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EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP

April 19 and 20, 2025



WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S – CONNECTION CARD

Thank you for joining us in worship. Please complete a Connection Card, sharing any questions or prayer requests you might have. You can fill out the card online and find other resources by scanning the QR Code.

NEW GUESTS *If this is your first time worshipping with us, please turn in your Connection Card to a greeter to receive a free gift!*

CHILDCARE DURING ALL OUR SUNDAY SERVICES *in east wing of the church. There is also a "Mother's Room" to your right as you leave the sanctuary. Parents can hear the service there while quieting your children.*

SUNDAY KIDS CLUB *9:30 – 10:30 am at the school for 3 years old through 5th grade. Kids Club will not meet Easter weekend. Register online at stpaulmuskego.org/kidsclub.*

RESTROOMS *are to the left as you leave the sanctuary. There are also handicapped/family restrooms to the right as you leave the sanctuary.*

ACCESSIBILITY *A hearing loop system and large-print worship folders are available.*

QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE? *Visit the Welcome Center in the lobby where a greeter will be happy to assist you.*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC MEDITATION

BELLS

EASTER DAWNING

Matthew 28:1-6

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sunday)

He Is Risen!

*Lyrics by S. Bentall Boersma and Music by C. Courtney
St. Paul's Easter Ensemble*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Saturday)

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word
Sung by Congregation

**He is arisen! Glorious Word! Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav'n are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die, And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.
Oh, hear What cheer! Christ victorious, Rising glorious, Life is giving.
He was dead, but now is living!**

EASTER RESPONSES

M Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

M If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

C **But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:17-20).**

A PSALM OF PRAISE

Psalm 118, selected verses

M Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

C **His love endures forever.**

M When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD; he brought me into a spacious place.

C **The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?**

M I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me.

C **The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.**

M Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

C **The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"**

M I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

C **The LORD has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.**

M Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

C **I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.**

M The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

C **The LORD has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

M LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.

C **The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With joy we join in the festal procession.**

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1) Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

2) Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

3) But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation has procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

4) Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

EASTER CONFESSION

M “Do not be afraid.” When the women saw the holy angel, fear was their natural response. Fear has been the human response in the presence of holiness ever since Adam and Eve fell into sin in the Garden of Eden. Today we celebrate that Easter removes our reason for fear. As the Apostle Paul declared in Romans 4:

C **Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification (Romans 4:25).**

M Jesus’ resurrection is God’s announcement to us that his death on the cross was sufficient payment for all our sins, no matter what we have done. We need not be afraid. We need not hide our sin. As the Book of Proverbs declares:

C **Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy (Proverbs 28:13).**

M Let us, therefore, confess our sins and find mercy in the death and resurrection of Jesus our Savior.

All **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Christ is risen. My sins are forgiven. This I believe; therefore, I say, “Amen.”**

M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Lives

**Alleluia! Jesus lives! He is now the living one;
From the gloomy house of death Forth the conqueror has gone,
Bright forerunner to the skies
Of his people, yet to rise.**

**Jesus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and frequent sigh?
He who died our Brother here Lives our Brother still on high,
Lives forever to bestow
Blessings on his Church below.**

**Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, Life is yours eternally;
Joined to him, your living head, Where he is, you too shall be;
You with him at his right hand
Victor over death shall stand.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

M Let us pray.

O God, you made the dawn of this most holy day shine with the glory of our Lord's resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9, Bible page 702

In the Old Testament, people went up the mountain to Jerusalem to worship.

Today we "go up" to worship in God's Church.

Here in God's Church is the "mountain of the LORD Almighty."

Here, where Jesus' resurrection is proclaimed, death is swallowed up forever. Alleluia!

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12, Bible page 1060

"He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you."

EASTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

1 Corinthians 15 and John 11

M The Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth to assure them of the certainty of Jesus' resurrection. May his testimony give us Easter confidence.

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:

C **that Christ died for our sins as the Scriptures foretold, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day as the Scriptures foretold, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom were still living when Paul wrote, though some had fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to Paul also.**

M Jesus once told Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" We respond with Martha in Easter confidence:

C **Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world. Amen.**

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;
 This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My Comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone- who took on flesh, fullness of God in Helpless babe.
 This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Till on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;
 For every sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
 Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave he rose again!
 And as he stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
 For I am his and he is mine - Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
 From Life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
 No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from his hand;
 Till he returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

SERMON

1 Corinthians 15:51-58, Bible page 1155
Pastor David Kuehl, Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 am
Pastor Peter Panitzke, Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30 am

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**I know that my Redeemer lives;
 What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
 He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
 He lives, my ever-living Head!**

**He lives triumphant from the grave;
 He lives eternally to save.
 He lives all-glorious in the sky;
 He lives exalted there on high.**

M Lord Jesus, we thank and praise you for the victory over sin, death and the grave. Comfort all who struggle under the burden of guilt. Give them strength to claim your forgiveness. Comfort all who mourn at the death of loved ones. Give them a clear vision of your victory over death and the life eternal that all enjoy who have died in faith.

