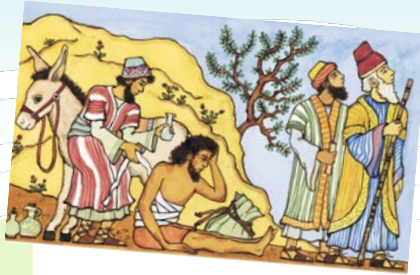


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# NOTATIONS

COMING TOGETHER TO LEARN, LIVE, AND SHARE THE TRUTH OF CHRIST



## Vacation Bible School 2023

is a time travel adventure Back to Jerusalem! We'll travel to distant scenes from familiar Bible lessons, learning scriptural truths and enjoying crafts, treats, and songs. A registration form can be found on the back of this newsletter. Sign up the kids, and journey with us July 24-28 at the Berlin Center. Classes will be held from 9:00-11:30 a.m. for grades Pre-K through 6.



### CONFIRMATION 2023

On May 21, William Hahn of St. Paul's and Breck Blaubach of Grace were confirmed in the Christian faith. May the Holy Spirit work mightily in these young men that, through God's Word and sacraments, they may remain true to their Lord until he takes them Home to himself in heaven.



St. Paul's  
Greeters

JUNE

Grace  
Ushers

June 4

DuWayne Zamzow C Neumann, D Neumann

June 11

Mark &amp; Joline Bartelt Bob &amp; Breck Blaubach

June 18

Dan &amp; Rita Pittsley S Christian, J Sturm

June 25

Gene &amp; Sharon Bartelt Bryce Blaubach, J Neumann

# Wildcat Open!

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildcat Open will be held Saturday, August 12, at the Pine Valley Golf Course in Marathon. The outing benefits the Northland Lutheran High School Athletic programs and Tuition Assistance. Please see the poster and flyers on the back table for registration information.



## St. Paul's Financial Update

April Income:	\$ 11,413.00
April Disbursements:	\$ 13,327.92
Christian Ed Fund:	\$ 1,813.00
<i>(2023-2024, begun 7/1/22)</i>	
YTD NLHS Offerings:	\$ 2,220.00
<i>2023 NLHS Commitment:</i>	\$ 4,750.00
NLHS Debt Reduction:	\$ 5,169.70
YTD Mission Offering:	\$ 1,791.00
<i>2023 Mission Goal:</i>	\$ 4,000.00
Good Samaritan Fund:	\$ 840.00



We thank you, Lord, for fathers  
who guide and guard, who love  
and lead, who daily bring their  
families to your cross.  
Happy Father's Day to all  
our dads and grandpas!

## Grace Financial Update

April Income:	\$ 8,919.14
April Disbursements:	\$ 5,657.84
YTD Mission Offering:	\$ 2,221.00
<i>2023 Mission Goal:</i>	\$ 5,500.00
Percentage of Goal:	40.38%
Parsonage Garage:	\$ 4,490.00
<i>Garage Goal:</i>	\$ 20,000.00
Christian Ed Fund:	\$ 5,430.32
NLHS:	\$ 145.00



### WELS NIGHT AT THE BREWERS!

- Milwaukee Brewers vs. Cincinnati Reds
- July 7, 2023
- Bus from NLHS: 2 pm
- Ticket & Bus: \$65
- Game Time: 7:10 pm
- Return Time: 1:30 am

Sponsored by St. Peter Men's Club. Call by June 8 to reserve your seat! 715-359-2829

# P A C E

PACE is organizing an outing to see the Living River Quartet on Saturday, June 10, in the 400 block of downtown Wausau. The concert will run from 6:30-8:00 p.m. There is no admission fee, but bring your lawn chairs! Sign up in the back if you wish to go.



## THANK YOU!

Keith Christian and his company, Fore-Front Mechanical, Inc., recently donated and installed central air conditioning in the parsonage. We sincerely thank them for this generous donation! Pastor & Dawn are looking forward to the comfort of cooler air this summer.





# Got Life?

Dear members and friends of Grace and St. Paul's,

The doctor walked solemnly into the hospital room. He explained to the anxious family of his unconscious patient, "All possible medical procedures have been employed and exhausted. There is no life left."

That is no doubt the most difficult job of any doctor. And he will have to perform that most difficult service in one form or another for every patient under his care. Every patient's file ends the same way. Yes, your doctor will do that for you one day.

As a pastor I have made countless visits to dying church members in the hospital over the past 36 years. The doctors may be getting paid a bit more for their excellent and compassionate service. But I have often felt very sorry for those doctors in their most desperate, helpless, and hopeless work.

If only someone could grant life! Wouldn't any doctor, any patient and their family give anything and everything for life?

Like the doctor, the pastor must approach the deathbed of every member of his congregation one by one, systematically, or not so systematically, as God takes his own home to heaven, until another pastor appears at *his* deathbed. Though difficult, what a privilege and blessing, for what a triumphant message the pastor has to impart:

"He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life."

[1 John 5:12]

Death proves that there is no life anywhere else in this world of sin. But God sent his own Son to our world to live our life perfectly for us, granting us the eternal robe of his righteousness. Jesus died our death for us on the cross and rose from the dead on Easter triumphant over our sin, death, and hell. In that Son we have life eternal in the bliss and glory of heaven with him. This life eternal is free, God's gift to us!

This life in God's Son is yours to live, already now, and forever. You have it. Treasure it! Live it! In Christ you share the grand privilege of encouraging other believers with the life we share in God's Son, and in reaching out to others who do not yet know and have the only life, life in God's Son.

God bless you this day and forever as you truly live in the Son of God!

Your friend in Christ,

Pastor Willitz

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**July 24-28, 2023****9:00-11:30 a.m.****Berlin Center****Grades Pre-K-6****VBS Registration**

Parent(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to Linda Krenz, 240173 County Road O, Wausau, WI 54401.****Pastor Willitz can be reached at 715-675-3751.**