

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

CALLED HOME TO HEAVEN

Randall Martin, born March 5, 1960, entered eternal peace with his Savior on May 31, 2026. His funeral is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, at 7:00 pm, with the visitation starting at 4:00 pm. May our God of all peace and comfort be with Randall's loved ones.

The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, called home to heaven the soul of Kenneth Hahn, born August 31, 1932, on May 28, 2026. His funeral is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, at 11:00 am, with the visitation starting at 10:00 am. May God comfort Kenneth's family and his loved ones with the promise of the resurrection.

KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED

Jim Beyer (St. Luke's), Stacy Hebbing (Froedtert), and Beth Preuss (Waukesha). Nancy Wagie has been discharged from the hospital.

ATTENDANCE

The following attended last week's services: 23 on Thursday, 121 on Saturday, 275 on Sunday 9:00 am, 82 on Sunday 10:30 am, 253 at The Bridge, and 89 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.

PASTOR DREW DEY AND MADDIE KUEHL WEDDING

On Friday, June 12, at 2:00 pm, Pastor Drew Dey and Maddie Kuehl will be getting married at St. Paul's. The wedding ceremony is open to all who wish to attend. On Saturday, June 13, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, there will be a public cake and ice cream reception held at the First Evan Center in Racine (734 Villa Street, Racine, WI 53403). No RSVP is needed for either event.

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

The Lord is continuing to use our Child Care Center to serve more families. Our current enrollment is 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, as we expand our program to four classrooms. Reach out to 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."

GET INVOLVED!

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' AIDE NEEDED

St. Paul's is looking for a teachers' aide for next school year in 4K (11:30 am – 3:05 pm). 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.

PASSPORT WLC 2026



Wisconsin Lutheran College invites you to their popular Admissions visit event, Passport WLC. The Open House will take place on Thursday, June 18, at 11:00 am. Explore WLC at your own pace on self-guided tours, meet WLC Warriors through hands-on academic and extracurricular experiences, and learn more about their programs and offerings. You can register by scanning the QR code.

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.



CALL NEWS

PASTOR ERIC MELSO CALLED AS RESIDENT MISSIONARY

St. Paul's has called Pastor Eric Mello to serve as our next Resident Missionary. If Pastor Mello 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 Mello 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 Mello 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 Mello*

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 Mello.

Let us pray for Pastor Mello 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.

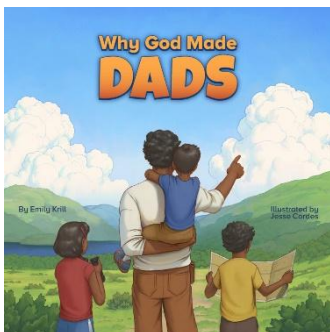


Our vision is that by every possible means we bring every person in our area of influence closer to Christ through regular worship, small groups, and serving together.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of June 8, 2026

MON	9:30 am	Walking Group (Commons)
	6:30 pm	String Ensemble Rehearsal (Church Basement)
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
TUE	8:30 am	Full Armor of God Bible Study (Faith Room)
	9:30 am	Walking Group (Commons)
	7:00 pm	Anxiety and Depression Support Group (Hope Room)
	7:00 pm	Following the Promise Bible Class (Garage)
WED	4:00 pm	Randall Martin Visitation (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Randall Martin Funeral (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Cancer Support Group (Hope Room)
THUR	9:30 am	Walking Group (Commons)
	10:00 am	Small Group Communion (Sanctuary)
	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
FRI	2:00 pm	Maddie Kuehl and Drew Day Wedding (Sanctuary)
SAT	8:00 am	God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Chapel)
	9:45 am	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (Grace Chapel)
	10:00 am	Kenneth Hahn Visitation (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	Kenneth Hahn Funeral (Sanctuary)
	12:00 pm	Kenneth Hahn Funeral Meal (Commons)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	8:00 am	Grace Chapel Bible Study
	9:00 am	Grace Chapel Bible Study
	9:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	The Bridge MKE Communion
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
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“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 aunts and uncles.

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