

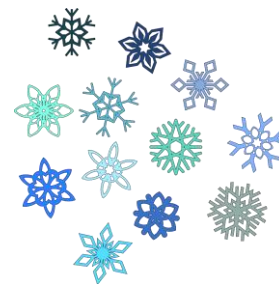
# The Monthly Herald

November 2018

## From Your Pastor

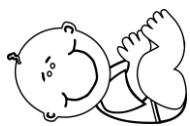
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God's grace and peace are yours in Christ Jesus! Well, here we are at the beginning of another November. I have to say that I just love the month of November. I love the transition in weather from fall as we move towards the winter months. Yes, I look forward to *snow*. I just love God's gift of the white fluff that falls from the sky. I do have to admit that I even like the huge storms that stills and silences the world!



I also love this time of the church year! November begins with a celebration of All Saints Day, as we remember those who have entered into glory and especially remember by name our church members who have passed on in the last year. The month ends with the "Last Sunday in the Church Year," also known as the "Sunday of Fulfillment." This is the Sunday that we remember that our Lord Jesus Christ, in His due time and according to the plans set by our Father, will return in glory . . . deliver us from this veil of tears, and create a new heavens and earth where righteousness reigns!! (2 Peter 3).

The week before that Sunday we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Oh my goodness, we have so much to be thankful for: family and friends, a blessed nation in which we live (even with all her problems), food on the table, clothes on our backs, and a roof over our heads. And if all of that weren't enough, we have been given God's Word and Sacraments, and a blessed Savior in Jesus who loves and forgives us all.



This November will also bring a couple of other special blessings for the Benders. My wife, Jo, and I will travel to see our third grandchild (still in the womb and a couple days past due as of the writing of this letter on October 18). We will also be blessed to travel to San Diego to receive in person the prestigious "LCEF Partnership Award" that is being given to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. You will hear more about that on the weekend of November 3 & 4, but I will tell you that we are one of only two churches in the LCMS receiving this award.

Finally, I must say that I love the Day of Thanksgiving. After worshiping our Lord and giving thanks to Him for all His blessings, my family and I enjoy Thursday and Friday together, eating too much food, playing games together, and watching a football game (or two). It is a wonderful time together as *family*. May God bless you throughout the month to enjoy all the gifts given at this time of the year.

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In Christ's Love,  
*Pastor Bender*



# All Saints Day

*Jeannine Gertrude Boehm* 10/29/2017

*Ervin S. Yanke* 11/28/2017

*Doris Ruth Bohlman Janecky* 12/6/2017

*Shirley Mae Schuppert* 2/20/2018

*Eleanor Ruth Luebke* 2/27/2018

*Nicholas Daniel O'Brien* 3/1/2018

*Jean H. Weigand* 3/20/2018

*Ruth Linda Baumgart* 3/22/2018

*Richard Roy Wilton* 3/29/2018

*Edith Esther Mendez* 4/2/2018

*Manley Clarence Hurst* 4/11/2018

*John Douglas Gallatin* 5/10/2018

*Donna Lynne Strigenz* 5/22/2018

*Patricia Ann Sorcic* 5/24/2018

*Merle Joyce Hess* 6/8/2018

*Dorothy Ruth Ruthenberg* 8/3/2018

*Carlene Ruth Kroh* 8/7/2018

*Lloyd Porte*

*Roberta (Bobbie) Loucks* 9/15/2018

*James Roger Smith*

*Ruth Agnes McMahon* 10/11/2018

*Helen G. Lacoursiere* 10/11/2018

*Dorothy Ann Konkel* 10/24/2018

## Bible Classes

### Men's Bible Breakfast - The Exodus

Some theologians see the "Exodus" as *the* major "motif" or picture of God's work of salvation in the Old Testament. It certainly points us forward to Christ and our eventual "exodus" out of a sinful, fallen world. Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month. Pastor Kegley will lead us through the truth of the Old Testament Exodus, a truth which was to be passed on from generation to generation. As we study God's Word, it will strengthen our faith and life in our own generation. In November we meet on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

We meet a little before 7am in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, socializing, prayer, and the study. 79<sup>th</sup> Street doors are open. All men of the congregation are invited. Please come and join us for some great Christian fellowship. It is a great way to start off your Saturday.

### Sunday Morning Bible Class - The Prophet Isaiah (and a special guest)

During the month of November we will have an assortment of things happening during the Bible Class hour. The schedule is as follows:

November 4: Voters' Assembly in the Church Sanctuary - Call of Principal  
(No Bible Class or shortened class)

November 11: Groundwork Guatemala Presentation

November 18: No Bible Class - Pastor Bender at LCEF Conference

November 25: Finish Up Isaiah, Chapter 66.

