



For the week of October 21, 2019

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	Woodwinds Rehearsal
TUE	9:00 am	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room)
	9:30 am	Ministry Growth Team Meeting
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	6:00 pm	<i>DivorceCare</i> (School Classroom 8)
	6:30 pm	Handbells Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (Faith Room)
	7:30 pm	Festival Choir Rehearsal
WED	9:30 am	Mommy and Me (Faith Room)
	4:30 pm	Public School Confirmation Classes
	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University (Grace Room)
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	8:00 pm	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
THURS		No Lutheran School—Teachers' Conference
	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	6:30 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
FRI		No Lutheran School—Teachers' Conference
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	8:00 am	Festival Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 am	<i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (School Classroom 8)
	3:00 pm	Wedding of Mary Ludwig and Nicholas Frederick (Richfield)
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:15 am	Kids Club
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion

10 FOR 10

If you have not already done so, pick up your 10 for 10 information packet in the church lobby today. Return the plan-for-giving card the weekend of October 27. These plans will be placed on the altar unopened as a covenant between you and God. At the beginning of 2020, they will be mailed to you so that you can evaluate your personal progress in giving.



The Tithe – A Child’s Decision

In the Old Testament, God commanded his people to tithe or give 10%.

A tithe of everything from the land... belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD (Leviticus 27:30).

He even accused them of robbing him if they gave less than 10%.

“Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

“But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’

“In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me” (Malachi 3:8-9).

God treated his Old Testament people like minor children. He gave them the law as a guardian, to tell them exactly what to do (*Galatians 3:23-25*). God treats us, who live in the time of New Testament fulfillment, like adult children. No longer are we told exactly what to give. Instead, we have the more difficult task of determining proportionate giving.

Proportionate Giving – An Adult’s Decision

We have received the full revelation of God’s plan of salvation in the life, death, and resurrection of his Son. Many of us enjoy a standard of living that surpasses nearly every Old Testament believer. If God commanded his “minor children” of the Old Testament to tithe or give 10%, what is an appropriate response for us adult children? This is the challenge for us.

There are many questions for us to think and pray about:

- Will the percentage of my giving change as my situation in life changes?
- Will I include tuition for my child’s Christian education as part of my proportionate response because it is a part of my support for gospel ministry?
- Will I base my percentage giving on “net income” or “gross income”?

As you prayerfully consider your plans for the next ten weeks, remember these two promises.

- The promise God gave to his “minor children” of the Old Testament: *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it” (Malachi 3:10).*
- The promise that our offerings, given in faith, are acceptable to God through the forgiving blood of Jesus: *“You... are... a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 2:5).*

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

FUNERAL

Mary Braun, born July 2, 1941, received the gift of heaven with her Savior on October 12, 2019. Funeral arrangements are set for Saturday, October 26. Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, with the funeral immediately following. We praise God for the many years Mary served in the public ministry among us as a teacher in our school, as well as a faithful volunteer, signing for the hearing impaired at countless worship services.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. ...they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them" (Revelation 14:13).

BAPTISM

Mackenna Cheri Crosby, daughter of Benjamin and Shelby (nee Sorensen) Crosby, was born October 3, 2019, and baptized in a private ceremony on October 18, 2019. May God bless Mackenna in her saving faith her whole life long.

WEDDINGS

Justin Wauer and Alison Huebner were married on Saturday, October 12, and Tommy Stark and Amanda LaLicata were married on Saturday, October 19. May God bless these two couples in their marriages joined together in Christ.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Carol Beyer, David Burkowitz, Steve Drobka, Carol Gosseck, Lois Guhr, Connie Hikade, Barbara Luedtke, Josh Nagel, Mary Schauwitzer, Carol Smith, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

HOSPITALIZED

Marilyn Miller is in hospice care at Elder Care Cottages in Tichigan, and Terry Risch is at Community Memorial in Menomonee Falls. Christy Kudek and baby Ezra have been discharged from the hospital.

ATTENDANCE

990 attended worship services last week.

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH MINISTRY



Kids Club, for 3K to grade 6, begins at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in the school. Enter the school through the Trinity Cafe. Clearly marked signage will direct you to your child's check-in and room location. Kids Club features a large group opening followed by small group discussion to help your child apply God's word to their lives. For more information visit our website at www.stpaulmuskego.org/grow.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO START IN BIBLE STUDY?

Following the Promise is a great study to find answers to your questions. Wide-open discussion will challenge you to rethink deeply the promises of our God. If you are not a member, use this as a path to become a ministry partner with us at St. Paul's. Or just use this course as a chance to connect with the God of the Bible. Tuesday classes meet in the Faith Room at 7:00 pm at church, Sunday classes in meet at 8:00 am in Room 8 at the school. Register on the back of your Connection Card.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

WELCOME HOME WORSHIP SERIES—OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 28

“Home!” For many, that word fills us with warmth and comfort.
“There is no place like home.”

