



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**HIS PAIN OUR GAIN**  
**HIS JOY**  
April 14, 2019



**Welcome**

**Call to Worship / Procession**

**Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**  
*accompanied by Brass Ensemble*

**Prayer**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Confession of Faith**

**The Nicene Creed**

**Communion Greeting and Blessing**

*See communion note on page 2.*

**Distribution Songs**

**Hosanna!**, *Lutheran School Grades K-8*  
**Jesus Messiah**  
**Lord I Need You**

**Lessons**

**Zechariah 9:9-10**, Bible page 953  
*Zechariah prophesies Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.*

**Philippians 2:5-11**, Bible page 1179  
*For the joy set before him, Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death on a cross.*

**Offering**

**Message Song**

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (All Praise and Honor)**

**Message**

**Luke 19:28-40**, Bible page 1053  
*Pastor Peter Panitzke*

**Prayer / Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

**All Glory Laud and Honor**

## OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

*The Lord's Supper is a fellowship meal. In this meal Jesus expresses his fellowship with us by giving us his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. In this meal we also express our fellowship with each other, that is, that we are united in a common confession of faith.*

*We at St. Paul's want everyone to enjoy this fellowship meal. However, we cannot ask someone to express agreement with us until we give that person an opportunity to discover what we teach. That is why we schedule frequent membership classes to provide an overview of our teachings. Following the Promise is currently being held on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings. You may register on the back of your Connection Card.*

*If you are a member of St. Paul's or a member of a WELS or ELS congregation, we invite you to express our common confession by communing with us. You may wish to use the "Personal Preparation for Holy Communion" on page 156 of Christian Worship to examine yourself. Please register your intent to commune as a member or guest by filling out the Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate.*

*The light-colored cups in the center of the individual cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine. Gluten-free wafers are located in the trays on the Communion rail. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please inform an usher as you approach the rail. The first pews in the left center section are reserved for those who have difficulty approaching the Communion rail, and we kindly ask those who desire to be communed privately to use these pews.*



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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# WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of April 15, 2019

<b>MON</b>	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	Woodwind Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
<b>TUE</b>	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (Grace Room)
	9:30 am	Ministerial Growth Team Meeting
	10:00 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	6:00 pm	<i>DivorceCare</i> Ministry (School Classroom 9)
	6:30 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Church Library)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	Dorcas Society (Grace Room)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (Faith Room)
7:30 pm	Easter Festival Choir Rehearsal (Church Balcony)	
<b>WED</b>	9:30 am	<i>Mommy and Me</i> (Faith Room)
	4:30 pm	Public School Confirmation Instruction Classes
	6:30 pm	Easter Festival Choir Rehearsal (Main Church)
	8:00 pm	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
<b>THURS</b>		<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	3:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Holy Communion
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Holy Communion
<b>FRI</b>		<b>Good Friday</b>
	1:00 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
	3:30 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Easter Eve Worship Service
<b>SUN</b>		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	6:00 am	Easter Sunrise Worship Service
	9:15 am	Easter Festival Worship Service
	9:45 am	The Bridge Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Easter at The Bridge
10:45 am	Easter Festival Worship Service	

## TUG MEETS TONIGHT!

Teens Under God (TUG) meets tonight, Sunday, April 14, at 6:30 pm in the Trinity Café. Discuss findings from interviews with Muskego area churches on teen ministry and kick around ideas for spring/summer activities. Also, learn about St. Paul's new leader of teen ministry, Mr. Mike Westendorf. Questions? Contact Dr. Joel Nelson at (414) 422-0320, ext. 145, or [jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org).

## EASTER FLOWERS

There is still time to purchase one or more of the flowers that will beautify the altar on Easter Sunday. See the table in the lobby for more details.

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## FUNERALS

Joanne Moths, born April 27, 1931, entered eternal life in heaven on April 6, 2019. A Christian funeral was held on April 12, 2019.

Glen Hubrich, born April 19, 1934, entered eternal life in heaven on April 12, 2019. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time.

