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PENTECOST SUNDAY
YOUR TRUE PURPOSE
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
May 19, 20, and 23, 2018

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us true love for our neighbor.

PRESERVICE (Saturday)

Church Sonata in F, Woodwind Ensemble
by W.A. Mozart

(Sunday)

O God Beyond All Praising, Handbells
arr. by Philip M. Young

BELLS AND WELCOME

HYMN 229, vv. 1-4

This Day at Your Creating Word

- M O Father, who creates and sustains all life,
C **may your Word encourage us as we recall the stories of your unfailing love.**
- M O Son, who restores life to us by your death and resurrection,
C **may your Word revive our weary souls with the message of your forgiving love.**
- M O Spirit, who daily regenerates life within in us,
C **may your Word fill us with the power of your renewing love. Amen.**
- M On the first Pentecost, Peter encouraged the people to repent and ask God to forgive their sins. O Lord, through the Holy Spirit we come to you with repentant hearts confessing our sins and pleading for your mercy in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- All Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

LORD HAVE MERCY



M God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

HYMN 189, vv. 1 and 3

Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore You

Jehovah, let me now adore you,
For where is there a God such, Lord, as you?
With joyful songs I come before you;
Oh, let your Spirit teach my heart anew
To praise you in his name through whom alone
Our songs can praise you, through your blessed Son.

Grant that your Spirit prompt my praises;
Then shall my singing surely please your ear.
Sweet are the sounds my heart then raises;
My prayer in truth and spirit you will hear.
Then shall your Spirit lift my heart in love
To sing these psalms to you, my God above.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

M Let us pray.

All Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, ever one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Joel 2:28-32, Bible page 911

The LORD promises to pour out his Spirit, a promise fulfilled on Pentecost.

PSALM OF THE DAY 51b

Hymnal page 87

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love.

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 5:13-25, Bible page 1171
Life by the Spirit

HYMN OF THE DAY 176

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

SERMON

Matthew 22:39a, Bible page 991
Pastor Peter Panitzke

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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (*Saturday*)

Amazing Grace, *Woodwind Ensemble*
arr. by Tim Rumsey

(*Sunday*)

Speak, O Lord, *Handbells*
arr. by Peggy Bettcher, written by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and the giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to shed life on all created things, as you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your Pentecost baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word, you have made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord. In thanksgiving for your gifts to us, we confess:

C **I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

M Holy Spirit, all-seeing Counselor and fountain of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful flesh. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness for all.

C **In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.**

M Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, in these gray and last days of the world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful hearts. Remind us of your Word and promises: "Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you." And in your final, mighty, creative act, O Holy Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

C **On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 185

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

CLOSING PRAYER

M Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDING MINISTER *(Sunday) Pastor Wayne Shevey, Wisconsin Lutheran College Campus Pastor*

ORGANIST *(Sunday) Kathy Bremer*

CALLED WORKERS CELEBRATING MILESTONE YEARS OF SERVICE

The Worker Care Committee invites the congregation to celebrate the blessing of faithful called workers. At the 6:30 pm Graduation Service on Friday, May 25, we will recognize milestone years of ministry completed at the close of this school year for the following members of our staff:

Mr. Kurt Steffen - 25 years at St. Paul's
Pastor Peter Panitzke - 20 years at St. Paul's
Mrs. Kathy Bremer - 10 years at St. Paul's
Mrs. Sharon Klopff - 5 years at St. Paul's
Ms. Linda Martens - 5 years at St. Paul's
Mrs. Julie Shevey - 5 years at St. Paul's
Mr. Jeff Wetzell - 5 years at St. Paul's

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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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of May 21, 2018

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	<i>Through the Bible in a Year</i> (Grace Room)
TUE	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (Grace Room)
	10:00 am	Pastoral Circuit Meeting at Star of Bethlehem, New Berlin
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise Bible Study</i> (Faith Room)
WED	9:30 am	<i>Mommy and Me</i> (Faith Room)
	1:00 pm	<i>Through the Bible in a Year</i> (Grace Room)
	4:30 pm	Public School Confirmation Instruction Classes
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
THURS	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	8:30 am	Lutheran School Closing Chapel (Main Church)
	6:30 pm	Lutheran School Graduation Service (Main Church)
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Brown/Cook Wedding Rehearsal
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 Holy Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion
	1:30 pm	Lindsay Brown and Zachary Cook Wedding Ceremony

HEAR AND SEE THE MESSAGE ONLINE!



