

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

CALLED HOME TO HEAVEN

The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, called home to heaven the soul of Pamela Ann Christman, born July 21, 1956, on October 26, 2024. Her funeral is scheduled for Friday, November 15, at 12:00 pm, with the visitation starting at 10:00 am. May God comfort Pamela's family and her loved ones with the promise of the resurrection.

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

Dan Kolosovsky (Sunrise Care Center), Donna Dobrzynski (St. Luke's), Rich Gray (Chicago Northwestern), and Roger Scholbe (Waukesha).

BAPTISMS

Ruby Marie Fagan, daughter of Justin and Ashley (nee Zietlow) Fagan, was born September 3, 2024, and will be baptized at the 9:30 am service on Sunday, November 3, 2024.

Charlotte Claire Panitzke, daughter of Nathan and Claire (nee Chartrand) Panitzke, was born October 29, 2023, and will be baptized in a private ceremony on Sunday, November 3, 2024.

Dylann Mae Sherman, daughter of Brandon and Courtney (nee Helm) Sherman, was born May 16, 2024, and will be baptized in a private ceremony on Sunday, November 3, 2024.

May God bless Ruby, Charlotte, and Dylann in their baptismal faith.

ATTENDANCE

The following attended last week's services: 42 on Thursday, 96 on Saturday, 151 on Sunday 8:00 am, 204 on Sunday 9:30 am, 247 at The Bridge, and 77 at The Bridge MKE.

BECAUSE IT MATTERS BUILDING FUND PASSES \$1.6 MILLION

As construction begins, your gifts will be put to immediate use to build a structure that will allow us to worship and study as one family on our Muskego campus and expand our school ministry. Any gifts to the Mission and Ministry Fund above our needs are placed into the Building Fund. You may also donate directly to the Building Fund.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP

Many are beginning to plan family and friend get-togethers for the holidays. Here is our worship schedule:

- Tuesday, November 26 – PreK and Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program at 6:15 pm
- Wednesday, November 27 – 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Service (livestreamed)
- Thursday, November 28 – 10:00 am Thanksgiving Service (No Bridge MKE Service)
- Friday, December 20 – 5:00 and 7:00 pm School Christmas Service
- Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve in Sanctuary – 10:00 am, 2:00, 4:00, and 6:00 pm.
- Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve at The Bridge – 12:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve at The Bridge MKE – 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day with Communion – 10:00 am (No Bridge or Bridge MKE)

5K TEACHER CALL TO MRS. SARAH TONN

Mrs. Kuehl is retiring from teaching 5K at the end of this school year. The Ministry Board approved the School Ministry Action Team (SMAT) recommendation to call Sarah Tonn to serve with Michelle Lemke as our second 5K teacher beginning in 2025-26. This would NOT be a one-year call, but would call Mrs. Tonn to be Mrs. Lemke's long-term partner as our 5K teacher team. IF a "small" 5K class of 20 or fewer students would be predicted, Mrs. Tonn would be asked to flex to a different grade for a year, similar to what Mrs. Lemke did for us in 2023-24 when she co-taught 1st grade with Mrs. Noffsinger due to a predicted 5K class size of 18 that year. God's blessings of wisdom and peace to Mrs. Tonn and her family as she now deliberates this call.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MORE NEWS

MARRIAGE WORKSHOP – NOVEMBER 10

Healthy marriages need maintenance and God promises to bless marriages when his name is called upon. This workshop will benefit couples at any stage of their marriage by taking time to reflect upon how they can fulfill their God-given role to positively impact their spouse. Join this workshop on Sunday, November 10, 12:30 – 2:30 pm, in the Grace Room. To register, scan the QR code.



ORGANIZATION OF WELS LUTHERAN SENIORS – NOVEMBER 13

All are welcome to join the St. Paul's OWLS at their next meeting on Wednesday, November 13, at 12:00 pm, in the Grace Room. Bring a lunch and learn from Anna Wallander's TempleLoveFitness presentation on combining ministry, wellness, and chair exercise. For questions, contact Charlene Pingel at 262-490-2579.

