



For the week of June 10, 2019

MON	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
TUE	9:00 am	Southeast Wisconsin District Conference at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	10:00 am	Dorcas Society Picnic
	6:00 pm	Picnic Planning Committee Meeting (Trinity Café)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise Bible Study – New Session!</i> (Faith Room)
WED	8:30 am	Southeast Wisconsin District Conference at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
	9:30 am	Mommy & Me (Faith Room)
	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
SAT	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
SUN	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	8:30 am	<i>Following the Promise Bible Study</i> (School Classroom 8)
	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

MAKE WEEKLY WORSHIP A PART OF YOUR SUMMER PLANS!

Our worship times remain the same during the summer. If you are gone over the weekend, join us for worship the following Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Watch or listen to the weekend message within 24 hours of the service at StPaulMuskego.org. The Bridge, our casual contemporary service, is also live on Sundays at 10:15 am at TheBridgeMuskego.org. An easy way to continue your financial support of gospel ministry here at St. Paul's while you are away is to sign up for online giving at www.stpaulmuskego.org/give. You may also text to give by texting a dollar amount (eg. \$25) to 414-316-6733. Thank you for your continued generosity!

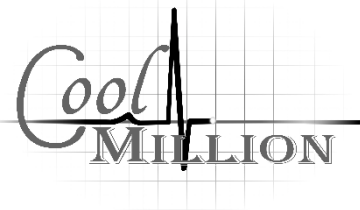


Our vision is that by every possible means we bring every person in our area of influence closer to Christ through regular worship, small groups, and serving together.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

A COOL SCHOOL—THANKS A COOL MILLION!

Work began in our school this week to replace aging boilers with a new HVAC system that will result in the entire school being air-conditioned. We have gifts and commitments of over \$650,000! Join us in praying that God will enable us to give the additional \$350,000 needed to fully fund this ministry effort. You can give online at StPaulMuskego.org/give or through the Cool Million mailing you will receive in the next couple of weeks.



FUNERAL

Robert Miller, born February 22, 1922, entered eternal life with his Savior on April 23, 2019. A Christian funeral will be held Saturday, June 15, at 11:00 am at Prairie Home Chapel in Waukesha. The visitation begins at 10:00 am. May the loved ones of Robert find comfort in the promises of the risen Savior today and always.

BAPTISMS

Gavin Michael Brand, born February 2, 2019, son of Steven and Jessica (nee Sandvich) Brand, was baptized on Saturday, June 8, in a private ceremony.

Dawson Leyland Lindner, son of Rand and Samantha (nee Rappuhn) Lindner, born May 13, 2019 was baptized at the 7:45 am service today. May God bless Gavin and Dawson in their faith all their lives.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Carol Beyer, David Burkowitz, Carol Gosseck, Connie Hikade, Lucille Krebs, Shelly Pearson, Mary Schauwitzer, Carol Smith, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

HOSPITALIZED

Lois Guhr is in hospice care at The View at Pine Ridge in Oconomowoc, and Dorothy Wardin is in home hospice care. Gary Ives is at the VA Hospital, and Audrey Wefel is at Virginia Rehab and Health Center. Dennis Lassa has been discharged from the hospital.

ATTENDANCE

943 attended last week's worship services. 450 attended our Lutheran school graduation service on May 30.

CALLED WORKER APPRECIATION

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we celebrate the following anniversaries of our called workers:

Dr. Joel Nelson - 40 years in the ministry
Mr. Randy Fink - 20 years in the ministry

To honor their years of service, a card box will be available in the narthex on June 9 and June 16. Thank you in advance for your notes of appreciation and encouragement.

DIVINE CALL

Mr. Jeff Wetzel, our 5th grade teacher and 3rd-5th grade instructional team leader, has declined his call to First Lutheran Church and School in La Crosse to serve as their next principal and 7th and 8th grade teacher. We give thanks for Mr. Wetzel remaining as a leader and teacher in our school.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE – NEW SESSION BEGINS THIS WEEK

Following the Promise is a class designed to challenge us in what we think we know, introduce us to the world's only Savior in Jesus, and take us on a journey from creation to the cross and to the halls of heaven. Join Pastor Nate for a look at the basics of what the Bible teaches and how God's promises relate to you on Tuesdays, 7:00-8:15 pm, for 12 weeks. Members and guests! Text Pastor Nate at (414) 426-8236, email at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org, or register on the back of your Connection Card.

