

ST. PAUL'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of June 11, 2018

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Centennial Gym)
TUE	9:00 am	SEW District Convention at Wisconsin Lutheran College
	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (Faith Room)
WED	8:30 am	SEW District Convention at Wisconsin Lutheran College
	6:30 pm	Living Nativity Planning Meeting (Trinity Café)
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
THURS	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
FRI	6:00 pm	Michaels / Petraske Wedding Rehearsal
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	1:00 pm	Brittany Michaels and Zachary Petraske Wedding (Main Church)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service

** Summer Office Hours for St. Paul's Church and School — Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

If you have small children (4 years old and younger), you might appreciate being able to focus on the sermon without interruption. We have a staffed nursery every Sunday during the 9:15 and 10:45 am services in the east wing of the church. A silent pager system allows childcare providers to alert you to any need your child has. Ask a worship host for directions. The nursery closes 10 minutes after the service, so please pick your child up promptly.

BAPTISM

Sawyer Daniel Schacht, son of Casey and Rebecca (nee Parmley) Schacht, was born June 3, 2018, and was baptized in a private ceremony on June 3, 2018. We rejoice in God's blessings given to Sawyer.

WEDDINGS

Sharon Poplawski and Leon Visintainer were joined in marriage on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

Luke Christopherson and Ashley Bechard were also joined in marriage on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

We offer our congratulations and God's blessings to Sharon and Leon and to Luke and Ashley as they begin their new lives together in Christ. Shenna Faherty & Paul Scruggs restated their vows on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

FUNERALS

Robert O. Dahlke, born March 22, 1928, entered eternal life with his Savior on June 3, 2018. A Christian funeral was held Friday, June 8, 2018.

Betty Teisl, born May 14, 1928, entered eternal life with her Savior on June 6, 2018. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Norm Boye, born on October 4, 1933, entered eternal life with his Savior on June 6, 2018. Funeral arrangements are pending.

HOSPITALIZED

Margaret Kujath and Delores Witte are rehabbing at Linden Grove New Berlin. Rebecca Schacht and baby Sawyer have been discharged from the hospital.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Dawn Brown, David Burkowitz, Sharon Dreyer, Namine Eiche, Brittany Gillespie, Tom Goodman, Janelle Gray, Daniel Holtz, Dawn Jahns, Judith Lauber, Sandra Merfeld, Sonia Neuberger, Cheri Sorensen, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

DIVINE CALLS

Mike Westendorf has declined the call to be worship leader at our sister congregation, Crosswalk, in Phoenix, Arizona. Talia Spiegelberg has accepted our call to teach 2nd grade next year. Kristen Miller, the Spanish teacher in our Lutheran Elementary School, has received a one-year call to teach Gr. 3-5 at King of Kings Lutheran School in Garden Grove, CA. Pastor Wayne Shevey, St. Paul's member and Campus Pastor at Wisconsin Lutheran College, has received a call to Grace Lutheran in Oshkosh. His wife is Julie Shevey, 6th grade teacher in our school.

ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Twins, Makenna and Victoria Berry graduated from Brookfield East High School. Makenna will be attending St. Louis University in the fall. Victoria will be attending the University of Minnesota.

GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST

JOIN US ON FATHER'S DAY



Join us for a further look at *Samson* next week.

June 17

Failing Forward

Judges 16:23-31

A man's greatest fear is failure and his greatest pain is regret. When we fail, all too often we choose remorse. Yet what we really need is repentance. Even in our failures God can still accomplish his purposes.

THE FIRST STEP: CLOTHED IN CHRIST IN BAPTISM

Our first step toward a stronger faith is a one-hour personal visit and study on baptism. Schedule this First Step visit with Pastor Nate by marking the back of your Connection Card.

THE SECOND STEP: FOLLOWING THE PROMISE

Never done a Bible study? This is the perfect place to start. God was planning for you before the creation of the world. God's first promise to you is found in the first chapters of the Bible. In this 13-week study, we follow that promise through the Bible and see how it impacts our lives. This also serves as a preparation-for-membership Bible study. Register with Pastor Nate on the back of the Connection Card.

SUMMER GRACE ROOM BIBLE STUDY SERIES—VERY IMPORTANT CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE

In a survey of Grace Room Bible class participants, 13 unique chapters of the Bible were requested to discuss during the Sundays in June, July, and August. Come and find out why the chapters selected are so important, beginning next Sunday in the Grace Room, 9:15-10:15 am.

DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP

St. Paul's offers DivorceCare, a Christ-centered, 13-week program which includes video segments, group discussion, and personal Bible study. Feel free to join anytime throughout the 13 weeks to find help, discover hope, and experience healing. DivorceCare is held on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm, in school classroom #8.

AWAKE AND ALIVE – JUNE 10

Are you 18 to 25 and looking for Christian inspiration and community? Do you want to be a Christian inspiration to your community around you? Join Awake and Alive the evening of Sunday, June 10.

Pastor James Hein, Lead Pastor at St. Marcus Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, will be leading a discussion — “Yes, I’m saved. Now what?”— working the eternal implications of a timeless gospel into a daily life. Attend in person in the Trinity Gym and Café here at St. Paul’s, 5:00 – 9:00 pm, or via the live stream that starts at 6:30 pm. Tickets are free. Registration and more information can be found at www.awakealive.com.



