

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

For the week of September 17, 2018

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
TUE	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	2:30 pm	Blood Drive (Grace Room)
	6:00 pm	Divorce Care (School Classroom 8)
	6:30 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Church Library)
	6:30 pm	Handbells Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (Faith Room)
	7:00 pm	Dorcas Society (Grace Room)
WED	9:30 am	Mommy and Me (Faith Room)
	4:30 pm	Public School Confirmation 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	8:15 am	Lutheran Elementary School Chapel Service (Main Church)
	5:30 pm	Kennon/Cabral Wedding Rehearsal (Main Church)
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	2:00 pm	Karlee Kennon/David Cabral Wedding Ceremony (Main Church)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	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
	12:00 pm	Generation Change (Faith Room)
	6:30 pm	Teens Under God – TUG (Trinity Café and Gym)

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!

THE FAMILY CHURCH

THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE SERIES

The Family Church message series has two goals:

1. To help moms and dads, grandpas and grandmas, uncles and aunts be the spiritual leaders of their “Family Church.”
2. To help everyone become part of a “Family Church” where we care for others and are cared for.



September 23 The Power of the Family Church Ephesians 1:15-2:10

You are God’s masterpiece created in Christ Jesus to do good things which God prepared in advance for you to do.

September 30 The Life-Blood of the Family Church Ephesians 3:13-21

Love is what the family—any kind of family--needs more than anything!

October 7 The Glue of the Family Church Ephesians 4:1-16

What holds a family together like nothing else can? The Bible calls it submission: acknowledging that the rest of my family members are more important than me.

We celebrate the humble service of our own youth and students from our UW Madison Campus ministry.

October 14 The Worship of the Family Church Ephesians 5:1-2

Worship is not only hearing God’s Word and responding in prayer and song. The Family Church is also called to put God’s Word into practice in our daily lives.

We introduce RAWKs Funds. RAWKs stands for “Random Acts of Worship Kindness.” Families and Life Groups will be given “seed money” to worship the Savior by showing kindness to others in their community.

October 21 The Champion of the Family Church Ephesians 6:10-18

You are called to be the champion. If you don’t step into the void, Satan will.

This is Rededication Sunday as we pray for parents and others that God would bless their efforts to be the spiritual leaders of their families.

October 28 The Joy of the Family Church 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

What is the ultimate success of the Family Church? It’s seeing each member of the family grow in faith and ultimately cross the finish line into heaven.

THE FAMILY CHURCH RESOURCES

From now until November 3, we are emailing daily devotions that relate to The Family Church message series. We pray that these written and/or audio messages help you establish a strong Family Church routine in your daily life. If you are not receiving these daily devotions, put your email address on the Connection Card and you will be added to the list. Check your email clutter if you do not see the emails coming through.



However, because no devotional material fits every situation, below are further resources for you to consider for yourself or your family.

Daily Devotions from the WELS

Google “WELS Daily Devotions” to be connected to a link to subscribe to daily email devotions produced by our church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Time of Grace

Time of Grace offers a number of resources to help the family via their website at www.timeofgrace.org.

- Download the Time of Grace app to receive short daily devotional videos to share with your family and friends.
- Order devotional books like *God’s Imitators*, *Dig In Family Devotions*, and *God’s Word for Boys* and *God’s Word for Girls* (a Bible with devotions for ages 8 – 12)
- Marriage helps like *Marriage is Hard* in CD or DVD format
- *Grace Moments* devotions on a variety of topics

The Complete Illustrated Children’s Bible

A collection of 300 of the Bible’s most-loved stories presented in two-page illustrations to capture even the youngest child’s imagination. Available on Amazon.

The HCSB One Minute Bible for Students: 366 Devotions Connecting You with God Every Day

This resource offers 366 readings that allow young people to thoroughly survey the heart of the Bible in one year at the rate of just one minute per day. Each reading follows the general flow of biblical history, interspersed with several topical series for occasions such as Easter and Mother’s Day. Available online and at Barnes and Nobles stores.

Chip Ingram’s Living on the Edge

These very reasonably priced, excellent quality resources on marriage and parenting are meant for small groups, husbands and wives, or parents to use in the home. The 20-30 minute video teachings are accompanied by study guides and application questions to assist in great conversations about things that matter most during our Christian journey together. At approximately \$30, this is a great investment.

Chip Ingram’s “Living on the Edge” Marriage and Parenting Resources:

<https://store.livingontheedge.org/topics/marriage/>

<https://store.livingontheedge.org/topics/parenting/>

God’s Yellow Pages

This handy reference continues to be a favorite of Christians who seek God’s voice for life’s issues but don’t know where to turn in the Bible. Go to <http://anyflip.com/osww/keck/basic> to bring you to an electronic version of God’s Yellow Pages where the Bible passages are linked directly to BibleGateway.com

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WEDDING

Christy Cook Thon and John Morris were joined in marriage on Saturday, September 15, 2018. May God bless Christy and John in their unity together with Christ.

BAPTISM

Eloise Joy Vanderhyde, daughter of Aaron and Jessica (nee Gierach) Vanderhyde, was born September 7, 2018, and will be baptized at the 10:45 am worship service on Sunday, September 16. We rejoice with the Vanderhydies in the gift of saving faith given to Eloise.

HOSPITALIZED

Jessica Vanderhyde and baby Eloise Joy have been discharged from the hospital.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: David Burkowitz, Amy Groat, Mary Schauwitzer, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

ATTENDANCE

1074 attended worship services last week.

