

Dear ministry partner,

The largest portion of **A Cool Million** is being used to replace the aging boilers (picture below) with a HVAC system. This project is about 90% complete.



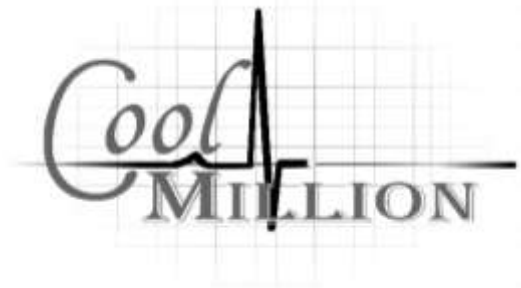
When you are at our outdoor service on August 4, you will likely see equipment for the reshingling of the Centennial Gym. After the new shingles are on, the ceiling finish will be applied. I can't wait to see the new Centennial Gym look!

This fall we will spend nearly a quarter of a million dollars on the roof of the church and the east and west wings. Not only will we be repairing and reshingling the roof, we will also be adding insulation that will pay for itself in a few years.

Why do we invest in our facilities?

These projects are important because of the amazing ministry that takes place within our facilities! Here are just a few stories our teachers shared at our end-of-the-school-year meeting.

- I am so proud when I look at the graduates we produce. Over half the class of 30 scored above the 80th percentile and one third of them scored in the 90th percentile [on standardized tests]. They also excel in extracurricular activities... But most importantly they know Jesus! In the thank you notes I received they wrote: "I will always remember even when times are hard you are here and so is God," or "You [teachers] set a good example of how to live a life for Jesus!" **They "get it" and that motivates me to serve them, their families and God!**
- When talking to 8th grade girls at recess, they were discussing that they were sad to be graduating and moving on to different schools. One of them perked up and said, "We've already talked about how we're going to get together regularly for Bible studies." **These girls are leaving our school fully understanding how important and valuable it is to stay connected to God's Word!**



- After a school year having 25 Kindergartners, I was tested as a classroom manager and teacher. I prayed for patience and God blessed my class and me with unity. Here is picture of some of the Kindergartens singing at the 8th graduation service...mimicking their 8th grade counterparts.



These gospel victories are repeated over and over in all our ministries! One of our members posted on Facebook: “People disappoint, God does not. **If you are looking for a place to strengthen your faith (or discover it for the first time, like I did)**, I highly recommend The Bridge at St. Paul's. Casual atmosphere with welcoming people. Come as my guest this Sunday at 10:15 am.”

We are Partners in this Ministry

Through our prayers and our offerings, we are all partners in every one of these gospel victories! No wonder Paul exclaimed at the end of his Christian Giving chapters (2 Corinthians 8 & 9), “Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!”

Let's Finish Our Gift

We have received \$569,000 of our \$1 million goal. Another \$120,000 in major gifts have been committed. If we match that \$120,000, we will fully fund the work being done this year.

Enclosed is **A Cool Million** offering envelope. If you receive the monthly packet of offering envelopes, the “Picnic Offering” is also designated this year for **A Cool Million**. A gift of any size, as God has blessed you, \$50, \$100, \$100, \$1000 or more will help us finish the work.

Your partner in Gospel ministry,

Pastor Pete Panitzke

For St. Paul's Ministerial Team

PS. You can also give a one-time or recurring gift at StPaulMuskego.org/give to A Cool Million, our Mission and Ministry Fund, our Mortgage Fund, or many other designations. It may be advantageous for you to give appreciated stock, or if you are 70½ or over, to give directly from your IRA. Speak to your accountant or call Church Administrator Randy Fink at 414-422-0320 ext 120 for assistance.