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A COOL \$100 TAX REBATE

Between May 15 and July 2, parents of children under the age of 18 on December 31, 2017, are eligible for a \$100 tax rebate from the State of Wisconsin. Learn more at <https://childtaxrebate.wi.gov>. Would you consider donating a portion of this unexpected tax rebate to **A Cool Million**? If every family at St. Paul's could donate 50% of that tax rebate, we would give over \$35,000 to **A Cool Million**. That is probably not possible for everyone, but perhaps it is possible for you. It only takes a minute. Be sure to claim your rebate here: <https://childtaxrebate.wi.gov>.

GOSPEL MINISTRY CONTINUES ALL SUMMER LONG!

Many of us travel or go north on summer weekends. Make sure that your generous support of gospel ministry here at St. Paul's remains constant while you are away. Sign up today for online giving at www.stpaulmuskego.org or scan the QR code to go directly to the mobile friendly site.



NEW MALAWI MISSION COMMUNIQUE

The latest newsletter from Mission Partner John Holtz is available in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your generous support! Mark your special gifts "Malawi Mission Partner."

SERVING OPPORTUNITY – BRIDGE RIGGING

We are looking for a couple of individuals who would be willing to pull out equipment for the Bridge on Saturday evenings in preparation for the Sunday set-up. The task takes about an hour and can be done anytime on Saturday evening. It requires some strength to move a number of the equipment pieces. We have one volunteer who is currently serving in this position every other week. The new individuals would cover the opposite weeks and fill in when needed. For more information, contact Pastor Bonack at jbonack@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext 119

UNDER THE CANOPY HOSTS

Available dates for this summer's Under the Canopy are June 17, July 1, July 15, July 22, and August 19. This is a great opportunity to share information about your organization with the congregation while meeting new people. Please contact David Weise at (262) 271-3093 or dweise@aol.com for more information and to reserve your date.

SCHOOL OF EARLY LEARNING JOB OPENING

Our Child Care Center is hiring a teacher's aide. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 11:30 am - 6:00 pm; with the 2 - 2 ½ year-old children. Please contact Kim Neubauer at kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, to apply.

JOB OPENING AT THE POINT OF GRACE CAMPUS MINISTRY

TPOG is seeking candidates for the new position of Ministry Administrator. This part-time position will work with students and partner churches to administrate ministry operations. Candidate must be a WELS member in good standing. 20-25 hours per week; flexible schedule. For a full job description or more information, contact Daniel Schroeder at daniel@tpog.net or 414-963-2047.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

2018 marks the centennial of the Southeastern Wisconsin District of the WELS. On June 12 and 13 over 675 pastors, teachers, staff ministers, and lay delegates will meet on the campus of Wisconsin Lutheran College to attend the biennial convention. Serving as our lay delegate is David Timm.

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THANKS A COOL MILLION!

If you haven't returned a plan-for-giving yet, pick up a packet with information in the Welcome Center. Join the 237 individuals and/or families who have committed to pray for this effort, and if possible, support it through a gift or plan-for-giving.

The following Cool Million projects have been completed or approved to begin this summer:

- Lighting of the altar area in the church completed before Easter
- Repaving of school playground completed this past week
- Replacement of windows in Centennial Gym will be completed this summer
- Installing heating and cooling system in the school begins this summer and will be completed in 2019



Our Tithe

We are giving a tithe or 10% of gifts received to the following mission partners:

- \$30,000 to Costa Maya Ministries in Mexico (van purchase and building fund)
- \$10,000 to Garden Homes Lutheran Church and School in Milwaukee
- \$10,000 to Malawi Mission Partner
- \$50,000 to Friends of China to send volunteers to China who will teach English as a Second language to develop relationships across which they can share their faith.

We have received \$229,204 in gifts already. As a result, we have sent \$20,000 to Costa Maya Ministries in Mahahual, Mexico. The first \$7,000 received is being matched by another mission supporter, Bloomington Lutheran in Minnesota. These funds will satisfy an urgent need as Pastor Valleskey references below. The remainder of our tithe to this mission (\$23,000) will go toward their building project.

Thank You

Dear members of St. Paul's and fellow believers in the Lord's kingdom,

A big "hola" from all of us in Mahahual, Mexico! The Lord is giving us many opportunities to share the Word of God's grace in a remote area of Mexico. We very much appreciate the blessing of partnering with all of you at St. Paul's.

A large percentage of our ministry depends on transportation. From our church location in town we go up to 45 minutes north along the coast working with families that are not being served by any other Christian group. Every weekend we use a church van to do a 2-hour circuit picking up people for a Bible study and soup kitchen on Fridays, and then again on Sunday for worship. Anywhere from 20-40 people are hearing God's voice regularly through this transportation ministry.

The many trips up and down pot-hole filled roads have taken their toll on our old van making it unreliable and unsafe. Recently we had the hood unlatch at highway speeds and smash through the windshield!

We want to thank you for your very generous donation as a congregation toward a new van. Through your offering the Word will continue to go out, new people will continue to hear about their Savior, and others will continue to be strengthened in the faith that by God's grace they already have.

On behalf of *Cruz de Cristo* (Cross of Christ Lutheran Church), and our Costa Maya Ministries board,
Missionary Martin Valleskey