



St. Paul's

L u t h e r a n C h u r c h & S c h o o l

For the week of January 6, 2020

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	6:30 pm	Strings Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Woodwind Rehearsal
TUE	9:00 am	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room)
	9:30 am	Ministry Growth Team Meeting
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	6:30 pm	Handbells Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	6:30 pm	Volleyball League (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (Faith Room)
WED	9:00 am	Mommy & Me (Faith Room)
	4:30 pm	Public School 6-8 Grade Confirmation Instruction Classes
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	7:00 pm	High School Boy Basketball League (Trinity Gym)
	8:00 pm	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
THURS	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	8:30 am	Legacy Committee Meeting
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
FRI	5:00 pm	Awake and Alive Winter Conference (Best Western, Howell Avenue)
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	8:30 am	Awake and Alive Winter Conference (Best Western, Howell Avenue)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Kid's Club
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:30 am	Cancer Support Group Meeting
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

We have a staffed nursery 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 of any need your child has. Our ushers will be happy to direct you if needed.

JANUARY MESSAGE SERIES

JOINING JESUS ON HIS MISSION

What does it mean to be an “everyday missionary” in the places you frequent or with the people God has placed in your path? Come along as we join Jesus on his mission to reach the lost. This message series is based on the book *Joining Jesus on His Mission – How to Be an Every Day Missionary* by Greg Fink.



January 12

Mission Mindset Change

Matthew 4:18-25

Pastor Greg Finke writes: “If I go *for* Jesus, I am doing the work and seeking the results of what I can accomplish. When I go *with* Jesus, he is doing the work and I am seeing the results of what Jesus can accomplish through me. One is hard, the other is fun. One is exhausting, the other is energizing. One causes me to worry (“Did I do everything correctly?”), the other causes me to be at peace (“Let’s see what Jesus does next.”). One tempts me to force things with people, the other invites me to keep loving people” (p. 30).

January 19

Seeking What Is Already Happening

John 1:29–42a

Where are mercy and grace needed? Having joy in being curious about others and their lives is key. When we get to know others better, we have opportunities to show love, joy, truth, and patience during times of need – using the gifts of the mercy and grace God has given us. We make God’s compassion tangible as Jesus works through us to deliver his gifts.

January 26

A Mission Trip to Our Own Neighborhood

Matthew 5:13–20

A lot of what it takes to be an everyday missionary is just being near to people, listening, developing friendships, and making open spaces of time a priority so there is room in your life to build relationships. Ask yourself, “Who are these people that God has put in my life? What is Jesus already up to in their lives? How can I join in?”

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

FUNERAL

Robert G. Zahn, born December 14, 1926, went home to be with the Lord on December 30, 2019. Visitation will be held on Monday, January 6, 10am -12pm, with the funeral service immediately following. May our God of all comfort and peace be with the loved ones of Bob today and always.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Carol Beyer, David Burkowitz, Steve Drobka, Carol Gosseck, Janelle Gray, Lois Guhr, Connie Hikade, Josh Nagel, Carol Smith, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

HOSPITALIZED

Gary Ives is at the VA Hospital. Carol Constantineau has been discharged from the hospital.

ATTENDANCE

897 were in attendance at last weekend's services; 212 attended the New Year's Eve service.

THANK YOU FROM OUR TEACHERS!

On behalf of our Pre-K through 8th grade teachers, thank you for the generous door offering following the children's Christmas service on December 20. It is a great joy to serve our kids, families, and congregation here at St. Paul's in the name of our Savior! ~ Principal Fitzsimmons

FIFTH GRADE CALL DECLINED

This week we received the following from Mr. Paul Kanzenbach. We will be extending another call for the fifth grade position as soon as possible.

Brothers and Sisters at St. Paul's, Muskego:

A few short weeks ago, God led you to extend me a call to teach grade 5 at your church and school. Your prayers for my family during the deliberation process have been comforting and were truly appreciated. God in His infinite wisdom has led me to return your call, and continue serving at St. John's, Milwaukee, at this time. May richest blessings be yours as it is clear that your collective passion for ministry infuses all that you do!

In Christ,

Mr. Paul Kanzenbach

GET INTO THE WORD IN 2020

If you are interested in a new Bible reading plan for 2020, there are copies of a reading plan available at the Welcome Center that will take you through the entire Bible in one year. Pastor Pete Panitzke reads the same Bible readings for his own spiritual growth each day as well. If you have any questions about what you read for the day you are encouraged to contact him at ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org.

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE BIBLE STUDY

Are you ready to explore the Christmas promise of a Savior? A Savior planned for you before time began? *Following the Promise* class happens Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 pm, **January 7** – March 24. For longtime Christians or people just curious to know more, this class is for you! Express interest on the back of the Connection Card.

