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JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION SEE WHAT IS ALREADY HAPPENING January 18, 19, and 22, 2020

When you are curious about people and spend time with them, you will see how Jesus is already active in their lives, using life events, sorrows, and fears to prepare them for the gospel message.

BELLS AND WELCOME

HYMN 94, vv. 1-3 (*Saturday and Wednesday*)

O Jesus, King of Glory

OPENING PRAISE (*Sunday*)

Wisconsin Lutheran High School A Capella Choir

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



M Brothers and sisters, Jesus is the true light that gives light to everyone. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

C He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him (*John 1:9-11*).

M Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God (*John 1:12-13*). Though undeserving, we are the children of God, born into his family through the waters of baptism. As children of light, we confess all that is still dark within us.

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.

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.



Oh, look on me with pity Though I am weak and poor;
Admit me to your kingdom To dwell there, blest and sure.
I pray, Lord, guide and keep me Safe from my bitter foes,
From sin and death and Satan; Free me from all my woes.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7, Bible page 730

In a prophetic vision of Jesus, the world's Savior, the LORD declares that it is too small a thing to save only the Jewish nation. God will extend his salvation to all people.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 40, Selected Verses

We cannot help but speak of the Lord's great love and faithfulness.

M I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.

C **He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.**

M He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

C **Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.**

M Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud,

C **to those who turn aside to false gods.**

M Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.

C **None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.**

M I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;

C **I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know.**

M I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.

C **I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.**

M Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord;

C **may your love and faithfulness always protect me. Amen.**

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:1-9, Bible page 1142

As we wait for Jesus and seek to live to his glory, we do not lack any spiritual gift.

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.

HYMN 86

The Only Son from Heaven

SERMON

John 1:29-42a, Bible page 1063

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (Sunday)

Wisconsin Lutheran High School A Capella Choir

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of January 20, 2020

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	6:30 pm	Strings Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Woodwinds Rehearsal
TUE		WELS National Leadership Conference (Chicago)
	9:00 am	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	6:30 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Church Library)
	6:30 pm	Handbells Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	6:30 pm	Volleyball League (Trinity Gym)
WED		WELS National Leadership Conference (Chicago)
	9:30 am	Mommy and Me (Faith Room)
	4:30 pm	6 th Grade Public School Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	7:00 pm	High School Boys Basketball League (Trinity Gym)
	8:00 pm	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
THURS		WELS National Leadership Conference (Chicago)
	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
FRI	7:00 am	Lutheran School Parent / Grandparent Breakfast (Centennial Gym)
	8:15 am	Lutheran School Chapel (Main Church)
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
	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
	11:30 pm	St. Paul's High School Boys Basketball Tournament (Trinity/Centennial Gyms)
1:00 pm	Lutheran School Open House (3K – Grade 8)	

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

HOSPITALIZED

Ralph Morbeck is at Menomonee Falls. Gary Ives and Tom Ludwig have been discharged from the hospital.

ATTENDANCE

831 were in attendance at last week's services.

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

We have a staffed nursery during the 9:15 and 10:45 am services in the east wing of the church. A silent pager system allows childcare providers to alert you of any need your child has. Our ushers will be happy to direct you if needed.

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE BIBLE STUDY

As our church family is *Joining Jesus on his Mission*, we have an opportunity for you to reach out to your personal community to share the love of Jesus. Invite someone to join you for the next *Following the Promise* class, beginning February 11, at 7:00 pm, and continuing for the next 11 weeks. The class usually meets in the Faith Room, but we may take it offsite in an effort to go with Jesus into our community. Please text Pastor Nate at (414) 426-8236 or mark the back of your Connection Card to let us know of your interest in taking Jesus to our world. Thanks, friends!

MINISTERING TO MILLENNIALS: THE GRACE ROOM SERIES

Join our St. Paul's pastors, 9:15-10:15 am the Sundays of January, as they lead discussion based on a video series produced by our church body to explore what we can do to retain and gain members of this generation. The discussion will also help you in your personal witness ministry.

