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OH, FOR AN UNSHAKEABLE FAITH
FAITH MAKES US PARTNERS IN GOSPEL MINISTRY
July 28, 29, and August 1, 2018

Paul and the Philippians enjoyed a wonderful relationship: they were gospel partners (fellowship) in ministry. He was not afraid to ask them for help and they were eager to give him support.

BELLS AND WELCOME

OPENING HYMN 532

God is Here! As We His People

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

M Brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus gave each of us as members of his church a very clear and specific mission.

C **Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation** (*Mark 16:15*).

M There are so many things, however, that keep us from fulfilling our mission. We are distracted by the cares and concerns of this life. We are afraid at times to speak up for fear of ridicule. We forget that there is strength in numbers and we could accomplish so much more if we put a little more effort into working together. The good news is Jesus' death paid the price for all sin. Confident that through our baptisms we are God's dear children, loved and forgiven, we come before him in humble honesty and confess 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.**

LORD HAVE MERCY



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.

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

GLORY TO GOD



Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -

ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- M Let us pray.
Father God, you have designed us to live and work together in community.
- C **You have given us different gifts and passions that are good when we stand alone but even better when we work together.**
- M Break down the pride in us that wants to go it alone.
- C **Fill us instead with a longing to be there for and support each other as we seek to live to your glory.**
- M We pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
- C **and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 17:1-16, Bible page 352

When the Lord pairs up the prophet Elijah and a widow from Zarephath, he uses their relationship to bring blessing to both.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M Alleluia. Alleluia. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. Alleluia (*Matthew 10:39*).

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12, 16-20, Bible page 1040

Jesus sends out the 72 two by two because there is strength in numbers.

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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.

SERMON

Philippians 4:10-20, Bible page 1181

Pastor Nate Strobel

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (*Saturday*)**Thy Strong Word**, *Bruce and Betty Marggraf*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 also with you.**

M Lift up your hearts.

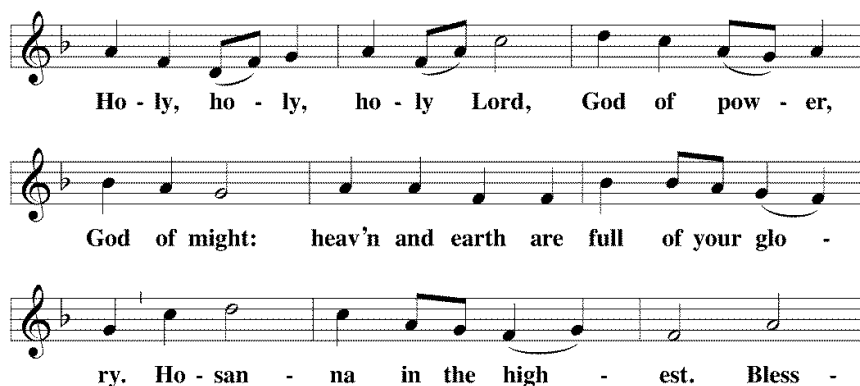
C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

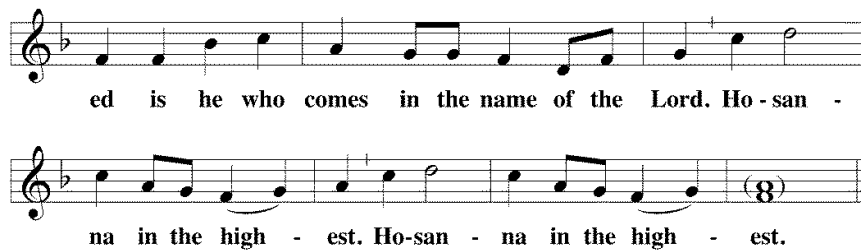
M Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C **It is good and right so to do.**

M It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and host of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Please see Communion note on page 8.

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We All Are One in Mission
O Christians Haste

SONG OF SIMEON



In peace, Lord, you let your
ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my
eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for
ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the
glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

CLOSING PRAYER

- M Jesus, you came to us today and poured out the riches of your love and grace in your Word and sacrament.
- C In you we truly have all that we need and more!**
- M As we go out into the world, empower us as your forgiven children to trust that you lead us every step of the way, through both the good times and the challenges of life.
- C May the light of your love shine in us and through us.**
- M We bless you now and forevermore.
- 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 Martin Schulz

ORGANIST Carol Nelson

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 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.

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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 July 30, 2018

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Centennial Gym)
TUE	9:15 am	Ministry Growth Team Meeting
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Centennial Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	6:00 pm	Divorce Care (School Classroom #9)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise (Faith Room)</i>
WED	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
THURS	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	9:00 am	Quilting Fellowship (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Centennial Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	10:30 am	Picnic Worship Service



11:30 am Church Picnic

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

HOSPITALIZED

There are no known hospitalized at this time.

