

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of September 16, 2019

<b>MON</b>	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	Woodwinds Rehearsal
<b>TUE</b>	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room)
	9:30 am	Ministerial Growth Team Meeting
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	6:00 pm	<i>DivorceCare</i> (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)
<b>WED</b>	9:30 am	Mommy and Me (Faith Room)
	4:30 pm	Public School Confirmation Classes
	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University (Grace Room)
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
<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>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	Open Forum (Faith Room)
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:15 am	Kids Club
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	10:45 am	Open Forum (Grace Room)

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## OPEN FORUMS – THE OPPORTUNITY OF A SECOND SITE

The Ministry Board asks for the congregation's guidance as they consider an opportunity to start a second worship site or daughter congregation. A facility has been offered to St. Paul's free of charge for worship. Sufficient additional funds have been committed by individuals to begin this ministry at no additional cost to our congregation or our synod. It seems God has opened a door to a new ministry that can bring more people into a life-giving relationship with their Savior. However, there are other factors that lead the Ministry Board to ask for your input at this critical stage in their discussions. Come, learn, ask questions and discuss. At the close of the open forum, each participant will be asked to indicate her/his level of support or concern which will be reported to the Ministry Board.

Please attend one of the five open forums. All will be one hour long with one exception noted below.

- Sunday, September 22 at 9:15 am in the Faith Room
- Sunday, September 22 at 10:45 in the Grace Room
- Sunday, September 29 at 9:15 am in the Trinity Café (30-minute session)
- Sunday, September 29 at noon in the Grace Room
- Saturday, October 5 at 6 pm in the Faith Room

## SUNDAY MORNING KIDS CLUB

Help your child apply God's Word to their life—join Kids Club. All grade levels meet in the school. Enter through the Trinity Café and you will receive directions for your child's room location. For more information visit our website or contact Dr. Joel Nelson at [jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org).



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

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

# THE FAMILY CHURCH 2.0

## 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 22    Called to Create God’s Safe Place    Acts 20:27-31**

Am I my brother’s keeper? You bet! We need each other. Every one of us needs someone to hold us accountable. Every one of us needs to take seriously the responsibility God has given us to reach out and help people when they are weak, lost, or simply in need of guidance. We are called to create God’s safe place wherever God has placed us in life.

### **September 29    Inviting Others into the Safe Place    Hebrews 13:1-3**

In a dark and dangerous world, everyone is searching for a safe place. There is only one truly safe place and we, as God’s people, have the privilege and opportunity to invite people into that safe place. This is greatest display of hospitality. How will you open your heart and home so that you can be a conduit for others to enjoy the one truly safe place?

## **JOIN A SAFE PLACE – BE A PART OF A LIFE GROUP**

New Life Groups will be formed at GroupLink on Tuesday, September 24, at 6:30 pm in the Grace Room. We’ll explain what a small group is like, provide snacks to enjoy, and starter questions so that you can get to know others present at GroupLink. By the end of the evening, you’ll have found a group of people with whom you feel comfortable. At the close of GroupLink, the new groups will have a short Life Group meeting to plan the next time that they will get together. Mark the back of your Connection Card to let us know you are coming.

## **CREATE A SAFE PLACE – BE A LIFE GROUP HOST**

Hosting isn’t rocket science! It is as simple as 1, 2, 3, 4.

1. Pick a night for the group and stay consistent.
2. Prepare enough seats for the group (either consistently in your home or rotate among the group).
3. Have a firm start and end time.
4. Have snacks (a cold glass of water or more elaborate if you wish).

If you are willing to consider being a host, mark your interest on the Connection Card.

## **CELEBRATING THE SAFE PLACE**

On Saturday, September 28, at 6:30 pm, you are invited to join Mike Westendorf as he releases his new album *Everything for Good*, featuring the Family Church theme song *You Made a Place for Me*. In keeping with the RAWKs fund theme that weekend, Mike will be bundling three copies of his new album together for the price of two: one to keep for yourself, one to invest in a friend, and one to give to a complete stranger! May the love of God flow out from us through such Random Acts of Worship Kindness!

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## FLOWERS

The flowers beautifying the altar today have been placed in loving memory of Lynn Johnson, beloved husband and father, by his family.

## BAPTISMS

Zachary Dean Destrampe, son of David and Christina (nee Schwenn) Destrampe, was born August 16, 2019. Clarence Michael Theodore La Porte, son of Ron and Vanessa (nee Flejter) LaPorte, was born July 6, 2019. Zachary and Clarence will both be baptized at The Bridge on Sunday, September 15, 2019. May the Lord bless and keep Zachary and Clarence in their baptismal faith until their glorious reunion with our Savior.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Carol Beyer, David Burkowitz, Carol Gosseck, Connie Hikade, Barbara Luedtke, Josh Nagel, Mary Schauwitzer, Carol Smith, Jeanne Steinbrecher, Dick and Jane Sternberg, and Jessica Vanderhyde.