- **Watch Live:** Attend church remotely on Sundays at The Bridge at 10:15 am. Live streaming is available at www.thebridgemuskego.org, Facebook at *The Bridge at St. Paul's*, and You Tube at *The Bridge Church Muskego*. All past live replays are also available on each platform.
 - **Sermon Videos and Podcasts:** Sunday sermons are available at www.stpaulmuskego.org and www.thebridgemuskego.org. They are usually available Sunday evening for that same Sunday's message.
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ST. PAUL'S NEWS

BAPTISM

Kaylee Jean Papa, born April 25, 2018, was baptized on April 26, 2018. Her baptism was publicly celebrated in a ratification ceremony at the Saturday worship service on May 12, 2018. We rejoice in God's blessings given to Kaylee.

FUNERAL

William Michael Horn, born August 26, 1950, entered eternal life with his Savior on May 13, 2018. A Christian funeral was held on May 18, 2018. May the loved ones of Bill find comfort in the promises of the Savior today and always.

HOSPITALIZED

Richard Sobczak and Betty Teisel are rehabbing at Tudor Oaks. Kathleen Johnson and Joanne Moths have been discharged from the hospital.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Dawn Brown, David Burkowitz, Sharon Dreyer, Namine Eiche, Brittany Gillespie, Tom Goodman, Janelle Gray, Daniel Holtz, Dawn Jahns, Judith Lauber, Sandra Merfeld, Sonia Neuberger, Cheri Sorensen, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

If you have small children (4 years old and younger), you might appreciate being able to focus during the service without interruption. We have a staffed nursery every Sunday 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 to any need your child has. Ask a worship host for directions. The nursery closes 10 minutes after the service. Please pick your child up promptly.

ATTENDANCE

1271 attended last week's worship services.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Fred and Gerri Rahm for donating the new poles for the flags in the sanctuary honoring God and our country.

DOUGHNUTS AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES

A member of St. Paul's has provided fresh doughnuts for everyone this week after all Sunday services. This special treat is to celebrate all the blessings that come to us through God's Word and our faithful study of it.

DIVINE CALLS

Mike Westendorf, who serves St. Paul's as our contemporary music coordinator in a part-time roll, is holding a full-time call to be worship leader at our sister congregation Crosswalk in Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Bethany Scharf, a 2018 graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran College, is holding the call to teach 2nd grade in our school. Please keep both Mike and Bethany in your prayers.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF MINISTRY

Star of Bethlehem will be celebrating 40 years of public ministry for Pastor John Gawrisch on Sunday, June 3, at the 9:30 am service. You are invited to join in giving thanks to the Lord for the service rendered to God's people through this humble servant.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018

The entire St. Paul's family says, "Congratulations and God's blessings!" to the 8th and 12th grade graduates in the Class of 2018 who are members and friends of the congregation. May the Lord move all of you to follow the same advice that Paul gave to the young Timothy: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)