ATTENDANCE

823 attended worship services last week. 846 attended worship services the week of July 15.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

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. An usher will be happy to direct you to the location if needed.

CLOTHED IN CHRIST IN BAPTISM

A first step toward a stronger faith is a one-hour personal visit and study on baptism. Schedule this First Step visit with Pastor Nate Strobel by marking the Connection Card or contacting him at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org.

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE

This is the perfect place to start if you have never done a Bible study. Register with Pastor Nate on the back of the Connection Card or at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org and he will contact you with more information on class options and answer any questions you may have. This also serves as our pre-membership study.

JULY FAMILY IN NEED

Medical bills have overwhelmed a young St. Paul's family. All three family members have experienced significant health issues in the last year that required hospital stays and/or long unpaid leaves for recovery. Although the family has insurance, the combination of high deductibles, gaps in coverage, and lost wages have left this family with thousands of dollars of unpaid medical bills. They have applied for and received reduced bills through their health care providers. Any gift to help this family would be greatly appreciated. Mark your gift "July Family in Need."

PART-TIME SCHOOL CUSTODIAN OPENINGS

We are looking to fill multiple part-time flex positions to cover 50 hours of weekly work on our School Clean Team. Our staffing model has primarily 4-hour shifts with the flexibility of working 2 days-per-week to 5 days-per-week. In addition, the work schedule is flexible with some shifts starting at 6:00 pm and some shifts possibly starting later into the evening hours to accommodate those with busy day-time schedules. If interested in learning more or if you know someone who would be interested, contact Staff Minister Randy Fink at rfink@stpaulmuskego.org (414) 422-0320, ext. 120.

FAMILY CHURCH

The Foundation Stone

“On this rock I will build my church.”

Peter had just confessed about Jesus, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

That truth is the foundation stone of the Church.



The Next Stone

But what is the next stone Jesus uses to build his church?

It is a stone that Satan is trying to pull out of God's Church. Satan can pull it out because

- we don't have time for it,
- we don't feel qualified to lead it,
- we don't feel connected to it.

The Importance of Family

The Family Stone is the next stone Jesus lays upon the foundation. The family is where faith is most often and most thoroughly passed on. God instructed family leaders, “These commandments I give you today... Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up” (Deuteronomy 6:6,7).

But today, the family is under attack.

- Our schedules declare that work has become more important than family,
- Parents haven't learned how to pass on their faith to their children,
- Families are dysfunctional and many adults don't feel there is a “family” to which they belong.

The Family Church

Beginning September 9, we want to help you put that “next stone” back into its place. We want to help moms and dads see their families as the primary church they are called to shepherd. We want to help adults become a part of spiritual families (Life Groups) so they can encourage others and be encouraged.

Included in our fall program will be:

- A message series based on Ephesians that will help you see your role in the family, whether that be the nuclear family or a family of believers in a Life Group.
- Testimonials that will show God's power in our families.
- Daily devotions with applications that apply God's plan for family to us in our various stages of life.
- A RAWKs Fund (Random Acts of Worship Kindness) that families and groups can use to put the love of Christ into action.
- A celebration event the weekend of October 21 in which we rededicate ourselves to putting the “family stone” upon the “foundation stone.”

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

COMING SOON!

CHURCH PICNIC – OUTDOOR SERVICE – AUGUST 5

Plan your Picnic fun!

- Jimmy John's Subs
- Hot Dogs
- Walking Tacos & Chips
- Roasted Sweet Corn
- Popcorn & Ice Cream
- Beer, Soda, Sport Drinks & Water
- Kids Games & Activities
- Bounce Obstacle Course
- Face Painting
- Young Adult/Adult "Giant" Volleyball
- Bags Tournament



Nominal cost for food items. Game/Activity Center wristbands: \$5.00 for children age 4 and older
\$2.00 for children age 3 and under

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED

Sign-up in the lobby today!

- Food cashiers (calculators & form provided)
- Food order fillers
- Corn roast helpers
- Game attendants
- Activity area monitors
- Set-up on Saturday or Sunday
- Take-down on Sunday



A COOL OFFERING ON PICNIC SUNDAY

In your offering packet is a green "Picnic Offering" envelope. These special picnic offerings will be included in the Cool Million effort. We have received \$237,309 in Cool Million gifts. This generosity has already resulted in new sanctuary lighting and paving of the playground. Work on the new school HVAC and Centennial Gym windows will begin around the time of the church picnic. Our tithe has enabled our mission partner Costa Maya Ministries to purchase a much needed replacement van that serves as an essential part of their community outreach.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

National Night Out Is a community family event hosted by the Muskego Task Force on Public Safety.



