



JESUS FRIEND OF ALL:

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January 20, 2019

Welcome

Call to Worship

Mighty To Save

Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

**10,000 Reasons
Lord, Have Mercy**

First Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-14, Bible page 366

*Naaman, an enemy of God's people, comes to know
Israel's gracious and compassionate God.*

Second Lesson

Revelation 1:9-20, Bible page 1236

*Jesus shares a vision of himself in all his power and glory to the churches
suffering persecution for their faith in him.*

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Offering

Message Song

You Say

Message

Luke 5:12-16, Bible page 1031

Pastor Nate Strobel

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by Lutheran School Grades K and 6

Blessing

Sending Song

Your Grace Is Enough



For the week of January 21, 2019

MON	9:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Western Lakes Pastoral Conference (Main Church and Grace Room) Walking Club (Trinity Gym) Woodwind Rehearsal
TUE	9:30 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room) Walking Club (Trinity Gym) Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony) <i>Following the Promise</i> – New Session (Faith Room) Volleyball League (Trinity Gym)
WED	4:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Public School 6-8 Grade Confirmation Instruction Classes Traditional Worship Service Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
THURS	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
FRI	7:00 am 8:15 am	Parent/Grandparent Breakfast (Centennial Gym) Lutheran School Chapel Service (Main Church)
SAT	8:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room) Mommy and Me (Faith Room) Teen Boys Basketball League (Centennial Gym) Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	7:45 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:45 am 10:15 am 10:45 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion Grace Room Bible Study The Bridge Communion The Bridge Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion

MOMMY AND ME

There will be **no Mommy and Me on Wednesday** this week, but join the group this Saturday for a special session at 9:30 am in the Faith Room.

STONE CREEK UPCOMING

Join the folks at Stoney Creek Adult Community on a trip to the Fireside Theater on March 28 to see *My Fair Lady*. Sign up by February 1. After Easter, a 5-day bus excursion is planned to Pigeon Forge in Gatlinburg. Deadline to register is February 21. For further details contact Anita at (414)-422-4686.

THE WORLD-WIDE REACH OF A COOL MILLION CC'd



Last year, God placed on our hearts a desire to raise 1 million dollars for improvements on our campus. So much has already been done! Today, we invite you to rejoice as you see our tithe (10%) of **A Cool Million** being put to great use by our Mission Partners.

Costa Maya Ministries' Building Project

The first \$30,000 in tithes was sent to Costa Maya Ministries on the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. St. Paul's contributed \$7,000 to purchase a van that is vital for the ministry. The remaining \$23,000 of our tithe will be used to build their first permanent facility. This week the crew (at left) began clearing the land as the first step in the mission's building project!



Malawi Mission Partner

In the January newsletter, our Malawi Mission Partner John Holtz shared with us the exciting news of a possible new mission field in Uganda. (Copies of the newsletter are available at the Welcome Center.) We asked if our African mission team would like our next \$10,000 tithed gift to fund the exploration of this field. They said yes! Below is the thank-you we have already received!

Dear members of St. Paul's,

On behalf of One Africa Team I give thanks to God for the evidence of his Spirit's love overflowing from your hearts to your Christian brothers and sisters in Uganda. With a current population of 44 million and one of the highest birthrates in the world, there are many people in Uganda who are in need of the Gospel.

One Africa Team's core focus is, "Christ for All, Great News for Africa." ... May the Lord use your gift for expanding his kingdom in Uganda, as we continue to build on the foundation which he has laid there. To God be the glory!

In Christ,

Missionary John Roebke, Communications for One Africa Team

A Cool Million CC'd

At the Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 17, we will "C the Ceiling." If we receive \$500,000 by that date, we will plan to refinish the Centennial Gym ceiling and replace the roofs of the Centennial Gym and the church this summer. The next goal will be \$700,000 by summer's end to fully fund this work.

On Chicken Dinner Sunday, we also want to celebrate sending our next \$10,000 tithe to Garden Homes Lutheran Church and School, our mission partner in one of the most impoverished parts of Milwaukee.



Prayerfully consider a special gift to A Cool Million CC'd. Mark your gift "A Cool Million" or give a one-time or recurring gift at StPaulMuskego.org/give.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

FIND FINANCIAL PEACE — REGISTER TODAY

The popular Dave Ramsey course *Financial Peace University* will be offered on our campus on Thursdays at 6:30 pm, beginning January 31. Dave's proven money course will show you step-by-step how to take control of your finances, create a budget, pay off your debt, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future. The course meets for 9 weeks. Simply register on the back of your Connection Card before placing it in the offering plate or contact Pastor Pete directly at ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org.

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE BEGINS TUESDAY!

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. Emily Davis just finishing the class and said, "I am thankful to Pastor Strobel for teaching me the doctrines of Scripture in the *Following the Promise* class. I love the friendliness of St. Paul's."