AWAKE AND ALIVE – TONIGHT! – JUNE 9

Awake and Alive is a ministry serving college students, young professionals, and anyone in the 18-25 generation and their leaders. The purpose of Awake and Alive is to inspire hope-filled young adults to live confident and fearless in who they are in Christ and share that hope with their world. The big summer kickoff happens here on the grounds of St. Paul's on Sunday, June 9. Food from Texas Roadhouse will be served, starting at 5:15 pm, with the main session at 6:30 pm. Visit awakealive.com for more information. Not registered? No problem! Just join us for great food and a great time at 5:15 pm.



A LEADERSHIP EVENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

On August 8 and 9, The Global Leadership Summit will be telecast live in HD to over 500 locations nationwide. St. Paul's will be one of the live telecast locations this year for the first time. Visit globalleadership.org to see the line-up of speakers already committed. St. Paul's receives a discounted rate of \$89 before June 25; \$119 after June 25. Register at StPaulMuskego.org/GLS with priority code PV2019.

JUNE GRACE ROOM SERIES: A CASE FOR FAITH

Using video segments by journalist, Lee Strobel, as he journeys across the country challenging philosophers, theologians, and ordinary believers to defend their faith, St. Paul's member and leader, Mr. Jim Haag, will challenge you to discover what Jim's small group did when they went through the book *A Case for Faith* together. Join the discussion Sundays through June 23 in the Grace Room at 9:15 am.

NEW MALAWI MISSION COMMUNIQUE

The latest newsletter from Mission Partner John Holtz is available in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your generous support of this mission work! To give, mark your special gifts "Malawi Mission Partner."

VOLUNTEER WITH OUR SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THIS FALL

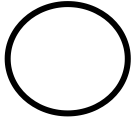
Our Kids Club (3K-6th grade) and Boost (7th-8th grade) Sunday morning ministries have seen excellent growth over the past few years. This success is due in large part to a wonderful group of volunteers making it happen each Sunday. If you love kids and would enjoy sharing Jesus with them, mark the back of your Connection Card and Dr. Nelson will contact you regarding the various ways you can get involved. Dr. Nelson can also be reached directly at (414) 422-0320, ext. 145, or jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org.

A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND WITH THE PANITZKES

Pastor Pete and his wife, Joni, will be leading a ten-day trip to the Holy Land the summer of 2020, with a three-day extension to Jordan. Dates are June 16-25. Register now to get the best price. The tour will likely fill quickly. Brochures with more information are available at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

TOUR THE EAST COAST THIS FALL WITH STONEY CREEK

What could be better than New England in the fall? Join Stoney Creek for a vacation tour traveling to the east coast September 27 - October 5. Explore mansions, museums, and more! Call Activities Director Anita by July 1 at (414) 422-4686 to register or for more information.



GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

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

Get to know each other: If you grew up in the church, share your fondest memory from the church of your youth. If you became a believer as an adult, share how that happened.

Get to know Pentecost: The word Pentecost comes from the Greek Πεντηκοστή (Pentēkostē) meaning “fiftieth.” In the Old Testament, it was a harvest festival. Small grains were planted in October at the beginning of the rainy season and harvested in April/May at the beginning of the dry season. Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day after Passover. In the Old Testament, it is known as the “Feast of Weeks.” The first Sunday after Passover was the “Feast of Firstfruits” when the grain harvest began. Seven weeks later, Pentecost celebrated the end of the harvest. Pentecost in the New Testament celebrates the beginning of the spiritual harvest. It is often called “the birthday of the Christian Church.”

Celebrate the Church’s birthday by reading Acts 2 together.

1. Read Acts 2:1-13.
 - a. What evidence was there that the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit?
 - b. How does it make you feel to know that the same Holy Spirit is promised to you in your baptism? (See Acts 2:38-39)
 - c. How does the Holy Spirit make himself evident in your life?
2. Read Acts 2:14-21. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit is a sign we are living in “the last days” (2:28). How might that knowledge help keep you mission-focused?
3. Read Acts 2:22-35. Why do you think Peter included these ideas in his sermon?
 - A man accredited by God
 - God’s set purpose and foreknowledge
 - His body did not see decay
4. Read Acts 2:36-41.
 - b. How would you have felt if you were part of the Pentecost crowd?
 - c. How might you use this account to help someone who feels they have done something so bad they can’t be forgiven?
5. Close with the reading of Psalm 51:10-19 in The Passion Translation as your closing prayer for the Holy Spirit. The Passion Translation can be found on the BibleGateway and YouVersion Bible apps.