St. Paul's has participated for several years to support our city and reach out to families. Volunteers are invited to join with Pastor Nate Strobel and Sally Wallner at the St. Paul's booth on Thursday, August 2. If you would like to help with the Connect-A-Shot game or Plinko for the kids, between 5:00 and 8:30 pm, please mark your Connection Card or contact Sally Wallner at swallner@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 218-5197.

Deadline to sign-up
is July 29!

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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.

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

**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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Emily Meitner, 414.422.0320 ext. 110 or emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org

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TUG IN JULY

The next Teens Under God (TUG) night is Sunday, July 29, 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Trinity Café. Teens will discuss connecting with others under the title, "Getting Real with Relationships." TUG is a great place for teens to grow in faith and develop Christian relationships. Contact Dr. Joel Nelson with questions at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org.

PARENTS: REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR FALL CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION CLASSES

If you have a child entering 6th-8th grade this fall who will be enrolled in a school other than St. Paul's Lutheran School, and you want him/her to take part in St. Paul's Confirmation Instruction Program, please contact Dr. Nelson soon at (414) 422-0320, ext. 145, or jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org. This will ensure that you receive all the necessary information about the program and the August 20 orientation night. These Wednesday afternoon classes begin August 29 at 4:30 pm.

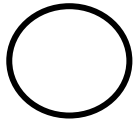
KIDS CLUB THIS FALL

If being a part of shaping the next generation for the Lord is something you'd enjoy considering, contact Dr. Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org. Dr. Nelson looks forward to sharing the joys and rewards of youth ministry with you.

2018 WELS YOUTH RALLY – OUR TEENS THANK YOU!

- Thank you so much for helping me out. I had the best time of my life there! I definitely want to go again in 2020 to Knoxville, TN."
- "I liked that there were 2000 other teens there who believe the exact same thing that I do. We got to worship, learn, and just have fellowship with each other."
- "I really enjoyed going to the Youth Rally because there was so much to do, so many activities, and so many new people to meet. The songs were amazing!"
- "The best part was getting to know others while also hanging out with your friends in a place where you all have a common faith."
- "The Youth Rally was an experience like none other. Gathering and worshipping with such a huge group of peers was unbelievable!"
- "This trip was a fun experience for me and the others. We learned about Jesus every day, and we had our own things to go to and do, helping us to be responsible on our own. I cannot wait to go to the next one!"





GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

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

1. Where have you seen the hand of God in your life this week?

2. Do you trust the Potter's touch (Isaiah 64:8) in your life (#1) as he molds and shapes you for his purpose? For WHAT might he be preparing you?

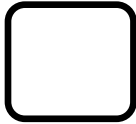
3. Read Matthew 26:36-46.
 - a. Did Jesus truly NEED the three disciples to accompany him in his anguish over the crucifixion to come? (cf. Hebrews 2:17)
 - b. What does this account teach us about our care for each other on our "journey home"?

4. How has "God with skin-on" appeared in your life through his people in ways that still astound you and warm your heart? Make a group list. 😊
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5. Read Philippians 2:5-11. How does the original "God with skin-on" inform and deepen our commitment to each other?

6. How does St. Paul's congregation work to be "God with skin-on" to our congregation and to our community? Are we missing any opportunities?

7. What was your biggest "a-ha!" from this week's message?



NoteSheet

Sermon Outline

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

FAITH MAKES US PARTNERS IN “GOSPEL MINISTRY”

Philippians 4:10-20

What is the blessing of the God-Man?

1. God “_____ - _____” Sets My Vision

A. I Can See Beyond the _____

1. Sometimes My Life Can Seem a “_____”

2. But the _____ Has Set Me Free!

B. I Can See the “_____ on the Cake”

1. There is _____ to My Life

2. There is _____ to God’s Plan

Application Ponder the world of Elijah!

2. God “_____ - _____” Drives My Living

A. You Truly Don’t Need Me

1. “Take the _____, But Give Me _____!”

2. Otherwise, How Could We _____ and How Can We _____?

B. But What a Joy to Be His Blessing!

1. LIKE the “Master of the Loving _____”

2. DOING what he _____ in front of me!

Application Ponder God’s Care for the Widow!

Conclusion Ponder the mystery of His Supper!

Next Steps

- **Read: Romans 8:18-39** How does Paul give us “vision beyond the horizon” in Jesus?
- **Reflect:** How did “God with skin-on” bless your life through His people? Share with your children. 😊
- **Recommit:** John 13:34-35 informs us to “love as Jesus loved”. John 3:16 shows us how God acted on his love. Can you plan to be “God with skin-on” in the life of a friend this week?