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## ORDINARY PEOPLE - EXTRAORDINARY GOD

### SAMSON

#### SMALL STEPS TOWARD BIG DESTRUCTION

June 9, 10, and 13, 2018

*All the little compromises in our lives add up. Being in the Word opens our eyes to this deadly downward spiral and empowers us to step onto a different path.*

#### BELLS AND WELCOME

HYMN 255, VV. 1-3

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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

C **Amen.**

#### CONFESSION OF SINS

M Lord God, you deserve all glory and praise. But we have failed miserably to give you the honor you deserve. We have not loved you with all our heart and all our soul. We have put ourselves first. We have not kept your commands. We are guilty of open sins and private sins only you can see. But you are a loving God. You invite us to come to you with contrite hearts. We now humbly ask you to forgive our sins.

C **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.

C **Amen.**

## LORD HAVE MERCY

M For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



M For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



M The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

## SONG OF PRAISE HYMN 255, v. 4, 5

Thou my faith increase and quicken;  
Let me keep thy gift divine,  
Howsoe'er temptations thicken;  
May thy Word still o'er me shine  
As my guiding star through life,  
As my comfort in all strife.

## Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Speak, O God, and I will hear thee;  
Let thy will be done indeed.  
May I undisturbed draw near thee  
While thou dost thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows;  
Here is balm for all our woes.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Let us pray.

O Lord, your Word is useful for teaching, for admonition, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

C **Guide our footsteps by the light of your Word, so that we may remain steadfast in faith, love you with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves.**

M We pray in Jesus' name. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



FIRST LESSON

2 Timothy 2:1-13, Bible page 1198

*Paul encourages Timothy to keep his focus—on Christ and his faithful love.*

PSALM

Psalm 119a, Hymnal page 109

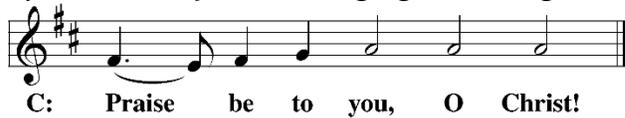
*Lord, your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*

GOSPEL

Mark 4:1-20, Bible page 1004

*It is our prayer that God make the soil of our hearts fertile to the message of his Word.*

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



HYMN 475

The Man Is Ever Blest

SERMON

Judges 16:1-22, Bible page 255

*Pastor Peter Panitzke*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (*Sunday*)

**Thy Word, Saved By One**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Proverbs 9:10a). Without you, Lord, we are nothing and can accomplish nothing. You deserve all respect and honor. Lord, empty us of our pride, our worry, our lack of faith. Fill us with your Word that we can hate what is evil and cling to what is good. Give us an attitude within that may be a help and not a hindrance to those around us, especially those entrusted to our care. Make us humble warriors who boldly do your will to your glory and for your people.

*Special prayers and intercessions.*

M Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

M The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M Lift up your hearts



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.  
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.  
I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -  
va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". It consists of six staves of music in C major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature (C), and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts." The second staff continues: "The whole earth is full of your glo - ry." The third staff: "You are my God, and I will ex - alt you." The fourth staff: "I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -". The fifth staff: "va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts." The sixth staff: "The whole earth is full of your glo - ry." The music ends with a double bar line.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - - men.

The image shows a musical score for the "Words of Institution". It consists of a single staff of music in C major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes. The lyrics are: "A - - men." The music ends with a double bar line.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

*Please see Communion note on page 8.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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*What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Saved By One*

*What Is the World to Me*

*Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me*

## THANKSGIVING

### THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear his name. He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

M Merciful Father, we give you thanks and praise that you have fed us with the precious body and blood of your dear Son for the forgiveness of our sin. By your grace fill us with the desire and the power to walk worthy of our holy calling and to reflect your glory in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## BLESSING

M Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRESIDING MINISTER** (Sunday) Pastor David Kuehl

**ORGANIST** Darik Mischke



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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## 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, entitled Following the Promise, to provide an overview of our teachings. Contact Pastor Nate Strobel at [nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org) to find the session that works best for your schedule.*

*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 pew in the left center section is 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.*

### **Your Ministerial Staff**

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# WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of June 11, 2018

<b>MON</b>	10:00 am	Walking Club (Centennial Gym)
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 am	SEW District Convention at Wisconsin Lutheran College
	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (Faith Room)
<b>WED</b>	8:30 am	SEW District Convention at Wisconsin Lutheran College
	6:30 pm	Living Nativity Planning Meeting (Trinity Café)
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
<b>THURS</b>	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
<b>FRI</b>	6:00 pm	Michaels / Petraske Wedding Rehearsal
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	1:00 pm	Brittany Michaels and Zachary Petraske Wedding (Main Church)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
<b>SUN</b>	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service

\*\* Summer Office Hours for St. Paul's Church and School — Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## **SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY**

If you have small children (4 years old and younger), you might appreciate being able to focus on the sermon 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, so please pick your child up promptly.

