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For the week of February 4, 2019

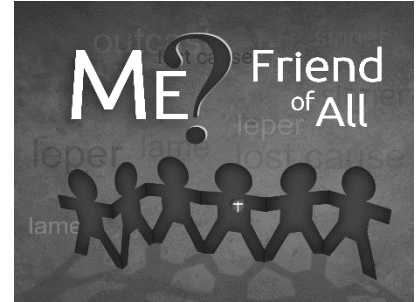
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| MON | 10:00 am | Walking Club (Trinity Gym) |
| | 7:00 pm | Woodwind Rehearsal |
| TUE | 9:30 am | Ministerial Growth Team Meeting |
| | 9:30 am | Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room) |
| | 10:00 am | Walking Club (Trinity Gym) |
| | 10:30 am | Ministerial Team Meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Divorce Care (School Classroom #8) |
| | 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) |
| | 12:00 pm | Ladies Afternoon Fellowship (Grace Room) |
| | 4:30 pm | Public School 6-8 Grade Confirmation Instruction Classes |
| | 7:00 pm | Traditional Worship Service |
| | 8:00 pm | Brass Ensemble Rehearsal |
| THUR | 6:30 am | Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room) |
| | 9:00 am | Quilting Fellowship (Faith Room) |
| | 10:00 am | Walking Club (Trinity Gym) |
| | 6:30 pm | Financial Peace University (Grace Room) |
| | 6:30 pm | Pickleball League (Trinity Gym) |
| | 7:00 pm | The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice |
| FRI | 8:15 am | Lutheran School Chapel (Main Church) |
| 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 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 |
| | 9:45 am | The Bridge Communion |
| | 10:15 am | The Bridge |
| | 10:45 am | Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion |
| | 1:00 pm | Teen Boys Basketball Tournament (Trinity and Centennial Gyms) |
| 6:30 pm | Teens Under God (TUG) (Trinity Café and Gym) | |

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

ME: FRIEND OF ALL

During the month of January, we celebrated Jesus' love for sinners like us. In February, we will be challenged to show that same kind of love to 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



YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS FOR TAXES

To save printing and mailing costs, please download your year-end financial statement from My St. Paul's. You will find the My St. Paul's button in the upper right corner of the StPaulMuskego.org landing page. Once you have logged in,

1. Click on your "Profile" button in the top right hand corner
2. Click on "Financial"
3. Click on the three dots in the "Financial" box
4. Click on "Giving Statement"
5. Click on "Quick Date Range"
6. Click on "Last Year"
7. Click on "Run Report"

If you need assistance, contact St. Paul's Accountant Becky Wetzal at bwetzal@stpaulmuskego.org or 414-422-0320, ext 112.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: David Burkowitz, Connie Johnson, 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.

ATTENDANCE

909 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.

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 toward reaching our goal of refinishing the Centennial Gym ceiling and replacing the roofs of the Centennial Gym and the church this summer.



STONEY CREEK ADULT COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENT

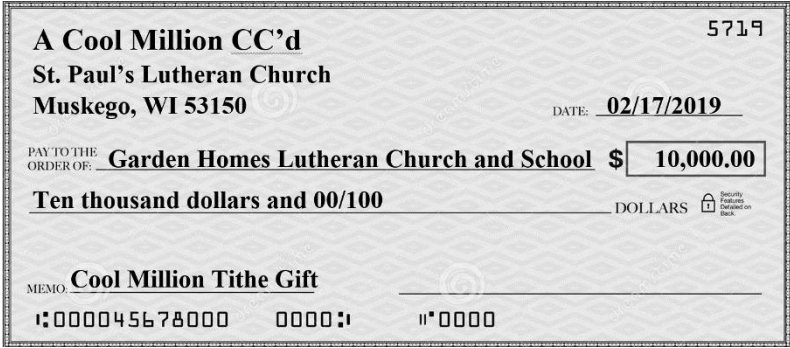
After Easter, a 5-day bus excursion is planned to Pigeon Forge in Gatlinburg. Deadline to register is February 21. For further details contact Anita at (414)-422-4686.

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.



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.

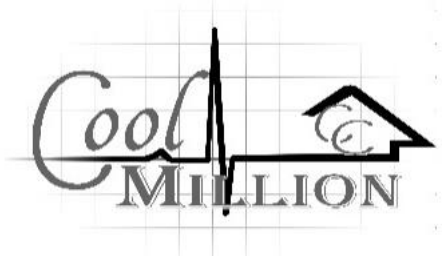
“C” THE CEILING



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!

