

St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Muskego, Wisconsin says...
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022!

The entire St. Paul's family says, "Congratulations and God's blessings!" to the 8th and 12th grade graduates in the Class of 2022 who are part of St. Paul's congregation. May the Lord move all of you to follow the same advice that Paul gave to the young Timothy: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity" (*1 Timothy 4:12*).

8th GRADE GRADUATE	MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM	HIGH SCHOOL ENTERING FOR 2022-2023
Rebecca Abramowski	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Mallory Becker	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Gianna Ciula	Muskego Lakes	Muskego
Ezra Dalton	Butler Middle	Waukesha North
Emma Dougherty	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Namine Eiche	Rural Virtual Academy	Rural Virtual Academy
Amanda Esmeier	St. Paul's Lutheran	Mukwonago
Hannah Fitzsimmons	St. Paul's Lutheran	Luther Preparatory – Watertown
Hailey Foley	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Logan Gaengel	St. Paul's Lutheran	Marquette University
Sophia Gruetzmacher	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Tate Hendrix	St. Paul's Lutheran	Franklin
Samantha Hockers	Muskego Lakes	Muskego
Mason Hudock	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Eden Johnson	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Aaron Kwiatkowski	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Wyatt Morris	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Lexdyn Nowak	Clarendon Avenue-Mukwonago	Mukwonago
Ian Ochsner	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Claire Paschke	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Josie Prosser	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Jack Quartuccio	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Madelyn Ralston	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Sophie Rynders	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Madelyn Schnier	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Lincoln Schuessler	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Isaiah Somers	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Dalton Sukkert	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Lily Unger	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Lauren Van Landeghem	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Erica Veley	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Alyce Wachter	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Evelyn Westphal	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Carter Zahn	St. Paul's Lutheran	Franklin



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12th GRADE GRADUATE	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM	PLANS FOR FALL OF 2022-2023
Adam Balcerak	Muskego	Madison Area Technical College <i>Business Management and Marketing</i>
Mikala Ellis-Beers	Muskego	Entering Workforce <i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Kyle Bettinger	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh <i>Electrical Engineering</i>
Matthew Draeger	LaFollette – Madison	Madison Area Technical College <i>Business</i>
Marcus Fitzsimmons	Luther Preparatory – Watertown	Wisconsin Lutheran College – Milwaukee <i>Business & Sports Management</i>
Samantha Galian	New Berlin Eisenhower	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater <i>Political Science</i>
Ethan Glaze	Wisconsin Lutheran	Entering Workforce <i>Field Undecided</i>
Sean Gray	Muskego	Iowa State University – Ames <i>Engineering</i>
Jaedyn Henneberry	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater <i>History</i>
Kali Hudock	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin – Waukesha <i>Undeclared Major</i>
Kylie Kasch	Muskego	Carroll University – Waukesha <i>Radiologic Technology</i>
Dylan Krause	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – La Crosse <i>Physical Therapy & Business</i>
Megan Mueller	eAchieve Academy – Waukesha	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee <i>Biomedical Sciences</i>
Andrew Newell	Wauwatosa West	United States Navy <i>Swim Rescue Program</i>
Layla Nowak	Mukwonago	University of Wisconsin – Whitewater <i>Special Education</i>
Nicole Pearson	Muskego	University Undecided <i>Pre-Med</i>
Julia Quartuccio	Wisconsin Lutheran	Concordia University – Wisconsin <i>Undeclared Major</i>
Seth Ristow	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin – Steven’s Point <i>Natural Resources</i>
Grace Schneider	Wisconsin Lutheran	Erskine College – Due West, SC <i>Pre-Law</i>
Megan Schneider	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee <i>Music Education</i>
Matthew Scholbe	Muskego	University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh <i>Undeclared Major</i>
Savannah Sievert	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee <i>Accounting</i>
Riley Stehmeier	Mukwonago	Waukesha County Technical College <i>Welding & Plumbing</i>
Cole Vahovick	Nathan Hale – West Allis	Crown College – St. Bonifacius, MN <i>Psychology</i>

God’s richest blessings to you all!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of May 23, 2022

