

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of September 25, 2017

<b>MON</b>	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	5:45 pm	Grief Share (Church Library)
	7:00 pm	<i>Through the Bible in a Year</i> Bible Study (Grace Room)
<b>TUE</b>	9:15 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	<i>No Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (resumes October 3)
<b>WED</b>	1:00 pm	No <i>Through the Bible In a Year</i> Bible Study (resumes October 4)
	4:30 pm	Public School Confirmation Classes
	6:30 pm	Chapel Choir Rehearsal (Faith Room)
	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>		No Lutheran Elementary School – Teacher In-Service
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	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
	9:15 am	Parents Club (School Classroom 8)
	9:15 am	Kids Club and Boost Youth Ministries
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service

## SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH MINISTRIES

Our 3K to grade 8 ministries begin at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in the school. Enter the school through the Trinity Cafe. Clearly marked signage will direct you to your child's check-in and room location.



### Kids Club (Grades 3K-6)

- Large and Small Groups
- Bible Lessons and Applications
- Upbeat, Interactive, Fun!



### Boost (Grades 7-8)

- Teacher-Led, Student-Centered
- Bible History, Current Events, and Life Topics
- Engaging, Meaningful, Fun!

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## **"DOOR OF HOPE" OFFERING UPDATE**

We have received over \$93,000 in special gifts or commitments. We are exceedingly thankful for these gifts. The Ministry Board will be meeting on Wednesday, September 27, to hear the results of these special gifts and the pattern of our regular General Fund giving in the first three months of the fiscal year. Pray for them as they will consider if our giving will enable us to fund our ministry plan as it currently is or if cuts are still necessary.

If you are able to give a special Door of Hope or General Fund offering, go to [www.stpaulmuskego.org/give](http://www.stpaulmuskego.org/give) to give a one-time or recurring gift. You may also use the QR code at right to access our mobile-giving site.



## **OUR SERMON SERIES CONTINUES**

### **October 1    Morality: What Is Good?    Genesis 3:1-15**

Who determines what's right and wrong? Shouldn't the individual have the right to determine that for himself or herself? That sounds good to me. But how is that actually going to work in the real world? Is morality subjective or objective?



### **October 8    Destiny: Where Are We Going When We Die?**

**Genesis 3:16-24**

Is there life after death? If there is, what will that life be like? From a completely human perspective it would appear as though this life is all there is. When you die, you're dead.

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## WEDDING

Jesse Trentacosti and April Angrick-Kurer were joined in marriage on Saturday, September 16, 2017. May God bless Jesse and April in their marriage together in Christ.

## FLOWERS

The flowers beautifying the altar have been given in joyful celebration of Richard and Joanne Plutschack's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by their family.

## KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Dorothy Bucholtz is in hospice care at St. Ann's Nursing Home, and June Fickau has been transferred to Linden Grove in Mukwonago. Jim Haag and Carl Wauer have returned home.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Dawn Brown, David Burkowitz, Jodie Crosby, Sharon Dreyer, Namine Eiche, Brittany Gillespie, Janelle Gray, Daniel Holtz, Dawn Jahns, Sandra Merfeld, Sonia Neuberger, and Marvin Pellmann.

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

1202 attended worship services last week.

## THE HYMNS OF MARTIN LUTHER - JOINT CHOIR CONCERT – OCTOBER 1

In this 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary Reformation year, three notable choirs are joining forces to celebrate Martin Luther's legacy as poet and composer — Wisconsin Lutheran College Choir (directed by St. Paul's member Dr. James Nowack), the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee, and the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus. Join the over 200 voices accompanied by organist and instruments to sing and rejoice in 15 of Luther's greatest and most enduring hymns on Sunday, October 1, at 7:30 pm, at the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Auditorium in Mequon.

## REFORMATION 500 CELEBRATION FESTIVAL SERVICE – NOVEMBER 5

St. Paul's will be celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation on November 5. We will observe a special festival service in all three Sunday services at the main church. The festival service will include a festival choir and orchestra. Rehearsals will begin on September 24 and will be held Sundays from 8:00 to 9:00 am (church basement) and Tuesdays from 7:45 to 8:45 pm (church balcony). You may attend either or both. Orchestra rehearsals will be Wednesdays, starting at 6:30 pm, October 18, 25, and November 1. If you are interested in joining either of these groups or have any questions, please contact Pastor Bonack.