ST. PAUL'S TEACHER KURT STEFFEN HONORED

This past week Mr. Kurt Steffen was honored with the "Educator Impact Award." Senior athletes on the Wisconsin Lutheran High School varsity volleyball team are asked to nominate one teacher—grade school or high school—who have significantly impacted their lives. This year St. Paul's alumna Carissa Sundholm nominated Mr. Steffen. Fellow St. Paul's alumnae Grace Beyer and Morgan Dunn nominated WHLS teachers Rev. Philip Huebner and Mr. Gilbert Tatge. We join with these young women and give thanks for dedicated Christian teachers!

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE

There are two opportunities to join in on this study this fall: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, and Sundays, beginning October 14, at 8:30 am. Contact Pastor Nate to register at nstrobels@stpaulmuskego.org or mark the back of your Connection Card. While attending *Following the Promise* you will trace the promise of the Savior from creation all the way into your own life. This class also serves as a path to membership at the end if you so wish.

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS BIBLE STUDY

Join retired Martin Luther College Professor Rev. Daniel Deutschlander as he presents *The Miracles of Jesus* September 9, 16, 23, and 30, at 9:15 am, in the Grace Room.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Join the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 am in the Faith Room. Join us in taking a closer look at Paul's letter to the Ephesians, which is sometimes called the book that helps us find our true identity.

DIVORCECARE

Divorce is ugly, but you are beautiful. Divorce is not what God intended for marriage, but there is hope. If you are in need of help and healing due to divorce, please consider joining us as we learn of God's tremendous love for us on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in school classroom 8. If you are not able to make it every Tuesday, that is alright. Just come when you can. Contact Eric Pearson at ericpear@yahoo.com or Kristen Miller at kmiller@stpaulmuskego.org for more information.

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WISH LIST

This list of items would greatly benefit the ministry at St. Paul's. These items are above and beyond the budgeted expenses. If you would like to give toward a Wish List item, clearly mark your envelope, "Wish List," with the item title, or give online at www.stpaulmuskego.org/give.

Item	Est. Cost	Received	Still Needed
Centennial Gym Windows	\$30,000	\$34,940	Fully Funded
Landscaping for Church Entrance	\$6,700	\$7,194	Fully Funded
Living Nativity Updates	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

This fund provides our members with an opportunity to encourage continuing education for our teachers through special gifts. Our goal is to provide an additional \$500 per teacher or \$7000 per year beyond what is already available. If you would like to contribute, mark your gift clearly, "Teacher Professional Development Fund."

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Each year your generous contributions to the **Lutheran Elementary School Tuition Assistance Fund (LESTA)** allow us to provide tens of thousands of dollars tuition assistance to families who are not able to cover the cost of tuition. Please consider a gift as this fund is considerably below our expected needs for next school year. The **Secondary Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund (SCETA)** allows us to encourage your youth to continue their Christian education at Wisconsin Lutheran High School or Luther Prep School.

MORTGAGE FUND

God has enabled us to continue to reduce our indebtedness on our 2010 addition to \$1.75 million. The \$19,135 monthly payment is paid entirely from gifts designated "Mortgage Fund." Please consider including the Mortgage Fund in your giving plans.

WAYS TO GIVE

Contributions to these funds can be made via your offering envelopes, clearly marking what the gift is for or by giving online at www.stpaulmuskego.org/give or by using the QR code with your mobile device. Offerings for the general mission and ministry of St. Paul's can be made by texting a dollar amount to 414-316-6733.



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WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, October 7. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. with program at 6:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students will meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy faculty presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life.

UW MADISON CAMPUS MINISTRY

On Sunday, October 7, St. Paul's member Brad Meyer and others from the Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel in Madison will give a short presentation about their ministry. They will first provide the congregation with a little background information about themselves and the Chapel. Then they will highlight the importance of ministry on a secular campus and explain the ways in which they serve the students inside and out of the Chapel community. The representatives will also share how the Chapel has personally affected them throughout their college experiences and let you know how you can show your support for their ministry.



TUG TALK NEXT SUNDAY

Teens! Come to the Trinity Café on Sunday, September 23, 6:30-8:00 pm, for the TUG Talk *Who Is This Man? – The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus*. In this thought provoking DVD based series, we will see how Jesus and Christianity came to make an inescapable influence on our world. We will see how Christian teens can make an inescapable influence, too. Contact Dr. Joel Nelson with questions at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 145.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Lutherans for Life is hosting the Love for Life fundraising event on Friday, October 12, at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee (formerly Country Springs). Guests will be given an opportunity to support the ministry but there is no cost to attend. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, a youth development program, pregnancy and parenting support, and helping people suffering post-abortion trauma. Pastor Brad Snyder, the featured speaker, will share his life story. Learn more and register at eveningforlife.org or call (414) 727-8176.

MOMMY AND ME

If you are a mom with a child, birth–age 5, consider joining St. Paul's social, spiritual, and service oriented group - Mommy & Me. The group meets Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:00, in the Faith Room. Contact Samantha Lindner for additional details at sam.lindner2323@gmail.com or (989) 284-2854.

DONATE BLOOD – HELP SAVE LIVES

The Muskego Women's Club is hosting a blood drive on our campus in the Grace Room on Tuesday, September 18, 2:30-6:30 pm. Donate blood and help save lives.

SHORT-TERM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER

St. Paul's Child Care Center is in need of a Teacher's Aide in the One-Year-Old Room, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 - 2:00 pm. Start date needed is December 10, continuing through January 21 (6 weeks). Contact Child Care Center Director Kim Neubauer at kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, to apply.