## **BAPTISM**

Sawyer Daniel Schacht, son of Casey and Rebecca (nee Parmley) Schacht, was born June 3, 2018, and was baptized in a private ceremony on June 3, 2018. We rejoice in God's blessings given to Sawyer.

## **WEDDINGS**

Sharon Poplawski and Leon Visintainer were joined in marriage on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

Luke Christopherson and Ashley Bechard were also joined in marriage on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

We offer our congratulations and God's blessings to Sharon and Leon and to Luke and Ashley as they begin their new lives together in Christ.

Shenna Faherty & Paul Scruggs restated their vows on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

## **FUNERALS**

Robert O. Dahlke, born March 22, 1928, entered eternal life with his Savior on June 3, 2018. A Christian funeral was held Friday, June 8, 2018.

Betty L. Teisl, born May 14, 1928, entered eternal life with her Savior on June 6, 2018. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Norman A Boye, born on October 4, 1933, entered eternal life with his Savior on June 6, 2018. A Christian funeral will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018, at 4:00 pm, with visitation 2:00 – 4:00 pm, at St. Paul's.

May the loved ones of Robert, Betty and Norman find comfort in the promises of their risen Savior today and always.

## **HOSPITALIZED**

Terri Raduege is at St. Luke's. Margaret Kujath and Delores Witte are rehabbing at Linden Grove New Berlin. Rebecca Schacht and baby Sawyer 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.

## **ATTENDANCE**

961 attended last week's worship services.

## **DIVINE CALLS**

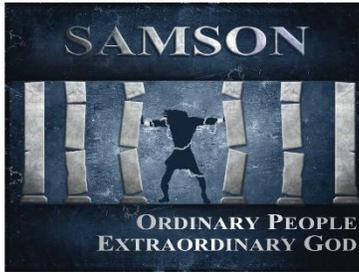
Mike Westendorf has declined his call to be worship leader at Crosswalk Lutheran in Phoenix, Arizona. Talia Spiegelberg has accepted our call to teach 2nd grade. Kristen Miller, the Spanish teacher in our school, has received a one-year call to teach grades 3-5 at King of Kings Lutheran School in Garden Grove, California. Pastor Wayne Shevey, campus pastor at Wisconsin Lutheran College and husband of our 6th grade teacher Julie Shevey, has received a call to Grace Lutheran in Oshkosh.

## **ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Twins, Makenna and Victoria Berry graduated from Brookfield East High School. Makenna will be attending St. Louis University in the fall. Victoria will be attending the University of Minnesota.

# GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST

## JOIN US ON FATHER'S DAY



Join us for a further look at *Samson* next week.

**June 17**

**Failing Forward**

**Judges 16:23-31**

A man's greatest fear is failure and his greatest pain is regret. When we fail, all too often we choose remorse. Yet what we really need is repentance. Even in our failures God can still accomplish his purposes.

## THE FIRST STEP: CLOTHED IN CHRIST IN BAPTISM

Our first step toward a stronger faith is a one-hour personal visit and study on baptism. Schedule this First Step visit with Pastor Nate by marking the back of your Connection Card.

## THE SECOND STEP: FOLLOWING THE PROMISE

Never done a Bible study? This is the perfect place to start. God was planning for you before the creation of the world. God's first promise to you is found in the first chapters of the Bible. In this 13-week study, we follow that promise through the Bible and see how it impacts our lives. This also serves as a preparation-for-membership Bible study. Register with Pastor Nate on the back of the Connection Card.

## SUMMER GRACE ROOM BIBLE STUDY SERIES—VERY IMPORTANT CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE

In a survey of Grace Room Bible class participants, 13 unique chapters of the Bible were requested to discuss during the Sundays in June, July, and August. Come and find out why the chapters selected are so important, beginning next Sunday in the Grace Room, 9:15-10:15 am.

## DIVORCARE SUPPORT GROUP

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.