HOPE AND HEALING IN THE HURT OF DIVORCE

If you are divorced or contemplating divorce, we are here for you. This is a support group for individuals, rather than couples. *DivorceCare* meets Tuesdays, beginning February 5, from 6:00 until 8:00 pm, in school classroom 8. Contact Kristen Miller at kmiller@stpaulmuskego.org, or (414) 422-0320, ext. 140, for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 17

Help raise funds for *A Cool Million* while you enjoy camaraderie and a fantastic chicken dinner, 10:00 – 2:00 pm, on February 17. Look for sign-up sheets in the lobby to help-out. All proceeds will go towards reaching our goal of refinishing the Centennial Gym ceiling and replacing the roofs of the Centennial Gym and the church this summer.

JOIN US ONLINE!



- **Watch Live:** Attend church remotely on Sundays at The Bridge at 10:15 am. Live streaming is available at 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 Podcasts:** Sunday sermons are available at www.stpaulmuskego.org and www.thebridgemuskego.org. They are usually available Sunday evening for that same Sunday's message.
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ST. PAUL'S NEWS

JESUS FRIEND OF ALL

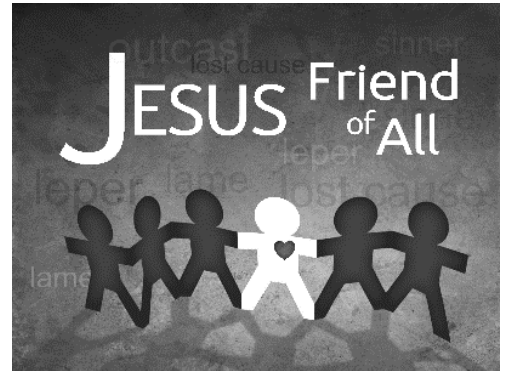
Celebrate Jesus' words and miracles that revealed him to be the Savior of the entire world. This month's message series is shows us **Jesus** as the friend of sinners like you and me. The February message series will challenge **us** to be the friend of sinners – the entire world – all people.

Jesus Friend of All

- Friend of the Wounded – 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



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.

HOSPITALIZED

Lois Guhr is at Crossroads Care Center in Pewaukee, Theresa Raduege is in hospice care at Autumn Leaves in Franklin, and Marlene Sobczak at Linden Grove Mukwonago. David Knapp, Bruce Marggraf, Norma Schimmel, and Audrey Wefel have returned home.

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

We have a staffed nursery of friendly caregivers during the 9:15 and 10:45 am services in the East Wing.

ATTENDANCE

1030 were in attendance at last week's worship services.

BE A BEACON FOR CHRIST IN THE LIVES OF INNER-CITY YOUTH

The **14th Annual Lighthouse 9-Pin Tap Bowling Tournament & Silent Auction** is Sunday, January 27 at Riviera Lanes in West Allis to support the Lighthouse Youth Centers in Milwaukee. Further information and registration can be found at www.lighthouseyouthcenter.com (Events tab). Entrance fees increase after January 21. Consider sponsoring a Lighthouse student to bowl if you cannot attend. See the website for details.

SING TO THE LORD: A STUDY OF LUTHERAN HYMNODY

Explore many of the great hymns that express the truths of Scripture with beautiful lyrics set to timeless melodies, Sundays of January, at 9:15 am in the Grace Room. This study is led by St. Paul's member, Mr. Jon Eiche, an accomplished church musician, composer, and frequent Bible class presenter.

HELP AT CHURCH LEAGUE TEEN BASKETBALL GAMES

St. Paul's will be hosting two days of basketball games for the teen league on Sunday, January 27 and Sunday, February 10. We will have games in both of our gyms at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to run the clock, keep the score book, and direct people where to go. On January 27, there will be additional people in the building for the school Open House. If you would like to help out, please contact Dr. Nelson as soon as possible at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org, (414) 422-0320, ext 145, or (414) 750-2586. Or simply mark the back of your Connection Card and Dr. Nelson will be in contact with you.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

MRS. SARAH TONN ACCEPTS CALL AS EXTENDED LEARNING COORDINATOR

Mrs. Tonn, currently serving a one-year call as our 1st grade morning teacher, has accepted the call to be our Extended Learning Coordinator (ELC) beginning next school year. We are very blessed to have Mrs. Tonn continuing to serve the Lord and our students through the Extended Learning Center!

January 16, 2019

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

I want to thank you all for your prayers the last few weeks. Also, thank you to all that reached out to me. After talking with many of you and with staff I have been led by the Holy Spirit to accept the call as your Extended Learning Coordinator. My prayer is that God will continue to use me to nurture his little lambs in my new role.

In His Service,

Sarah Tonn



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 one week 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 or would like more information about School Choice, Principal Seth Fitzsimmons would be happy to set up a one-on-one visit with you. He can be reached at (414) 422-0320, ext. 118.

