



For the week of July 8, 2019

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

**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

## SAD NEWS FOR OUR ST. PAUL'S FAMILY

We were informed on Tuesday, July 2, that the Lord called our former teacher Linda Martens home to himself in heaven that morning. Linda served as our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, our Extended Learning Center coordinator, and as a team lead for the younger grades. She continued to provide encouragement to staff members in this first year of her retirement. We had hoped to bring her back regularly during the upcoming school year to learn from her.

Here are just a few of the testimonies from our school parents to her love of the Lord and the children in her classrooms:

- Such an influential Christian leader! She used her God-given abilities to the fullest and touched so many lives. She will be greatly missed.
- Miss Martens was a loving and wonderful teacher for our kids, always pointing them to Jesus.
- She dedicated her life to bringing those around her closer to Christ, and I'm grateful that my older children had the opportunity to soak that up.



Funeral arrangements were still pending at the time the worship folder was printed.



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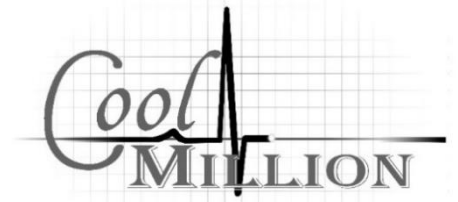
Our vision is that by every possible means we bring every person in our area of influence closer to Christ through regular worship, small groups, and serving together.

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# A BEAUTIFUL MESS



The hallways are cluttered with construction debris. The ceiling tiles have not yet covered up the long runs of insulated ducts.



## A beautiful mess!

Since the day school ended, workers have been busy in our school as a result of your **Cool Million** gifts. They are replacing an aging heating system with a new, energy efficient heating and air conditioning system. Within a week or two, they will be able to begin testing the system.

It is a beautiful mess! Think how this will improve the learning environment for our children in our Lutheran Elementary School and in our Sunday morning Kids Club! With this system, the building becomes a year-round tool for Gospel outreach.

## Keep It Dry!

On a rainy day, it is frustrating to watch water drip down walls or into pails. There is nothing you can do on that day. But it is a reminder that something needs to be done!

By Picnic Sunday, August 4, we hope that you will not only see new ceiling treatment on the inside of the Centennial Gym, but also new shingles on the gym roof.

This fall you will see a crane and equipment around the church as the church and the east and west wings are re-shingled, with significant roof repairs and additional insulation.

## Thanks for Helping Finish the Work

Thank you for your gifts to **A Cool Million!** One time gifts or recurring gifts, large gifts or small gifts, all help us complete the \$700,000 of improvements taking place on our campus this summer and additional work to be done next summer. And each time we surpass another \$100,000 level, we will be sending a \$10,000 tithe to support our world missions.

Gifts received total \$564,000. Plans for giving shared with us bring the total given and committed to nearly \$700,000! The chart at right gives you an idea of the size and number of gifts given over the next year that will enable us to complete our **Cool Million** projects.

Clearly mark your gift "**A Cool Million**" or give online at [StPaulMuskego.org/give](http://StPaulMuskego.org/give). Thank you for your generous support of this effort to improve our facilities and increase our support of gospel ministry around the world.

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

## SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

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.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Carol Beyer, David Burkowitz, Carol Gosseck, Connie Hikade, 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 June Hackbart in hospice care at Dycora in Greenfield. Mark Thoss is at Waukesha Memorial, Gary Ives at the VA Hospital, and Sandra Merfeld at St. Luke's. Audrey Wefel has returned to the Virginia Health Care Center, and Lynda Guhr has been discharged from the hospital.

## ATTENDANCE

838 attended last week's worship services.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PICNIC!

**When?** Sunday, August 4, at 11:30 am, following the outdoor church service.

**Where?** On the St. Paul's grounds.

**What?** Burgers, brats, and hotdogs for purchase. Plus, beverages, ice cream, and other treats.

**What Else?** Children's games and play area, face painting, adult bags tournament, musical entertainment.

**Why?** Because you couldn't have more fun on a Sunday afternoon if you tried!

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Be generous with your time! Sign up for a volunteer position on the table in the lobby.

## SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH A BASIC NEED IN AFRICA

St. Paul's member, Kara Darling, will be leaving soon on a mission trip to Africa through Kingdom Workers. Kingdom Workers strives to advance the gospel in all parts of the world through developing meaningful relationships and providing Christian welfare. In Malawi, Africa, volunteers work with many families that have children with albinism. Providing these families with sunscreen gives volunteers like Kara an opportunity to provide for a physical need while also sharing the gospel. If you are able to provide a bottle of sunscreen, a labeled container will be placed in the church lobby today through July 14. Thank you in advance for your donations.

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## OUR SUMMER MESSAGE SERIES – GRACE WINS!

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.***

We are currently paving the way through the first half of Paul's letter to the Romans. Prepare for an uncomfortable ride. 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!"**

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

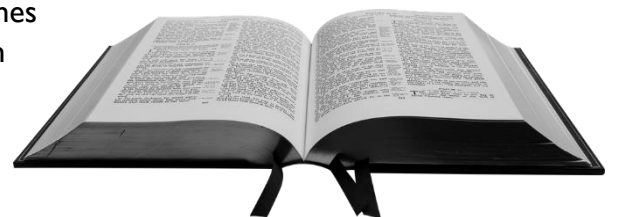
August 18 – Romans 6:7-7:6

August 25 – Romans 7:7-8:17

September 1 – Romans 8:18-39

## FOLLOWING THE PROMISE BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Nate for a look at the basics of what the Bible teaches and how God's promises throughout the Bible relate to you on Tuesdays, 7:00-8:15 pm. Invite a friend and grow in the Word together. Text Pastor Nate at (414) 426-8236, email at [nstrobels@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:nstrobels@stpaulmuskego.org), or register on the Connection Card.



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## **THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON OUR CAMPUS**

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 \$119, which is a savings from the \$208.00 regular rate if you use our priority code PV2019. Register at [StPaulMuskego.org\GLS](http://StPaulMuskego.org\GLS).

## **CONSIDER A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!**

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.

## **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* continues for two more weeks. Join the discussion Sunday, July 7, and Sunday, July 14, at 9:15 am in the Grace Room.

## **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 soon at (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 19 orientation night that will be held in the church, 6:30-7:30 pm. These Wednesday afternoon classes begin August 28 at 4:30 pm.

## **JOIN THE KIDS CLUB TEAM**

St. Paul's Sunday morning youth ministry for 3K-Grade 6 is in need of additional teaching and support staff. Learn more about how God could use you to serve St. Paul's children by contacting Dr. Nelson at [jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org) or mark the back of your Connection Card.

## **READING BUDDIES WILL BE BACK THIS FALL – JOIN THE FUN!**

Reading Buddies starts Wednesday, September 4, 9:45-10:45 am, in the Trinity Cafe. Read together with a Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student in 15 minute increments. Help instill the love of reading and enjoy the camaraderie with our students. Contact School Administrator Seth Fitzsimmons to volunteer at [sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:sfitzsimmons@stpaulmuskego.org) or 414.422. 0320, ext. 118. Volunteer for as many Wednesdays that work for you.

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

Our Child Care Center has an opening in the infant room (6:00 am – 6:00 pm, 6 weeks – 12 months). If you need child care arrangements, contact Child Care Director Kim Neubauer at (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, or [kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org) or for a tour and answers to your questions.

## **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 20 at (414) 422-4686 to register or for more information.