

# MIDWEEK LENT

## MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES 3:30 AND 6:30 PM

The 3:30 service will be livestreamed on the St. Paul's Muskego YouTube Channel. This week's soup supper between services will be hosted by God's Gals, the Thursday morning women's Bible study.

## "IT IS FINISHED" – SEEING THE SAVIOR IN ZECHARIAH'S PROPHECIES

The Prophet Zechariah lived about 550 years before the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The Holy Spirit gave him glimpses of those events that we will see more clearly as we read the Passion History. The miracle of prophecy and fulfillment assure us that all that happened to the Son those holy days were just as the Father had planned.

- March 11 – The High Priest Accused – Jesus before the Jewish Court and Zechariah 3:1-10
- March 18 – The High Priest Crowned as King – Jesus before the Roman Court and Zechariah 6:9-15
- March 25 – The Pierced and the Cleansed – The Crucifixion and Zechariah 12:10-13:6

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## ENCOURAGE OUR TEENS – MISSION TRIPS AND WELS YOUTH RALLY

Would you like to give a special gift to encourage our teens to grow in their faith?

- **Mission Trips:** 10 of our teens attending Wisconsin Lutheran High School will be going on mission trips, 7 in the US and 3 international trips. The total cost to the students is \$12,500. Your gift will be distributed to these young mission to help them with these costs.
- **WELS Youth Rally:** 20 or more of our teens and their chaperones will be traveling to Bowling Green, Ohio to attend three days of worship, Bible study, and workshops with fellow teens from all over the country. We are hoping to receive \$3000 in special gifts to cover transportation costs for the group and registration costs for the chaperones who are donating their time.

**Mark your special gift: Wish List** and designate either "Mission Trips" or "Youth Rally."

## WEST WING ENTRANCE FOR COUNSELING AND CARE CENTER ONLY

With the opening of the Commons and our new entrance to the church, please refrain from using the west wing entrance of the church. Our counseling center is growing both in the number of counselors and the number of clients so we want to do all we can to avoid interfering with that ministry. If you are seeking professional Christian Counseling, meet our four counselors and request an appointment here:

<https://christianfamilysolutions.org/locations/muskego/>.

## CALLED HOME TO HEAVEN

The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, called home to heaven the soul of Betty Marggraf, born December 12, 1933, on March 3, 2026. Her funeral was held on Saturday, March 7. May God comfort Betty's family and her loved ones with the promise of the resurrection.

## KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

Larry Blank (Froedtert), Darlene Kurth (St. Luke's), Carl Posbrig (Waukesha), Craig Schwartz (St. Luke's), and Melissa Strobel (Froedtert).

## BAPTISMS

Paxton Allen and Payton Mae Benish, children of Jordan and Jessica (nee Ten Cate) Benish, were born October 25, 2018, and December 21, 2025, respectively, were baptized in a private ceremony on Saturday, March 7, 2026.

Evan Keith Venechuk, son of Kyle and Angela (nee Gomez/Watts) Venechuk, was born July 24, 2025, and will be baptized in a private ceremony on Sunday, March 8, 2026.

## JOIN A BIBLE STUDY OR GROUP!

### **GRACE CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY – THE FIFTH GOSPEL**

Join Pastor Pete as he leads us in a study of the climate and geography of the Holy Land and discuss how God used these things to shape Old and New Testament history. This week we are looking at “Lake Life in the Holy Land” which follows Jesus on his ministry around the Sea of Galilee. The study will be offered at 8:00 and 9:00 am to serve all our Sunday morning worshippers – those who worship at 9:00 am and those who worship at 10:30 am.

### **GOD’S GALS BIBLE STUDY**

The St. Paul’s God’s Gals Bible Study is back on campus. All are welcome to join every Thursday morning, 9:30 – 10:30 am, in the Garage. For more information, please contact Vicki Raddant at [vicjer2@wi.rr.com](mailto:vicjer2@wi.rr.com).

### **ROOTED TO RISE – WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

Join Rooted to Rise, a women’s Bible study, on Thursday mornings, at 8:15 am, in the Commons. This group studies God’s Word as they wrestle to faithfully live out the daily challenges of life. You are welcome to attend each week as your schedule allows. For more information, contact Meta Rosenberg at [mtkolander@gmail.com](mailto:mtkolander@gmail.com).

