

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

Stacy Hebring (Froedtert) and Nancy Wagie (St. Luke's). Abbie Georgson and baby Tori have been discharged from the hospital.

ATTENDANCE

The following attended last week's services: 430 at 8th grade graduation, 102 on Saturday, 256 on Sunday 9:00 am, 74 on Sunday 10:30 am, 220 at The Bridge, and 75 at The Bridge MKE.

SAVE THE DATE – PASTOR BONACK'S FAREWELL – JUNE 28

Pastor Bonack has accepted a call to Christian Family Solutions. He will preach his last sermon here on the weekend of June 28 with a program at 2:00 pm with refreshments following. We will continue to see him and his family in the future as they continue to serve the congregation as volunteers with their many musical abilities.

SMALL GROUP COMMUNION – THURSDAYS AT 10:00 AM

Before Communion weekends, we offer small group Communion to those who have difficulty attending in-person worship on the weekends. In the past, we asked for pre-registration. That is no longer necessary. All are welcome to join us in the sanctuary for a short devotion and communion at 10:00 am on the following Thursdays this summer: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 13, and August 27.

GRACE CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY – SUNDAY AT 8:00 AND 9:00 AM

Joel Smith is leading the Grace Chapel Bible study that will explore The Old Testament and its concepts, including names, places, and cultures. "Connecting Sinai to Calvary" will help relieve confusion by explaining important concepts in simple terms.

OUR GROWING CHILD CARE CENTER

Celebrate with us that the Lord is continuing to use our Child Care Center to serve more and more families. Our current enrollment is approximately 25 children with 10 more scheduled to start in the coming months. Approximately, half of these children are non-members, so our childcare serves as one of many outreach ministries. We are expanding our program to four classrooms. With that in mind, we encourage parents to reach out to our Director Trista Heffner for a tour and more information at theffner@stpmuskego.org or 414-422-0320, ext. 200.

JUNE FAMILY IN NEED

A blended family of six is facing a significant health crisis. This is a family who is active in worship and service here at St. Paul's and The Bridge. Mom has been unable to work for months because of on-going seizures. Your gifts will provide this family with assistance for medical costs not covered by insurance, transportation to and from appointments, lost income, and essential living expenses. Make your gifts out to St. Paul's and mark them "June Family in Need."

HOUSE OF WORSHIP SAFETY AND SECURITY TRAINING – TUESDAY, JUNE 30



The Muskego Police Department is partnering with St. Paul's to offer the community congregations a comprehensive training including security and risk management for places of worship. Designed for clergy/worship leaders, non-profit community groups, L.E., security teams, ushers, staff, congregants, and crime prevention practitioners. Scan the QR code to register.

GET INVOLVED!

JAMMIN' IN THE PARK – JUNE 5

Jammin' in the Park is being held on Friday, June 5, at Muskego Veteran's Park, 5:00 – 9:00 pm. This event is organized by the Muskego Area Chamber of Commerce to foster interaction between our business community and area residents with activities, food, and live music. Join St. Paul's in interacting with the residents of Muskego by helping run our booth and play games. If interested, contact Karen Anderson at hospitality@stpmuskego.org or mark the back of your Connection Card.

VOLUNTEER MEAL TRAIN

St. Paul's is always looking to add more volunteers to its meal train list. Currently, we are making meals for parents with new babies, families with severe illnesses, and those who just had surgeries. If you or someone you know would like to receive meals through the meal train, or would like to volunteer to help make meals, please mark the back of your Connection Card.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' AIDES NEEDED

St. Paul's is looking for two aides for next school year in 4K (7:45am-3:15pm) and 3K (11:30am-3:00pm). If interested, contact Principal Fitzsimmons at sfitzsimmons@stpmuskego.org.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN OUR CHILD CARE CENTER AS SUBS AND VOLUNTEERS

St Paul's Child Care Center is seeking additional subs for as-needed coverage during staff vacations and sick days. We are looking for individuals available during the summer and/or year-round. We are also seeking volunteers to assist with childcare lunch preparation. If interested, please contact Director Trista Heffner at theffner@stpmuskego.org or 414-422-0320, ext. 200.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES IN KIDS CLUB

With some transitions that will be happening next fall in our children's ministry, we are looking for some new volunteer teachers to join our team. If you have a heart to serve, love kids, and are in 6th grade or above, reach out to our Youth Minister Katie Klement at kklement@stpmuskego.org.