## HOSPITALIZED .

Lois Guhr is in hospice care at The View at Pine Ridge in Oconomowoc. Gerald Luedke has been discharged from the hospital.

## ATTENDANCE

1138 attended worship services last week.

## GROUNDBREAKING AT A DAUGHTER CONGREGATION

Fifteen years ago, St. Paul's designated \$30,000 from our Gift Trust Fund to help begin a new daughter congregation in Waukesha that came to be called Living Word. The congregation purchased land directly across Saylesville Road from Waukesha West High School and are breaking ground this Sunday on their first permanent worship facility. We rejoice with our sisters and brothers in Christ!

## FOLLOWING THE PROMISE

There are two opportunities to join in on this study this fall:

- Sundays, beginning September 15, 8:30-9:30 am, 15 weeks
- Tuesdays, beginning September 24, 7:00-8:15 pm, 12 weeks

Wide-open discussion will challenge you to rethink deeply the promises of our God. Non-members are welcome to use this class as a path to membership at the end, or just as a chance to connect with the God of the Bible. Tuesday classes meet in the Faith Room at church, Sunday classes in Room 8 in the school. Register on the back of your Connection Card. It will be a joy!

## 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](mailto:ericpear@yahoo.com) or Kristen Miller at [kmiller@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:kmiller@stpaulmuskego.org) for more information.

## 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](mailto:sam.lindner2323@gmail.com) or (989) 284-2854.

# THE FAMILY CHURCH RESOURCES

The following are resources for you to consider for you, your friends, or your family to grow closer to Christ and each other.

## 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](http://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

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## **SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT AT ST. PAUL'S**

Celebrate Oktoberfest at St. Paul's with our annual sheepshead tournament Saturday, October 12, 6:00-9:00 pm, in the Trinity Cafe. There will be five-person co-ed tables with players moving to new table every 30 minutes of play. Prizes will be handed out at the end of the evening! Enjoy light snacks with beverages provided for a small fee. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center in the lobby for more information. Contact Cindy Proeber at [cindy.proeber@accuratediedesign.com](mailto:cindy.proeber@accuratediedesign.com) or Neal Wallner at (414) 419-2168 to let them know to play for you.



## **BRASS ENSEMBLE AT ST. PAUL'S**

The Brass Ensemble is gearing up to begin a new season of rehearsals and performances for our worship services. If you play a brass instrument, consider joining the group! Rehearsals resume on Wednesday, October 2, at 8:00 pm, in the church balcony. Contact Director Jill Mitchell at [jillmitchellwi@yahoo.com](mailto:jillmitchellwi@yahoo.com) or (414) 530-4123 to indicate interest or for more information.

## **RELATIONSHIPS IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS**

This four-week study explores skills to effectively communicate across the sexes, based on the principles God lays down for us in the scriptures. Course presenters are Rev. James Becker and his wife, Denise, who taught a widely appreciated senior elective for 20 years at Wisconsin Lutheran High School —*From Friendship to Marriage*—that explored healthy, happy, and faith-filled relationships. The Beckers also lead workshops and Bible studies throughout our church body on relationship issues.



## **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

All ladies are invited to join the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study at 9:00 am in the Faith Room. The current study is taking a look at the book of Joshua on the topic of worry. For more information contact Group Leader Michele Eiche at [meiche4@wi.rr.com](mailto:meiche4@wi.rr.com).

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER**

St. Paul's Child Care Center is hiring a Teacher's Aide/Closer in the Infant Room, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Contact Child Care Center Director Kim Neubauer at [kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org) or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, for a job description and to apply.

## **HELP AVAILABLE FOR YOUR FALL CLEANUP**

Can't get to all that yard work, raking, hedge trimming, window washing, and fall cleaning done that lingers over your head this time of year? Help is near! Consider hiring hard-working members of the Wisconsin Lutheran High School student council for a day or even just a few hours. All free will donations will support the Haiti 2019-20 mission project. Work days are most Saturdays and Sundays in September and October, beginning September 21. To request a team and check on available dates, please contact Reagan Derouin at (414) 722-5031 or [reaganderouin20@wlhs.org](mailto:reaganderouin20@wlhs.org).

## **WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEW DORM DEDICATION SERVICE**

Wisconsin Lutheran High School will dedicate their new dormitory, Honey Creek Hall, on Sunday, September 29, at 2:00 pm, with tours available before and after the service. Google "Honey Creek Hall" to learn more and to register for a tour.