
- Gospel Unconditional – Luke 15:11-32 – February 17
- Bible Unconditional – Luke 13:22-30 – February 24
- Trust Unconditional – Luke 13:1-9 – March 3



The February message series will challenge us to be the friend of “sinners.” The January message series prepares us for that challenge by revealing Jesus is the friend of “sinners” like you and me.



Our vision is that by every possible means we bring every person in our area of influence closer to Christ through regular worship, small groups, and serving together.

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