## 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](http://www.awakealive.com).



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## **A COOL \$100 TAX REBATE**

Between May 15 and July 2, parents of children under the age of 18 on December 31, 2017, are eligible for a \$100 tax rebate from the State of Wisconsin. Learn more at <https://childtaxrebate.wi.gov>. Would you consider donating a portion of this unexpected tax rebate to **A Cool Million**? If every family at St. Paul's could donate 50% of that tax rebate, we would give over \$35,000 to **A Cool Million**. That is probably not possible for everyone, but perhaps it is possible for you. It only takes a minute. Be sure to claim your rebate here: <https://childtaxrebate.wi.gov>.

## **GOSPEL MINISTRY CONTINUES ALL SUMMER LONG!**

Many of us travel or go north on summer weekends. Make sure that your generous support of gospel ministry here at St. Paul's remains constant while you are away. Sign up today for online giving at [www.stpaulmuskego.org](http://www.stpaulmuskego.org) or scan the QR code to go directly to the mobile friendly site.



## **NEW MALAWI MISSION COMMUNIQUE**

The latest newsletter from Mission Partner John Holtz is available in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your generous support! Mark your special gifts "Malawi Mission Partner."

## **SERVING OPPORTUNITY – BRIDGE RIGGING**

We are looking for a couple of individuals who would be willing to pull out equipment for the Bridge on Saturday evenings in preparation for the Sunday set-up. The task takes about an hour and can be done anytime on Saturday evening. It requires some strength to move a number of the equipment pieces. We have one volunteer who is currently serving in this position every other week. The new individuals would cover the opposite weeks and fill in when needed. For more information, contact Pastor Bonack at [jbonack@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jbonack@stpaulmuskego.org) or (414) 422-0320, ext 119

## **UNDER THE CANOPY HOSTS**

Available dates for this summer's Under the Canopy are 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](mailto:dweise@aol.com) for more information and to reserve your date.

## **SCHOOL OF EARLY LEARNING JOB OPENING**

Our Child Care Center is hiring a teacher's aide. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 11:30 am - 6:00 pm; with the 2 - 2 ½ year-old children. Please contact Kim Neubauer at [kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org) or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, to apply.

## **JOB OPENING AT THE POINT OF GRACE CAMPUS MINISTRY**

TPOG is seeking candidates for the new position of Ministry Administrator. This part-time position will work with students and partner churches to administrate ministry operations. Candidate must be a WELS member in good standing. 20-25 hours per week; flexible schedule. For a full job description or more information, contact Daniel Schroeder at [daniel@tpog.net](mailto:daniel@tpog.net) or 414-963-2047.

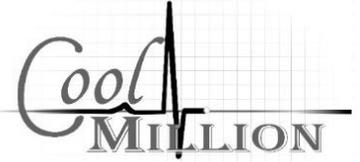
## **DISTRICT CONVENTION**

2018 marks the centennial of the Southeastern Wisconsin District of the WELS. On June 12 and 13 over 675 pastors, teachers, staff ministers, and lay delegates will meet on the campus of Wisconsin Lutheran College to attend the biennial convention. Serving as our lay delegate is David Timm.

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## THANKS A COOL MILLION!

If you haven't returned a plan-for-giving yet, pick up a packet with information in the Welcome Center. Join the 237 individuals and/or families who have committed to pray for this effort and, if possible, support it through a gift or plan-for-giving.



The following Cool Million projects have been completed or approved to begin this summer:

- Lighting of the altar area in the church completed before Easter
- Repaving of school playground completed this past week
- Replacement of windows in Centennial Gym will be completed this summer
- Installing heating and cooling system in the school begins this summer and will be completed in 2019

## Our Tithe

We are giving a tithe or 10% of gifts received to the following mission partners:

- \$30,000 to Costa Maya Ministries in Mexico (van purchase and building fund)
- \$10,000 to Garden Homes Lutheran Church and School in Milwaukee
- \$10,000 to Malawi Mission Partner
- \$50,000 to Friends of China to send volunteers to China who will teach English as a Second language to develop relationships across which they can share their faith.

We have received \$229,204 in gifts already. As a result, we have sent \$20,000 to Costa Maya Ministries in Mahahual, Mexico. The first \$7,000 received is being matched by another mission supporter, Bloomington Lutheran Church in Minnesota. These funds will satisfy an urgent need as Pastor Valleskey references below. The remainder of our tithe to this mission (\$23,000) will go toward their building project.

## Thank You

Dear members of St. Paul's and fellow believers in the Lord's kingdom,

A big "hola" from all of us in Mahahual, Mexico! The Lord is giving us many opportunities to share the Word of God's grace in a remote area of Mexico. We very much appreciate the blessing of partnering with all of you at St. Paul's.