8TH GRADE GRADUATES

GRADUATE	JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATING FROM	HIGH SCHOOL ENTERING FOR 2017-18
Adam Balcerak	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Kyle Bettinger	Bay Lane	Muskego
Caleb Bremer	St. Paul's	Nebraska Lutheran
Matthew Draeger	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Mikala Ellis	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Marcus Fitzsimmons	St. Paul's	Luther Preparatory – Watertown, WI
Samantha Galian	Eisenhower	Eisenhower
Ethan Glaze	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Sean Gray	Bay Lane	Muskego
Jaedyn Henneberry	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Kali Hudock	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Kalie Kasch	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Dylan Krause	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Lauren Krieger	Forest Park	Franklin
Mason Meitner	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Megan Mueller	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Layla Nowak	Park View	Mukwonago
Nikki Pearson	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Julie Quartuccio	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Seth Ristow	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Josh Schenkel	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Grace Schneider	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Megan Schneider	St. Paul's	Muskego
Savannah Sievert	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Riley Stehmeier	St. Paul's	Mukwonago
Cole Vahovick	Lane Intermediate	Nathan Hale

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**

~ Isaiah 41:10

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018

12TH GRADE GRADUATES

GRADUATE	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM	PLANS FOR FALL OF 2017-18
Mark Behrens	Muskego	Milwaukee Area Technical College
Lauren Best	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Madison
Madeline Bettinger	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
Matthew Beyer	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Madison
Alexander Bremer	Wisconsin Lutheran	Waukesha County Technical College
Alexander DeLay	Muskego	Waukesha County Technical College
Matthew Drobka	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Waukesha
Holly Frey	Muskego	Waukesha County Technical College
Liana Gedemer	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Megan Gelhaus	Muskego	Undecided
Evan Guerten	Greendale	Milwaukee Area Technical College
Tyler Gunther	Muskego	Entering Workforce – Diesel Technician
Zachary Hintze	Nathan Hale	Electrician Apprenticeship
Jacob Hirtz	Muskego	Carroll University – Waukesha
Isaac Koentopp	Greendale	Undecided
Gabrielle Kolesari	Muskego	Undecided
Cody Krause	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
Nicholas Krause	Wisconsin Lutheran	Electrician Apprenticeship
Luke Longhenry	Muskego	Undecided
Meghan Ludke	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN
Katherine Lunow	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
Brandon Mars	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Logan Pawlinski	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Waukesha
Ethan Pearson	Wisconsin Lutheran	Entering Workforce
Madelyn Pertle	New Berlin Eisenhower	Carroll University – Waukesha
Noah Petraske	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
Gabrielle Renk	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Zachary Schmitz	Muskego	Waukesha County Technical College
Monet Swessel	Muskego	Entering Workforce
Jacob Warren	Muskego	Entering Air Force
Stephen Wieting	Muskego	Carpenter Apprenticeship
Nathaniel Wranovsky	Wisconsin Lutheran	Martin Luther College – New Ulm, MN

CLASS OF 2018

*May God Bless and
Be with You Always!*

PUERTO RICO MISSION PARTNER

Thanks Be To God!

On September 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria slammed into Puerto Rico dumping two feet of rain and bringing winds of 150 miles per hour resulting in incredible devastation. St. Paul's member Diane Ludwig (nee Colon-Rodriguez) is related to many people in Barranquitas (population 31,000) in the center of Puerto Rico and brought the need for relief assistance to our attention at St. Paul's.

God's people at St. Paul's responded with incredible generosity, giving \$9,124.79 for hurricane relief. For a month we sent Diane's family a daily food-and-supplies shipment to share with others in their neighborhood. Electric power remained out for months, so we sent 50 solar lights that charge during the day to provide light at night. Power was finally restored in early May.

The largest single gift was given to help Miguel and Marisela Padilla Gonzalez and their daughter Mikaela rebuild their home that had been completely destroyed.