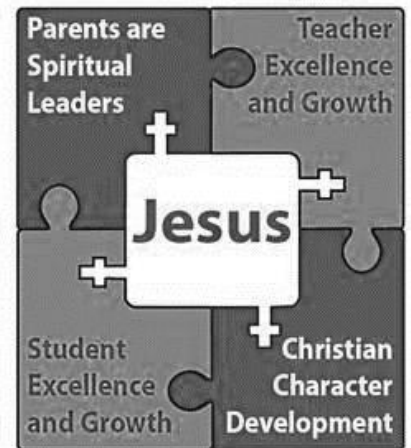
MINISTERING TO MILLENNIALS: THE NEW GRACE ROOM SERIES

Join our St. Paul's pastors, 9:15-10:15 am the Sundays of January, as they lead discussion based on a video series produced by our church body to explore what we can do to retain and gain members of this generation. The discussion will also help you in your personal witness ministry.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS JANUARY 10

Have you considered a Christian education for your child? Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins January 10 for our 3K to 8th grade Lutheran school. St. Paul's participates in the Milwaukee and Wisconsin Parental School Choice programs. Income eligibility information is listed below. Our congregation also provides over \$600,000 in tuition assistance each year. Don't let financial concerns keep you from exploring this opportunity to help your child grow in faith. Schedule a tour with our School Administrator Seth Fitzsimmons at (414) 422-0320, ext. 118 or sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org as soon as possible or attend the open house on January 26. See below for more details.



SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION

If you or someone you know might qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) given the income limits, please contact School Administrator Seth Fitzsimmons for more information at sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 118. We would LOVE to have your family take a tour of our school!



Income Limits for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

Family Size	Single Parent Income Limit	Married Parents Income Limit
3	\$45,716	\$52,716
4	\$55,220	\$62,220
5	\$64,724	\$71,724
6	\$74,228	\$81,228
***Add \$9,504 for each additional family member		

Income Limits for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP)

Family Size	Single Parent Income Limit	Married Parents Income Limit
3	\$62,340	\$69,340
4	\$75,300	\$82,300
5	\$88,260	\$95,260
6	\$101,220	\$108,220
***Add \$12,960 for each additional family member		

More information is found at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>

LUTHERAN PRE-K AND ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 26

January and February are the months where many families are interested in learning more information about a school for their child. Whether this is for 3K, 4K, Kindergarten or transferring into a 1st-8th grade, all are welcome. Do you know someone like this? If so, invite them to our open house on Sunday, January 26, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. I would love to talk to them about our schools. You may also have them contact me at sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 118, to set up a visit.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

AWAKE AND ALIVE 2020

Awake and Alive is having their 2020 Winter Conference on January 10 and 11 at the Best Western on Howell Avenue in Milwaukee. Visit awakealive.com to learn more.

CARD PLAYERS' GROUP

The first Friday of every month Sheepshead is played. The third Thursday of the month is card players' choice. Both evenings begin at 7:00 pm in the Faith Room. Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship, bring a snack to share, and your own beverage. RSVP by calling the church office at (414) 422-0320, ext. 128, or joining the Card Players Group on My St. Paul's.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

If you are a cancer survivor, are currently battling cancer, or have friends or family members fighting the fight, consider attending the next St. Paul's Cancer Support Group gathering on Sunday, January 12, at 10:30 am in the church library. Please contact Karen Schram at (414) 529-5544 or Judy Schmidt at gjschmidt@wi.rr.com for more information.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The St. Paul's Alzheimer's Support Group for care partners meets to provide comfort and resources. This support group is sanctioned by the Alzheimer's Association and meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, in the church library from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The next meeting is January 21. For more information contact David Timm at (262) 787-5955 or Andy Timm at (414) 254-3548.

MOMMY & ME RETURNS JANUARY 8

Mommy & Me is a social, spiritual, and service-oriented ministry for moms and young children — infant through age five. The group meets Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:00 in the Faith Room. Former St. Paul's School Teacher Samantha Lindner serves as the group's facilitator. For more information, contact Sam at (989) 284-2854.

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 or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, for a job description and to apply.

ST. PAUL'S CLEAN TEAM STAFF OPENING

We have an opening on our clean team. This is a paid position with 4-8 hours on weeknights and some occasional fill-in hours on weekends. Responsibilities include cleaning of school, church, and fill-in at the child care facilities to create an optimal environment for student learning and worship. Contact Church Administrator Randy Fink at rfink@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 120, to apply.

SHOP CLASS LEADERS WANTED

Our Lutheran school would like to begin a few short-length, once-a-week, shop class electives beginning next school year for our middle school students. As part of investigating this possibility, Principal Fitzsimmons is looking for volunteers who may be interested and skilled enough to assist. Ideal candidates may be retirees with skills in basic tools, woodworking, small engine repair, or any of the other trades. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please contact Principal Fitzsimmons at sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org.

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WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GAINING GROUND

Wisconsin Lutheran High School has the special opportunity to expand its footprint for the first time since 1958. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will add 2.5 acres to the 13 acre campus and in addition raise funds to support the ongoing needs of the 830+ students that call Wisconsin Lutheran home. The goal is to raise 1 million dollars by January 31, 2020.

- What does the high school plan to do with the additional land?
Those plans are still being developed by the master site planning task force, but the land acquisition ensures that students have ongoing access to the track, the path to Honey Creek Hall dormitory, the outdoor multipurpose classroom, parking, and more.
- Why is the goal \$1 million by January 31, 2020?
Combined, the land swap purchase along with legal fees and the master site plan development have a cost of \$500,000. Funding for the current needs of serving our students is an additional \$500,000.
- The ushers will give you a *Gaining Ground* brochure and offering envelope as you leave today.

CONTACT OUR MINISTRY STAFF *Office (414) 422-0320*

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Pastor Peter Panitzke	Ext. 122	ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org	Ministerial Team Leader
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Pastor Nate Strobel	Ext. 293	nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org	Resident Missionary
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Mr. Mike Westendorf	Ext. 124	mwestendorf@stpmuskego.org	Resident Artist/Video Production



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.