From October 27 through the month of November, we are going to focus on how Jesus makes his church such a home full of warmth and comfort.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if our entire St. Paul's family could experience that love of the Savior with us?

So...

- Who can you pray for that hasn't been “home” to St. Paul's for a while?
- Who can you invite that doesn't have a church “home”?
- Who do you know needs the warmth and comfort of home?

There is no place like home!

(The ushers will be distributing postcards of invitation after the service today.)



NOVEMBER GRACE ROOM SERIES

A defining moment in American Lutheranism occurred when the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod split apart in 1961. So what went wrong between these two church bodies? “A Tale of Two Synods” led by Rev. Dr. Mark Braun from Wisconsin Lutheran College and author of the book by the same title, will present a clearer picture of what happened and where things are today in the Grace Room, November Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am.

A VOLUNTEER'S MISSION TRIP – OCTOBER 27 AT 9:15 AM IN GRACE ROOM

St. Paul's member, Kara Darling, wife, mother of five, and frequent volunteer, will tell about her recent trip to Malawi, Africa, and the disability ministry she engaged in with WELS Kingdom Workers. Kara's fascinating and faith-filled story will stir your heart for Jesus.

HIM + HER WORSHIP CONCERT

Him + Her Worship is a worship duo from Minnesota who will be teaming up with St. Paul's for a **worship concert** on **Wednesday, November 6, at 7:00 pm.** *(This will be in place of our Wednesday worship service.)*

From Seth + Jenna:

“Hi there! We are Seth and Jenna Herlich, and we are Him + Her Worship. We are super passionate about awakening hearts for Jesus and creating worship environments that are comfortable for all people. Please come and invite your friends and family, especially those who do not yet know Christ. We do our best to be real and authentic. We sing both familiar songs and original Christian music! We would love for you to come sing and worship with us!”

Check out their story and their music:

Instagram: @himandherworship

Website: www.himandherworship.com

YouTube: Him + Her Worship

Facebook: www.facebook.com/himandherworship



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Express your appreciation for our pastors during October; it's pastor appreciation month. Acknowledge their compassion, hard work, leadership, and faithful service given all year through. A simple thank-you in person or via email, voice message, card, or other personal acknowledgment will mean so much to our pastors and their families.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—MILWAUKEE METRO SOUTH CIRCUIT FALL RALLY

The fall rally for the Milwaukee Metro South Circuit of LWMS will be held on Saturday, October 26, at St. Paul's in Franklin. The Hmong outreach efforts in Vietnam will be the topic presented by the mission speaker, Rev. Paul Prange. Registration information along with a schedule for the day can be picked up at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please contact our contact reporter for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, Nadine Steger, with any questions you might have at (262) 679-1997.

ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER—JOB OPENING

Does snuggling babies sound like a fun job to you? We have part-time job opening in the infant room of our Child Care Center. We are looking for a teacher's aide for one day a week, Mondays, 7:00 – 11:00 am. Please contact Child Care Center Director Kim Neubauer at (414) 422-0320, ext. 200 to apply.

SINGERS AND CLARINETIST – WE NEED YOU FOR THE FESTIVAL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Do you play the clarinet? Join our Reformation Festival Orchestra! Please contact Worship Volunteer Coordinator Heidi Schuh at (414) 530-4284 with questions or to indicate interest.

Sopranos, tenors and bases are also needed for our Reformation Festival Choir. Please contact Michele Eiche at (414) 202-7522 to indicate your interest in singing.

Mass Rehearsals will be Wednesday, October 30, at 6:30 pm, and Saturday, November 2, at 9:00 am. The Festival Choir is currently practicing on Tuesdays at 7:30 am and Sundays at 8:00 am.

OPENINGS ON THE USHER TEAM

Our Saturday Usher Team currently has two openings. If you would like to be a welcoming face and hand to our 5:00 pm, Saturday worship guests please contact Worship Volunteer Coordinator Heidi Schuh at (414) 530-4284.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER – NOVEMBER 1

Enjoy a fun evening of food and music while supporting Wisconsin Lutheran High School's fine arts department on Friday, November 1, 4:30-7:00 pm. A continues serving of all-you-can-eat spaghetti, chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, beverages, and dessert will be served in the WLHS cafeteria while Wisco Kids and Inspiration perform. Stay after and enjoy the school drama production, A Curious Savage. Tickets for the dinner are sold at the door: \$10 for adults, \$7 for children. For questions call 414-453-4567 or visit www.wlhs.org.

