



For the week of July 15, 2019

MON	8:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
TUE	8:00 am 6:30 pm	Walking Club (Trinity Gym) Alzheimer's Support Group (Church Library)
WED	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
THURS	6:30 am 8:00 am 7:00 pm	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room) Walking Club (Trinity Gym) The Bridge and Contemporary Band Practice
SAT	8:00 am 3:30 pm 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room) Emily Davis and Jonathan Fink Wedding (Waukesha) Traditional Worship Service
SUN	7:45 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:45 am 10:15 am 10:45 am	Traditional Worship Service Traditional Worship Service Grace Room Bible Study The Bridge Communion The Bridge Contemporary Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PICNIC—COMING SOON!

- 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!

We are still looking for more volunteer help. Primary needs are:

- Food Tent—We have 400 burgers and 300 brats to grill and, so far, only one griller. 2nd shift cashiers and general food preppers are also needed.
- Children Games—An attendant is needed for each game (there will be 5 or 6 games) times 2 shifts. This is an easy and fun job for a young adult!

Be generous with your time! Sign up for a volunteer position on the table in the lobby.



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

BAPTISM

Skylar Rosalie Loomis, daughter of Brian and Elizabeth (nee Bannenberg) Loomis, was born April 10, 2019 and baptized in a private ceremony on Saturday, July 13, 2019. May God bless and keep Skylar.

CLOTHED IN CHRIST IN BAPTISM

A first step in your personal relationship with Christ is a one-hour 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.

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. Donald Oakes at Froedtert, and Sandra Merfeld at St. Luke's. Gary Ives and Mark Thoss have been discharged from the hospital.

ATTENDANCE

838 attended last week's worship services.

WISH LIST

This list of items (explanations below) would greatly benefit the ministry at St. Paul's. These items are above and beyond the budgeted expenses. If you would like to give toward a Wish List item, clearly mark your envelope, "Wish List," with the item title, or give online at www.stpaulmuskego.org/give.

Item	Est. Cost	Received	Still Needed
Promethean Board	\$4,500	\$0	\$4,500
Four Feature Wall Concepts	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000
Church Signage Updates	\$6,373	\$0	\$6,373

Promethean Board

Our desire at St. Paul's is to upgrade all smartboards to promethean boards in all of our school classrooms. Promethean boards are touch screen tv monitors with better screen resolution than a smartboard and less maintenance cost. This Wish List item will fund the last of the three Promethean Boards installed this summer.

Four Feature Wall Concepts

Four feature wall concepts will be installed in the church lobby and Trinity Café featuring pictures and wording to communicate our core values to members and guests and to celebrate the gospel ministry God does among us.

Church Signage Updates

For a first-time guest, navigating our church building can be challenging. The updates to the church signage through this Wish List item will include new exterior front door lettering and a total sign update.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

FORWARD IN CHRIST FEATURES SON OF OUR CONGREGATION

Pastor Nick Mount is a son of our congregation. He was featured in an article in this month's *Forward in Christ*. Find a copy of the article in the Welcome Center. If you don't receive this monthly magazine in your home, you can order it from Northwestern Publishing House. Call 800-662-6022.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT—AUGUST 8 AND 9

On August 8 and 9, the Global Leadership Summit will 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. 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.

HOLY LAND EXCURSION INFO MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

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.

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 with his promises continuing throughout the Bible. Register with Pastor Nate on the back of the Connection Card, at nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org, or by texting him at (414) 426-8236. The class is currently held on Tuesdays, 7:00-8:15 pm. Invite a friend and grow in the Word together.

PARENTS: REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR FALL CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION CLASSES

If you have a child entering 6th-8th grade this fall who will be enrolled in a school other than St. Paul's Lutheran School, please contact Dr. Nelson at (414) 422-0320, ext. 145, or jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org to 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.

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 14, at 9:15 am in the Grace Room.

KIDS CLUB THIS FALL

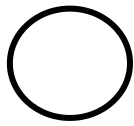
If being a part of shaping the next generation for the Lord is something you'd enjoy, contact Dr. Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or mark the back of your Connection Card to experience the joys and rewards of youth ministry.

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 or for a tour and answers to your questions.

UNDER THE CANOPY NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday, July 21, St. Paul's Church Library Team will host the Under the Canopy after all services. Meet the Library Team members, enjoy refreshments, learn about library upgrades, and take advantage of some video give-aways set up in the lobby. The church library exists to help St. Paul's members and friends grow in their faith and commitment to Jesus.



GroupWork

Bible Study Discussion Starters

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

1. Share the highs and lows of your summer so far.

2. Read Romans 2:14-15. The requirements of God's law are written on _____.
 - Your conscience is "a voice within you which bears witness to God's law" (*Luther's Catechism* by David P. Kuske, question 19).
 - Your conscience is the judge within you that approves or disapproves of your actions, based on the law of God as you understand it.
 - Martin Luther said, "To go against conscience is neither right nor safe."

Discuss these ideas to better understand the importance of conscience and the power of conscience.

3. Read 1 Corinthians 8 and Paul's application of conscience. Paul was concerned that a person would go against his/her conscience by eating food sacrificed to idols. Why do you think he began the discussion with the comment, "Knowledge puffs up while love builds up" (1 Corinthians 8:1)?

4. Read Psalm 143. An accusing conscience can be like an enemy that pursues and crushes you (see verses 2-4). The closing petition (verses 11 & 12) mentions "your name's sake," "your righteousness," and "your unfailing love." Discuss how these terms/truths can be helpful to silence an accusing conscience.

5. Read Romans 5:1-2. What does it mean to you to know that, even though convicted by your conscience, you stand in grace like standing in the Winner's Circle?

6. Break up into groups of two or three. Is there a burden on your conscience that you would like to share in this smaller, intimate group? Is there a sinful pattern in your life that you would like this group to pray about, asking for God's deliverance for you?