

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

OCTOBER READING CHALLENGE

We are setting a church and school goal to read the Bible over 31,000 minutes in October! Use the QR code to enter your total minutes read over the past week. Or, keep track of your minutes on a Reading log, and turn it in by Nov. 1. Reading log sheets are available at the Welcome Center. So far about 1,000 minutes have been submitted. Reading logs may be dropped off with offerings and connection cards.



A GUIDED TOUR THROUGH THE BIBLE - WEEKLY STUDY

There are multiple opportunities to join Pastor Pete on journey through God's Word: Mondays at 6:30 pm, Wednesdays at 9:30 am, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm online (contact Pastor Pete for the Zoom link), replay of the week's study available on Thursday mornings. Google: YouTube Peter Panitzke.

SUNDAY GRACE CHAPEL BIBLE STUDIES – 8:00 AND 9:00 AM

The Trinity: One of the great mysteries of the Bible is how God describes himself – three persons, yet one God. We will dig deep into the Trinity and why it matters to us ever day. Led by Seminary Professor, Forrest Bivens. Format: Lecture based.

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE – TUESDAYS AT 7 PM

A 12-week class on the Bible's teachings is for guests and members of St. Paul's and is a path to membership if desired. The class meets in the Garage Room from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and continues to November 24. No cost. No homework. In-person or online. Contact Pastor Strobel (nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org) to register.

FULL ARMOR OF GOD SMALL GROUP STUDY – TUESDAYS AT 8:30 AM

New participants in this study are always welcome. The study meets in the Faith Room.

ROOTED TO RISE WOMEN'S STUDY – THURSDAYS AT 8:20 AM

Gather in the Commons after dropping off your kids at school for coffee at 8:00 am with Bible study starting at 8:20 am. All are welcome. Questions? Ask Meta at mtkolander@gmail.com or Abby at abbylin27@gmail.com.

GOD'S GALS THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – THURSDAYS AT 9:30 AM

Join in a study of Mary; *Providential Earthly Mother of God*. Come pump up your faith walk with a weekly delve into God's truth.

GOD'S GUYS SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – SATURDAYS AT 8:00 AM

"Iron sharpens iron." Join men who want to grow in their faith and in their walk with the Savior. The guys meet for breakfast and Bible study every Saturday at 8:00 am in the Grace Chapel.

WALKING GROUP – MONDAYS, TUESDAY, THURSDAYS AT 9:30 AM

FUNERALS

Leland Allan Schams, born April 25, 1951, passed away August 5, 2026. The funeral service took place Oct 10 at 1:00pm.

ATTENDANCE

Last week's services: 25 on Thursday, 133 on Saturday, 220 on Sunday 9:00 am, 84 on Sunday 10:30 am, 111 at The Bridge (9:00am), 241 at The Bridge (10:30am) and 54 at The Bridge MKE. Total: 868

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of October 11, 2026

MON	9:30am 6:30pm 6:30 pm 7:00pm	Walking Group (Commons) String Ensemble Rehearsal (Garage) Through the Bible Study (Grace Chapel) Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
TUE	8:30 am 9:30am 6:30pm 7:30pm 7:00pm	Full Armor of God Bible Study (Faith Room) Walking Group (Commons) Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Woodwind Ensemble Rehearsal (Balcony) Following the Promise (Garage)
WED	9:30 am 10:00 am 7:00pm	Through the Bible Study (Grace Chapel) Home School Group (Garage and Commons) Cancer Support Group (Hope Room)
THUR	8:00am 9:30am 9:30 am 6:30 pm	Rooted to Rise Bible Study (Commons) God's Gals Bible Study (Garage) Walking Group (Commons) Traditional Worship Service
FRI	8:15am	St. Paul's School Chapel (Sanctuary)
SAT	8:00 am 9:45 am 5:00 pm	God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Chapel) Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Traditional Worship Service
SUN	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 9:00am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Grace Chapel Bible Study Kids Club Session #1 Traditional Worship Service The Bridge (With Holy Communion) Kid's Club Session #2 Traditional Worship Service The Bridge (With Holy Communion) The Bridge MKE

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Pick up the October school calendar at the Welcome Desk in the narthex or the display next to the Garage in the Commons to learn the times of games and other activities in our school.

FANTASTIC MAP TEST SCORES!

For the past 11 years our Lutheran Elementary School has used MAP standardized tests in fall and spring. We are very proud of the effort students put into their MAP testing in September. The following percentage of students were in each category (some set records!): These excellent percentages are a

	Language (Gr.4-8)	Math (Gr.1-8)	Reading (Gr.1-8)	Science (Gr.5-8)
AT or ABOVE GL	97.78% Highest % ever!	94.72% Highest % ever!	93.26% 2nd highest	98.94% 4th highest
ABOVE Gr.Level	91.85% Highest % ever!	78.85% 4th highest	80.28% 2nd highest	87.24%
90th+ Percentile	31.11%	24.04%	21.63%	35.11% 5th highest

combination of wonderful support from parents, teachers, curriculum, and study / work habits over time. We praise God for this evidence of our school's excellence.