**He lives to grant me rich supply;
 He lives to guide me with his eye.
 He lives to comfort me when faint;
 He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

**He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears.
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives, all blessings to impart.**

M Lord Jesus, we thank and praise you for providing us all we need day after day. Thank you for hearing our prayers and answering them as you know best. Thank you for being present with us when we are filled with fear and doubt.
 Hear our private petitions.

Silent prayer and then special intercessions.

Alleluia! Our Redeemer lives to hear our prayers.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end.
He lives, and while he lives I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

M Your victory over sin, death, and the grave gives us confidence to pray to our heavenly Father as dear children ask their dear father.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.
C Amen.

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Setting by J. Behnke (ASCAP)
St. Paul's Adult Choir and Congregation*

Choir and congregation

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.

Women only

Crown Him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.

Choir only

Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so bright.

Men only

**Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**

Choir and congregation – please stand

**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BECAUSE HE LIVES... WORSHIP WITH US NEXT WEEKEND

We invite you to continue your Easter celebration.

- Because He Lives, We Have Purpose in Life – Weekend of April 27
- Because He Lives, We See Clearly Who Controls our Lives – Weekend of May 4

Our worship schedule is:

- Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Because of construction, these services will be in the Grace Room for the next several weeks.
- Saturday at 5:00 pm
- Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30 am in the sanctuary
- Sunday at 10:30 am – The Bridge contemporary service in the Trinity Gym
- Kids Club for 3K-5th grade from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the school building

ST. PAUL'S MINISTERIAL STAFF *Office 414-422-0320*

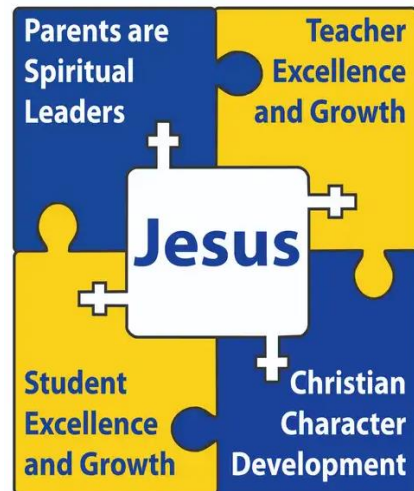
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ST. PAUL'S YOUTH MINISTRIES

HELPING PARENTS BUILD STRONG CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

St. Paul's offers the following ministries to help parents fulfill their role as the primary spiritual leaders or pastors of their families.

- **Scheduling baptisms:** If you are interested in baptism for your child(ren), indicate your interest on the Connection Card. One of the pastors will schedule a time to meet with you about the blessings of baptism and schedule the baptism in one of our services or in a private ceremony.
- **St. Paul's Child Care Center** providing year-round care for children six weeks to three years old. Contact Director Tammy Dockter at 414-422-0320, ext. 200 or dockterta@stpmuskego.org.
- **St. Paul's PreK Program** provides a structured Christian education for our 3K and 4K children. With half day and full day options, parents have the flexibility in choosing an enrollment plan that works best for them. To schedule a tour contact Principal Seth Fitzsimmons at sfitzsimmons@stpmuskego.org.
- **St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School** exists to help families in our congregation and community by educating and preparing our students for a lifetime of service to Christ and for sharing our Savior with all people through a high quality, Christ-centered education. Contact Principal Fitzsimmons at sfitzsimmons@stpmuskego.org to schedule a tour.
- **St. Paul's Summer Care and Before/After School Care:** Children and parents need not be a part of the St. Paul's family to benefit from this program. Contact the school office at 414-422-0320 for information.
- **Sunday Kids Club** for children 3K – 5th grade. Parents may drop their children off at 9:30 am and attend the 9:30 am worship service or attend a Bible study at 9:30 am and worship as a family at either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am service. Walk-ins welcome any Sunday, but we are better prepared if you pre-register at StPaulMuskego.org/Kids-Club/.
- **Confirmation Instruction for Children in Public Schools:** Preparation for youth confirmation is a 3-year program that usually begins in Grade 6. If you have a student in middle school or heading into middle school, contact Youth Minister Katie Klement at kklement@stpmuskego.org or 414-422-0320, ext. 144 for more information.
- **Wisconsin Lutheran High School:** St. Paul's supports this area Lutheran High School. Forty of our students are in attendance this year.