A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF JOB

The "patience of Job" is proverbial, but a closer look at Job's story shows he was not always patient. The book of Job does not provide easy, bumper-sticker answers to the questions of suffering for believers. Instead, readers grow in understanding God's ways as they go along with Job through his struggles. Join Rev. Dr. Mark Braun of Wisconsin Lutheran College for this Grace Room Bible study series, February 2-March 1, 9:15 am.

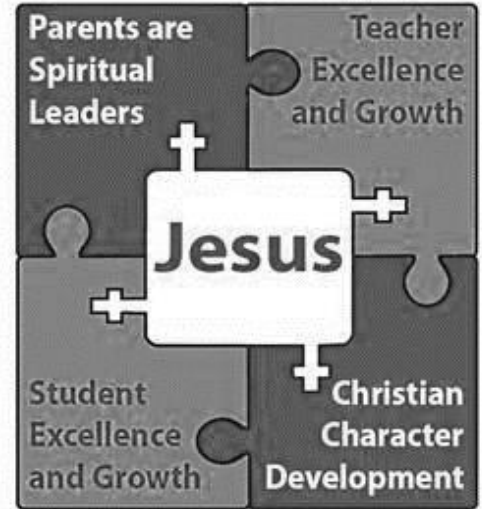
ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL NEWS

EDUCATION WRAPPED IN FAITH

Have you considered a Christian education for your child? Registration for the 2020-2021 school year has begun for our 3K through grade 8 Lutheran school.

St. Paul's participates in the Milwaukee and Wisconsin Parental School Choice programs. Income eligibility is listed below. Our congregation also provides over \$600,000 in tuition assistance each year. Don't let financial concerns keep you from exploring this opportunity to help your child grow in faith.

Schedule a tour with our Principal Seth Fitzsimmons at (414) 422-0320, ext. 118, or sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org as soon as possible or attend the open house on January 26.



St. Paul's
Lutheran School
Core Values

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—JANUARY 26

One week until our **Pre-K through 8th Grade School Open House** on Sunday, January 26, 1:00 – 3:00 pm! Meet our teachers, visit the classrooms, and learn about our school. If you are not able to attend the open house, you can always contact Principal Seth Fitzsimmons at sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 118, to set up a one-on-one visit.

NEW SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION FOR 2020-2021

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

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

Family Size	Single Parent Income Limit	Married Parents Income Limit
3	\$46,926	\$53,926
4	\$56,650	\$63,650
5	\$66,374	\$73,374
6	\$76,098	\$83,098
***Add \$9,724 for each additional family member		

Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP)

Family Size	Single Parent Income Limit	Married Parents Income Limit
3	\$63,990	\$70,990
4	\$77,250	\$84,250
5	\$90,510	\$97,510
6	\$103,770	\$110,770
***Add \$13,260 for each additional family member		

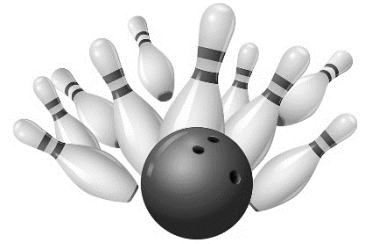


Our vision is that by every possible means we bring every person in our area of influence closer to Christ through regular worship, small groups, and serving together.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

BOWLING TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER FOR LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH CENTER

Join St. Paul's members, Jim and Kathy Haag, and their small group Bible study as they sponsor the 15th Annual 9 Pin Tap Bowling Tournament and Silent Auction on Sunday, January 26, to support the Lighthouse Youth Centers of Milwaukee. The event begins at 1:30 pm at Riviera Lanes on Greenfield Avenue. Early bird registration is \$40/person and ends January 21. Registration includes three games, shoes, food, soft drinks, prizes, and a \$15 tax-deductible donation to Lighthouse. Register yourself or your team at lyc.ejoinme.org/bowling2020. Contact Ann Sebald at 414.788.7190 or ann.sebald@lighthouseyouthcenter.com with questions or pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center. Visit <https://www.lighthouseyouthcenter.com/> to find out more about our mission partner.



