

Please join us for an enriching experience at the  
**2017 St. Paul's Marriage Retreat.**

November 10 - 12, 2017

*Celebrating the Journey with Christ:  
On the Same Page*

**Cost per couple:**

The first 20 to register are also guaranteed Lake View Rooms)

\$375—Final Registration 9/18/17

This low cost includes 2 nights stay and a Dinner Buffet for two on Saturday night!

**Where: Blue Harbor Resort**

725 Blue Harbor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

[www.blueharborresort.com](http://www.blueharborresort.com) [www.visitsheboygan.com](http://www.visitsheboygan.com)

**Registration Form:** Please find this on [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org).

**Questions? Email:** [stpaulmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulmarriage@gmail.com)

**Call or Text:** Linda Hertneky @ 651-206-8497

Angie Scharnell @ 920-285-1264

*A Cord of Three Strands is not Easily Broken  
Ecclesiastes 4:12*



***To help keep costs down there are Sponsorship opportunities!  
Sponsors will be recognized in the Epistle, Bulletin and at the  
Retreat. Thank you for supporting the Marriage Ministry!***

- Refreshment Breaks (3) - \$200
- AV and Conference Materials - \$250
- Sponsor a couple - \$375
- Friday Night Social Hour - \$500

# COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE MINISTRY

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING:  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS AT SCHOOL:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the church office or place it in the offering plate.

You may also email information to Tracy Bain at [bbain123@gmail.com](mailto:bbain123@gmail.com) or call/text 262-370-8567 by 9-23-17.



I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

~Ephesians 3:16-21

# Genuine Marks

by Rev. Steve Scharnell, Associate Pastor  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
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Pentecost 13  
3 September, A.D. 2017  
Jer. 15:15-21; Rom. 12:9-21; Mt. 16:21-28

Peter rebukes Jesus.

We need to put God and His will first, before any of our wants, what we think is right. What are some of your wants you put before God's will?

Because Jesus picked up His cross and because of the faith and salvation we receive because Jesus DID pick up His cross, through faith we pick up our cross.

We can't do this apart from \_\_\_\_\_ though.  
John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me, you can do nothing."

Our Epistle lesson tells us what this fruit is, "The Marks of the True Christian".

"Let \_\_\_\_\_ be genuine." What does this mean?

Romans 12:11, "Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord." In your own words, what does this mean?

What does it mean to live in Christian community?

John 14:6, "I AM the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

"Without faith, human nature does not call upon God, nor expect anything from Him, nor bear the cross." AC XX 37

# Sunday School

Registration for



**Bible Study Hour 9:15-10:15**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (K3-12): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please return to the church office by Friday, September 8. *Time to Grow* (Sunday School) will begin Sunday, September 10. We will open in the gymnasium with prayer and music at 9:15, and then dismiss to classes.



## One-night Movie Event

A one-time showing of *A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy* for members of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church and our community.

**Marcus Theater in Delafield, WI**

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

This new film follows the great adventure of Luther's life, packed with political intrigue, kidnappings, secret hideouts, and life-or-death showdowns. At the same time, it's a story about the most important questions of life. Who am I? What is my purpose? How do I get right with God?



A must-see for any Lutheran and a chance to share the message of your Lutheran heritage with others. **Invite your friends and neighbors!**

**IMPORTANT:** All tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be purchased at a special website set up for the screening:

**<http://luthermovie.link/delafield>**

*If you would rather not purchase tickets online, you can purchase tickets through our church contact: Pat Menden at 262-646-3508*

A portion of ticket sales are returned to our congregation for our mission and ministry.