



For the week of June 17, 2019

<b>MON</b>	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
<b>TUE</b>	9:30 am	Ladies' Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	6:30 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Church Library)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> Bible Study (Faith Room)
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
<b>THURS</b>	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	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
	8:30 am	<i>Following the Promise</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	

\*\* There will not be a Wednesday worship service on July 3.

## JOIN US ONLINE

If you can't join us in person, join us online! A video archive of sermons is available at [www.stpaulmukego.org/worship/sermons](http://www.stpaulmukego.org/worship/sermons).

The Bridge, our casual contemporary service, is livestreamed every Sunday at 10:15 am on each of the following platforms. You can find an archive of past messages on each site, with the full-service replay on YouTube.



[www.thebridgemuskego.org](http://www.thebridgemuskego.org)



@ The Bridge Church Muskego



@ The Bridge at St. Paul's

# GOD'S GRACE WINS EVERY TIME!

Matthew West's song "Grace Wins" captures the truth we want to claim for ourselves this summer as we study St. Paul's letter to the Romans.

*For the prodigal son*

*Grace Wins*

*For the woman at the well*

*Grace Wins*

*For the blind men and the beggar*

*Grace Wins*

*For always and forever*

*Grace Wins*

*For the lost out on the street*

*Grace Wins*

*For the worst part of you and me*

*Grace Wins*

*For the thief on the cross*

*Grace Wins*

*For the world that is lost*

*There's a war between guilt and grace, And their fighting for a sacred space, But I'm living proof **Grace wins every time.***

Our thanks to St. Paul's members Dan and Stacey

Manesis for bringing their race car today to publicize the **Grace Wins** message series. Take a postcard, take a picture, and share it with your friends on social media.

Beginning the weekend of June 30, we will race through the first half of Paul's letter to the Romans. It will begin as an uncomfortable ride. We will experience some "g's" as Paul allows us to feel the weight of our guilt. We will understand Matthew West's comment about "the worst part of you and me."

But Paul's purpose is to prepare us to experience the exhilaration that only the "g's" of God's grace can give. God's grace wins over the guilt of every failure and every act of rebellion. Grace wins over the power of sin so that God can work amazing changes in us.

**Invite your friends to celebrate with you that "Grace Wins Every Time!"**

June 30 – Romans 1:1-17

July 7 – Romans 1:18-2:11

July 14 – Romans 2:12-3:20

July 21 – Romans 3:21-31

July 28 – Romans 4

August 4, Picnic Sunday – Romans 5:1-11

August 11 – Romans 5:12-21

August 18 – Romans 6:7-7:6

August 25 – Romans 7:7-8:17

September 1 – Romans 8:18-39

**GRACE**  
**WINS**  
Our **VICTORY** in God's Love



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## **SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE**

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.

## **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.

## **ATTENDANCE**

928 attended last week's worship services.

## **CALLED WORKER APPRECIATION**

We give thanks and celebrate the following anniversaries of our called workers: Dr. Joel Nelson - 40 years in the ministry; Mr. Randel Fink - 20 years in the ministry. To honor their years of service, a card box is available in the lobby, and they will be publicly recognized and thanked on June 16. Thank you for your notes of appreciation and encouragement.

## **ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER INFANT OPENING**

Our Child Care Center has an opening in the infant room (6am – 6pm, 6weeks – 12 months). If you are pregnant and need child care arrangements, contact Child Care Director Kim Neubauer at [kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org) or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, for a tour and answers to all your questions.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

St Paul's church picnic will be on Sunday, August 4. This year you can plan on a fun-filled afternoon with hot food, cold beverages, fun games and activities, polka music and dancing, the ever-popular "bags tournament," and all the usual fellowship and good times. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Contact Bob Zastrow at (414) 940-9360 to get involved. Watch for more details to come!

## **UNDER THE CANOPY**

Under the Canopy is a time to gather for coffee, juice, and treats under the canopy of church after Sunday services during the summer months. June 23, July 7, and July 21 are available to host. Contact Christine Trettin at (414) 422-0320, ext. 128, for more information and to reserve your date.

## **THE BIBLE COMES TO LIFE ON A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND**

Pastor Panitzke will be giving a short presentation about the upcoming trip to the Holy Land (June 16-25, 2020) on Sunday, July 21 at 9:15 am in the Faith Room for anyone interested. If you would be traveling alone, please speak to Pastor Panitzke. Single travelers, both male and female, have asked about finding a roommate to reduce costs. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

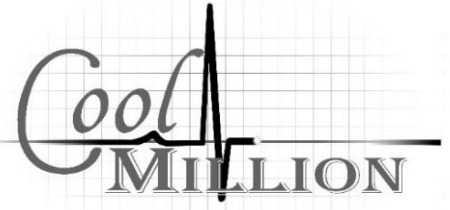
## **TOUR THE EAST COAST THIS FALL WITH STONEY CREEK**

Join Stoney Creek for a vacation tour traveling to the east coast September 27 - October 5. Call Activities Director Anita by July 1 at (414) 422-4686 to register or for more information.

