

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of October 18, 2021

MON	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Walking Group (Trinity Gym) DivorceCare (Hope Room)
TUE	9:30 am 10:00 am 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Tuesday Ladies Bible Study (Grace Room) Walking Group (Trinity Gym) Adult Handbell Practice (Main Church) Alzheimer's Support Group (Hope Room) Volleyball (Trinity Gym)
WED	6:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room) Cancer Support Group (Hope Room) Traditional Worship Service
THUR	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Walking Group (Trinity Gym) GriefShare (Hope Room) Pickleball (Trinity Gym) Ministry Board Meeting (Faith Room)
FRI	8:15 am	LES Chapel (Main Church)
SAT	8:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room) Traditional Worship Service Volunteer Appreciation Night Event (Trinity Gym)
SUN	7:45 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 9:45 am 10:15 am 10:45 am	Traditional Worship Service Grace Room Bible Class Kids Club (3K – Gr 6) Traditional Worship Service The Bridge Communion The Bridge Traditional Worship Service

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Let's celebrate! If you have been a St. Paul's volunteer anytime within the last 3 years, you and your spouse or significant other are invited to St. Paul's **Volunteer Appreciation Night**. High school volunteers may come alone or bring a parent. **Volunteer Appreciation Night** is Saturday, October 23, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, in the Trinity Gym and Café and will include a catered meal, entertainment, prizes, and a professional illusionist.

Please RSVP to Arica Drezdzon at adrezdzon@stpmuskego.org or 414-422-0320, ext. 128 or online at stpaulmuskego.org/van2021.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

Memorial Flowers

The flowers displayed on the altar last weekend were in loving memory of Ross Groat given by his loving family.

Known to Be Hospitalized

Bernie Elger and Samantha Lindner and baby Piper have been discharged from the hospital.

Attendance

The following attended last weekend's services: 100 on Saturday, 300 on Sunday 7:45 am, 166 on Sunday 9:15 am, 167 at The Bridge, 62 on Sunday 10:45 am, and 27 on Wednesday.

Next Following the Promise Class

Pastor Nate's *Following the Promise* class begins on Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 pm. This class will be offered both online and in-person. For more information, you can reach him at nstrobel@stpmuskego.org or 414-426-8236.

Volunteer Appreciation Night Door Prizes

If you are a part of a local business and are interested in participating in this event, we are looking to offer door prizes to our volunteers. This is a great way to support volunteerism and to promote your business. Some ideas are gift certificates, game tickets, movie passes, wine or gift baskets, or your logo-branded items. Your business will be acknowledged at dinner. If interested, please contact Sally Wallner at swallner@stpaulmuskego.org or 414-218-5197.

Child Care Center Lunch Prep Help Needed

The St. Paul's Child Care Center is looking for volunteers to help with lunch preparation Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 11:00 am – 12:15 pm. If interested in volunteering, please contact Tammy Dockter at dockterta@stpmuskego.org or 414-422-0320, ext. 200.

Sunday Child Care Available

We are offering child care every Sunday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the main church, and 10:00 – 11:30 am at The Bridge. This is a great opportunity for parents to be able to worship without distraction. For the main church, the Child Care Center is located in the East Wing. For The Bridge, child care is located at the end of the school hallway on the right. Please follow the signs or ask an usher or greeter for assistance.

Christmas for Kids

On Saturday, December 11, 9:00 – 11:45 am, St. Paul's will host "Christmas for Kids 2021." Through crafts, games, singing, snacks, and a magic show, kids ages 3 – 12 (3K – Gr 6) will learn the reason for the season: Jesus Christ coming down to earth to save us. If you'd like to help with this event that historically reaches over 120 children, mark your Connection Card, or contact Dr. Joel Nelson at jnelson@stpmuskego.org or 414-422-0320, ext. 145.

Pastor Appreciation Month

Throughout the month of October, we celebrate Pastors Bonack, Kuehl, Panitzke, and Strobel. They have been such a blessing to our congregation in so many ways, and it is our turn to bless them. You are encouraged to take time to let our pastors know how much their ministry means to you, through written notes, gifts, and uplifting words. Keeping our pastors in your prayers throughout the year is always appreciated.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society - October Spotlight

The Mission Journeys team traveled to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Peridot, Arizona, to help launch the Native American Mission 125th Anniversary celebration on the San Carlos Apache Tribe Reservation. Members from Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and members from various churches in south central Wisconsin joined in this mission. The Mission Journeys team and Apache Lutherans became Christian encouragers to one another and worked as one team to serve our one Savior. To learn more, please visit nativechristians.org or LWMS.org.

WANT TO GET CONNECTED?