Class time runs from 9:15 to 10:15am. Sorry for the varied schedule and limited study in November; we will be back into full study in December.

### Thursday Morning Bible Study - Thursdays at 10am in the Fellowship Hall

We continue our study of "The Hopeful Disciple." This study penned by Pastor Robert Tasler leads us through the truths of the apostle Peter's first and second epistles. In the month of November we will work our way through the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> chapters of Peter's first epistle. Come and join us to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus and His Word of Truth. Come and enjoy great fellowship.



### Thanksgiving Worship

Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm

Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am

## Voters Meeting

November 4, 2018

9:15am

in the Church

We will be submitting a resolution to call a School Principal.



Veterans Day

November 11, 2018

Thank you Veteran's



Thank You  
So Much

*To our church family here at St. Paul's-*

*Thank you on behalf of our family for your generous outpouring of love and support, and most importantly prayers during Scott's journey through brain tumor diagnosis, surgery and recovery. We have been blessed in so many ways during this past year, and are grateful for every provision that God has seen fit to send our way. There is no way to know who all to thank personally, because there are so many of you who, in your own way, contributed to our benefit dinner, perhaps sent a meal, or said a prayer (or a lot of them!) Please accept our sincere thanks and love for all you've done. We are humbled by such goodness.*

*God's peace and blessings to you all.  
Scott & Shelly Mueller and family.*

**Widows Lunch** ~ The next Widows Lunch will be on Wednesday November 14th at 11:00 at Fortune Chinese Restaurant 2945 S. 108<sup>th</sup> Street.



**Elizabeth Ministry** ~ We have a facebook page for Elizabeth Ministry for our church! It is – St. Paul's Lutheran Church (@elizabethministrysplcwa). Please remember Elizabeth Ministries in your prayers and if you wish to join this group, please contact Julie Avila at elizabethministrysplcwa@gmail.com.



**Ladies Guild** ~ Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Mite Box and our Baby Kit collections. We made 22 kits that were delivered to Lutheran World Relief for third world countries. We will continue collecting baby clothes throughout the year. Thank you also for the shoes for *Soles for Jesus*. Those shoes were donated for use in Africa. Our Mitten Barrel will be coming soon. New or gently used socks, underwear, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and t-shirts will be donated to our members in need and to Hope food Pantry.

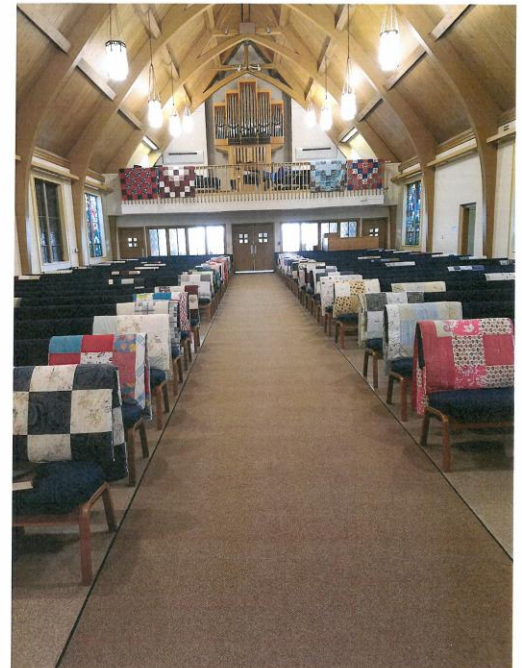
## **Quilter's Patch**

On Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, the 78 completed quilts and 5 fabric kits along with the baby kits from the Ladies' Guild were delivered to the boxcar on the first leg of their journey to individuals in need. Thank you to the quilters; Dory Yale, Ruth Miller, Nancy Hoelke, Elenor Spitzer, Virginia Ziolecki, Lynn Kozlowski, Sue Chuppa, Susan Daeke, Julieanne Avila, Barb Heimsoth and LouAnn Zimmel for the many hours put into creating the quilts. Thank you to the members and friends for the donations of sheets, fabric and supplies used in creating the quilts, also for the monetary donations that were used to purchase supplies.

We will be off during November and December for the holidays but will start meeting again in January.

Please check out <https://lwr.org/quilts> for a short video on the quilts and how they get to the places they are needed.

If you have any questions regarding the quilting group, please contact Dawn Ziolecki at 414-841-6097 or via email at [atdzwolf2012@gmail.com](mailto:atdzwolf2012@gmail.com).



## **Ladies Book Club**

Ladies, please join us for book club! We meet on Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Grant St. building. Our book for November is "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate.