MON	10:00 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	6:00 pm	DivorceCare (Hope Room)
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Main Church)
TUE	9:30 am	Tuesday Ladies Bible Study (Grace Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	4:30 pm	Gr 6 – 8 Public School Confirmation Class
	6:15 pm	Handbell Practice (Main Church)
	7:00 pm	Following the Promise (Grace Room and Online)
WED	8:15 am	Temple Love Fitness Bible Study (Grace Room)
	9:45 am	Mommy & Me (Mother's Room)
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
THUR	8:00 am	Last Day of School Chapel
	10:00 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
	6:30 pm	8 th Grade Graduation (Main Church)
SAT	8:00 am	God's Guys Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
SUN	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Class
	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	5:00 pm	Young Professionals Small Group (Hope Room)

Fall 2022 Public School Confirmation

If your Grade 6 – 8 child is currently not in St. Paul's Tuesday afternoon confirmation classes for students in public schools, and you are interested in enrolling your child for the 2022-2023 year, please contact Dr. Joel Nelson at jnelson@stpmuskego.org. Your name will be added to the class list, and you will receive additional information.

Get the St. Paul's App!

Did you know that St. Paul's has an app? You can download the **St. Paul's Muskego** app from Google Play or the Apple App Store. This app is designed to have all the essential, weekly worship items easily accessible in the palm of your hand. You can view the worship folder, fill out Group Work and Sermon Notes, give offerings online, and even livestream our traditional and The Bridge worship services all from the app.



Apple App Store



Google Play Store

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

Called Home to Heaven

The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, called home to heaven the soul of Margaret Tills, born December 20, 1923, on May 17, 2022. No arrangements have been scheduled at this time. May God comfort Margaret's family and her loved ones with the promise of the resurrection.

Known to Be Hospitalized

Annette Dahlke (home hospice care) and Judy Groat (LindenGrove Mukwonago). Tim Bara and Bev Scharf have been discharged from the hospital.

Baptisms

Violet Rose Marie Birlet, daughter of Brian Birlet and Samantha Meddaugh, was born December 3, 2020, and was baptized in a private ceremony on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Myka Kathleen-Kazue Brand, daughter of Steven and Jessica (nee Sandvick) Brand, was born January 25, 2022, and will be baptized in a private ceremony on Sunday, May 22, 2022.

Attendance

The following attended last week's services: 89 on Saturday, 102 on Sunday 7:45 am, 237 on Sunday 9:15 am, 250 at The Bridge, 83 on Sunday 10:45 am, and 31 on Wednesday.

Recognition of our Called Workers

St. Paul's is blessed with called workers who use their God-given gifts to the honor and glory of his kingdom. We are grateful for their passion to guide, instruct, and remind us that "...we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (Romans 8:37). We will recognize the following called workers celebrating milestone years at St. Paul's and in the ministry at the LES graduation service on May 26 at 6:30 pm:

Mrs. Sue Kuehl – 20 years at St. Paul's
Mrs. Anne Meyer – 20 years in ministry/St. Paul's
Mrs. Candy Noffsinger – 5 years in ministry/St. Paul's
Mrs. Sarah Tonn – 5 years in ministry
Ms. Kristen Miller – 5 years at St. Paul's

We look forward to celebrating 40 years of pastoral ministry with Pastor Panitzke and Pastor Kuehl at the outdoor service on August 7.

Farewell to Dr. Joel Nelson

Dr. Joel Nelson, who coordinates our adult and youth discipleship efforts, has announced his retirement at the end of the current school year, after forty-four years of public ministry, sixteen of them at St. Paul's. A farewell celebration will be held on Sunday, June 5, with an Under the Canopy event, 9:00 – 9:30 am and 10:30 – 11:00 am. You can mail cards and well-wishes to Dr. Nelson directly, to the church office, or put them in the box at the Welcome Center in the church lobby. Dr. Nelson's love for youth and his passion for youth ministry will be greatly missed.

Church Library Resources and Database

The Church Library Team has resources on women and their value to and impact on the home, church, and world displayed in the narthex. Follow the simple directions by the stand for checking out and returning items. There are also more resources on the Church Library shelves in the Grace Room. Searching for items in the library has now been made easier with a computerized database. The computer, located on the library shelf (middle section/windows side) in the Grace Room, boots up automatically with the power switch to a user-friendly search screen. Resources can be located by title, author, or subject. Simple directions are also available.

GET INVOLVED

Small Groups and Bible Studies

Grace Room Bible Study – Sundays at 9:15 am

Assistant Professor of Theology at Wisconsin Lutheran College, Rev. Dr. Wade Johnston, will be leading a new study on the Book of Mark. This series will explore Mark's words and descriptions that beg for deep reflection. This study runs through May 29.

