

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

For the week of April 23, 2018

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	1:00 pm	Blood Drive (Grace Room)
	7:00 pm	<i>Through the Bible in a Year</i> (Grace Room)
TUE	9:30 am	Ministry Growth Team Meeting
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (Grace Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	Ministry Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	Volleyball Open Gym
WED	9:00 am	<i>Mommy and Me</i> (Faith Room)
	1:00 pm	<i>Through the Bible in a Year</i> (Faith Room)
	4:30 pm	Public School Confirmation Instruction Classes
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	8:00 pm	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal
THURS	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	9:00 am	Quilting Fellowship (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	Pickleball Open Gym (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
FRI	8:15 am	Lutheran School Chapel Service (Main Church)
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	8:30 am	Following the Promise Bible Study (School Classroom 9)
	9:00 am	Open Forum (Faith Room)
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:15 am	Kids Club and Boost Youth Ministries
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:30 am	Open Forum (Grace Room)
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Open Forum (Faith Room)
	12:00 pm	Called Worker Farewell Luncheon (Centennial Gym)

HEAR AND SEE THE MESSAGE ONLINE!



- **Live:** Attend church remotely on Sundays at The Bridge at 10:15 am. Live streaming is available at www.thebridgemuskego.org, Facebook at *The Bridge at St. Paul's*, and You Tube at *The Bridge Church Muskego*. Past live replays are also available on each platform.
 - **Sermon Videos and Podcasts:** Sunday sermons are available at www.stpaulmuskego.org and www.thebridgemuskego.org. They are usually available Sunday evening for that same Sunday's message.
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ST. PAUL'S HEARTBEAT

Please pick up your envelope in the church lobby that contains information about a "Cool Million." If you can't find one with your name and address, there will be unlabeled packets available as well. Thank you for prayerfully considering your part in celebrating the anniversary of our school building, the school itself, our church building, and The Bridge.



A TITHE FOR MISSION PARTNERS

Our goal as part of a Cool Million is to tithe (give 10%) of our gifts to our mission partners.

Our former teacher, Dan Thiel, is serving at Costa Maya Ministries on the Yucatan Peninsula this year. He is coming home in May for a visit. We will try to schedule a time for those interested in traveling to this mission field to meet with him during this time. A Cool Million would help subsidize a new building for worship and ministry to the Costa Mayans.

A special gift to our Malawi Mission field will honor the many years Pastor John Holtz, a son of our congregation, has served as a missionary there.

Our sister congregation, Garden Homes Lutheran, is calling a new pastor and principal. A special gift from our congregation would give the new called workers the financial resources to consider new ministry initiatives.

Friends of China sends teachers of English to China. They work for and are paid by a Chinese school. Through the relationships built with the Chinese students, the teachers share their faith in Christ. A Cool Million would send 6 people to China for a year, paying for their transportation costs, insurance, and other incidentals.

OPEN FORUMS AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Messenger Distributed Next Week

Included in *The Messenger* will be reports from the Ministerial Team members, ministry plans for 2018-2019, the Financial Ministry Plan to be approved by the congregation, and several resolutions for distribution of Gift Trust Fund and Legacy Fund grants. Watch for an electronic copy of *The Messenger* in an email in the middle of the week.

Open Forums and Annual Meeting

Join us at one of the open forums listed below to hear more about ministry plans for next year and to give us feedback on these plans.

- Sunday, April 29, at 9:15 am in Faith Room
- Sunday, April 29, at 10:45 am in Grace Room
- Sunday, April 29, at noon in Grace Room
- Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 pm in the Faith Room

The Ministry Board is scheduled to meet Thursday, May 10, if necessary, to adjust the proposed ministry plan as a result of these open forum discussions.

St. Paul's Annual Meeting

The annual voters' meeting of the congregation will be Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 pm in the Grace Room. Business will include election of Ministry Board members, approval of the 2018-2019 Ministry Plan, and approval of Gift Trust Fund and Legacy Fund grants.

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HOSPITALIZED

Stephanie Brandt is at Froedtert and Arleen Lutsch at Franklin Wheaton Franciscan. Betty Teisel is rehabbing at Tudor Oaks and Robert Zirbel at Linden Grove New Berlin. Robert Fox and Richard Smith 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.

ATTENDANCE

675 attended last week's worship services.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK



Your story isn't over, your life can change, and in Christ you are good enough for God. Find out more as we continue to celebrate the Act II of our lives because Jesus is alive! Next week our theme is "Qualified," based on Acts 9:1 – 20. Even though you may feel unqualified for the mission of Jesus' Church, God loves to be glorified through unexpected servants. We will look at the life of Paul, a former killer of Christians, who Jesus chose to grow his Church.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW JESUS BETTER

Anyone and everyone is invited to *Following the Promise*, a Bible study tracing the promise of the Savior through the Bible all the way into your own life. This study also serves as St. Paul's pre-membership study. Pastor Nate Strobel is leading these studies on Sundays, 8:30-9:30 am, in school classroom 9, and beginning May 8, on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. Contact Pastor Nate at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org or mark the back of your Connection Card to register and for further information.