Theresa Raduege, born March 13, 1935, entered eternal life in heaven on April 6, 2019. A Christian funeral was held on April 13, 2019.

May the God of all hope and comfort be with the loved ones of Joanne and Theresa.

## BAPTISM

Grayson Chester Huycke, born February 19, 2019, son of Nicholas and Jaimie (nee Yets) Huycke, will be baptized at The Bridge on Sunday, April 14. God be praised for the gift of faith given to Grayson through the power of his Word in Holy Baptism.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Carol Beyer, David Burkowitz, Carol Gosseck, Connie Hikade, Bruce Marggraf, Mary Schauwitzer, Carol Smith, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

## HOSPITALIZED

Lois Guhr is at The View at Pine Ridge in Oconomowoc, Glenn Hubrich at Ascension All Saints Hospital in Racine, and Gary Ives at Froedtert. Cheryl Ehlke, Brittany Michaels, and Robert Siekert have been discharged from the hospital, and Marlene Sobczak has returned home.

## ATTENDANCE

1005 attended last weekend's worship services. 286 attended midweek Lenten services.

## SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

We have a staffed nursery every Sunday during the 9:15 and 10:45 am services in the east wing of the church equipped with a silent pager system to alert parents if any need arises. A worship host will be happy to direct you to the nursery if needed.

## A PLACE TO START

Are you looking for a place to start in studying the Bible? Pastor Nate would love for you to join him while he walks through the basics of what the Bible teaches and how it relates to God's promises for you on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm or Sundays at 8:30 am. Register on the back of your Connection Card or at [nstrobels@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:nstrobels@stpaulmuskego.org).

## THE ST. PAUL'S NURSERY TEAM IS HIRING

We are currently hiring a part-time childcare provider to cover the 9:15 am Sunday service. Hours are 9:00 –10:30 am, two Sundays per month. For more information contact Outreach Coordinator Sally Wallner at [swallner@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:swallner@stpaulmuskego.org) or (414) 218-5197.

## VICTORY OF THE LAMB – WELCOME THEIR NEW PASTOR!

All are invited to the installation of Pastor Ben Sadler as the second pastor at Victory of the Lamb, 11120 West Loomis Road in Franklin, on Sunday, April 28, at the 9:00 am and 10:30 am services. There will be a meal after the 10:30 am service.

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## WORLD CLASS LEADERSHIP TRAINING HERE!

We will be serving as a "Private View" site of the Global Leadership Summit. Register now for two days of world class leadership training on Thursday, August 8, and Friday, August 9, in the Trinity Gym. To learn more, go to [StPaulMuskego.org/gls](http://StPaulMuskego.org/gls). Use the Priority Code PV2019 to get the early bird price of \$89. Reserve your spot now and invite your co-workers.

## BE A MISSION TRIP PARTNER

St. Paul's member, Kara Darling, has been asked to spend three weeks in Malawi, Africa as part of a WELS Kingdom Workers mission trip. "I will be using my knowledge in the area of speech and language pathology. I will provide local volunteers support and education as they work with children with speech and language impairments. I am very excited for this and looking forward to seeing how God will use me through this trip!" The cost of the trip is \$3000. If you would like to partner with Kara and receive real-time email updates on her trip, give a gift of any amount, clearly marked, "Kingdom Worker Mission Trip." Include your email address on the envelope. Thanks in advance for helping share the love of Christ to the people of Malawi!



## LUTHERAN SCHOOL DIVINE CALL NEWS

Our Spanish teacher, Mrs. Kristen Miller, received two calls to serve as a regular classroom teacher on Sunday, April 7. This is quite a rare occurrence to receive two calls on the same day. The first call is to teach Kindergarten at Mt. Calvary-Grace Lutheran School in La Crosse. The second call is from St. Paul's in Menomonie to teach grades 1-2. Mrs. Miller wrote the following letter to the congregation:

*April 8, 2019*

*Dear members of St. Paul's church,*

*I would appreciate your prayers for myself and St. Paul's in Menomonie and Mt. Calvary-Grace Lutheran School in La Crosse as I deliberate these calls. Thank you and God bless your week!*

*Serving with Jesus,  
Mrs. Kristen Miller*

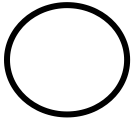
On a related note, on Tuesday, April 16, the Ministry Board will extend a call for a second Kindergarten teacher for the 2019-2020 school year.

