

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

Jamie Edlebeck (Ascension Holy Family, Des Plaines, Illinois) and Sherwin Beyer (The Woods). Charlene Schacht and Mark Iczkowski have been discharged from the hospital.

BAPTISMS

Ezekiel Donald Kudek, son of Matthew and Christy (nee Pankratz) Kudek, was born September 21, 2023, and was baptized in a private ceremony on Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

Zoey Anne Krzyzanowski, daughter of Jason Krzyzanowski and Marissa Connet, was born July 15, 2014, and will be baptized in a private ceremony on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

Finley Grace Hauf, daughter of Andrew Hauf and Marissa Connet, was born April 19, 2023, and will be baptized in a private ceremony on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

May God bless Ezekiel, Zoey, and Finley in their baptismal faith.

ATTENDANCE

The following attended last week's services: 35 on Thursday, 132 on Saturday, 167 on Sunday 8:00 am, 213 on Sunday 9:30 am, 341 at The Bridge, and 66 at The Bridge MKE.

OPENINGS AT THE CHILD CARE CENTER

The St. Paul's Child Care Center has two openings in their infant room. If you or anyone you know is in need of childcare, please contact Tammy Dockter at dockterta@stpmuskego.org.

SCHOOL NEWS: TEACHER CALL ON OCTOBER 19

If you have names of WELS members to suggest for this call, please send those to Principal Fitzsimmons by October 9 by emailing sfitzsimmons@stpmuskego.org. On October 19, our School Ministry Action Team and Ministry Board will work together with our synod's leaders to extend a divine call to, in part, fill the role previously served by Mr. Jeff Wetzel. This person needs to have a passion for teaching since he/she will teach multiple classes. This gives our teachers valuable planning time. In addition, as our Director of Instructional Technology (DIT), this person will support our staff by assisting them with the implementation of our instructional tech resources and hardware which benefit student learning and engagement.

OUTREACH NEWS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR CITY!

We're excited to share some wonderful news about how we're spreading love and kindness throughout our community. Here are some amazing things St. Paul's has been up to lately:

- **Supporting Families:** We donated money for new benches at Veterans' Park. There is new playground equipment being installed. These benches will provide a comfy place for people to relax and enjoy the park.
- **Helping Muskego Taxi:** We helped sponsor the Muskego Taxi's fundraising event. Our support helps them continue their important work in our city.
- **Saving Lives:** St. Paul's opens its doors to the Muskego Woman's Club six times a year for Blood Drives. Many members also give blood at these drives. Our next drive is Wednesday, October 25, 1:30 – 6:30 pm. Contact Luann Lang at 414-916-9650 to sign up.
- **Community Mental Health:** We're reaching out to even more people by advertising our support groups in the City of Muskego Newsletter. It's all about making sure everyone knows we're here to help.

By doing these things, we're not only showing love to our neighbors but also reflecting God's love in our actions. Keep up the great work, St. Paul's, and let's continue to make our city a better place for everyone!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Exciting! Unity! Love!

We can't wait for the weekend of October 15 when we begin a five-week message series focused on our vision for the future of St. Paul's. About 200 people attended the Vision Reveal event on September 22. One of those in attendance summed up the vision with three words: "Exciting! Unity! Love!" At the Vision Reveal we were encouraged to pray for 100% participation, that this next season of ministry draws everyone of us closer to Christ.

- Join in that prayer daily - 100% participation.
- Make a personal commitment to worship weekly from October 15 – November 12.
- Invite your family and friends to join you in this life-changing and ministry-changing experience!

VOLLEYBALL & PICKLEBALL

Volleyball Open Gym begins October 3, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Trinity Gym, and will continue on the first Tuesday of every month. Cost is \$5 to play.

Pickleball begins October 5, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, in the Trinity Gym, and will continue weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays (except for the first Tuesday of each month). Cost is \$5 to play.

PARENT WORKSHOP: BALANCING PRIORITIES IN THE HOME

As a parent, what you prioritize lays the groundwork for who your children will become. At St. Paul's, we want you to experience the joy and peace that comes from learning to parent your kids in a way that maximizes the odds they'll be respectful, responsible adults who know and love Jesus. Join us for a session with parenting coach, Kimberly Joy, a successful mother of 12, on Sunday, October 1, 12:30 – 2:30 pm, in the Grace Room. Childcare and lunch will be provided. Scan the QR code to register.



PARENT DATE NIGHT

Prioritizing time with your spouse takes planning and effort. St. Paul's wants to help make your marriage great! Drop



your kids off at St. Paul's on Saturday, October 7, 5:30 – 8:45 pm, and enjoy some time with your spouse. Scan the QR Code to register. If you'd like to help with this event and support couples thrive in their marriage, please contact Family Minister, Paul Schuessler, at pschuessler@stpmuskego.org or mark the back of your Connection Card.

OWLS HOSTS KARAOKE

The St. Paul's Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) invites seniors to their next meeting on Wednesday, October 11, at noon, in the Grace Room. Bring a lunch and enjoy karaoke. Terry Lampiris will sing your favorite oldies and ballads, and you can sing along too. To join in the fun and fellowship, call Charlene Pingel at 262-490-2579.

DONATIONS TO LWMS CIRCUIT MISSIONS

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 28, at St. Paul's. They are looking for donations to support their circuit's Mission Projects which are *Home Missions – Bible Study Material for Children and Adults* and *World Missions – New World Mission Fields*. You may write a check (made payable to LWMS) or give cash using the offering envelopes (mark LWMS on the envelope). To learn more about the Fall Rally, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center.

WELS CHORAL FEST HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Wisconsin Lutheran College will be hosting the National WELS Choral Fest, November 3 – 5. This festival brings over 600 students to the Milwaukee area to praise the Lord in song. There are 55 choir students coming from Winnebago Lutheran High School that need a host family to provide them with sleeping accommodations, breakfast, and transportation to WLC that weekend. If you can assure that our young sisters and brothers in Christ will be welcomed that weekend, please contact Pam Meyer at 262-364-9443 or pammeyer10@yahoo.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of October 2, 2023

MON	9:40 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Walking Group (Trinity Gym) DivorceCare (Faith Room) Adult Choir Rehearsal (Main Church)
TUE	9:40 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Walking Group (Trinity Gym) Public School Confirmation Classes Adult Handbell Practice (Main Church) Open Volleyball (Trinity Gym) Following the Promise Bible Class (Grace Room)
WED	9:45 am 9:45 am 12:00 pm	Reading Buddies (Trinity Café) Mommy and Me (Grace Room) Ladies Afternoon Fellowship (Grace Room)
THUR	6:45 am 9:00 am 9:40 am 10:00 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room) Quilting Fellowship (Grace Room) Walking Group (Trinity Gym) Small Group Communion (Main Church) TempleLoveFitness Bible Study (Grace Room) Pickleball (Trinity Gym) Traditional Worship Service
FRI	6:30 pm	Card Players Group (Trinity Café)
SAT	8:00 am 9:45 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room) Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (Grace Room) Parent Date Night (Trinity Gym) Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	8:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion Grace Room Bible Study Kids Club The Bridge and The Bridge MKE Communion The Bridge and The Bridge MKE

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR: UNITED WAY

Workplace giving programs, such as United Way, have begun to organize their 2023-2024 campaigns. Many have adopted a "Donor Choice/Option Program," giving employees the opportunity to designate their gifts to a specific 501(c)(3) not-for-profit eligible charity of their choice. As a 501(c)(3), St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Muskego has received thousands of dollars in gifts through donor choice programs. If you have questions about your participation in such a program, check your employer's guidelines.



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.