SHOP CLASS – VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Principal Fitzsimmons is looking for volunteers to assist the lead instructor of short-length, once-a-week, shop class electives offered beginning fall of 2020 for our middle school students. Do you have skills in basic tools, woodworking, small engine repair, or any of the trades? If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please contact Principal Fitzsimmons at sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org or indicate interest on your Connection Card.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR CHILD CARE CENTER LUNCH PREP

A few volunteers are needed on an emergency basis to help make lunches for the children at our Child Care Center. Hours needed are 11:00 am - 12:15 pm. Your volunteer assistance would be requested if one of the regularly scheduled volunteers is ill or can't make it for the day. Please contact Child Care Center Director Kim Neubauer at (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, or kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org.

HELP PROVIDE A SOUP SUPPER BETWEEN LENTEN SERVICES

Our Wednesday soup suppers will be back for Lent. Volunteers are needed to provide a warm meal the Wednesdays of March 4 – April 1, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, in the Grace Room. A free will offering is gathered at the soup supper to help defray the cost of the food and to support the ministry of the hosting group. Contact Tammy Miller at 414.422.0320, ext. 111, or tmiller@stpaulmuskego.org to volunteer or ask questions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER

St. Paul's Child Care Center is hiring a Teacher's Aide/Closer in the Infant Room, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Contact Child Care Center Director Kim Neubauer at kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, for a job description and to apply.

ST. PAUL'S CLEAN TEAM STAFF OPENING

Help create an optimal environment for student learning and worship. Apply to be on St. Paul's Clean Team. This paid position involves 4-8 hours on weeknights with some occasional fill-in hours on weekends. Responsibilities include cleaning the school, church, and fill-in cleaning at the child care center. Contact Church Administrator Randy Fink at rfink@stpmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 120, to apply.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

MILWAUKEE MISSION PARTNER SAYS, "THANK YOU!"

Children attending St. Paul's Christmas for Kids this year had the opportunity to make gift bags for children served by our Milwaukee mission partner, Garden Homes Lutheran Church. Following is a note from Garden Homes to St. Paul's.



Garden Homes
Lutheran School

To Our Dear Friends, Our Brothers and Sisters at St. Paul's Lutheran, Those Dearly Loved by God and Washed by Our Lord Jesus Christ:

Thank you SO MUCH for lovingly filling 104 treat bags for children you don't even know. Students in three of our classrooms received the bags, and we went door-to-door on Christmas Eve, singing Christmas carols and distributing more of the bags to children in their homes. You brought smiles to many faces and touched their hearts with your kindness. May the Lord bless you all to overflowing for so clearly showing the love of Jesus to children and their parents in Milwaukee.

Mr. Paul Marquardt, Family Minister, Garden Homes Lutheran Church and School.

In addition to the 104 bags, volunteers at St. Paul's provided Christmas turkey dinner supplies for ten families in need, six large boxes of cleaning, kitchen, and paper supplies for Lighthouse Youth Center, and a \$700 cash gift to the congregation to use as it sees fit. God bless you all for generous hearts overflowing with the love of your Savior.

SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 16

Enjoy camaraderie and a fantastic chicken dinner on February 16, 10:00 – 1:00 pm in the Centennial Gym. Look for sign-up sheets in the lobby to help-out. For more information, please contact Chicken Dinner Coordinator Jim Ross at (414) 315-7119 or jcragency@gmail.com.

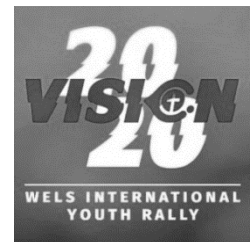


SEARCH OUR CHURCH LIBRARY ELECTRONICALLY

Searching through our library's 3,500 resources is now as easy as clicking a mouse. Check out the new computerized database accessed through the computer in the library, located adjacent to the Grace Room.

2020 YOUTH RALLY

St. Paul's teens, now is the time to make plans to attend the 2020 WELS Youth Rally! It's happening June 23-26 in Knoxville, Tennessee. For more information about gathering a group together to attend, contact Dr. Joel Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org.