LWML Mite Box Collection ~ November 3 & 4  
LWML Mite Boxes are located in the narthex. All members are welcome to use one and support our mission grants!


**Ladies** – You are invited to **Advent By Candlelight, Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm.** We will again take a journey through the Advent/Christmas season with a brief program of word and song. This event, presented by the women of St. Paul's Choir, will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Prior to the program, enjoy fellowship, sweet treats and viewing beautifully decorated tables. **Beginning the weekend of Nov. 17-18,** you may sign up in the **narthex** after the Saturday service or between services on Sunday. You will be given a ticket, which will reserve a seat for a numbered table. If you wish to sit with a friend, sign up at the same time for that table. If you need more information, you may contact Judy Conrad (414-321-3895).



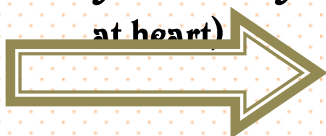
# Advent By Candlelight

## Music Notes

The month of November during the church year is a time we “count down” to the end. We look at the Word of God and see the end of the world coming nearer and nearer. This prepares us for the coming of Advent, the time of the church year we once again prepare for the coming of Christ our Savior. Each church year we review this good news, Jesus is coming! He is coming again to bring us home, and we see Him coming again as a baby to bring all of us sinners salvation. What awesome news!

 Our hymn of the month for November reminds us, through the text, that we are calling Christ to stay with us. “Stay With Us” - #879 - select verses: “Stay with us, till night has come: Our praise to You this day be sung. Bless our bread, open our eye: Jesus, be our great surprise....Walk with us, the road will bend; Make all our weeping, wailing end. Wipe our tears, forgive our fears: Jesus, lift the heavy cross....Stay with us, till day is done: No tears nor dark shall dim the sun. Cheer the heart, your grace impart: Jesus, bring eternal life.”

**Young Adults**  
(For everyone that is young  
at heart)



## GOT BURGERS?

**Young Adults Hangout @**  
Bass Bay Brewhouse  
Muskego, WI  
Saturday, Nov. 10th 7:30-9:30 PM

Thank you, Jesus, for declaring all foods clean.

Questions? Contact Pastor Noah: [noah@spicwa.org](mailto:noah@spicwa.org)

## Sr. Fun Seekers



Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> we are going to tour the channel 10/36 studios at MATC located at 1036 N 8<sup>th</sup> St. Street parking is limited but parking is available in the lots on 8<sup>th</sup> St. There is a fee for parking but the tour is free. Please RSVP by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have lunch back in Greendale at the Panther Pub 5651 Broad St. Call Janine at 322-9148 to reserve your spot.

## St. Paul's Youth



### Jr. High Youth!

We will be having a month long **Thanksgiving GIVING** competition in November. Our goal is to fill the altar area with tons of donations to give to a local food pantry. See youth bulletin board in upstairs hallway for details.



In December, mark your calendars for our annual trip to **Swim n Lights** in Pewaukee on December 16th. We will need drivers for this event.

**Advent dinners** begin on December 5th. We will be volunteering to serve and cleanup for 2 of these dinners- the first one on Dec. 5 and then again on Dec.19. Sign-up sheets will be sent out so we can divide up our big group!

**Thanks to all the kids and parents** for attending our first gathering in October at Moorland Golf Center. Let's make it another great year of Faith, Family and Fellowship!

**To God be the Glory!** If you have any questions about Jr. High Youth, please contact Shelly at [ssmajn@yahoo.com](mailto:ssmajn@yahoo.com) or 262-613-3657. Peace to you and God's blessings!

Shelly Mueller & Pastor Noah

# LOCK IN

Hosted by CUW Campus Ministry

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2018  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
7:00 PM-7:00 A.M**



# Sharing God's Bounty

## Showing our Gratitude

God gives us his love, goodness, and mercy daily. He has given us victory over sin and death through his Son. Christ has given us the blessings of forgiveness, justification, a new life, and an eternal hope. Because of his bountiful blessings, we should be compelled to show our gratitude. Do we? Could we, at times, be taking all that we receive for granted?

If Christ were to come into our homes in physical form, certainly we would express our thanks in tangible ways. We would make him comfortable, run errands for him, offer our best food, and give him our time and attention. However, we don't have that opportunity, so we show our gratitude in different ways.

One way that we express our gratitude is to give thanks throughout the day in our prayers and thoughts. When we see life and its blessings as gifts, we are prepared to offer our thanks. Our thanksgiving is expressed when we use the faith God has given us to live in obedience to his Word. God hears and sees our gratitude through the lives we live. When we generously share our time and money with others in Christian love, we show our thanksgiving for our gifts. Our giving reflects Christ's love in us. We extend our thanks to our heavenly Father when we give him praise and glory in weekly worship and privately throughout each day.