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Our Youth Minister Katie Klement is planning two Sunday evening Bible studies on June 8 and June 29 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The first topic will be "Friendship: Sometimes it is a challenge to navigate the waters of friendship. Our boundaries can be tested, peer pressure gets in the way of good decisions, and we are constantly bombarded by the opinions of those around us. Let's see what God tells us through his Word to navigate the world of friendships. For more information, text Katie at 469-318-9464 to stay informed.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Mark your calendar for Sunday afternoon, May 18, 12:30 to 2:30 pm for Kimberly Joy Krueger's Parenting Seminar "How to Beat the 4 Summer Fun Snatchers." Kimberly Joy is a frequent guest to the St. Paul's campus speaking on a variety of Love and Logic topics. Free childcare is available. Contact Principal Fitzsimmons for more information (sfitzsimmons@stpmuskego.org).

ST. PAUL'S CARE MINISTRIES

ST. PAUL'S – CARING FOR GOD'S REDEEMED PEOPLE

Our pastors are experienced in sharing God's healing Word in every situation. Contact the church office (414-422-0320) if you wish to schedule a time to meet with a pastor to find comfort and guidance from the Word.

When the need extends beyond a spiritual conversation, members of St. Paul's and anyone in the community can access professional mental health counseling at the Community Counseling and Care Center here on the St. Paul's campus. We offer

counseling services for children, teens, adults, and families. Our Christian counselors provide compassionate, faith-based counseling to help individuals and families navigate life's challenges while strengthening their spiritual and emotional well-being.



Pastor Jeffrey Bonack specializes in working with individuals, children, couples and families dealing with a variety of mental health concerns including couple therapy, grief, depression, anxiety, anger and trauma counseling.

Amanda Forever specializes in working with barriers in anxiety, depression, adjustment, and communication/conflict resolution. Other areas of experience include grief, family/couples' issues, and trauma-related disorders.



Taylor Thomas specializes in working with adolescents and adults with varying mental health issues, including anxiety, depression, behavioral disorders, developmental delays, and trauma-related disorders.

Counseling is often covered by insurance. St. Paul's also participates in the Member Assistance Program, purchasing blocks of counseling time available to members who cannot afford professional counseling. For more information, contact any of our pastors, ChristianFamilySolutions.org or Pastor Bonack at 414-422-0320, ext. 119.

SUPPORT GROUPS

The Ministry of the Community Counseling and Care Center includes organizing support groups where people can gather to support one another and learn from each other. Find more information about these groups at StPaulMuskego.org/counseling-and-care-center/.

- DivorceCare – Every Monday at 6:00 pm in Faith Room
- Cancer Support Group – Second Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Hope Room
- Anxiety and Depression Support Group – Second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Hope Room

CARING FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

- If you know someone who is no longer able to come to church, please inform one of the pastors so that one of our homebound visitation team can bring the comfort of God's Word and Lord's Supper to them.
- The Meal Train provides meals for people recuperating from childbirth, surgery, or sickness. If you know someone who would benefit from this ministry or would like to participate, please indicate this on the Connection Card.

ST. PAUL'S MINISTRIES FOR ADULTS

At St. Paul's we believe it is important for Christians of all ages to connect to one another to encourage and support each other. We offer the following ministries where faith and friendships can grow.

BIBLE STUDIES

- **Following the Promise Membership Bible Class**
Pastor Nate Strobel is beginning a new session of *Following the Promise* on Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 – 8:15 pm. Track the promises of the Savior from the Garden of Eden to your own heart and life. You may attend in person or online. For information, mark the back of your Connection Card or contact Pastor Nate at 414-426-8236.
- **Sunday Grace Room Bible Study – 9:35 to 10:25 am**
Prof. Wade Johnston of Wisconsin Lutheran College will continue a study of Romans on Sunday, April 27, May 11, 18, and 25. On May 4, St. Paul's Staff Minister Mike Westendorf will a study of the topic: "Known - by a Relational God," sharing lessons from his work with teens and young adults as it relates to the God of Scripture. No pre-registration is necessary for this study. All are welcome.

SMALL GROUPS/BIBLE STUDIES

These are smaller Bible Study Groups that meet on campus every week. New participants are always welcome. Request more information on your connection card.

- Fix Your Eyes on Jesus – Sundays at 9:00 am in school room 9
- Full Armor of God Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:00 am in the Faith Room
- Thursday Ladies Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Grace Room
- God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study – Saturdays at 8:00 am in the Grace Room

IN-HOME SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

There are more than a dozen small group Bible studies that meet in peoples' homes. If you would like to participate in a small group, indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

AWAKE AND ALIVE – 18 TO 25-YEAR-OLDS

Awake and Alive is a online study for young adults that is held twice a month on Sunday evenings. Contact Staff Minister Mike Westendorf at mwestendorf@stpmuskego.org for more information.

