

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## HOSPITALIZED

Ashley Petrowsky (Children's) and Richard Scharf (Hales Corners Care Center). Chris Cordes and Roger Scholbe have been discharged from the hospital.

## ATTENDANCE

The following attended last week's services: 106 on Saturday, 119 on Sunday 8:00 am, 204 on Sunday 9:30 am, 266 at The Bridge, and 110 at The Bridge MKE.

## SCHOOL IS STARTING SOON!

Mark your calendars for upcoming August school events:

- iFASST - Information, Forms, Sports Sign-up – Wednesday, August 13
- Teacher Installation and School Addition Dedication, Sunday, August 17, at the 10:30 am Outdoor Service
- First Day of School, August 19, with opening chapel at 8:30 am

## PASTOR CALEB ROTHFUSS CALLED AS SCHOOL PASTOR

Caleb Rothfuss has been called to serve as our School Pastor. Pastor Rothfuss currently serves at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Clintonville, Wisconsin. He has also received a call to NorthCross Lutheran Church in Lakeville, Minnesota. Pastor Rothfuss invites our prayers as he considers where he can best use his talents, experiences, and passion to further God's gospel ministry.

As our School Pastor, we are asking Pastor Rothfuss to be a missionary to our school families, helping dads and moms fulfill their roles as pastors of their Family Churches. He will also work with Pastor Italiano to strengthen our Discipleship and Family ministries. And he will join our team of gifted preachers to share the Word of God, preaching in all our worship languages.



## ST. PAUL'S MEMBER TRISTA HEFFNER ACCEPTS CHILD CARE POSITION

We rejoice that the Lord of the Church has provided us with a new Child Care Center Director! Trista Heffner



has always loved working with children. When she heard that our Child Care Center Director Tammy Dockter was retiring, she wondered if her love of children and her business experience as the Operations Manager of a catering firm had prepared her for a new career. After several interviews and shadowing Tammy Dockter, she wrote:

*I had the pleasure of spending this afternoon in the Child Care Center. I spent time in both classrooms and also in the office with Tammy. After seeing this ministry in action and spending time with both the kids and staff, I am feeling led to serve God's kingdom in this capacity.*

Trista will begin at the Child Care Center in the next few weeks and enjoy some overlap with Tammy Dockter before Tammy retires at the end of August.

If you would like more information about our infant through three-year-old child care center, contact Tammy at [dockterta@stpasmuskego.org](mailto:dockterta@stpasmuskego.org).

# GET INVOLVED!

## CHILD CARE CENTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Child Care Center is looking for lunch volunteers, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:45 – 11:30 am, starting at the end of August. Easy menu and you work in pairs. If you or anyone you know is interested in this job opening or volunteer opportunity, please contact Tammy Dockter at [dockterta@stpmuskego.org](mailto:dockterta@stpmuskego.org) or 414-422-0320, ext. 200.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: HELP A MOM, HELP OUR KIDS

One of our St. Paul's moms would like to teach art to our 6-8 graders on Tuesday afternoons. To make this possible, we are asking for a volunteer(s) to watch her 20-month-old daughter from 11:30 to 3:30 pm on Tuesdays. If you would be able to help, please contact Principal Fitzsimmons at [sfitzsimmons@stpmuskego.org](mailto:sfitzsimmons@stpmuskego.org).



## DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP

The St. Paul's DivorceCare Support Group meets weekly on Mondays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, in the Faith Room. They will not meet on July 14 but will resume on July 21. You can find more information on this group by scanning the QR code.

## SPEND SUMMER SUNDAYS GETTING TO KNOW RUTH

The book of Ruth is a God-breathed story to reveal how the fruits of faith express themselves in the lives of people who are impacted by adversity, moral decline, and death. Come and enjoy coffee, a treat, and some time studying God's Word on Sundays at 9:35 am, in the Grace Room, July 13 – August 3. No pre-registration is required. Childcare is available in the east wing of the church.

## ST. PAUL'S KIDS CLUB

Did you know that St. Paul's offers a Sunday morning Christian education program for children ages 3K-5th grade? It's called *Kids Club* and it provides a safe, fun environment that always centers your child's heart on Jesus! Sessions begin September 7 and run through May. Register your children by scanning the QR code. Contact Lois York-Lewis for more information about registration.



## ST. PAUL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION



If you have a student heading into 6th grade, we welcome you to register them for this 3-year program that teaches Bible skills, history, and how to grow in faith as a young Christian. Classes are Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:45 pm, beginning September 9. To register, scan the QR code, or contact our Youth Minister, Katie Klement, with any questions at [kklement@stpmuskego.org](mailto:kklement@stpmuskego.org).

## GREAT QUESTIONS GREAT CONVERSATIONS

### "LEGALISM – WHAT'S THE CURE FOR THIS DISEASE?" WITH PASTOR PETE PANITZKE

In a culture where we are passionate about what we believe to be right and wrong, Jesus has some lessons for us in the book of Galatians. In this episode, we look into the problem of legalism and how it's presented in the book of Galatians itself. This topic is important if we want to shine the love of Jesus brightly and accurately in the world around us. Find "Great Questions Great Conversations" on the St. Paul's Muskego YouTube Channel, on Spotify, or wherever you find your podcasts.

## LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH CENTER GOLF EVENT FUNDRAISER – MONDAY, JULY 28

Support the youth of the city at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Jim Gaugert Sr. Memorial Golf Outing, at Hawk's View Golf Course in Lake Geneva. The day includes lunch, dinner, raffles, auction items, and games. Sponsorship opportunities and a dinner only option are also available. For more information, contact Terry Buske at [terry.buske@lighthouseyouthcenter.com](mailto:terry.buske@lighthouseyouthcenter.com) or scan the QR code to register by July 18.



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of July 14, 2025

<b>TUE</b>	7:00 pm	Following the Promise Bible Study (Grace Room)
<b>THUR</b>	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Full Armor of God Bible Study (Faith Room) Traditional Worship Service
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am 5:00 pm	God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room) Traditional Worship Service
<b>SUN</b>	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 9:35 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Traditional Worship Service Fix Your Eyes on Jesus Bible Study (School Rm #9) Traditional Worship Service Grace Room Bible Study The Bridge MKE Communion The Bridge MKE Outdoor Worship Service

## SPRINKLER SYSTEM WORK IN SANCTUARY

For the next few weeks, the sanctuary may or may not be available during the week, depending on the progress of the fire sprinkler project. If the sanctuary is not available, we will use the Grace Room. Weekend services will continue uninterrupted in the sanctuary.

## NEW MESSAGE SERIES: THE JOY OF FINDING THE CURE

Deadly diseases have been overcome in the past. Smallpox, a horrible killer, was eradicated in 1980. Polio was eradicated by vaccinations in United States in 1979.

Researchers continue to look for cures for other deadly diseases today. Imagine the joy that researchers have when they make strides in finding cures for heart disease or cancers.

The Apostle Paul found the cure for a deadly disease and wrote to the Galatians to help them apply the cure to themselves.

The disease continues today. It might be called "Christian busyness" or "Social Media Comparisons." Ultimately the disease leaves you defeated, depressed, and finally causes death. The technical term for the disease is "legalism" and it infects us all.

Let's find the cure for ourselves, our family, and the mission field around us. Upcoming sermons:

- July 20 – Learning from a Case Study – Galatians 2
- July 27 – The Cure Revealed – Galatians 3
- August 3 – The Cure Allows Us to Grow to Adulthood – Galatians 4
- August 10 – Life with the Cure: The Disease Becomes Chronic, Not Fatal – Galatians 5-6



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.