A large percentage of our ministry depends on transportation. From our church location in town we go up to 45 minutes north along the coast working with families that are not being served by any other Christian group. Every weekend we use a church van to do a 2-hour circuit picking up people for a Bible study and soup kitchen on Fridays, and then again on Sunday for worship. Anywhere from 20-40 people are hearing God's voice regularly through this transportation ministry.

The many trips up and down pot-hole filled roads have taken their toll on our old van making it unreliable and unsafe. Recently we had the hood unlatch at highway speeds and smash through the windshield!

We want to thank you for your very generous donation as a congregation toward a new van. Through your offering the Word will continue to go out, new people will continue to hear about their Savior, and others will continue to be strengthened in the faith that by God's grace they already have.

On behalf of *Cruz de Cristo* (Cross of Christ Lutheran Church), and our Costa Maya Ministries board,  
Missionary Martin Valleskey

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

# COOL MILLION GOLF OUTING

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 11, 2018**

REGISTRATION 12:30PM

SHOTGUN START 1:30PM

DINNER 6:30PM

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL - TRINITY CAFE

PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS AND  
DRAWINGS TO FOLLOW



**NEW BERLIN HILLS  
GOLF COURSE**

3175 W GRAHAM ST,  
NEW BERLIN, WI 53151

**4 PERSON  
SCRAMBLE**



## REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- 18 holes and cart
- 2 Beverage Tickets
- Dinner provided by Wegner's St. Martin's Inn
- Prizes and Giveaways



- \$100 per golfer
- \$400 per team
- Assign me/us to a Foursome
- \$100 Hole Sponsorship
- Dinner only - \$25 per person

**Total =** \_\_\_\_\_

\*receipt will be sent to you.

\*\*Register your foursome by June 15th and the team will receive one free "Arms Length" of Raffle Tickets!

All proceeds benefit the Cool Million projects.

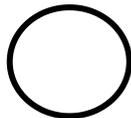
Complete this form and send with payment to:

St. Paul's Lutheran School  
ATTN: Golf Outing  
S66 W14325 Janesville Road  
Muskego, WI 53150

*Please make checks payable to: St. Paul's Muskego*

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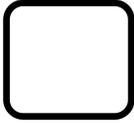
## GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

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

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1. What was an “ahha!” or a question that you had as you listened to the message this week?
2. Read Judges 16:1-22. Great spiritual leaders of today have often fallen into shameful sins just like Samson. What makes them so vulnerable to Satan’s attacks? What can we learn from their failures?
3. Read Matthew 11:28-30. How can this passage encourage us when we feel unworthy to take the step toward the communion rail and a closer relationship with Jesus?
4. Read Revelation 12:7-12. What do you think led the authors of our communion liturgy to include verse 10 in our communion liturgy?
5. Compare Genesis 3:15 and Romans 16:20. What gives you confidence that, in spite of the times that Satan has led you into sin, you will crush Satan’s head in victory in the end?
6. Break up into pairs or triads to pray for each other. Ask the person next to you to pray for someone on your heart that appears to be taking steps away from Christ.



# NoteSheet

Sermon Outline

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

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## Ordinary People – Extraordinary God

### Samson – Small Steps Toward Big Destruction

Judges 16:1-22, page 255

#### 1. Small steps toward your own destruction (“He did not know that the LORD had left him.”)

a. Step 1: The warnings don’t apply to me.

- a. 1 Corinthians 6:18
- b. 1 Corinthians 15:33-34
- c. Matthew 24:12
- d. Ephesians 5:15-16
- e. Ephesians 4:26-27

b. Step 2: I will always have the strength to stop.

- a. 1 Corinthians 10:12
- b. Ephesians 6:12
- c. Hebrews 10:28-29

#### 2. Small steps toward Satan’s destruction (“The hair on his head began to grow again.”)

a. Step 1: The step to the communion rail (Isaiah 42:2; Matthew 11:28)

b. Step 2: The step of sharing the gospel (Luke 10:18)

c. Step 3: The step on Satan’s head (Romans 16:20)

### My Next Steps Toward My Extraordinary God and His Victory over Satan

- **Look back at your steps over the past week:** Where has Satan led you to step away from Christ this past week? Use “Personal Preparation for Holy Communion” on page 156 of *Christian Worship*.
- **Take a step toward Christ:** What is one thing that you would like to do differently this next week to step closer to Christ and his victory over Satan? Read the Bible daily? Begin or end your day in confession and prayer?
- **Step on Satan’s head:** Memorize Revelation 12:10-11 so that you can remember it every time you step up to the Lord’s Supper. See Satan hurled down as you kneel before the cross.