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For the week of January 28, 2019

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	Woodwind Rehearsal
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
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> (Faith Room)
	7:00 pm	Volleyball League (Trinity Gym)
WED	9:30 am	<i>Mommy and Me</i> (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
THURS		Staff Retreat – No School
	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	6:30 pm	Pickleball League (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
FRI		Staff Retreat – No School
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	3:00 pm	Teen Boys Basketball League (Centennial Gym)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	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



St. Paul's

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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JESUS FRIEND OF ALL

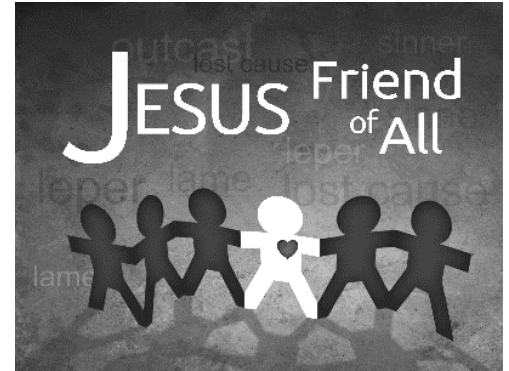
Celebrate Jesus' words and miracles that revealed him to be the Savior of the entire world – especially sinners like you and me. The February message series will challenge **us** to be the friend of sinners – the friend to the entire world – the friend of all people.

Jesus Friend of All

- 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, Bruce Marggraf, Mary Schauwitzer, Carol Smith, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

HOSPITALIZED

Lois Guhr is at Crossroads Care Center in Pewaukee and Theresa Raduege in hospice care at Autumn Leaves in Franklin. Marlene Sobczak has returned home.

ATTENDANCE

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

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

We have a staffed nursery of friendly caregivers during the 9:15 and 10:45 am services in the East Wing. An usher will be happy to direct you to the nursery if needed.

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. Sign-up sheets are 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.



SING TO THE LORD: A STUDY OF LUTHERAN HYMNOLOGY

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.

GRACE ROOM SERIES IN FEBRUARY: The Portrait of Jesus in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

"There is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all" (*1 Timothy 2:5-6a*). So why are there four accounts of his life in Holy Scripture? Why don't they all say exactly the same thing? And what blessings and understandings come from studying each of them? This class will explore the unique, yet consistent, accounts of Jesus' life in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Join Mr. Josh Seeger, a theology instructor at Wisconsin Lutheran High School, for this interesting series on the Sundays of February.

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A LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION FROM 4TH GRADE TEACHER – MRS. JESSICA VANDERHYDE

Dear members of St. Paul's,

As I look back on my life I can see how God has directed and blessed my path. There are times when I didn't understand how it would turn out, but He is always there and has complete control of my life. God directed me to take the call to St. Paul's four years ago. It has been an amazing blessing to be a part of the faculty at this school. We are quite blessed here at St. Paul's. God also blessed me with a great husband and a beautiful daughter. I have enjoyed being a mother to her too. After praying about it and talking with others, I have decided that this will be my last year teaching at St. Paul's. I will step away from teaching at the end of the school year to become a full-time mom. I am excited to begin this new adventure this summer.

Thank you for the prayers and support you have given me and all the faculty and staff at St. Paul's and I ask for your continued prayers as I start this new chapter of my life.

In Christ,
Jessica Vanderhyde

BE THE BOSS OF YOUR MONEY — REGISTER TODAY

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. The popular Dave Ramsey course *Financial Peace University* will be offered on our campus on Thursdays at 6:30 pm, beginning January 31. Childcare is available upon request as well as financial assistance to cover the cost of materials. Simply register on the back of your Connection Card before placing it in the offering plate or contact instructors Kevin McSwain at k.mcswain@ymail.com or Will Gaertner at wfgaertner@yahoo.com.

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE STARTING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

Pastor Nate Strobel will begin a new session of our new member Bible study—*Following the Promise*— on Sunday, February 17, at 8:30 am. The class is also currently offered on Tuesdays 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 finished 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." Register on the back of your Connection Card or contact Pastor Nate directly at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org.

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.

MOMMY & ME

Mommy & Me offers social, spiritual, and service-oriented opportunities for moms of young children — infant through age five. The group meets on Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 am, in the Faith Room here at church. Saturday get togethers are planned for February 16 and March 16 at 9:30 am in the Faith Room as well. Contact Sam Lindner at sam.lindner2323@gmail.com or (989) 284-2854 for more information.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

EDUCATION WRAPPED IN FAITH – SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE TODAY!

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!

The Pre-K/Elementary/Middle School Open House is 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		

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VOLUNTEER SUNDAY MORNINGS IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Help your fellow friends in Christ check out library items after the Sunday morning services. There is especially a need after the 9:15 am service. It requires only 10 to 15 minutes, two Sundays every 8 weeks. For more information and to indicate interest, contact Lynne Lemke at (262) 679-9537.

