



For the week of September 9, 2019

MON	10:00 am	Walking Group
	7:00 pm	Woodwind Rehearsal
TUE	9:00 am	Ladies Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	10:00 am	Circuit Meeting at St. Paul's, Franklin
	12:00 pm	Organization of Wisconsin Lutheran Seniors (OWLS)(Grace Room)
	6:00 pm	DivorceCare (School Classroom 8)
	6:30 pm	Handbells Rehearsal (Church Balcony)
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise</i> (Faith Room)
WED	4:30 pm	Public School 6-8 Grade Confirmation Instruction Classes
	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University (Faith Room)
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
THURS	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	8:15 am	Lutheran School Chapel (Main Church)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	7:00 pm	Ministry Board Meeting
	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</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
	6:00 pm	Wedding of Shoya Taguchi and Elizabeth Boziel (Hawaii)

OPEN FORUMS – CELEBRATE THE VICTORIES AND LEARN OF THE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE US

Join us on Sunday, September 22, at 10:45 am, or Sunday, September 29, at noon, in the Grace Room. This is a chance to hear what God has done among us this past year, to learn of the opportunities that lie ahead of us, and to ask questions and give suggestions. Topics will include:

- Current status of our plans for a Christian counseling center on our campus.
- Additions to our Ministerial Team and their division of duties.
- Information about our second worship site.
- A report on Cool Million projects accomplished and those yet to be done.

FAMILY CHURCH 2.0

CREATING A SAFE PLACE

September 15 **Our Safe Place: Powered by Hope**
September 22 **Called to Create God's Safe Place**
September 29 **Inviting Others into the Safe Place**

If you would like to review or share any of the video testimonials or messages from last year's series, you can find everything at StPaulMuskego.org/Family-Church/.



JOIN A SAFE PLACE – BE A PART OF A LIFE GROUP

New Life Groups will be formed at GroupLink on Tuesday, September 24, at 6:30 pm. We'll explain what a small group is like, provide snacks to enjoy, and starter questions so that you can get to know others present at GroupLink. By the end of the evening, you'll have found a group of people with whom you feel comfortable. At the close of GroupLink, the new groups will have a short Life Group meeting to plan the next time that they will get together. Use the Connection Card attend.

CREATE A SAFE PLACE – BE A LIFE GROUP HOST

Hosting isn't rocket science! It is as simple as 1, 2, 3, 4.

1. Pick a night for the group and stay consistent.
2. Prepare enough seats for the group (either consistently in your home or rotate locations among the group).
3. Have a firm start and end time.
4. Have snacks (a cold glass of water or more elaborate if you wish).

If you are willing to consider being a host, mark your interest on the Connection Card.

CELEBRATING THE SAFE PLACE

On Saturday, September 28, at 6:30 pm, you are invited to join Mike Westendorf as he releases his new album *Everything for Good*, featuring the Family Church theme song *You Made a Place for Me*. In keeping with the RAWKs fund theme that weekend, Mike will be bundling three copies of his new album together for the price of two: one to keep for yourself, one to invest in a friend, and one to give to a complete stranger! May the love of God flow out from us through such Random Acts of Worship Kindness!

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.

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 a full HD replay on YouTube.



www.thebridgemuskego.org



@ The Bridge Church Muskego



@ The Bridge at St. Paul's

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Carol Beyer, David Burkowitz, Carol Gosseck, Connie Hikade, Barbara Luedtke, Josh Nagel, 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. Carole Dellevar, Dorothy Hahn, Jessica Vanderhyde, and Diane Wedell have been discharged from the hospital.

ATTENDANCE

898 attended worship services last week.

FOLLOWING THE PROMISE

A new session of *Following the Promise* begins soon!

- Sundays, beginning September 15, 8:30-9:30 am, 15 weeks
- Tuesdays, beginning September 24, 7:00-8:15 pm, 12 weeks

Wide-open discussion will challenge you to rethink deeply the promises of our God. Non-members are welcome to use this class as a path to membership at the end, or just as a chance to connect with the God of the Bible. Tuesday classes meet in the Faith Room at church, Sunday classes in Room 8 in the school. Register on the back of your Connection Card. It will be a joy!

FINANCIAL PEACE BEGINS WEDNESDAY!

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be offered on our campus Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, September 11 to mid-November, with childcare provided. This proven program will show you how to master budgeting, save for emergencies, pay off debt, plan and invest for the future, and live and give like no one else. Mark the back of your Connection Card to register or contact Course Instructor Kevin McSwain directly at k.mcswain@ymail.com.

KIDS CLUB HAS BEGUN A NEW YEAR!

Help your child apply God's Word to their life—join Kids Club! All grade levels meet in the school. Enter through the Trinity Café and you will receive directions for your child's room location. For more information visit our website under "Grow" or contact Dr. Joel Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org.

MOMMY AND ME BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18

Do you have children newborn – age 5? Consider joining St. Paul's social, spiritual, and service oriented group - *Mommy & Me*. The group meets Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:00, in the Faith Room beginning September 18. Contact Samantha Lindner for additional details at sam.lindner2323@gmail.com or (989) 284-2854.

DIVORCECARE BEGINS TUESDAY

Going through a divorce or being separated from your spouse is very painful. No one imagines this for their marriage. You are not alone. God is with you, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (*Psalms* 23:4)" We are here for you, too. Please join us in discovering hope and healing through God's Word. DivorceCare meets on Tuesdays beginning September 10, 6:00-8:00 pm, in room 8 in the school building. Please contact Eric Pearson at (414) 588-7331 or Kristen Miller (414) 422-0320, ext. 130, for more information.

NEED A BABYSITTER?

St. Paul's Director of Discipleship Dr. Joel Nelson keeps a list of St. Paul's teens who have successfully completed the American Red Cross Babysitting Training Program. If you would appreciate options for sitters, contact Dr. Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 145.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

NEW SERIES OF GRACE ROOM BIBLE STUDIES BEGINS

We are blessed to have a year filled with a diverse line-up of Bible studies planned for the Grace Room on Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15. Check the church website under 'Grow' to see a list of the upcoming courses and their presenters.

September 8, we begin with *Relationships in the Shadow of the Cross*. This four-week study explores skills to effectively communicate across the sexes, based on the principles God lays down for us in the scriptures. Course presenters are Rev. James Becker and his wife, Denise, who taught a widely appreciated senior elective for 20 years at Wisconsin Lutheran High School —*From Friendship to Marriage*—that explored healthy, happy, and faith-filled relationships. The Beckers also lead workshops and Bible studies throughout our church body on men and women issues.

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	\$775	\$3,725
Four Feature Wall Concepts	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000
Church Signage Updates	\$6,373	\$0	\$6,373

Promethean Board

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

FALL/WINTER CO-ED 6'S INDOOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Introduce a friend to St. Paul's through our volleyball leagues currently forming. We still have space for "B" class teams to sign up. Pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Contact League Coordinator Cindy Proeber at (414) 801-2845 or cindy.proeber@accuratediedesign.com with questions.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER

St. Paul's Child Care Center is hiring a Teacher's Aide/Closer in the Infant Room, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Contact Child Care Center Director Kim Neubauer at kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, for a job description and to apply.