SENIOR MINISTRIES

- **Organization of WELS Seniors (OWLS)**
The OWLS, men and women over 55, meet on the second Wednesday of the month for lunch and a presentation. Indicate your interest on the Connection Card.
- **Ladies Afternoon Fellowship (LAF)**
This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at noon for a bag lunch, devotion, presentation, and fellowship. Indicate your interest on the Connection Card.
- **Walking Club** meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 9:40 am to walk in the Trinity Gym and enjoy time together. All are welcome.
- **Stoney Creek Senior Adult Community** is located just south of the St. Paul's campus. You are invited to join the Stoney Creek community for an Apostle and Madeline Island Tour, July 30 – August 1. This trip includes a 2-night casino stay, meals, Apostle Island tour, Bayfield tour, and a Madeline Island tour. For more information, please contact Stoney Creek at 414-422-4686.

SPORTS: MEN'S SOFTBALL

St. Paul's will have a team in the WELS Softball league playing Tuesday evenings at Juneau Playing Field in Milwaukee (6500 W Mt. Vernon Ave). Any confirmed male member of St. Paul's is eligible to play, and if there is enough committed interest, we may be able to field two teams. Please contact Mike Westendorf at 414-507-8250 or mwestendorf@stpmuskego.org, or Nathanael Kelly at ehlar.cometseeker@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of April 21, 2025

MON	9:40 am	No School – Easter Monday Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
TUE	9:40 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Walking Group (Trinity Gym) Public School Catechism Anxiety and Depression Support Group (Hope Room)
WED	9:45 am	Reading Buddies (Trinity Café)
THUR	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 9:40 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	School Chapel (Trinity Gym) Full Armor of God Bible Study (Faith Room) Thursday Ladies Bible Study (Stoney Creek) Walking Group (Trinity Gym) Small Group Communion (Grace Room) Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SAT	8:00 am 5:00 pm	God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room) Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:35 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion Fix Your Eyes on Jesus Bible Study (School Rm #9) Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion Kids Club Grace Room Bible Study The Bridge and The Bridge MKE Communion The Bridge and The Bridge MKE




CALL NEWS

Please keep the following in your prayers as they deliberate calls to serve here or elsewhere:




- Cheryl Henckel called to serve as the Director of St. Paul's Child Care Center.
- Rhianna Hunter and Rachel Manske both called to be 4K teachers in St. Paul's School.
- Glen Pufahl called to St. Paul's to be 6th grade homeroom and English Language Arts teacher.
- Mark Sievert, St. Paul's 5th grade teacher who has been called to teach 7th and 8th grade at New Hope Lutheran Academy in West Melbourne, Florida.

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The Bridge

-  • The Bridge at St. Paul's Muskego
-  • The Bridge at St. Paul's
-  • @thebridgemuskego

HONOR THE PAST AND PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

HONOR THE PAST

We invite you to spend some time in the Grace Room (to the right as you leave the church) and enjoy the wall panels created by Ascend Design to help us celebrate our past.

Be sure to look up as you leave the Grace Room to go outside and notice one of the original chandeliers from our 1905 church.

There is also a table with some of the material found in the cornerstone.



THE CROSS MATTERS. THE MISSION MATTERS.



In the fall of 2023, the St. Paul's/Bridge family considered two messages in the logo at left.

- Each of us kneeling humbly before the cross, confessing our sins and receiving forgiveness. **The Cross Matters.**
- Each of us, with hands lifted high in praise, walking away from the cross, bringing this good news of forgiveness to others. **The Mission Matters.**

The Holy Spirit worked conviction in our hearts and led us a family of believers to make two-year commitment:

- \$4 million for two years of on-going ministry here and at our second site at The Bridge MKE, 3203 S. 76th Street in Milwaukee.
- \$1 million over two years to provide half a million dollars to our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod to train the next generation of church workers and to support mission work in our country and in over 40 other nations, a quarter million to support the mission of Wisconsin Lutheran High School, and a quarter million to support our mission partners.
- \$3 million as a downpayment on a \$10 million facilities expansion on our Muskego campus.

THE FUTURE MATTERS

We are excited for future ministry in our expanded facilities that are scheduled to be completed in early 2026:

- a 400-seat auditorium used Sundays for The Bridge, our contemporary service, and available for church, school and community events throughout the week.
- a large gathering space that will link our current sanctuary and this new auditorium, providing space for us to enjoy time linger before and after services and mingle with people from both worship locations.
- two additional classrooms both to benefit the Child Care Center and to enable us to have Sunday Kids Club for 3K to 5th grade in the same building as worship.



The school addition, scheduled to be completed in August 2025, will add four classrooms, including one designed for art and industrial arts for our electives like woodworking, small engine repair, and sewing.

The plan also includes a 20% increase in the number of parking spaces on our campus.

SUPPORTING BECAUSE IT MATTERS

If you would like to support our ongoing and future ministries, you may place your offering into the offering receptacle in the lobby or make a one-time or recurring gift at StPaulMuskego.org/giving-online/.