HELP AT CHURCH LEAGUE TEEN BASKETBALL GAME – FEBRUARY 10

St. Paul's will be hosting basketball games for the teen league on Sunday, February 10. There will be 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. 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.

BABY SHOWER FUNDRAISER FOR NEW MOMS THROUGH LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Our Ladies Afternoon Fellowship group invites you to join in a month-long baby shower during February for moms who chose life after visiting one of our Lutherans for Life facilities. Donation sites will be set up in the church lobby and Trinity Café. Help out by bringing clothing size 0-5 years, Christian books, or handmade baby things. No diapers please.



Financial donations are also greatly appreciated. Ultrasounds revealing the living baby are one of the most impactful ways to reach a mom considering an abortion. They are valued at \$250 and are given at the Lutherans for Life clinics. You may donate by marking your gift "Lutherans for Life Ultrasound" before placing it in the offering plate or when giving online.

Thank you for your support in this life-saving work.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE AT OWLS AND LAF

Lutherans for Life Executive Director Peter Georgson will speak at the February 12 Organization for Wisconsin Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) meeting at noon in the Grace Room, as well as the March 6 Ladies Afternoon Fellowship (LAF) gathering at noon in the Grace Room. All are invited. Come and hear about the life-saving work being done and how you can make a difference too.

STONEY CREEK ADULT COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

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. For information about Stoney Creek, visit their website at www.stoneycreekmuskego.com.

A COOL MILLION CC'D – SIGN THE CHECK!

HAVE YOU EVER SIGNED A \$10,000 CHECK?

You will have a chance to sign a poster-sized check for \$10,000 at our Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 17.

We will celebrate the half-way point of our Cool Million campaign with the signing of our fifth \$10,000 tithe gift. In March, we will present this gift to our brothers and sisters in Christ at Garden Homes Lutheran Church and School on Milwaukee's north side. Your signature will be a visible reminder that we are united, not only in this matter of giving and receiving, but also in a common faith and a common mission.

A Cool Million CC'd
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Muskego, WI 53150

DATE: 02/17/2019

PAY TO THE ORDER OF: Garden Homes Lutheran Church and School \$ 10,000.00

Ten thousand dollars and 00/100 DOLLARS

MEMO: Cool Million Tithe Gift

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The timing for this gift is excellent as Garden Homes plans future ministry under the leadership of a new shepherd, Pastor Christian Doerr, who was installed on January 20.

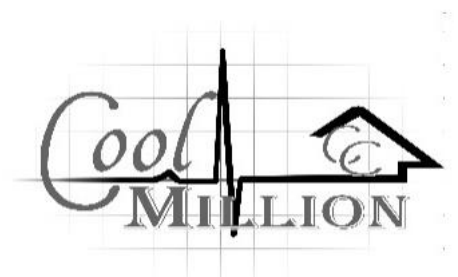
“C” THE CEILING



The Chicken Dinner will also give many of us the opportunity to “C the Ceiling.” The Centennial Gym ceiling is an example of the deferred maintenance that **A Cool Million** is allowing us to complete. You will also be able to see progress from this past summer: the new windows in the gym and the window area with a board on it waiting for the new HVAC duct work to be installed this summer.

SUMMER TIME GOALS

We have received \$452,928 in Cool Million Gifts so far. Our next goal is \$500,000 by Chicken Dinner, February 17, so we can approve the Summer 2019 plans. By the end of the summer, we will need \$827,195. If we reach our \$1 million goal by this time next year, we will have funds in our Capital Improvement Fund for the next projects on our list!



	Projects	Spent	Summer 2019 Plan	2020 Projects	Original Estimates
1	School HVAC	51,435	346,265		500,000
2	Altar area lighting	31,106			50,000
3	Playground improvements	58,174			50,000
4	Centennial Gym facelift	20,741	106,024	15,061	150,000
5	Church roof replacement		133,481		100,000
6	Bridge lighting/sound			50,000	50,000
7	Tithe – 10% to missions	40,000	40,000	20,000	100,000
	Total	\$201,455	\$625,770		\$1,000,000

Special gifts to A Cool Million by February 17 will enable us to “sign the check.” Mark your gift “A Cool Million.”

You can also give a one-time or recurring gift at StPaulMuskego.org/give.

Thank you for every gift!

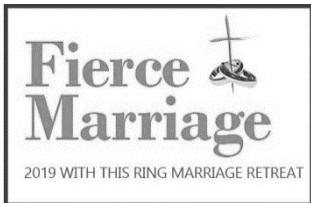
UPCOMING CHRISTIAN RETREATS

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



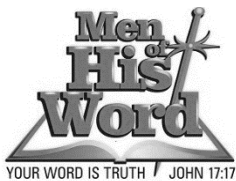
Invest in your most important earthly relationship - your marriage. You and your spouse will grow together in your faith life, enjoy date-night activities and uplifting music, and learn practical, relationship-building skills such as intimacy, structuring priorities, and applying God's covenant to marriage. 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.

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