

Sunday Grace Room Bible Class

St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Muskego, WI

9:15-10:15 a.m.

2019-2020



Sunday	Course Title	Description	Presenter
September 8, 2019	Relationships in the Shadow of the Cross	One of the ways to become closer or develop a better relationship is by communicating. This series will discuss the differences of the sexes in communicating, and explore skills to make our communication more effective, based on the principles God lays down for us in the Scriptures.	Rev. James Becker and his wife, Denise , retired from teaching at Wisconsin Lutheran High School in 2018. For years, they team-taught a highly chosen, senior elective course called, "From Friendship to Marriage." They have also led workshops throughout WELS relating to men's and women's issues.
September 15, 2019			
September 22, 2019			
September 29, 2019			
October 6, 2019	The Genius of Godly Generosity	What is the genius of godly generosity? This series will focus on Scripture's teaching about Christ-centered generosity. It will also explore the transformation this generosity can bring to our lives and to St. Paul's ministry as we seek to bring as many people as possible with us to heaven.	Mr. Seth Fitzsimmons is the Principal of St. Paul's Lutheran School and has a passion for stewardship education.
October 13, 2019			
October 20, 2019			
October 27, 2019			
November 3, 2019	A Tale of Two Synods	A defining moment in American Lutheranism occurred when the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) and the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod (LCMS) split apart in 1961. So what went wrong between these two church bodies? This series will present a clearer picture of what happened.	Rev. Dr. Mark Braun is a semi-retired Professor of Religion at Wisconsin Lutheran College and author of the book, <i>A Tale of Two Synods</i> .
November 10, 2019			
November 17, 2019			
November 24, 2019			
December 1, 2019	Important Arrivals: Jesus and John	Using the first two chapters of Luke, this series will focus on how the Lord prepared the ancient world for the arrival of his son, and how we can prepare our hearts for the arrival of Christmas 2019.	Mr. Mark Ricke was a WELS high school history and religion instructor. He currently is the Director of Enrollment for Wisconsin Lutheran High School.
December 8, 2019			
December 15, 2019			
December 22, 2019			
December 29, 2019	CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO BIBLE CLASS		

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January 5, 2020	Ministering to Millennials <i>(A WELS and Time of Grace DVD Series)</i>	The series will help us to better understand, witness to, and serve the largest generation in America that seems to have opted-out of the traditional church.	St. Paul's Pastors Nate Strobel, Peter Panitzke, David Kuehl, and Jeffrey Bonack
January 12, 2020			
January 19, 2020			
January 26, 2020			
February 2, 2020	The Book of Job	The "patience of Job" is proverbial, but a closer look at Job's story shows he was not always patient. The book of Job does not provide easy, bumper-sticker answers to the question of suffering for believers. Instead, readers grow in understanding God's ways as they go along with Job through his struggles.	Rev. Dr. Mark Braun is a semi-retired Professor of Religion at Wisconsin Lutheran College.
February 9, 2020			
February 16, 2020			
February 23, 2020			
March 1, 2020			
March 8, 2020	The Book of Colossians	This series will focus on Jesus Christ — Lord over all who brings full forgiveness to all.	Mr. Dan Kolosovsky is a former WELS pastor and current St. Paul's member. He is a frequent, Grace Room Bible class presenter.
March 15, 2020			
March 22, 2020			
March 29, 2020			
April 5, 2020			
April 12, 2020	EASTER – NO BIBLE CLASS		
April 19, 2020	Esther: Born for Her Time	On its surface, the account of Esther is a narrative of a beautiful woman's rise to influence one of history's most powerful rulers. But at its heart, the story is about God's impeccable timing, his redemptive power, and how he shapes historical events to conform to his promises and grace. In using Esther, God was able to save his people from genocide and preserve his promise for the future.	Rev. James Aderman is a retired WELS pastor. He has authored several books including the one on which this course is based: <i>Esther: Born for Her Time.</i>
April 26, 2020			
May 3, 2020			
May 10, 2020			
May 17, 2020			
May 24, 2020			
May 31, 2020	Challenges and Confession after Luther's Death	After Luther's death in 1546, the Lutheran church faced attacks from enemies and struggled with internal doctrinal controversies. All of this eventually led to the last of the Lutheran Confessions, the Formula of Concord, in 1577. After examining how the Lutheran church dealt with these challenges, we will study how the Formula of Concord's confession is still applicable for today's confessional Lutheran church.	Rev. Joel Otto is the Dean of Students and teaches Church History at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon.
June 7, 2020			
June 14, 2020			
June 21, 2020			

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June 28, 2020 July 5, 2020 July 12, 2020	Being an Ephesians 4:12 Church	The local church can be where Christ's followers offer their hearts, passions, and talents to meet the enormous needs around them. See how you fit in.	Staff Minister Randy Fink is St. Paul's Church Administrator.
July 19, 2020 July 26, 2020	The Explicit Gospel	The gospel of Jesus Christ is the greatest news ever proclaimed to humanity. Yet many believers have a limited grasp of its power. <i>(continued below)</i>	Dr. Joel Nelson is St. Paul's Director of Discipleship. Dr. Don Kudek is a St. Paul's member and Professor of Business Administration at Wisconsin Lutheran College.
August 2, 2020	CHURCH PICNIC – NO BIBLE CLASS		
August 9, 2020 August 16, 2020 August 23, 2020 August 30, 2020	The Explicit Gospel (continued) <i>(A Matt Chandler DVD Series)</i>	This series makes explicit the multifaceted truths of the gospel and challenges us to embrace and rely on the gospel to grow, persevere, serve, and celebrate.	Dr. Joel Nelson and Dr. Don Kudek
September 6, 2020	LABOR DAY BREAK – NO BIBLE CLASS		

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

