

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of May 28, 2018

<b>MON</b>		<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>TUE</b>	9:30 am	Ministerial Growth Team Meeting
	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (Faith Room)
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
<b>THURS</b>	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	6:15 pm	Stoney Creek Bible Study – The Luther Movie (Stoney Creek)
	7:00 pm	The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
<b>SUN</b>	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:45 am	The Bridge Holy Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service

## CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The church administration office, located in the school building, will be open from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday, until school resumes on August 21.

## SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

If you have small children (4 years old and younger), you might appreciate being able to focus during the service 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. Please pick your child up promptly.

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## 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](http://www.thebridgemuskego.org), Facebook at *The Bridge at St. Paul's*, and YouTube 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](http://www.stpaulmuskego.org) and [www.thebridgemuskego.org](http://www.thebridgemuskego.org). They are usually available Sunday evening for that same Sunday's message.
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# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## HOSPITALIZED

Joe Tutkowski is at Froedtert, and Norman Boye is in home hospice. Richard Sobczak and Betty Teisel are rehabbing at Tudor Oaks.

## 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

855 attended last week's worship services.

## ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING RECAP

The voters approved the \$3.44 million ministry plan at the annual meeting on May 17. They also approved the resolutions presented to them: distributions from the Gift Trust and Legacy Funds providing tuition for Pastor Bonack to pursue a Master's degree in counseling, tuition assistance for our students at Martin Luther College, a snow blower, a new welcome video, and the resolution regarding the Cool Million capital funds campaign. Elections resulted in Mike Grimes being elected president to a two-year term, Kevin Krueger re-elected as treasurer for two years, and Steve Meyer and Ron Guhr elected to two-year terms as at-large members of the Ministry Board.

## DIVINE CALLS

Mike Westendorf, who serves St. Paul's as our contemporary music coordinator in a part-time roll, is holding a full-time call to be worship leader at our sister congregation Crosswalk in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Bethany Scharf, a 2018 graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran College, declined the call to teach 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in our school.

Please keep Mike in your prayers as he continues to prayerfully seek God's will.

## UPDATE ON A COOL MILLION

We have now received 204 gifts or plans for giving, resulting in \$181,305 already received and a total of gifts and plans of \$616,000! Thanks be to God! This generosity has allowed us to go ahead with replacing the lighting in the altar area of the church, as well as signing the contracts to install the new heating and cooling system in the school, repaving the playground parking lot, and replacing the Centennial Gym windows.



If you haven't already returned a plan-for-giving, pick up an information packet in the lobby and return it as soon as possible.

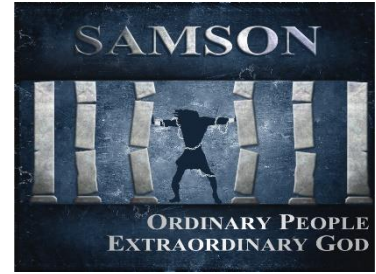
## A COOL \$100 TAX REBATE

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>.

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## SUMMER MESSAGE SERIES: PART I

During the first three weeks of our summer message series we will focus on a hero from the book of Judges—Samson. Think you're strong? Even our best intentions can falter when we face temptation and distraction. Join us for *Samson* as we learn how to stand strong against forces of darkness that want to take us out.



**June 3**

**When Strong Men Are Weak**

**Judges 14:1-20**

Lust, entitlement, and pride are the attitudes that made Samson, who was incredibly strong, hopelessly weak. We're strong when we acknowledge what we truly deserve from God, as well as our inability to truly help ourselves.

**June 10**

**Small Steps Toward Big Destruction**

**Judges 16:1-22**

Samson didn't ruin his life all at once. He did it one step at a time. All the little compromises in our lives add up too. Being in the Word opens our eyes to this deadly downward spiral and empowers us to step onto a different path.

**June 17**

**Failing Forward**

**Judges 16:23-31**

**Father's Day**

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.

## GET 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 on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Faith Room. Contact Pastor Nate at [nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org) or mark the back of your Connection Card to register or for further information.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:dweise@aol.com) for more information and to reserve your date.

## JAMMIN' ON JANESVILLE COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT – JUNE 1

There is still time to sign up to help out with the booth that St. Paul's will once again set up for this year's Jammin' on Janesville—Friday, June 1, 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Our booth includes carnival games, candy for the kids, as well as information about our church and schools for the adults. Also, a few volunteers are still needed to help with set up, running games, passing out candy, and being a smiling face to communicate with visitors. To sign up:

- Contact Outreach Coordinator Sally Wallner at [swallner@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:swallner@stpaulmuskego.org) or text or call her at (414) 218-5197.
- Sign up through the Needs List on My St. Paul's. (Click Entire Church under My Groups in the right-hand column, then click Needs, and the Jammin' on Janesville Needs List will pop up.)

