

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of May 7, 2018

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	<i>Through the Bible in a Year</i> (Grace Room)
	7:00 pm	Woodwind Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
TUE	9:30 am	Ministry Growth Team Meeting
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (Grace Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	12:00 pm	OWLS Meeting (Grace Room)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
WED	9:30 am	<i>Mommy and Me</i> (Faith Room)
	1:00 pm	<i>Through the Bible in a Year</i> (Grace 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)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
FRI	8:15 am	Lutheran School Chapel (Main Church)
	5:00 pm	Stack/Noffsinger Wedding Rehearsal (Oconomowoc)
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	3:00 pm	Candace Stack/Ryan Noffsinger Wedding Ceremony (Oconomowoc)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	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 Holy Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion	

HEAR AND SEE THE MESSAGE ONLINE!



- **Watch 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*. All 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 NEWS

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 child care providers to alert you to any need your child has. Ask a worship host for directions.

FUNERAL

June Fickau, born June 1, 1919, entered eternal life with her Savior on May 1, 2018. A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 7, at 11:00 am at Hartson Funeral Home in Hales Corners. May the loved ones of June find comfort in the promises of the Savior today and always.

HOSPITALIZED

Charles Galian is at Zilber Hospice, Stephanie Brandt is at Froedtert, and Richard Sobczak and Betty Teisel are rehabbing at Tudor Oaks. Lyn Johnson and Jason Michaels 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

962 attended last week's worship services.

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 in the Faith Room. Contact Pastor Nate at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org or mark the back of your Connection Card to register or for further information.

NEW GRACE ROOM BIBLE STUDY BEGINS MAY 13

The Hard Life of Jacob begins Sunday, May 13, at 9:15 am in the Grace Room. Life can be hard - ups and downs, twists and turns, a mixture of failures and successes. The patriarch Jacob's life is a prime example of a hard life. This class will explore the life of Jacob and discover three life lessons to put into practice. This three-week study will be led by the directors of The Lighthouse Youth Centers in Milwaukee, Pastor Jim Buske, Chugee Fletcher, and Mark Gunderson.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – JUNE 1

St. Paul's will set up a booth for this year's Jammin' on Janesville on Friday, June 1, 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Our booth will include carnival games and candy for the kids, as well as information about our church and schools for the adults. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, running games, passing out candy, and being a smiling face to communicate with visitors. There are 3 ways to sign up:

- Mark the back of your Connection Card and Outreach Coordinator Sally Wallner will call you.
- Contact Sally directly at swallner@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 294.
- Sign up through the Needs List on My St. Paul's.

All proceeds from the event go to the Muskego Police Department's D.A.R.E. program.

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NEW MESSAGE SERIES BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

On Mother's Day some of you will be here who have experienced a great relationship with your mother and some not so much. Some of you will be here who do not have a relationship with God or perhaps not as strong a relationship as you would like. This relationship is the one we need more than any other. How do we develop a deeper relationship with God? How do we as parents help our children to develop this kind of relationship? Dig deeper next weekend as we start a 3-week message series entitled, "Your True Purpose."



ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING – THURSDAY MAY 17 AT 7:00 PM

Decisions to be made at this meeting are approval of the annual ministry plan, four resolutions designating use of Gift Trust Fund and Legacy Fund grants, approval of the Cool Million campaign and elections. A copy of the ministry plan, the resolutions, nominations, and staff reports are in *The Messenger* available at the Welcome Center.

A COOL MILLION UPDATE!

Already we are at \$520,000 in gifts and plans-for-giving. Of that amount, we have received \$77,245. Every offering and plan, no matter what the size, is a precious gift from God's people for which we give thanks.

As a result of this generous beginning, we signed the contract to proceed this summer with replacing the aging furnaces in our school with a new heating and cooling system. What a blessing this will be to our school and potential summer ministries in the future! Information packets with a plan-for-giving card are available in the lobby. If you haven't already returned a plan-for-giving card, please pick up a packet and follow your heart that beats with a love for the Savior. Consider prayerfully your part in A Cool Million.