# A COOL MILLION — 2/3 OF THE WAY!

## We have come so far!

Eighteen months ago, **A Cool Million** was nothing more than an idea. Could we give \$1 million to complete some huge maintenance projects and at the same time significantly impact missions around the globe? It seemed impossible!



We have recently **surpassed the 2/3 mark (\$668,000)** in gifts received and major gifts committed! More evidence of the love of Christ that beats in the hearts of God's people.

## Projects

So, what has been done, and what is yet to be accomplished on our campus?

### Accomplished:

- New lighting in the altar area of our church
- Repaving the playground and additional equipment
- New windows in the Centennial Gym
- New HVAC in four classrooms
- Tithe gifts supporting ministry in Mexico, Uganda and Milwaukee's inner city.

### In process:

- Replacing a 60 year-old boiler with new HVAC so the entire school is air conditioned
- Refinishing the Centennial Gym ceiling
- Re-shingling the Centennial Gym roof



### Next projects:

- Roof repairs and re-shingling of the church (fall 2019)
- Permanent lighting and sound in the Trinity Gym (summer 2020)
- \$50,000 tithe gift to Friends of China to help more young people travel to China to share their faith in year-long and multi-year mission opportunities.

## Could You Help Us Finish the Work?

The Holy Spirit has placed into our hearts a desire to give generously and proportionately. What is a generous and proportionate gift to an effort like **A Cool Million**? It depends on how God has blessed you. The gift chart at right can help you see what size gifts will enable us to complete the work. Each gift, given in love for the Savior, is precious and greatly appreciated! Clearly mark your gift "**A Cool Million**" or give online at [StPaulMuskego.org/give](http://StPaulMuskego.org/give). Thank you for your prayers and your gifts!

Gift Level	Number of gifts
\$25,000	1
\$15,000	1
\$10,000	2
\$5,000	5
\$2,500	20
\$1,000	100
\$500	100
\$250	100
\$100	100
\$50	100
\$25	200

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## **SAFETY CITY ON CAMPUS JUNE 17-26**

We are pleased once again to offer the use of our campus facilities to the community for the Safety City preschool program, starting Monday, June 17. This program runs Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm, and creates a child-size city where children learn hands-on, both inside and outside of the classroom, about road and pedestrian safety. Fire protection, poison prevention, animal safety, and stranger awareness are some of the topics emphasized in cooperation with the Muskego Police Department and the Muskego Women's Club. Please be aware that this program is occurring if visiting our campus while it is in session. You may contact Sally Wallner at 414.218.5197 with questions.

## **FOLLOWING THE PROMISE**

*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 [nstrobelt@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:nstrobelt@stpaulmuskego.org), or register on the back of your Connection Card.

## **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](http://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](http://StPaulMuskego.org/GLS) with priority code PV2019.



**THE GLOBAL  
LEADERSHIP  
SUMMIT**

## **WHAT MAKES TEENS TICK PRESENTED BY DR. JOEL NELSON**

*What Makes Teens Tick: A Look at Adolescent Development and Their Place in the Body of Christ* will be presented in three engaging sessions the Sundays of June 30, July 7, and July 14, at 9:15 am in the Grace Room. We will look at what's going on in adolescent children physiologically, psychologically, and spiritually. We will identify the three big questions all youth want answered. We will explore the "journey to independence" and how that journey involves tremendous peer pressure and strong urges to break free. Parents—and others who nurture and mentor teens—will learn three simple rules that can make a huge difference in the relationships they have with the adolescent children they know and love. Dr. Joel Nelson has served youth and families for his entire career. His M.S. thesis focused on 12 characteristics that make families healthy. His Ed.D. dissertation focused on a father's influence on leadership development in children.

## **PARENTS: REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR FALL CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION CLASSES**

Families with children who do not attend St. Paul's Lutheran School, who are not currently in the Wednesday afternoon Confirmation classes and who want their children to be confirmed at St. Paul's, should contact Dr. Nelson as soon as possible at [jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org) or (414) 422-0320, ext. 145. Confirmation at St. Paul's is a three-year program for public school students, beginning in grade 6. We are in the process of putting together the student lists for 2019-2020 and want to make sure we have all eligible students included. Watch for more information about the 2019-2020 classes coming soon.

## **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](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org).