Workout and Bible Study

Join Anna Wallander from Temple Love Fitness for an upbeat and motivating 45-minute group exercise class that's friendly to all fitness levels. All women, members and non-members, 18 years and older, are invited. Classes are held in the Grace Room every Wednesday, 8:15 – 9:00 am, with time for devotion and fellowship from 9:00 – 9:30 am. Please bring a workout mat, water, and Bible. Each class costs \$8. To sign up, please contact Anna at 214-519-9587. To learn more about Temple Love Fitness, visit templelovefitness.com.

Mommy & Me Small Group

The Mommy & Me Small Group (for moms and children, infant to age 4) is starting up again. Sessions will take place every Wednesday, 9:45 – 11:00 am, in the church Mother's Room. Please enter via the main church doors. For questions, please contact Samantha Lindner at sam.lindner2323@gmail.com or 989-284-2854.

St Paul's Music Ministry

Our Adult Choir invites all adults (newly confirmed, high school, college, and beyond) to join them to sing for Ascension Sunday on May 29. The next rehearsal will be held May 23, at 7:00 pm, in the main church. If you are unable to make the rehearsal, we will have it recorded for you to practice at home. To join or if you have questions, please contact Mike Westendorf at mwestendorf@stpmuskego.org or Heidi Schuh at 414-530-4284 or hschuh@stpmuskego.org.

Young Professionals Small Group

Are you a young adult currently going through the school to work transition? Perhaps you're already in the workforce and would like to talk with others your age who are adjusting to "adult life." There is a small group of young professionals forming to meet and grow in God's Word together. This group meets every Sunday at 5:00 pm. To join this group, please contact Bradley Meyer at 414-234-9072 or meyerbradley70@yahoo.com.



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.

GET INVOLVED

Hired Positions and Volunteer Opportunities

The Bridge Nursery

St. Paul's is looking for more people to join the nursery staff at The Bridge. The nursery staff ministry helps parents to meet with Jesus at worship without the distraction or interruptions from their children. This is a paid position that would be a shared job on Sundays, 9:45 – 11:30 am. Please contact Sally Wallner at swallner@stpaulmuskego.org or 414-218-5197 with questions or to see a position description.

Part-Time Clean Team Position

Our Clean Team is a vital part of our ministry and is looking to fill a part-time flex position to cover 8-10 hours of weekly work. Our goal is to provide clean school facilities for an optimal environment for student learning and care for children. If interested in this position, please contact Bob Mayer at bmayer@stpmuskego.org or 262-497-4568.

St. Paul's Child Care Center Hiring

The St. Paul's Child Care Center is looking to hire a teachers' aide for their infant room. The hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:30 – 6:00 pm. If you or someone you know is interested in this opportunity, please contact Tammy Dockter at 414-422-0320, ext. 200, or dockterta@stpmuskego.org.

Volunteer Meal Train Opportunity

St. Paul's is always looking to add more volunteers to its meal train list. Currently, we are making meals for families with new babies. However, we'd love to expand it to families with severe illnesses and 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 or call Jessica Vanderhyde at 920-602-0999.

Upcoming Events

Jammin' on Janesville

The Jammin' on Janesville community event is planned for Friday, June 3, 5:00 – 9:00 pm. There are several ways to get involved, including running games and interacting with the event attendees. This event is always a great way to serve with others from our church family. If you would like to participate in this outreach event, please mark your Connection Card or contact Sally Wallner at 414-218-5197 or swallner@stpaulmuskego.org.

Teen Worship and Praise Night

Victory of the Lamb is hosting the Next Gen group for a night of worship, games, community, and more on Thursday, June 2, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This event is open to all middle and high school students to get the next generation excited about Jesus. This event is free, but registration is required. Please go to <https://votl.life/nextgen> to learn more and register for this event.

Taste of Missions

Enjoy a fun day of food, fellowship, and learning about mission work on Saturday, June 11, at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon. Beginning at 11:00 am, you'll be able to enjoy samples from ethnic food trucks, learn the process of planting churches across North America, and view various presentations and Q&A panels. There will also be a variety of activities for kids. Register today for \$15 at tasteofmissions.com/register.

Helping with Juneteenth Picnic

Dr. Joel Nelson will once again lead a group of St. Paul's volunteers to Garden Homes Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 18, to help our mission partners with their annual Juneteenth Celebration neighborhood picnic. This picnic helps Garden Homes Lutheran Church support and reach out to their neighborhood while also commemorating an important day in history for African Americans. If you'd like to help with this event, please contact Dr. Nelson at jnelson@stpmuskego.org or state your interest on the back of the Connection Card.