

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 10/6/2019

- Family Bible Hour** - We take a short break from our *Rainbow Savior* Bible study to do a one Sunday (today) follow up lesson on marijuana...this time from a legal perspective. Our guest presenter is our member, Thomas Cameron, who is the assistant Sheboygan city attorney. Our study takes place in the gymnasium and begins about 9:25.
- Youth Group's Next Outing** - On Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Group will be taking a trip to the Corn Maze at Polly's Pumpkin Patch in Chilton. We'll leave from St. Paul's at 1pm, and probably be back around 3:30 – 4pm. The cost of the corn maze is \$7 per person (using a coupon from the website), or if we have a group of more than 14 people we can get a discounted rate. Let Mike Leahy know if you can join, or if you have any questions! (mleahy@live.com)
- Faith for the Future** - Thank you to all who contributed to our congregation's Faith for the Future fund this past year! This fund helps defray tuition costs for those students attending a WELS Lutheran High School, Martin Luther College, or Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. \$4,900 was gifted to 15 different students this year - 5 at Martin Luther College, 1 at Winnebago Lutheran Academy, and 9 at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. Thank you for your prayers and support!
- Preschool Thanks You** - A GIANT thank you to all for the donations of bikes, sand and other outdoor equipment for the preschool students to use! Thank you also to so many who have offered to volunteer in the preschool room. We can do so much with extra hands in the room! Thank you!!
- Mindful Moms** - Our moms group meets every Wednesday at 10 am. The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month are Bible studies with volunteer-staffed child care. The other Wednesdays include a little craft or reading for the kids while moms supervise and offer each other Christian friendship and encouragement. Our last lesson on "Children in Worship" will be on October 9. After that, we will study the Lord's Prayer. Contact Alycia Cameron or Amanda Bode for more information.
- Teen Recording Training TODAY** - There will be a teen recording training TODAY after the 10:30 service. All confirmed teens are welcome to attend, whether this is new to you or you would just like a refresher. Please RSVP to Lynn Trochta (love4bigcats@gmail.com).
- St. Paul's Leadership** - recognizes the severe trials the Strauss family is enduring, with the grief and financial hardship associated with Dean's health expenses up to his death. God's people have been asking to help, and there are several ways to do so. A *go fund me* account has been set up by friends of Dean and Kris. [Go online to [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) and search for Dean Strauss.] You can contribute here at St. Paul's through cash or check and we will get it to Kris. Lastly, you can send it to the following address: Investors Community Bank, Attn: Dean Strauss Benefit Fund; PO Box 700; Manitowoc, WI 54221.
- October Voters Meeting** - On Sunday, October 13, after late service, we will have our annual chicken dinner and new member welcome. Following that, we will have our quarterly voters meeting at 1:00 pm. Please sign up in the member room if you are coming so that we can plan appropriately for the meal.
- Pioneer Meeting this Monday** - We will be having a special guest at this Monday's pioneer meeting. This meeting is for all boys and girls grades 1-8. We will meet at St. Paul's at 6:30pm and learn how to put out a fire with a fire extinguisher and we will also learn when to use one and when not to use one. Hope to see you there!
- Pioneer Bike Ride** - On Saturday, October 12th, the Pioneers are having a fall bike ride out to Plymouth along the Plank Road trail and want to invite the whole congregation to join in. We are

starting at 10:00 am at the trailhead at the end of Erie avenue. For those not able to go the full distance, we have an alternate starting point at the Meadowlark Drive trailhead. When we arrive at the trailhead near the Plymouth Fleet Farm, we will have a picnic lunch break and do some Geocaching before returning to the starting locations. The cost is FREE but we would like a count for lunch. Please RSVP to Jim Van Alstine at [jvanalstine1@wi.rr.com](mailto:jvanalstine1@wi.rr.com) or 920-565-4294. More information and a permission slip for the boys and girls is available in the member room.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study** is at 6:30 pm in the 7-8th grade classroom. The topic this semester is Christology (a study of the person and work of Jesus Christ). I try to make each class a stand alone class so that if you do miss a class you can jump right back in. Last week we looked at the miracle person Jesus is as true God and man. This week we look into his humiliation and exaltation.

**Choctoberfest** - Mindful Moms is hosting their second annual Choctoberfest on Friday, October 11 at 7pm. Moms are invited to come enjoy an evening of fellowship and CHOCOLATE. Plan to bring your best/favorite chocolate dish to share, and we will be voting on our favorite! The only rule is that your entry must contain chocolate, so bring a classic dish you love or be creative with something new! Babies in arms welcome. Bessa Theobald is our host (N8474 Rangeline Rd. Sheboygan). Please contact Alycia Cameron (414-736-8966) with questions or to RSVP.

**Urban Artique Event** - The Stewardship Committee is excited to offer the 2nd annual Urban Artique Class. It will be held on Thursday, October 24th at 6:00pm at St. Paul's Church in the lunchroom. The price per board is \$40.00. There are 2 different boards to choose from. Either a round 18" round board or a wreath board that is 12x18. There are 4 different style wreath styles to choose from. We will have 8-10 saying to choose from as well for each style board. We will have wine, cheese and crackers to enjoy. And of course, time to visit with fellow members and get to know new members too. To sign up please go to [www.urbanartique.com](http://www.urbanartique.com), then click on classes, and look for St. Paul's Howard's Grove class. We will also have a sign up in the member room as well.

**Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Rally:** Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am - 11:30am at Bethany Lutheran Church – 3209 Meadow Lane, Manitowoc WI. Be inspired, encouraged, informed about what does 'Advertising', 'Marketing' and 'Evangelism' look like in our churches today? COST: A donation of school supplies(glue, crayons, markers, lined paper, notebooks, safe scissors and watercolors) to assist outreach to the Oneida Nation. Includes a light lunch. Please bring a friend/daughter who has never been to a MISSION Rally. ALL ages welcome! Men are also invited.

**Bible Information Class** - Pastor Bode began Thursday evening classes in late September. After taking a week off due to his meetings at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, we will resume on October 10th at 6:30. Confirmed members are welcome to join in on this class as a refresher along with those exploring membership at St. Paul's. Please contact Pastor Bode if you are interested.

**Greeters Wanted** - We are looking to revive our greeters program to welcome both members and visitors to Sunday morning worship. If you are interested in learning more about serving as greeter or helping coordinate this service opportunity, please contact Pastor Bode or sign up on the sheet in the member room.

**Box Tops** - We will continue to collect and mail in the 10 cent coupon found on many products. You can turn these into the office or the box in the member room. There is a change in process by the use of an APP to make it easier. If you see a tag on a product that says "no more clipping scan your receipt". For more information or to see how it works go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com).