As stewards, we find that our gratitude to God opens our hearts to receive more of God's love, which enables us to be more faithful with our time, talents, and treasures. In response to God's love and grace, we give ourselves and our resources. When we acknowledge God as the creator and owner of all, we will serve the Lord faithfully out of gratitude for all his gifts to us. Our gratefulness to God will enable us to give thanks even during bad times because God promises to comfort and sustain us in all things.

Blessings during this Thanksgiving season!

*Regardless of whether you tithe or use some other method of measure, the return you make to God should come from the "first fruits" of your labor. This means that your return to God comes first, before paying all your other bills. If we give simply from what we have left over after all our needs are met, it is not really sacrificial. If there is no pain in our giving, then we can be sure that we are not giving enough.*

***Renewed in Christ Hope • Strength • Soar***



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## Thank You to our Office Helpers

These people help us throughout the year and we are very thankful for their willingness to volunteer their time to serve here at St. Paul's:

Carole & Dave Baars, Bev Baumgart, Nancy Cesar, Sandy Geboy, Shirley Helinski, Fred Hess, Cheryl Hippler, Carol & Larry Hoffmann, Marilyn Kenngott, Elaine Lemke, Dorothy Steinke, Bill Volkmann, Barbara Wood,





# Camp LuWiSoMo

W5421 Aspen Road – Wild Rose, WI 54984



## **Attention Crafty Ladies – This Weekend Is Just For You! November 9-11, 2018**

Join the party! Spend a whole weekend working on your favorite craft projects without interruptions for cooking, cleaning or anything else! Enjoy beautiful Camp LuWiSoMo, large individual work spaces that remain undisturbed for the weekend, five meals, great camaraderie and lots of fun!

Choose between creating cards and gifts using stamps, assorted papers and trims; preserving memories by making scrapbooks; quilting; knitting; or crocheting. Our retreat leader will lead hands-on workshops throughout the weekend, including Creative Quick Scrapbook kits, cards and stamping, and Make-and-Take projects. Workshop supplies will be provided; additional cash and carry supplies, papers, stamps, inks, embellishments and adhesives available for purchase.

### **Details: Friday – Arrival 4:00 pm**

### **Sunday – Check out of room by 11:00 am. Work area available until 2:00 pm. No lunch provided Sunday**

When you arrive, you will be given table space to call your own for the entire retreat.

Lodging is dormitory-style (restroom & shower facilities centrally located) in the Retreat Center. Each room holds 2 twin beds, set of bunk beds, desk, and closet space.

Meals included – Dinner Friday, Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Saturday, and Breakfast Sunday. Coffee and tea are available throughout your stay, and soda available for purchase. A refrigerator is also available for your snacks, fruit, yogurt, or other beverages.

**Cost:** 4 Per Room @ \$115, 3 Per Room @ \$135, 2 Per Room @ \$155

**Registration:** Advanced registration and payment required. Space is limited, so don't wait to register. If space is full, you can ask to be put on the waiting list in case of any cancellations.

**Payment Options:** Check (Made out to Camp LuWiSoMo), Credit / Debit card (Approximate 3% Processing Fee Applied)

### **Save the Date ~ November 10, 2018**

MLHS Music Boosters presents the 2018 **Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - 3:00pm. All proceeds support the Milwaukee Lutheran Choral & Band programs. Admission is only \$3 at the door.

*Attention artisans & crafters:* If you would like more information or to participate as a vendor in the MLHS Music Boosters Craft Fair please contact [mlhscraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:mlhscraftfair@gmail.com) or call Abbie at 414-748-1041.

9700 W. Grantosa - Milwaukee, WI

### **Martin Luther Theatre Department 2018**

**Presents**

## ***Seussical***

November 9 at 7:00pm

November 10 at 7:00pm

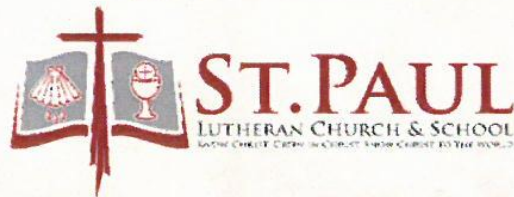
November 11 at 2:00pm

At Martin Luther High School

Contact [www.martinlutherhs.org](http://www.martinlutherhs.org) or 414-421-4000 for ticket information.