NEW SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020

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		

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		

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN RETREATS

A CORE VALUE – THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY

All of these retreats are designed to help you fulfill your role within your family, whether you are male or female, single or married. We at St. Paul's are committed to strengthening families. If you are interested in attending one of these events and find the cost an obstacle, please contact Pastor Pete. If you are looking for a RAWKs

Fund idea, consider sponsoring an individual or couple to attend one of these conferences to strengthen their Family Church. (At St. Paul's, we encourage families and small groups to have their own RAWKs Fund, a fund to show Random Acts of Worship Kindness.)



MARRIAGE RETREAT MARCH 2-4



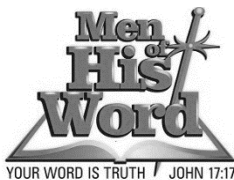
Invest in your most important earthly relationship - your marriage. You and your spouse will grow together in your faith life, enjoy date-night activities and uplifting music, and learn practical, relationship-building skills such as intimacy, structuring priorities, and applying God's covenant to marriage. This retreat is happening at the Hotel Mead and Conference Center in Wisconsin Rapids, February 22-24. More information and registration are available at www.withthisringretreat.com. Early bird registration ends January 31.

WOMEN'S RETREAT MARCH 9-11



The Christian Woman Today Retreat, planned by a committee of women from Christ the Lord Lutheran Church in Brookfield, will be held March 15-17 at the Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield. Information on breakout sessions and registration forms is available at ChristianWomanToday.org.

MEN'S RETREATS FEBRUARY 24



The *Men of His Word* conference uses God's Word to empower and equip men to carry out their God-given mission in their homes, churches, communities, and the world. The 9th annual *Men of His Word* conference will be held at the Oshkosh Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center on Saturday, February 9. Keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and online registration information is available at www.menofhisword.org.

MARCH 24

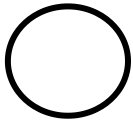


The 6th annual *Ironmen of God* men's conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, at St. Paul's in Ixonia. Guys, come and be strengthened in your faith and enjoy camaraderie with your fellow brothers in Christ! Register today at www.ironmenofgodwi.org.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP March 15-16



Guiding the next generation of Christian leaders at home, work, and in the community, the *Christian Leadership Experience* exists to foster faithful Christians saved by grace who long for serving God in all areas: spiritual, personal, and professional. For more information about this leadership conference that will take place in LaCrosse, visit www.christlead.com.

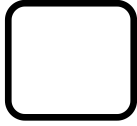


GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

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

1. **Share** a quick summary with each other of the most Christ-like person you have known.
2. **Read Luke 18:15-17.** As you are comfortable, share with the group a moment in time when you turned away from people Jesus loves.
3. **Read Luke 22:59-62 and John 21:15-19.** Jesus does not back down in his love for us! How did Jesus face, in love, the barrier between him and Peter? (Remember John 19:30)
4. **Altruism** – *Concern for the welfare of others, as opposed to egoism.* (American Heritage Dictionary)
Why does the Christian even struggle to be truly “altruistic”?
5. **Are there any first responders in your group?** What helps you overcome the barriers that would make most people turn away?
6. **Read Hebrews 12:1-3.** As a group, create a commentary on these verses under the theme, “Jesus, the First Responder the World Truly Needs.”
7. **Close with prayer** asking God to remove the prejudices, the biases, and the fears that exist in our hearts. Pray for the strength of faith to live as selflessly as he loves.



NoteSheet

Sermon Outline

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

“Christ In Me” Changes How I Love

Luke 5:12-16, Bible page 1031

The most Christ-like person I know: _____

1. No fear of _____ barriers.

A. What would cause **me** to turn away?

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B. What caused Jesus to turn and help?

1. Love _____ of this world.
2. _____ that is cutting edge.

Application: Thank God for first responders!

2. No fear of _____ barriers.

A. Desperate times..... lead us to God.

1. A desperate man - _____ ! _____ !
2. Only _____ can make a difference!

B. Desperate faith... trusts only in Jesus.

1. Jesus came to earth to _____ !
2. “Jesus, your _____ be done.”

Application: “Lord, make **me** your first responder.”

“Christ in Me” changes how I love.

My Next Steps

- **The Foundation of “Christ in Me.”** Ponder Galatians 2:19-20. How does the Bible message of the Law (“Be Holy!”) and of the Gospel (“Christ was holy for me.”) change me and how I live and love?
- **The Challenge of “Christ in Me.”** Read Luke 18:15-17. What caused the disciples of Jesus to turn away from people Jesus loves? How did Jesus address the “discrimination”?
- **The Reward of “Christ in Me.”** Read aloud the account of “The Great Multitude in White Robes” found in Revelation 7:9-17. Make a list of the barriers between people and God that will not exist in heaven.