

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

For the week of July 9, 2018

<b>MON</b>	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
<b>TUE</b>	9:30 am	Ministerial Growth Team Meeting
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Centennial Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	6:00 pm	<i>DivorceCare</i> (School Classroom #9)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> (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 (Centennial 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
	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
	6:30 pm	Teens Under God (TUG) (Trinity Café and Gym)

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The church and school office is open Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, continuing through the summer until the start of school.

## UNDER THE CANOPY HOSTS

Available dates for this summer's Under the Canopy are July 15, July 22, and August 19. Please contact David Weise at (262) 271-3093 or [dweise@aol.com](mailto:dweise@aol.com) for more information or to reserve your date.

## ANNUAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PICNIC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

2018 Church Picnic Highlights

- More Food
- Bigger Bounce House
- More Food
- Children's Activity Area (in addition to the games)
- More Food
- Ginormous Volleyball Game
- More Food
- ...and all the usual refreshments, entertainment, fellowship and fun!

Look for sign-up sheets in the lobby for volunteering!

(and by the way, we're increasing the food)

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## **BAPTISM**

Arabella Elizabeth Vitale, daughter of Dominic and Ashley (nee Mews) Vitale, was born June 7, 2018, and will be baptized after the 10:45 am worship service on Sunday, July 8, 2018. We rejoice with the Vitales in the gift of saving faith given to Arabella.

## **FUNERAL**

Margaret Kujath, born February 17, 1923, entered eternal life with her Savior on July 4, 2018. The visitation is Wednesday, July 11, 10 am – noon, with the funeral immediately following. May the loved ones of Margaret find peace in the promises of their risen Savior today and always.

## **HOSPITALIZED**

Terri Raduege is rehabbing at Dycora. Shannon Talatzko and baby Brooklyn Grace 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, Mary Schawitzer, Cheri Sorensen, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

## **SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY**

We have a staffed nursery every Sunday during the 9:15 and 10:45 am services in the east wing of the church. An usher will be happy to direct you to the location if needed.

## **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

783 attended worship services last week.

## **CLOTHED IN CHRIST IN BAPTISM**

A first step toward a stronger faith is a one-hour personal visit and study on baptism. Schedule this First Step visit with Pastor Nate Strobel by marking the Connection Card or contacting him at [nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org).

## **FOLLOWING THE PROMISE**

This is the perfect place to start if you have never done a Bible study. God was planning for you before the creation of the world and his first promise to you is found in the first chapters of the Bible and his promises continue throughout the Bible. Register with Pastor Nate on the back of the Connection Card or at [nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org) and he will contact you with more information on class options and answer any questions you may have. This also serves as our pre-membership study.

## **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 over the summer months. Come and find out why the chapters selected are so important, Sundays in the Grace Room, 9:15-10:15 am.

## **JULY FAMILY IN NEED**

Medical bills have overwhelmed a young St. Paul's family. All three family members have experienced significant health issues in the last year that required hospital stays and/or long unpaid leaves for recovery. Although the family has insurance, the combination of high deductibles, gaps in coverage, and lost wages have left this family with thousands of dollars of unpaid medical bills. They have applied for and received reduced bills through their health care providers. Any gift to help this family would be greatly appreciated. Mark your gift "July Family in Need." What a blessing to be part of a Christian family here at St. Paul's that lives out our faith! "As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).

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## SAFETY CITY RECAP

St. Paul's had the privilege of hosting Safety City on our campus for the fourth year in a row. The Muskego Woman's Club, the Muskego Police Department, and Muskego Park and Recreation sponsor this two-week community event to teach road and pedestrian safety to 3-6 year olds. One of our members, Melanie Cholka, presented on seat-belt safety to the children and we were able to make connections with over 100 people during the duration of the event.



Due to the generous donations given at our Jammin' on Janesville booth, Pastor Strobel was able to present a check at the closing ceremony to Police Chief Richard Rens for the community D.A.R.E. program.

This event sparked several conversations about our school and church by curious



parents and grandparents. Several of the attendees expressed deep gratitude for opening our doors to host this event. We are blessed to have so many opportunities to serve our community through our facilities.

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

If you have a child entering 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade this fall who will be enrolled in a school other than St. Paul's Lutheran School, and you want him/her to take part in St. Paul's Confirmation Instruction Program, please contact Dr. Nelson as soon as possible (414-422-0320, ext. 145, or [jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org)). This will ensure that you receive all the necessary information about the program and the August 20 orientation night. These Wednesday afternoon classes begin August 29 at 4:30 pm.

## TUG IN JULY

The next Teens Under God (TUG) night is Sunday, July 15, 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Trinity Gym. It will be an open gym together with teens from Victory of the Lamb Lutheran Church in Franklin. Then on Sunday, July 29, 6:30-8:00 pm, teens will discuss connecting with others under the title, "Getting Real with Relationships." TUG is a great place for teens to grow in faith and develop Christian relationships.

## KIDS CLUB THIS FALL

If being a part of shaping the next generation for the Lord is something you'd enjoy considering, contact Dr. Nelson at [jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org) or mark the back of your Connection Card. Dr. Nelson looks forward to sharing the joys and rewards of youth ministry with you.

## COOL MILLION GOLF OUTING

Enjoy some golf and fellowship with us Saturday, August 11, at the St. Paul's Golf Outing benefiting our school's Cool Million projects. Not a golfer? We have a dinner-only option too. Registration forms and more information are at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Dinner hosted by Wegner's St. Martin's Inn at 6:30 pm in the Trinity Café will follow.

## TAX WISE GIVING

There are a number of ways to maximize your gift by making good use of the tax laws. If you own stock, consider donating stock that has appreciated in value to St. Paul's. You will not have to pay tax on that appreciated value. If you are 70½, you can give directly to St. Paul's from an IRA and not pay tax on that withdrawal. For help with these options, speak to your financial advisor or call Church Administrator Randy Fink at 414-422-0320, ext. 120.