2020 CHURCH PICNIC

Opportunities for service on our Church Picnic Planning Team have opened up. If this is something you'd like to explore, please contact Pastor Kuehl at dkuehl@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 121. This year's picnic is set for Sunday, August 2.

WINTER RETREATS AND ENRICHMENT

A CORE VALUE – THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY



The following retreats and enrichment 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 ENRICHMENT



Grace for Marriage is a collection of online video resources for marriage enrichment. This is a subscription-based program that St. Paul's has purchased access to for you. These excellent videos for you and your spouse can be accessed by going to marriagelab.graceformarriage.com and using login: sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org with password: uapjueud19! God bless your walk with the Lord as he strengthens your marriage and your faith in him through this program.

MARRIAGE RETREAT FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1



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 Holiday Inn in Manitowoc, February 28-March 1. For more information and to register, visit www.withthisringretreat.com.

WOMEN'S RETREATS MARCH 13 - 15



MARCH 20-22



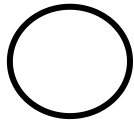
The 20th Pathways to Christ Women's Retreat will be March 13-15 at LaSure's Hall in Oshkosh. Registration and additional information can be found at pathwaystochrist.org.

The Christian Woman Today Retreat, planned by a committee of women from Christ the Lord Lutheran Church in Brookfield, will be held March 20-22 at the Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield. Information on breakout sessions and registration forms is available at ChristianWomanToday.org.

MEN'S RETREAT FEBRUARY 8



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 10th annual *Men of His Word* conference will be held at the Oshkosh Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center on Saturday, February 8. Keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and online registration information are available at www.menofhisword.org.



GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

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

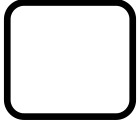
1. Did you create a New Year's resolution for 2020? If so, how's it going? If not, why not?

2. Do you identify with the term "missionary"? Why or why not?

3. Read through the sermon text (John 1:29-42a). What different types of missional actions do you witness in these verses?

4. As a group, create a "Missionary" job description, using the sermon text from this week, as well as other Scripture. For bonus points, email it to one of the pastors when you're done!
 - Pastor Bonack: jbonack@stpaulmuskego.org
 - Pastor Kuehl: dkuehl@stpaulmuskego.org
 - Pastor Nate: nstrobels@stpaulmuskego.org
 - Pastor Pete: ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org

5. Close your time together by sharing your Won by One, One by One story (your testimony). Here are some questions to get you rolling:
 - Are you sure about your salvation or are you still seeking?
 - How did you come to know Christ?
 - Who has been a strong Christian influence in your faith-walk?
 - Have you ever been able to witness the miracle of Jesus using you to help another person know Christ?



NoteSheet

Sermon Outline

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

Joining Jesus on His Mission

Won by One, One by One

John 1:29-42a (Bible page 1063)

Introduction: “You are now entering the mission field.”

- John the Baptist points out J_____ to Andrew.
- Jesus asked Andrew, “What do you want?” (v. 38). What do **you** want with Jesus?
- People are often introduced to Jesus through p_____ like us.
- Jesus came as the L_____ of G_____ to take away the s_____ of the world (v. 29).
- Jesus wants to spend t_____ with us.
- Andrew recognized that he couldn’t keep Jesus to h_____.
- Humanly speaking—no A_____, no P_____.
- We can trust the p_____ of God’s S_____ working through God’s W_____ (Romans 10:17; Isaiah 55:11).
- Being an “Andrew” means:
 - I_____ Jesus and c_____ about people
 - being willing to make an i_____
 - t_____ God
 - being c_____
- Understanding *Won by One, One by One* c_____ everything.

Conclusion: Let’s be an Andrew. Let’s make the introduction.

My Next Steps

Memorize John 1:29: “Look the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

Read Matthew 5:13-20 to prepare for next week’s message on *Joining Jesus on His Mission—A Mission Trip to Our Own Neighborhood*.

List one person on whom to focus your witnessing efforts, praying for them and looking for opportunities to introduce them to Jesus.