### **OWLS INVITE YOU TO LEARN ABOUT AND AVOID LATEST SCAMS**

The St. Paul’s Organization of Wisconsin Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) is sponsoring an important presentation about senior scams at their March 11 meeting, at 12:00 pm, in the Grace Chapel. Bring a lunch and hear Mike Scasny share the latest information about online, phone, and personal scams, and how to avoid them. If you have any questions, please call Charlene Pingel at 262-490-2579.

### **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

The St. Paul’s Cancer Support Group meets the second Wednesday of every month, at 7:00 pm, in the Hope Room. This group will not be meeting in March. They will meet next in April. For more information, contact Phyllis Anderson at 414-213-7014.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **CALL UPDATES**

- Our principal, Mr. Seth Fitzsimmons, has declined his call from Grace Lutheran School in Glendale, Arizona, to be principal.
- Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Ms. Nicole Glodowski, has declined her call from Trinity Lutheran School in Marshfield, Wisconsin, to teach 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Mrs. Stephanie Matteson has accepted our call to be our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher for one year.
- One of our kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Michelle Lemke, has accepted her call from First Lutheran in Elkhorn, Wisconsin, to teach 4K and 5K. We thank Michelle for her service at St. Paul’s, both in teaching and in her leadership of our 4K - 2nd grades.
- The School Ministry Action Team and Ministry Board will work together to issue two calls on March 10 for 5K and 6th-8th grade English-Language Arts.

### **SECONDARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Christian Education Tuition Assistance fund. St. Paul’s members attending Wisconsin Lutheran High School or Luther Preparatory School for the 2026-27 school year are encouraged to apply for grants from this fund. Grants are awarded primarily according to financial need. Applications are available in the school office or via email. Application deadline is March 15, 2026.

### **ST. PAUL’S SCHOOL MUSICAL – ALADDIN, JR.**

The performances are on March 27 and 28, at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm), in the Centennial Gym. There will also be a daytime performance on Thursday, April 10, at 3:30 pm (doors open at 3:15 pm) for the public. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for K-12 students. Children ages 4 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door with cash and are valid all weekend.

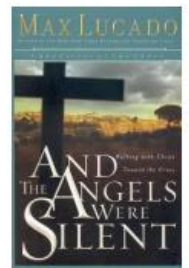
# WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of March 9, 2026

<b>MON</b>	9:30 am	Walking Group (Commons)
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Parent Meeting (Sanctuary)
	6:30 pm	String Ensemble Rehearsal (Grace Chapel)
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (The Bridge)
<b>TUE</b>	8:30 am	Full Armor of God Bible Study (Faith Room)
	9:30 am	Walking Group (Commons)
	4:30 pm	Public School Catechism
	6:30 pm	Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Anxiety and Depression Support Group (Hope Room)
	7:00 pm	Following the Promise (Garage)
	7:30 pm	Woodwind Ensemble Rehearsal (Church Basement)
<b>WED</b>	12:00 pm	Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (Grace Chapel)
	3:30 pm	Lenten Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Lenten Worship Service
<b>THUR</b>	8:15 am	Rooted to Rise Women's Bible Study (Commons)
	9:30 am	God's Gals Ladies Bible Study (Garage)
	9:30 am	Walking Group (Commons)
<b>FRI</b>	8:15 am	School Chapel
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am	God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Chapel)
	9:45 am	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (Grace Chapel)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
<b>SUN</b>	8:00 am	Grace Chapel Bible Study
	9:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:00 am	Kids Club
	9:00 am	Grace Chapel Bible Study
	10:00 am	The Bridge MKE Communion
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship Service
	10:30 am	The Bridge with Holy Communion
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## CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY KIOSK

Check out selections from our church library kiosk located in the Commons. To prepare our hearts for this Lenten season, the kiosk is featuring Lenten devotionals and Easter selections for adults and kids. *And the Angels Were Silent* by Max Lucado follows Jesus's footsteps during the last week of his life.



## WISCONSIN LUTHERAN VIKING STEEL BAND – SUNDAY, MARCH 22

The Viking Steel Band will be joining us in worship on Sunday, March 22. Started in 2017, WLHS has the largest steel band program in the state and uses authentic steel pans from Trinidad and Tobago. They have performed in the Pan Alive competition in Toronto and WELS International Youth Rally in Colorado. Their program serves over 130 total participants including high school and grade school students and a summer camp group.