ORGANIZATION OF WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SENIORS (OWLS) MEETING

The OWLS meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at noon, in the Grace Room. Enjoy the potluck meal while Pastor Panitzke presents a short forum on the next year at St. Paul's. Then be ready to go to Antarctica with Jay and Joan Oswald. All are welcome.

DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP

Divorce is painful. It is not what God intended when he instituted marriage, but in this sinful world it does happen, and it hurts. If you have gone through a divorce/separation, then you may be experiencing some of the pain, loss, loneliness, and confusion that come along with it. We at St. Paul's are here to help and support you. You are not alone. "May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you." (Ps. 33:22)

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 begins Tuesday, May 8, 6:00-7:30 pm, in school classroom #8.

TEENS UNDER GOD – PICKLEBALL FUN

The next TUG open gym night is Sunday, May 20, from 6:30 til 8:00 pm in the Trinity Gym. Teens – come try out pickleball! The "grand plan" is to use pickleball as an activity to connect with other teen groups of our church body in the Milwaukee area. Bring some friends to help give it a good test. Contact Dr. Joel Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 145, with questions.

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DIVINE CALLS – PRAYERFUL DELIBERATION CONTINUES

Angela Schneider is considering the call to be a full-time teacher in our 4K. Mrs. Schneider is a member of St. Paul's and has served as an aide and substitute teacher in our 3K and 4K since 2011.

Kelly Henning is deliberating a one-year call to be our 2nd grade teacher. Mrs. Henning currently lives in Muskego. Kelly writes the following:

Dear Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School,

I am honored and blessed to receive the call to teach 2nd grade at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Please keep me in your prayers as I deliberate this decision to serve as a teacher for our Lord and the congregation.

*Blessings,
Kelly Henning*

Joshua Lepke is 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.

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

Thank you for including these called workers and their families in your prayers over the next few weeks as they consider these divine calls to serve the Lord and his children.

ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER TEACHER'S AID OPENING

St. Paul's Child Care Center is hiring a year-round teacher's aide, Monday - Friday, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. Experience in child care 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 child care center located in the east wing of the church to pick up an application.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENING

Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hiring an administrative assistant who reports to and supports the president of Wisconsin Lutheran High School. This position handles confidential correspondence, prepares reports for board meetings, and is an integral part of the central office and assists other administrative staff. Those applying should have attention to detail and experience with Microsoft Office and Google apps. This position is a full time, hourly position. Please send resumes to Jodi Lunow at Jodi.lunow@wlhs.org. May 16 is the deadline to apply.

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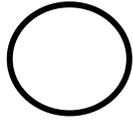
If you or someone you know would like more information about our 3K-8th grade school, please contact Mr. Fitzsimmons at (414) 422-0320, ext. 118. He would love to give you a tour and discuss the potential benefits of our school ministry for your family. You may also enroll directly at www.stpmuskego.org/TADS. 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE – NEXT AWAKE AND ALIVE – JUNE 10

Full details can be found at www.awakealive.com.



GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

Life application materials for us in Connector Groups, home devotions, and other small groups.

1. Where have you seen God working in your life this past week?

2. This weekend's message told Cornelius' story, which was a pretty significant game-changer for the early Christian Jews. What kind of unity challenges does the Christian community face today?

3. Read Acts 10:1-8
 - What makes Cornelius a unique conversion case?

 - Do you have any Cornelii in your life who believe in God but don't know the good news of our Savior?

4. Read Acts 10:9-23.
 - What kind of questions might have raced thorough Peter's head as he witnessed this vision three times?

 - Read Acts 10:34-35. What happened between the first vision and this moment that helped him understand God's message?

5. Read John 4:1-26. Jesus models for us “stepping through the perceived barriers” to loving people. What were the barriers he broke through to win a soul for heaven?

6. As we celebrate St. Paul's new confirmands this weekend, think about what faith advice you would offer them and why. Share these thoughts with your group and close in prayer for your 8th grade brothers and sisters.