OWLS PRISON MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

The St. Paul's OWLS are looking for Thanksgiving-themed greeting cards to be donated for the WELS Prison Ministry effort. Chaplains will hand them out to inmates for their use during prison visits. If interested in donating, there is a white collection box and more info at the Welcome Center.

“IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL” GREECE/TURKEY TRIP

Pastor Panitzke will lead this trip from September 15-24, 2025, giving us an opportunity to follow Paul through Greece. Brochures can be found in the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Pete at ppanitzke@stpaulmuskego.org.

WELCOME TO THE CLASSROOM OF THE WISE TEACHER!

Join retired seminary Professor Forest Bivens in a study of Ecclesiastes in the Grace Room Sundays at 9:30 am. Come to learn, but be warned you will likely feel some discomfort as you learn lessons the wise teacher King Solomon learned during his lifetime.

REFORMATION READING

Check out the library kiosk in the narthex for books about Martin Luther and the Reformation. There are also copies of Luther's Small Catechism at the Welcome Center. They are small enough that you can slip one into your Bible and make daily use of this short summary of the Christian faith.



MANY MAKING USE OF ESTATE PLANNING HELP

We are thankful that many individuals and families are making use of our contract with SFC Estate Planning. Our estate planning coach Craig Mellendorf will help you get “attorney ready” and make the most of your estate to bless your heirs. Scan the QR code to schedule a meeting with Craig or note your interest on the Connection Card.

WISH LIST: GRACE ROOM COMMEMORATIVE WALL DISPLAYS

We are blessed that members Jeff and Stacie Hojnacki, owners of Ascend Design, are members here at St. Paul's and have a passion to bring beauty to our facilities. Their team designed the picture display in the narthex. They have agreed to use artifacts we have saved from the 1905 church to develop four commemorative wall displays that will be placed in our Grace Room. Each display will incorporate 6 to 8 architectural elements and historical information in the form of text, reproduced documents, photography, drawings, graphics and digital media. In the proposal, Jeff and Stacie write: "We wish to commemorate our past and seek God's continued blessings for our future... while ultimately giving glory to Him." Each piece of art will cost \$5000 to produce, for a total of \$20,000. If you would like to give a gift for this purpose, indicate "Wish List--1905 Commemorative Displays," placing your gift in the offering box in the lobby or giving online at StPaulMuskego.org/give.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of November 4, 2024

MON	9:40 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	6:00 pm	Dartball League (The Bridge MKE)
	6:00 pm	DivorceCare Support Group (Faith Room)
	6:30 pm	String Ensemble Rehearsal (Church Basement)
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Main Church)
TUE	9:40 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	4:30 pm	Public School Catechism
	6:00 pm	Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Main Church)
	7:00 pm	Following the Promise Bible Class (School Rm #8)
	7:30 pm	Woodwind Ensemble Rehearsal (Church Basement)
WED	9:45 am	Reading Buddies (Trinity Café)
	12:00 pm	Ladies Afternoon Fellowship (Grace Room)
THUR	9:00 am	Full Armor of God Bible Study (Faith Room)
	9:00 am	Quilting Fellowship (Grace Room)
	9:30 am	Thursday Ladies Bible Study (Hope Room)
	9:40 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	10:00 am	Small Group Communion (Main Church)
	5:45 pm	TempleLoveFitness Bible Study (Grace Room)
	6:30 pm	TempleLoveFitness Pilates Class (Grace Room)
	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
FRI	6:00 pm	Shelbi Guerten and Santino Galati Wedding (Main Church)
SAT	8:00 am	God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	9:45 am	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Fix Your Eyes on Jesus Bible Study (School Rm #9)
	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:30 am	Kids Club
	10:00 am	The Bridge and The Bridge MKE Communion
	10:30 am	The Bridge and The Bridge MKE
12:30 pm	Marriage Workshop (Grace Room)	



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.