We received the following thank you letter from them last week:

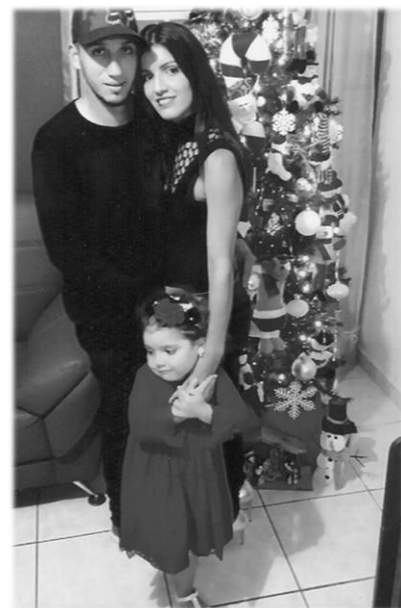
May 12, 2018

From the Padilla Gonzalez Family,

We want to thank you for the help given to our family for the reconstruction of our home. Your help made the difference when we believed that everything was lost. Your church family appeared without knowing who we are and without thinking twice to give us help. We are eternally grateful. May God continue to bless and multiply you in health, life, and blessings for what you did for our family. We are sending some photos of our new home thanks to your support and seed money.

With love,

Miguel, Marisela, Mikaela



COSTA MAYA MISSION PARTNER

**Dan Thiel Presents Tuesday, May 22,
at 7:00 pm**

Dan Thiel, a former teacher here at St. Paul's, is currently serving in a long-term volunteer role in Costa Maya on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. He will meet with those who would like to learn more about helping this mission and the possibility of going on a mission trip there. Come to the church library (adjacent to the Grace Room) on Tuesday to find out more!



Planning Mission Trips

One of the benefits of our partnership with Costa Maya Ministries is the possibility of relatively low-cost mission trips to the area resulting in opportunities for many at St. Paul's to experience life in a third-world mission setting. The key skills required are a friendly smile, an adventurous spirit, and a desire to share the love of Christ through words and actions. Here a group joined together to serve the community, cleaning up a beach.



Mission Support from A Cool Million

The first \$10,000 of our tithe from our Cool Million offering effort was sent off this week to Costa Maya Ministries on the Yucatan Peninsula. Our gift will help them purchase their first building. The original idea was to purchase the building they are renting. However, it appears that God may be closing that door and opening another. They may be able to build on land just across the street that is owned by a member. We ask that God's hand guide them in the direction they should go.



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

GET TO KNOW JESUS BETTER

Anyone and everyone is invited to *Following the Promise*, a Bible study tracing the promise of the Savior through the Bible all the way into your own life. This study also serves as St. Paul's pre-membership study. Pastor Nate Strobel is leading these studies on Sundays, 8:30-9:30 am, in school classroom 9, and on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Faith Room. Contact Pastor Nate at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org or mark the back of your Connection Card to register or for further information.

NEW GRACE ROOM BIBLE STUDY

The Hard Life of Jacob is being studied on Sundays at 9:15 am in the Grace Room. Life can be hard - ups and downs, twists and turns, a mixture of failures and successes. The patriarch Jacob's life is a prime example of a hard life. This class will explore the life of Jacob and discover three life lessons to put into practice. This study is being led by the directors of The Lighthouse Youth Centers in Milwaukee, Pastor Jim Buske, Chuqee Fletcher, and Mark Gunderson.

UNDER THE CANOPY HOSTS

Available dates for this summer's Under the Canopy are June 3, June 17, July 1, July 15, July 22, and August 19. This is a great opportunity to share information about your organization with the congregation while meeting new people. Please contact David Weise at (262) 271-3093 or dweise@aol.com for more information and to reserve your date.

JAMMIN' ON JANESVILLE COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – JUNE 1

St. Paul's will set up a booth for this year's Jammin' on Janesville on Friday, June 1, 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Our booth will include carnival games and candy for the kids, as well as information about our church and schools for the adults. We are accepting donated bags of Smarties, Tootsie Rolls and lollipops in the lobby next Sunday, May 27. Also, a few volunteers are still needed to help with set up, running games, passing out candy, and being a smiling face to communicate with visitors. To sign up:

- Mark the back of your Connection Card and Outreach Coordinator Sally Wallner will call you.
- Sign up through the Needs List on My St. Paul's. (Click Entire Church under My Groups in the right-hand column, then click Needs, and the Jammin' on Janesville Needs List will pop up.)