5201 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street - Greendale, WI

# FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



**St. Paul Lutheran**

**Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
4PM - 10PM**

## **10% Donation Night**

**Support this cause by  
presenting this invitation to  
the listed Texas Roadhouse®  
location and Texas Roadhouse®  
will donate 10% of your total food  
purchases to the fundraiser!**



**(262) 784-7427**

**15425 W Rock Ridge Rd. New Berlin, WI  
53151**

## Packing College Care Packages ~ Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM

Do you know a college student who is in need of some encouragement? If you know or have someone in college and would like to send them a college care package, please give the church office their school address. The high school youth group will be packing and sending the packages to bring college students joy while they are away from home.



**Divine Connections**, in partnership with Capuchins Community Services, will again be providing Thanksgiving meals for those in need.



Beginning November 3, 2018 we will have Thanksgiving boxes in the Narthex.

All you do is grab a box and start collecting the items listed on the box.

This can be an individual project or gather your friends, family or other group and begin collecting and stuffing the box.

Please bring in all full boxes no later than November 15. The full boxes can be brought to the church mailroom or to the Instructional/Library Room (off Lincoln Ave. ramp)

The boxes will be picked up and delivered to those in need in the community.

Please contact Lenore VanSanten or Crystal Barry if you should have any questions.

### Thanks Giving

*Webster's Definition*

*A formal public expression of thanks to God.*

So it should be

But as children of God, it isn't just one day

We acknowledge our blessing from God.

But each day, we thank and praise Him for His love and blessing He showers upon our nation and the personal blessings we receive.

Elaine Lemke





## Lutheran Church Extension Fund

> where investments build ministry

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the work you do on behalf of your congregation. You are a great asset to the Church.

For the past 40 years we've had the privilege of supporting Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations like yours with loans that fit ministry needs.

And because of your congregation's partnership with Lutheran Church Extension Fund, we invite you to strengthen that relationship by investing through a special note we are making available for a limited time: our **40-month note at 4%**. Your congregation can invest as little as \$500 up to \$40,000. This investment would allow us to support the growing needs of even more LCMS individuals, organizations, schools and churches.

Furthermore, when you invest with Lutheran Church Extension Fund, you know how your investment is being used: to serve churches, organizations and church workers and help further the mission to make known the love and forgiveness of Christ and new life found in Christ.

We need to reach \$100 million in investments to meet future loan demand projections. We are ending this limited-time offer once we reach this goal.

This is a time to celebrate the wonderful work done by LCMS organizations. Enclosed with this letter is an application. If you have any questions, call 800-843-5233 or visit [lcef.org/40month](http://lcef.org/40month) for more information.

Peace,

Rev. Bart Day  
President and CEO  
Lutheran Church Extension Fund

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10733 Sunset Office Drive, Suite 300 St. Louis, MO 63127-1020 | ph: 800-843-5233 | fax: 314-996-1131 | [lcef.org](http://lcef.org)

### **St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School receives LCEF Award**

Our church and school is to receive the prestigious LCEF Partnership Award. This award is given to churches and schools who have gone above and beyond in working with our financial partner, the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF).

Over the past decade we have done two capital campaigns, gone through the "Vision Path" process, reworked our main mortgage, and have taken out a line of credit. Only two churches are receiving this award for the year 2018. Pastor Bender and his wife, Jo, will be traveling to San Diego to receive the award in person on the weekend of November 16-18. The LCEF is paying for all the expenses of the trip. The award will be shared with the congregation at a later date.

# November 2018

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00 AM Tai Chi 10:00 AM Bible Class 6:00 PM Finance 6:10 PM Bells 7:15 PM Choir	2 7:00 PM Youth Lock-In	3 9:00 AM Adult Instruction 5:00 PM Worship
4 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Voters Meeting 10:30 AM Worship <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Daylight Savings</i>	5 11:30 AM Bible Class	6 10:00 AM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education	7 7:00 PM Praise Band 7:15 PM Public School Confirmation <i>School Fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse</i>	8 9:00 AM Tai Chi 10:00 AM Bible Class 6:10 PM Bells 7:15 PM Choir	9 6:30 PM Rangerettes	10 7:00 AM Mens Breakfast 9:00 AM Adult Instruction 5:00 PM Worship 7:30 PM Young Adult Event
11 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship  <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 11:30 AM Bible Class 6:30 PM Ladies Book Club	13 10:00 AM Tai Chi 6:00 PM Council	14 11:00 AM Widows Lunch 7:15 PM Public School Confirmation	15 9:00 AM Tai Chi 10:00 AM Bible Class 6:10 PM Bells 7:15 PM Choir	16 <i>Girls Basketball Tournament</i>	17 9:00 AM Adult Instruction 5:00 PM Worship <i>Girls Basketball Tournament</i>
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