

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

FUNERAL

The Lord, in his infinite love and wisdom, called home to heaven the soul of Lorre A. Morbeck, born April 5, 1938, on Saturday, March 20, 2021. Her funeral arrangements are pending. May our God of all peace and comfort be with Lorre's family and loved ones.

HOSPITALIZED

Phil Nickerson (palliative care at Linden Court New Berlin), Paul Gionfriddo (Care-Age in Brookfield), Dorrette Probst (home hospice care), Yvonne Hahn (St. Luke's), and Lois Bestel (Wisconsin Rehab Hospital). Carol Smith has been discharged from the hospital.

ATTENDANCE

The following attended last weekend's services: 140 on Saturday, 82 on Sunday 7:45 am, 136 on Sunday 9:15 am, 205 at The Bridge, 73 on Sunday 10:45 am, and 136 at 3:30 pm and 49 at 7:00 pm for the Wednesday Lenten services.

PRE-K DIRECTOR CALL – AMY GRULKE - MARCH 20, 2021

Dear Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School,

On Thursday, March 18th, the Holy Spirit led your congregation to extend to me a Call to be your Preschool Director and teach 4K. What a privilege it is to serve in the Lord's church, and I am humbled that you have considered me worthy of serving among you!

I respectfully ask for your thoughts and prayers for myself, and my family, as the Holy Spirit guides and directs me to a peaceful decision that will honor our Lord and Savior and carry out His plan for my service among His people. May the certainty of our Lord's victory on the cross remind us of His unfathomable love for the work of His church and for us His sheep and lambs!

In Christ's service to His little lambs,

Mrs. Amy Grulke

NEXT FOLLOWING THE PROMISE CLASS

Plan now to join Pastor Nate in the next *Following the Promise* on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00 pm. This class will be a "hybrid offering" with the online option but also in-person, masked and socially-distanced. Email him for more information at nstrob@stpmuskego.org.

PART TIME EVENT STAFF POSITION AVAILABLE

Are you looking to serve St. Paul's and connect to our community by joining our Event Staff Team? The main duties are opening / supervising / closing the building for facility rentals. Most of the rentals are sports teams. There is an opening for the right individual. Many of the shifts are early evening, weekends and weekdays in the summer. This is a paid position. If interested, please email Jessica Vanderhyde at facilityrentals@stpaulmuskego.org for more information.

MORTGAGE FUND MATCH OPPORTUNITY

A donor gave a special gift of \$10,000 to the mortgage fund with the request that we encourage the gift to be matched. The initial gift and the matching will pay down principle in addition to our regular monthly mortgage payment. So far, we have received \$1320 in matching gifts. If you would like to join in this effort, mark your gift "Mortgage Matching."

CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY COUNSELING & CARE CENTER

Stop by the Welcome Center for the latest update on our plans for a counseling center on our campus beginning this summer.

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CHURCH CEMETERY WREATHS AND ARRANGEMENTS

It is time to remove all Christmas wreaths and arrangements from our cemetery. After March 26, any remaining items will be placed behind the old church.

EILEEN SCHNELL 1930-2020

Dear Members of St. Paul's,

As a year has passed since Eileen went home to our Lord, we still have not been able to pay tribute to her life. I have made up some cards in memory of her. Please feel free to take one home with you. They are in the Welcome Center. Thank you to all staff and the congregation of St. Paul's for making her part of the St. Paul's family. My contact info is as follows: (414) 322-1644 and Rschnell453@gmail.com.

Ron Schnell

MISSION PARTNER NEWSLETTERS

Stop by the Welcome Center for copies of the newsletters from our Mission Partners: Pastor John Holtz in Malawi, Africa, and Costa Maya Ministries in Mexico. If you would like to give a gift to support these Mission Partners, clearly mark your gift "Mission Partner Malawi" or "Mission Partner Mexico."

MEN OF HIS WORD VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021

This year's conference is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, with Keynote Speaker Pastor Mike Novotny of Time of Grace. Dan Nommenson of Christian Family Solutions will speak on COVID and Mental Health, and Pastor Michael Ewart will speak on Digital Outreach and Discipleship. Details and registration are available at: MenofHisWord.org.

ST. PAUL'S HOSTING GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT SIMULCAST

Whether at church, school, business, or home, you are leading people and projects every day. Leadership takes perseverance, dedication, and a commitment to stretch your mind, expand your heart, and use your God-given gifts to impact your world in real and powerful ways. On August 5 and 6, 2021, you're invited to gather with thousands of leaders across North America for the Global Leadership Summit. Your registration comes with a 7-day replay after the event. St. Paul's will be hosting the simulcast in our sanctuary to provide maximum social distancing. Register by May 18 for the best price. Go to StPaulMuskego.org/GLS to register and use Priority Code 21SVTEAM.

SUPPORT LWMS PROJECTS

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society provides women a chance to learn from missionaries firsthand and support their efforts. Because of COVID-19, the Spring Rally will not be held. Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a flyer that explains their mission projects and how to give a gift.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER VOLLEYBALL EVENT

St. Paul's will be hosting the WELS Lutherans for Life Fundraiser Volleyball Event on Sunday, April 18. There will be a limit of eight teams, and it is a COED event, so invite your friends! If you're not interested in playing, please consider an online team or personal donation for this fundraiser. For more information and to sign up, please visit: <https://www.alife2.com/volleyball-tourney-41821.html>.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

We are adding services to provide adequate space for our Holy Week worshippers.

There will not be a Wednesday 7:00 pm service the week after Palm Sunday.

Maundy Thursday, April 1, Communion Services

10:00 am, 3:30 pm, and 7:00 pm

Good Friday Tenebrae, April 2

10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:30 pm, and 7:00 pm

Easter Traditional Services, April 3 – 4 (all services identical)

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 6:30, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 am

There will not be a Wednesday 7:00 pm service the week after Easter.

Easter Bridge Services, April 4

9:00 and 10:30 am (no Bridge Communion)

Overflow Seating

There will be overflow seating available in the Grace Room on Maundy Thursday at 3:30 pm; Good Friday at 1:00 pm; and Easter Sunday at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 am.

Avoiding a Crowded Service

To avoid crowds, we recommend the following services:

- Maundy Thursday at 10:00 am
- Good Friday at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm
- Easter service on Saturday at 5:00 pm or Sunday at 6:30 or 10:45 am

Livestreaming

The following will be livestreamed and will be available for viewing after the service:

- Maundy Thursday at 3:30 pm
- Good Friday at 1:00 and 3:30 pm
- Easter Traditional at 9:15 am
- The Bridge Easter at 10:30 am



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.