All proceeds from the event go to the Muskego Police Department's D.A.R.E. program.



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

YOUR TRUE PURPOSE MESSAGE SERIES

God wants you to love others as you love yourself! So God must want me to love myself, very much! Today we talked about forgiving others. But for many of us that starts with forgiving ourselves. The problem is we so often go looking for our identity in the approval of others instead of in God's unconditional approval in Christ. When you embrace your true status and identity in Christ, then you can truly embrace the value of your current position in life today. Love your neighbor *as yourself* is the topic for next week based on Matthew 22:39b.



A COOL MILLION FOR A COOL SCHOOL AND SO MUCH MORE!

We are happy to report that we have received \$603,000 in gifts and plans for giving from 195 individuals or families as part of A Cool Million effort. \$179,375 in gifts have already been received. This generosity has allowed us to replace the lighting in the altar area of the church. We have also signed contracts to install a new heating and cooling system in the school, to repave the playground parking lot, and to replace the Centennial Gym windows.



If you haven't already returned a plan-for-giving, pick up an information packet in the lobby and return it as soon as possible.

DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP

Divorce is painful. It is not what God intended when he instituted marriage, but in this sinful world it does happen, and it hurts. If you have gone through a divorce/separation, then you may be experiencing some of the pain, loss, loneliness, and confusion that come along with it. We at St. Paul's are here to help and support you. You are not alone. "May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you." (Ps. 33:22)

St. Paul's offers DivorceCare, a Christ-centered, 13-week program which includes video segments, group discussion, and personal Bible study. Feel free to join anytime throughout the 13 weeks to find help, discover hope, and experience healing.

DivorceCare is held on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm, in school classroom #8.

ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER TEACHER'S AID OPENINGS

Our Child Care Center is looking for three teacher's aide positions:

- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 11:30 am - 6:00 pm; with the 2 - 2 ½ year-old children.
- Monday through Friday; 7:00 am – 2:00 pm; with the 1-year-old children.
- Monday through Friday; 11:00 am – 6:00 pm; "closer" position.

Please contact Kim Neubauer at kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, to apply.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

House Parent — House parents supervise up to 12 students in WLHS housing and are responsible for creating a respectful culture in your "family," monitoring schedules, holding weekly meetings, planning and executing fun activities, academically supporting students, along with other duties.

Cheerleading Coaches — The head varsity and junior varsity cheerleading coach positions are open for next year. Deadline to apply is June 11.

See the bulletin board in the Grace Room for more information about these positions and how to apply.

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AWAKE AND ALIVE – JUNE 10

Are you 18 to 25 and looking for Christian inspiration and community? Do you want to be a Christian inspiration to your community around you? Join Awake and Alive the evening of Sunday, June 10.

Pastor James Hein, Lead Pastor at St. Marcus Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, will be leading a discussion — “Yes, I’m saved. Now what?”— working the eternal implications of a timeless gospel into a daily life. Attend in person in the Trinity Gym and Café here at St. Paul’s, 5:00 – 9:00 pm, or via the live stream that starts at 6:30 pm. Tickets are free. Registration and more information can be found at www.awakealive.com.



TEENS UNDER GOD – PICKLEBALL FUN

The next TUG open gym night is Sunday, May 20, from 6:30 til 8:00 pm in the Trinity Gym. Teens – come try out pickleball! The “grand plan” is to use pickleball as an activity to connect with other teen groups of our church body in the Milwaukee area. Bring some friends to help give it a good test. Contact Dr. Joel Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 145, with questions.