## WELS SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN JOINT REFORMATION 500 CELEBRATION – NOVEMBER 5

A special joint congregational festival service observing the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation will take place on Sunday, November 5, at 3:30 pm at the Miller High Life Theatre in Milwaukee. An adult and children's choir will beautify the service, along with organ, piano, and dozens of instruments.

## STORAGE NEEDED FOR LIVING NATIVITY STABLE

The barn where the Living Nativity set/stable is currently stored has been sold and will no longer accommodate our Living Nativity set. We need to have the set moved out by the end of September. The stable walls, floor, and ceiling do break down into pieces and only need to be accessed once every 2 years. If you are able to provide a home for these items or can provide a referral of a location, please contact Outreach Coordinator Sally Wallner at (414) 422-0320, ext. 294, or [swallner@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:swallner@stpaulmuskego.org).

# GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST

## **FOLLOWING THE PROMISE – TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM**

In this 15-week study, follow God's promises layed out for you in the Bible and see how they impact your life. This also serves as a preparation for membership Bible study. Mark the Connection Card or contact Pastor Panitzke at [ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org) to register for these classes.

## **THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR – MONDAYS AT 7:00 PM OR WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00 PM**

Know your God better than ever before! About a dozen chapters per week are assigned for reading. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit use this experience to increase our faith in Christ, our joy in every situation in life, our desire to know our God better, and our commitment to serve him with our entire lives. Mark the Connection Card or contact Pastor Panitzke at [ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org) to register for these classes.

## **LET'S GET TO KNOW GOD AND OURSELVES A LITTLE BETTER – NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

St. Augustine said that all of theology can be found either directly or indirectly in the first three chapters of the Bible. He was right! Find out more on Sundays at 9:15 am in the Grace Room. The class is taught by retired Martin Luther College Professor, Pastor Daniel Deutschlander.

## **PARENTS' CLUB – NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Facilitated by St. Paul's Pre-K Teacher Anne Meyer and her husband Chris, the course *Parenting: The Early Years* explores ten biblical traits your kids will remember you for. This excellent DVD-assisted course is held Sundays at 9:15 am in school classroom 8.

## **TOUGH QUESTIONS WITH CREATION SCIENCE EXPERT JAY SEEGER**

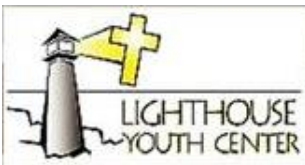
Our small group Bible studies are currently focusing on Jay Seeger's 4-week creation science curriculum. Jay is a well-known author and international speaker who has been lecturing on the authority of Scripture and science for 31 years. You will have the opportunity to hear Jay speak and ask your toughest questions on Wednesday, October 4, from 6:30 til 8:00 pm, in the Grace Room. Jay has a passion for helping Christians strengthen their faith, while also offering a gracious challenge to the sincere skeptic.

## **LUTHER PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION — SEPTEMBER 27**

You are cordially invited to attend a presentation about Luther Preparatory School on St. Paul's campus Wednesday, September 27, at 11:15 am, at the school. This presentation will be directed to the 6th through 8th grade students, but people of all ages will benefit from this informative and entertaining presentation.



## **FUND A FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER AT LIGHTHOUSE**



As another way to provide support to our mission partner Garden Homes Lutheran Church and the Lighthouse Youth Center, a St. Paul's member has offered to match donations up to \$500 to be used to provide food for Friday night suppers for kids at the Lighthouse Youth Center in the Garden Homes neighborhood. The staff at Lighthouse would then buy, prepare, and serve the food. If you or your group is interested in contributing, please contact Dr. Nelson at (414) 750-2586 or [jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org).

## **TEENS UNDER GOD**

The next TUG is Sunday, September 24. We will continue our discussion on teen suicide, using the Netflix series *Thirteen Reasons Why* as a catalyst for conversation. TUG is held in the Trinity Café, from 6:30 until 8:00 pm. It is open to all St. Paul's teens and their friends.