NEW KIDS CLUB SCHEDULE IN FALL

After our summer break, Kids Club will be held in our church building at both the 9:00 and 10:30 worship times. We are praying that this double convenience of location and timing will lead to more of our youth benefitting from our 3K-5th grade Kids Club program. This schedule gives parents some options:

- We encourage parents to attend Bible study, and children attend Kids Club at 9:00 am, and then worship together at 10:30 am.
- If parents prefer uninterrupted worship time, parents can worship at 9:00 or 10:30 am while their children are in Kids Club.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Summer Teen Bible studies will be held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm on June 7, July 5, July 26, and August 23. Movie and game nights are also scheduled. For more information, contact Youth Minister Katie Klement at 469-318-9464.

CALL NEWS

PASTOR ERIC MELSO CALLED AS RESIDENT MISSIONARY

St. Paul's has called Pastor Eric Melso to serve as our next Resident Missionary. If Pastor Melso accepts our call, Pastor Strobel would transition from his duties as our pastor focusing on outreach to our Member Care pastor focused on serving our members through hospital and homebound visitation and our efforts to reclaim the straying.

Pastor Melso is a grandson of Pastor Robert and Jean Zink, a pastor here at St. Paul's from 1963-1997. Two of his brothers are members of St. Paul's. His father served as a teacher in our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, so Pastor Melso moved several times in his childhood. He went to high school at Michigan Lutheran Seminary. He writes:



Dear Fellow Believers at St. Paul's,

Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus. On Wednesday evening, May 20th, I received a call to serve as your resident missionary pastor. With this letter, I am acknowledging the Divine Call you have extended to me. I am humbled beyond words by your confidence in me and that the Holy Spirit would lead you to issue me a call.

I look forward to learning more about the ministry and especially the outreach of St. Paul's. Already I am going to the Lord in prayer for guidance and wisdom. I humbly ask that you do the same for me and my family.

My confidence is this: that the Lord of the Church will bless whatever decision I arrive at for the good of his Kingdom, and will strengthen both you and me for the task of making disciples.

Again, please keep me in your prayers. We know God hears us, for Jesus' sake, and we know he answers us, guides us, and provides for us, whatever we need.

*In Christ our living hope,
Pastor Eric Melso*

The new mission has grown into Living Hope Lutheran Church in Chattanooga. . The congregation purchased an existing church in 2021. The average worship attendance was 73 last year. This week a seminary student was assigned as a vicar to learn from and serve with Pastor Melso.

Let us pray for Pastor Melso and his family. God is richly blessing his ministry in Chattanooga. It is now his difficult decision to determine if the Holy Spirit is calling him to leave a congregation he loves so that he might be a blessing to the congregation his grandfather served for over three decades.

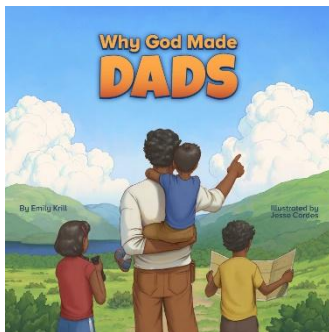


Our vision is that by every possible means we bring every person in our area of influence closer to Christ through regular worship, small groups, and serving together.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of June 1, 2026

MON	9:30 am	Walking Group (Commons)
TUE	8:30 am	Full Armor of God Bible Study (Faith Room)
	9:30 am	Walking Group (Commons)
	7:00 pm	Following the Promise Bible Class (Garage)
THUR	9:00 am	Quilting Fellowship (Grace Chapel)
	9:30 am	Walking Group (Commons)
	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship Service
FRI	6:30 pm	Card Players Group (Trinity Café)
SAT	8:00 am	God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Chapel)
	9:45 am	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (Grace Chapel)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
SUN	8:00 am	Grace Chapel Bible Study
	9:00 am	Grace Chapel Bible Study
	9:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	10:00 am	The Bridge MKE Communion
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship Service
	10:30 am	The Bridge with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	The Bridge MKE



“DAD OF ALL DADS” JUNE MESSAGE SERIES

We are excited to partner with St. Paul’s member Emily Krill in using her new book *Why God Made Dads* as the foundation for a four-part message series during June.

- June 7 – The First Dad
- June 14 – The Forgiving Dad
- June 21 – The Earthly Dad
- June 28 – The Listening Dad

Join us as we hear Emily read her book in our message video and then join with our pastors as they dig into God’s Word about our heavenly Father and our call to be parents... biological parents or “work dads” or “work moms” or grandparents or aunties and uncles.

Emily will be signing copies at The Bridge MKE on June 7 and on the Muskego campus on June 21.



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