ST. PAUL'S TEENS TO EMBARK ON SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Ten of our St. Paul's teens will embark on mission trips this summer in cooperation with Wisconsin Lutheran High School's *Share the Mission* program: Grace Beyer, Morgan Dunn, and Carissa Sundholm to Africa; AnnElise Glaze to Chicago; Emma Johnson to St. Louis; Jacob Meyer to Texas; Aaron Miller to Atlanta; Sydney Mueller to Detroit; Melissa Tonn to Indiana; Zachary Wranovsky to China. Various outreach projects will be accomplished to help spread the gospel to the people in these areas. Financial support is needed for transportation, living expenses, and supplies. If you would like to support this effort, you may donate to Share the Mission at www.wlhs.org/page/giving. Click on “Make an Online Gift to WISCO” to contribute.

DO YOU LOVE TEENAGERS?

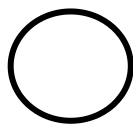
Do you have an interest in the positive development of teenagers? Do you have some experience with the teen age group? Do you have insights/ideas about teens that you'd be willing to share? Have you ever been a teenager yourself? If you can answer “yes” to any of these questions, and would be willing to be part of a brainstorming group to discuss teen ministry at St. Paul's, contact Dr. Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or mark the back of your Connection Card.

28TH ANNUAL WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Register now for the Friends of Wisco Annual Charity Golf Outing set for Monday, June 18, at Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva. For registration and sponsorship information visit bidpal.net/wlhsgolf2018. Register by Friday, May 25, to ensure the correct size shirt.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION GOLF OUTING

Save the date – Saturday, August 11 – for a golf outing to kick off the celebration of our school ministry's 50th anniversary and the progress of the Cool Million improvements. The event will be held at New Berlin Hills Golf Course with a meal to follow in the Trinity Café and Gym provided by Wegner's St. Martin's Inn. All proceeds will go toward A Cool Million. Registration forms and more information are available at the Welcome Center.



GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

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

1. When was the last time you went dancing? Or when was the last time you watched any of *Dancing with the Stars*?

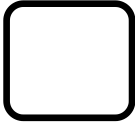
2. Read Matthew 22:34-40. Why might someone say, “It is harder to love our neighbor than to love God”?

3. Read Galatians 5:13-25. Paul describes a conflict within each one of us. How would you describe this conflict in your own words?

4. Jesus shared a story of what love looks like in Luke 10:25-37. What does love of a neighbor look like today? Share a story of how a Christian or a church showed Christian love to you that you will never forget.

5. Pastor mentioned that when you let the Spirit lead, God scores you as a perfect “10” in your efforts to love your neighbor based on Galatians 5:18. How is that possible for you to score a “10”? How does that encourage you to love all the more?

6. Paul said we are to “keep in step with the Spirit.” What do you do, or what do you want to do, so that the Holy Spirit is more active in your life in the next week? See also Ephesians 5:18-21.



NoteSheet

Sermon Outline

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

Your True Purpose

Love Your Neighbor by Dancing with the Star

Matthew 22:39a and Galatians 5:13-25

“Let us keep in step with the Spirit.”

1. I am out of step.

- a. Bruised k_____ (Galatians 5:15)
- b. Out of the c_____ (Galatians 5:19-21)

2. The Star knows the steps.

- a. He is the professional from e_____
- b. He is my personal t_____
- c. He gives me e_____ to follow.

3. Let the Star lead.

- a. Bruised k_____ (Galatians 5:17)
- b. A perfect t_____ (Galatians 5:18)
- c. Spend more time with the S_____ and see the improvement! (Ephesians 5:18-21)

My Next Steps in Living My True Purpose to Love My Neighbor

- **Admit you are out of step:** Take an inventory of your relationship with those closest to you (spouse, parent, relatives, co-workers, classmates). Where do you feel “bruised knees” because you sinned against them, either by an unloving thing you did or by failing to show love when you had a chance?
- **Memorize the steps:** Put Galatians 5:22-23 in a prominent place such as your bathroom mirror or your dashboard to read over and over again: “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”
- **Let the Spirit lead:** Be filled with the Spirit by making regular use of God’s Word. Begin with Ephesians 5:18-21.