## SAVE THE DATE: HEALTHY MARRIAGE AT GRACE DOWNTON

Save the date for a 2-day marriage retreat at the beautiful Grace Center in downtown Milwaukee on September 20 and 21. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center in the lobby or visit <https://wels.net/event/healthy-marriage-milwaukee-wisconsin> for more information. If you would like to attend, but need financial assistance, please contact Pastor Pete at [ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org).

## TWELVE OILS OF ANCIENT SCRIPTURE

There is a significant collection of essential oils used throughout the ages to give relief to those in pain. Enjoy light refreshments and learn more in a presentation on Sunday, April 28, noon to 1:30 pm in the Grace Room. Please reserve your spot by April 21 with Karen at (262) 232-7901 or [spirit.thing.schram@gmail.com](mailto:spirit.thing.schram@gmail.com).



## GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

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

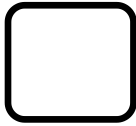
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1. Share a day that stands out in your mind as one of the most enjoyable days of your life.
  
2. Read John 12:12-19. Palm Sunday is one of very few events recorded in all four gospels, which highlights its importance. What would have made this a memorable, enjoyable day for the crowds and for the disciples?
  
3. Read Hebrews 12:2-3. What do you think the author meant by “the joy set before him”? What would have given Jesus joy on Palm Sunday?
  
4. Read Philippians 2:1-11. What would make Paul’s joy complete? Would Jesus find joy in that same thing?
  
5. How are Jesus’ humiliation (Philippians 2:6-8) and Jesus’ exaltation (Philippians 2:9-11) related to our call to serve each other?
  
6. Read again Hebrews 12:2-3. What might cause a person to lose joy or “lose heart and grow weary” in one or more of the following roles?
  - a. As a parent
  - b. As a spouse
  - c. As an employee
  - d. As a friend
  
7. “For the joy set before him.” What is that joy set before you in one or more of the roles above? What are you looking forward to as you serve others in these roles?
  
8. Close with prayer, either speaking or singing this hymn:

On my heart imprint your image, Blessed Jesus, King of grace,  
That life’s riches, cares, and pleasures Have no power to hide your face.

This the superscription be: Jesus, crucified for me;

Is my life, my hope’s foundation, And my glory and salvation. Amen. (*Christian Worship* 319)



# NoteSheet

Sermon Outline

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

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## His Pain Our Gain: The Gift of Joy

Luke 19:28-40

**Pre-Message Question:** What was the facial expression of...

- The Palm Sunday Crowd?
- The Disciples?
- The Pharisees?
- The Savior?

### 1. Ignorant Joy

- a. The joy of the crowd: Life will be p\_\_\_\_\_
- b. The joy of the disciples: The church will be v\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Informed Joy

- a. The joy of prophecy f\_\_\_\_\_ . Zechariah 9:9
- b. The joy of salvation a\_\_\_\_\_ .
  - Luke 22:15-16
  - John 12:23-24
  - Revelation 21-22

### 3. Inspired Joy

- a. For the pain of being a parent
- b. For the pain of being a church leader
- c. For the pain of being a Christian
- d. For the pain of death

### My Next Steps to Receive the Gift of Joy

- **Memorize the steps of the Savior:** “For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart” (Hebrews 12:2-3).
- **Follow the steps of the Savior:** Read Philippians 2:1-11 and see the connection between the contented-serving-of-others and Jesus’ humiliation and exaltation.
- **Focus on the joy to come:** Enjoy Revelation 21 and 22. Imagine what a day would be like in this place. How much pain and frustration are you willing to go through before you experience this joy?