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New Season of Pickleball

Our church pickleball league has begun a new season and will go through December 15. The group plays most Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. No seasonal commitment required. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Cindy Proeber at 414-801-2845.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with this league. If interested, contact Sally Wallner at 414-218-5197 or swallner@stpaulmuskego.org.

Card Players Group

The Card Players Group will begin meeting again the first Friday of every month in the Trinity Café. Join the group to play Sheephead next on Friday, November 5, at 6:30 pm.

GET CONNECTED THROUGH SUPPORT GROUPS

These groups are held in the Hope Room in the counseling center on the west side of the church.

Current groups include:

Alzheimer's Support – The third Tuesday of the month, starting at 6:30 pm

Cancer Support – The third Wednesday of the month, starting at 7:00 pm

DivorceCare – Mondays, starting at 6:00 pm

GriefShare – Thursdays gathering at 6:00 pm; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

GET CONNECTED THROUGH SMALL GROUPS

NEW Embrace Grace Small Group

Are you a single mom feeling like you may be in need of a little extra support these days? St. Paul's is here for you. Embrace Grace is a new small group where other single moms like yourself can get together, share personal stories, and learn about resources available for you and your children. For more information, please contact Vicki at vicjer2@wi.rr.com or Karen at karenjboldt@wi.rr.com.

Men's Bible Study – God's Guys

The Saturday morning men's Bible study, God's Guys, is a multi-generational group of men who meet weekly in the Grace Room to share their love of Jesus, Christian friendship, and an awesome breakfast. If you would like more information, please contact Bruce Marggraf at 262-679-4725.

Marriage Mini-Class: *Marriage, A Wise Investment!*

Didn't get a chance to attend our first Marriage Mini-Class this past spring? On Sunday, October 31, from 12:00 – 1:30 pm, St. Paul's will host this class for a second time, sharing marriage and parenting resources for couples. Many men and women at St. Paul's care about family, so make the investment in your marriage today! Lunch will be served, and childcare will be provided for up to age 10. Please register by October 24 by marking your Connection Card or emailing Meta Rosenberg at mtkolander@gmail.com.

GET CONNECTED THROUGH LARGE GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Grace Room Studies at 9:15 am

Retired Seminary Professor Forrest Bivens will complete his study on Luther's Catechism on October 17. Retired Asia Lutheran Seminary President Dr. John Lawrenz will teach a course on Daniel from October 24 – December 5. Find more details about this bible study at stpaulmuskego.org/studythebible.

Tuesday Women's Study at 9:30 am in the Grace Room

Based on Galatians 5:22, 23, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Each lesson emphasizes why the good news of Jesus is the only thing that can cause these fruits to blossom. To join or for more information, contact Michele Eiche at 414-202-7522.

GENEROSITY LADDER

The Generosity Ladder

The Generosity Ladder is a tool designed to help people move from money being their god to money being a tool for God's Kingdom. The Generosity Ladder focuses on behaviors and attitudes of our hearts rather than on amounts or percentages.

Each rung represents growth in a lifestyle of generosity and sacrifice. These are not rungs you slowly ascend to get to God but simply a way to evaluate your growth in generosity as the Scriptures encourage us: *"Since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving"* (2 Corinthians 8:7).

Initial Giver

This is the first step toward inviting God to be a part of your finances and becoming someone who invests their finances to make an impact for eternity. Give a cash gift or text stpmuskego to 833-845-3927 or scan the QR code to give a one-time gift.

Consistent Giver

Consistent givers start to think of their giving in the same way they would about other expenses in their budget that are paid regardless of seasons of feast or famine. "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income" (1 Corinthians 16:2). Perhaps your next step might be to set up a recurring gift using text-to-give or the QR code.

Intentional Giver

An intentional giver may be someone who has calculated the percentage of their budget they are giving to the Lord and made a decision to grow that amount or percentage. Consider choosing a percentage that would represent a new level of giving for you, potentially a tithe, testing God's faithful providence as Malachi 3:10 encourages us.

Sacrificial Giver

This may be someone who is no longer thinking, "What am I supposed to give?" but rather "What am I not giving and why?" A sacrificial giver may decide to make changes in their lives that cost them something in their lifestyle so that they may be more generous. Perhaps the next step is to better manage your financial resources. Consider attending *Financial Peace University*, a nine-week video-based course that we will offer beginning in January. Check the connection card for interest.

Legacy Giver

This individual makes decisions in the short-term that have longer-term effects on their giving capacity. Legacy givers consider the impact that every personal asset has on their ability to be generous. Perhaps the next step is to evaluate your estate plan. Schedule a time to visit with our Estate Coach at StPaulMuskego.org/Give/Estate-Planning/.