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

THIRD GRADE TEACHER DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

January 28, 2019

Dear Members of St. Paul,

This past Sunday I was informed that you have issued a divine call to me to teach grade 3 in your school and work with music. I now ask for your prayers as I prayerfully consider where the Lord would like me to serve Him and His church.

In Christ's Service,
Miss Kim Pilz

Miss Pilz is currently serving as 3rd-4th grade teacher and music coordinator at St. Paul Lutheran School in Tomah, Wisconsin. She has served there since 1998. Prior to this, she served for five years in Oakley, Michigan.

MR. JEFF WETZEL DIVINE CALL RECEIVED

January 29, 2019

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

A humble greeting to you from the hallow of our gracious Savior's hand!

On Tuesday, January 29, Trinity Lutheran School in Caledonia, Wisconsin, together with the prayerful guidance of the Holy Spirit, extended a divine call to me to serve as their school's full-time administrator.

In the upcoming weeks, I hope to speak with many of their school and congregational leaders to learn more about the exciting ministries happening at Trinity. I would ask for prayers of guidance as I deliberate where my family and I can best serve our Savior's earthly kingdom.

If anyone has words of encouragement, or would just like to talk about either call with me, I would ask that you do not hesitate to contact me.

I am humbled, once again, to be able to deliberate where the Lord would like me to serve His earthly kingdom. I would ask for prayers for my family, myself, and for my ministry here at St. Paul's Muskego while I determine where the Lord would have me serve.

In HIS humble service!
Mr. Jeff Wetzel

Email: jwetz@stpaulmuskego.org

Cell Phone: 414.651.5611

WISH LIST

The Wish List contains items would greatly benefit the ministry at St. Paul's. These items are above and beyond the budgeted expenses. If you would like to give toward a Wish List item, clearly mark your envelope, "Wish List," with the item title, or give online at www.stpaulmuskego.org/give.

| Item | Est. Cost | Received | Still Needed |
|--|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Martin Luther College Tuition Assistance Grant | \$4,000 | \$0 | \$4,000 |

Martin Luther College Tuition Assistance Grant

This Wish List item will provide tuition assistance for our members and members of Garden Homes Lutheran Church who are attending Martin Luther College preparing to become pastors, teachers and staff ministers. These gifts will be matched by the college, providing up to \$1,000 per student. The deadline is June 1, 2019 for gifts to apply to the next school year.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

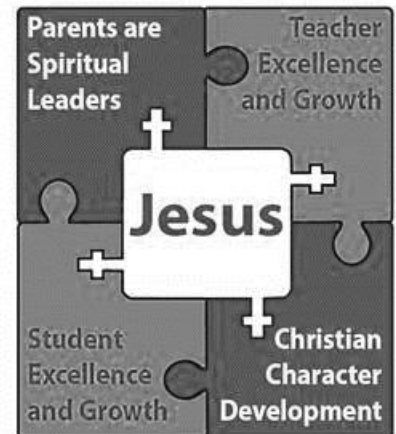
EDUCATION WRAPPED IN FAITH – OPEN HOUSE UPDATE

It is a pleasure to share that over 30 families attended our Lutheran School Open House last Sunday. 22 expressed interest in 3K or 4K, 6 families expressed interest in Kindergarten, and 3 families stopped in inquiring about grades 2, 3, 4 and 7 for their kids. God be praised!

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!

- **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 were unable 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

MAKE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSESSIBLE TO ALL

For families with financial need who do not qualify for the Parental Choice programs, we also provide generous tuition assistance. We do not want to have finances hinder any family from benefiting from our school. This year our Tuition Assistance Grants have left our LESTA Fund (Lutheran Elementary School Tuition Assistance) with a negative balance of \$29,000. Please consider a special gift to LESTA, either online or mark your gift clearly.

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GRACE ROOM SERIES: 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 at 9:15 am in the Grace Room.

BE THE BOSS OF YOUR MONEY — REGISTER TODAY

Dave Ramsey's 9-week *Financial Peace University* is being offered on our campus on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Grace Room. Childcare is available upon request as well as financial assistance to cover the cost of materials. Register on the back of your Connection Card 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. 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 – BEGINS TUESDAY

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, or Eric Pearson at ericpear@yahoo.com, or (414) 588-7331 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. Contact Sam Lindner at sam.lindner2323@gmail.com for more information.

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) 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.