GRACE ROOM BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor John Brug, Ph.D., retired professor at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, in looking at the beliefs and religious practices of Islam: political history, jihad, terrorism, and the role of women. The final lesson will offer suggestions for outreach to Muslims. As part of his doctoral studies, Professor Brug lived in the Middle East for a year. Attend in the Grace Room, Sundays at 9:15 am, through May 6.

GIVE BLOOD — HELP SAVE LIVES — MONDAY, APRIL 23

We will be hosting a blood drive on campus Monday, April 23, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm in the Grace Room. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are always welcome as well. Thank you for your support of this important community event.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONVENTION

Join 1000 voices in praising the Savior of the Nations at the LWMS annual convention in Green Bay June 21-24. Meet our church body's missionaries from Russia, India, Hong Kong, St. George, and Utah. Visit the convention website at www.lwms.org for registration materials.

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DIVINE CALLS

Mr. Joshua Lepke is currently holding the call to serve as our 7th grade homeroom teacher and athletic director. Mr. Lepke serves as Dean of Behavior and Culture for 7th and 8th grades at St. Marcus in Milwaukee. Josh is married to Nicole with three kids (ages 13, 11, and 3).

On Sunday, April 15, Mr. Jeff Wetzell, our 5th grade co-teacher, received a divine call to serve as Dean of Students at Atonement Lutheran School in Milwaukee. This is a new position at Atonement.

Ms. Candy Stack, our 2nd grade teacher, informed us last week that she has decided to move to Kentucky together with her soon-to-be-husband at the end of this school year.

Therefore, on Tuesday, April 24, the Ministry Board will extend divine calls for a 2nd grade teacher, as well as a 4K teacher to fill the vacancy that will be left by Mrs. Kathy Bremer, whose husband, Skip, has accepted a call to Nebraska Lutheran High School.

Thank you for including these called workers and their families in your prayers.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON — SUNDAY, APRIL 29

A farewell luncheon for Mrs. Bremer, Mrs. Loescher, Ms. Stack, and Mr. Walz is planned for noon on Sunday, April 29, in the Centennial Gym. A needs list has been sent out through *My St. Paul's* for those who would like to volunteer to help at the event or bring a dish to pass. A card box will be available at the luncheon for notes of appreciation and gifts. Please contact Wendy Hendrix at (414) 688-1472 or wendylauber@yahoo.com with questions.

ST. PAUL'S CHILDCARE CENTER TEACHER'S AID OPENING

St. Paul's childcare center is hiring a year-round teacher's aide, Monday - Friday, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. Experience in childcare or a related field is preferred. We offer a competitive hourly wage and a pleasant working environment. Contact Director Kim Neubauer at (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, or kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org to apply. You may also stop by the childcare center located in the east wing of the church to pick up an application.

STONE CREEK ADULT COMMUNITY JOB OPENING

Stoney Creek Adult Community is looking for a creative, energetic, and compassionate person who has a heart for seniors. The part-time position mostly involves coordinating a balanced variety of activities for their community of residents. Contact Cindy at (414) 422-4686 to apply. More information about Stoney Creek may be found at www.stoneycreekmuskego.com

ALTAR GUILD IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Altar Guild members are a vital part of worship. They set up Communion for worship services and fulfill a number of other tasks to prepare the chancel area for worship. If you would like to help out, please contact Pastor Bonack at jbonack@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 119.

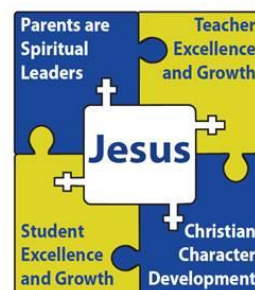
ST. PAUL'S LOVES KIDS AND TEENS

LUTHERAN PRE-K AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – ENROLL NOW

Our Pre-K enrollment is at 85 for next year. Praise the Lord! We are projecting a Kindergarten class of 23 children – again, praise the Lord! In total we project to have over 315 children enrolled in our 3K-8th grade school learning from a Christian worldview every day. What a blessing!

If you or someone you know would like more information about our school, please contact Mr. Fitzsimmons at (414) 422-0320, ext. 118. He would love to give you a tour and discuss the potential benefits of our school ministry for your family. You may also enroll directly at www.stpmuskego.org/TADS.

Generous tuition assistance packages are available. We don't want the cost of tuition to keep your children from the wonderful Christian education and experience at our school.



SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

If you have small children, 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.

SUMMER CARE FOR AGES 3-10 AT ST. PAUL'S

Our Lutheran school offers a summer care program for children in pre-kindergarten through grade 4 from May 29 through August 8. Cost is \$5 per hour. Registration forms are available at www.stpmuskego.org.

TUG TALK – APRIL 22

The next TUG (Teens Under God) Talk is Sunday, April 22, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. We will continue our discussion of Joseph: Abandoned, Tested, Trapped, Promoted. Through a thought-provoking video, we'll see how the choices Joseph made impacted his life dramatically. Contact Dr. Joel Nelson with questions about Teens Under God at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 145.

THE FINAL STRETCH FOR KIDS CLUB

Kids Club and Boost are in their final weeks before summer break. Parents are invited to attend on Sunday, May 20, when Kids Club will have closing activities to celebrate the year. Contact Dr. Nelson with questions about our children's ministry at (414) 422-0320, ext. 145, or jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org.