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018

The entire St. Paul's family says, "Congratulations and God's blessings!" to the 8th and 12th grade graduates in the Class of 2018 who are members and friends of the congregation. May the Lord move all of you to follow the same advice that Paul gave to the young Timothy: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity." (I Timothy 4:12)

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATES

GRADUATE	JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATING FROM	HIGH SCHOOL ENTERING FOR 2017-18
Adam Balcerak	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Kyle Bettinger	Bay Lane	Muskego
Caleb Bremer	St. Paul's	Nebraska Lutheran
Matthew Draeger	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Mikala Ellis	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Marcus Fitzsimmons	St. Paul's	Luther Preparatory – Watertown, WI
Samantha Galian	Eisenhower	Eisenhower
Ethan Glaze	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Sean Gray	Bay Lane	Muskego
Jaedyn Henneberry	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Kali Hudock	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Kalie Kasch	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Dylan Krause	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Lauren Krieger	Forest Park	Franklin
Mason Meitner	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Megan Mueller	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Layla Nowak	Park View	Mukwonago
Nikki Pearson	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Julie Quartuccio	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Seth Ristow	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Josh Schenkel	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Grace Schneider	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Megan Schneider	St. Paul's	Muskego
Savannah Sievert	St. Paul's	Wisconsin Lutheran
Riley Stehmeier	St. Paul's	Mukwonago
Cole Vahovick	Lane Intermediate	Nathan Hale

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**

↪ Isaiah 41:10

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018

## 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATES

GRADUATE	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM	PLANS FOR FALL OF 2017-18
Mark Behrens	Muskego	Milwaukee Area Technical College
Lauren Best	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Madison
Madeline Bettinger	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
Matthew Beyer	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Madison
Alexander Bremer	Wisconsin Lutheran	Waukesha County Technical College
Alexander DeLay	Muskego	Waukesha County Technical College
Matthew Drobka	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Waukesha
Holly Frey	Muskego	Waukesha County Technical College
Liana Gedemer	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Megan Gelhaus	Muskego	Undecided
Evan Guerten	Greendale	Milwaukee Area Technical College
Tyler Gunther	Muskego	Entering Workforce – Diesel Technician
Zachary Hintze	Nathan Hale	Electrician Apprenticeship
Jacob Hirtz	Muskego	Carroll University – Waukesha
Isaac Koentopp	Greendale	Undecided
Gabrielle Kolesari	Muskego	Undecided
Cody Krause	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
Nicholas Krause	Wisconsin Lutheran	Electrician Apprenticeship
Luke Longhenry	Muskego	Undecided
Meghan Ludke	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN
Katherine Lunow	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
Brandon Mars	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Logan Pawlinski	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Waukesha
Ethan Pearson	Wisconsin Lutheran	Entering Workforce
Madelyn Pertle	New Berlin Eisenhower	Carroll University – Waukesha
Noah Petraske	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
Gabrielle Renk	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Zachary Schmitz	Muskego	Waukesha County Technical College
Monet Swessel	Muskego	Entering Workforce
Jacob Warren	Muskego	Entering Air Force
Stephen Wieting	Muskego	Carpenter Apprenticeship
Nathaniel Wranovsky	Wisconsin Lutheran	Martin Luther College – New Ulm, MN

**CLASS OF  
2018**

*May God Bless and  
Be with You Always!*

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## 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](http://www.awakealive.com).

## 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.

## HELP A ST. PAUL’S MEMBER SUFFERING WITH ALZHEIMER’S

A member of St. Paul’s is looking to hire a caregiver to watch his wife for several hours, two or three days per week. If you are interested, contact Tammy Miller in the church office for more information at (414) 422-0320, ext 111.

## DO YOU LOVE TEENAGERS?

Do you have an interest in the positive development of teenagers? Do you have some experience with the teen age group? Do you have insights/ideas about teens that you’d be willing to share? Have you ever been a teenager yourself? If you can answer “yes” to any of these questions, and would be willing to be part of a brainstorming group to discuss teen ministry at St. Paul’s, contact Dr. Nelson at [inelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:inelson@stpaulmuskego.org) or mark the back of your Connection Card.

## ST. PAUL’S CHILD CARE CENTER TEACHER’S AID OPENING

Our Child Care Center is looking to hire 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](mailto:kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org) or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, to apply.

## WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

**House Parent** — House parents supervise up to 12 students in WLHS housing and are responsible for creating a respectful culture in your “family,” monitoring schedules, holding weekly meetings, planning and executing fun activities, academically supporting students, along with other duties.

**Cheerleading Coaches** — The head varsity and junior varsity cheerleading coach positions are open for next year. Deadline to apply is June 11.

See the bulletin board in the Grace Room for more information about these positions and how to apply.