



For the week of August 26, 2019

<b>MON</b>	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
<b>TUE</b>	9:30 am	Ministerial Growth Team Meeting
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	10:30 am	Ministerial Team Meeting
	7:00 pm	<i>Following the Promise (Faith Room)</i>
<b>WED</b>	4:30 pm	Public School 6-8 Grade Instruction Classes
	5:00 pm	PreK Orientation (School Classroom I)
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
<b>THURS</b>	6:30 am	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room)
	10:00 am	Walking Club (Trinity Gym)
	5:00 pm	PreK Orientation (School Classroom I)
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room)
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
<b>SUN</b>	7:45 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 am	Grace Room Bible Study
	9:45 am	The Bridge Communion
	10:15 am	The Bridge
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service

### SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH MINISTRY RESUMES IN TWO WEEKS

#### Kids Club (Age 3 – Grade 6)



Our Sunday morning youth ministry for children 3 years-old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade resumes on Sunday, September 8, at 9:15 am in the school. Kids Club uses Bible stories, music, singing, and lesson reinforcement activities in large and small groups that engage all the learning styles. For more information contact Dr. Joel Nelson at [jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org). You can find a Kids Club schedule of lessons on our website at [www.stpaulmuskego.org/grow/sunday-morning-youth-ministry/](http://www.stpaulmuskego.org/grow/sunday-morning-youth-ministry/).

### NEW SEASON OF BIBLE STUDIES TO BEGIN

A diverse line-up of Bible studies has been scheduled for the Grace Room on Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15, beginning September 8. Check the church website under the heading “grow” to learn more about the courses and their presenters. .

On August 25, Dr. Stephen Geiger of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary presents, *Living Faith: The Letter of James*. September 1 will be dedicated to exploring how the weekly Group Work discussion guides in the worship folder are used, including breaking into small groups to talk over some of the Group Work questions.

September 8, the 2019-2020 Grace Room series of Bible studies begins with *Relationships in the Shadow of the Cross*, a four-week study exploring skills to more effectively communicate across the sexes, based on the principles God lays down for us in the scriptures. This course will be presented by Rev. James Becker and his wife, Denise, who taught a widely appreciated senior elective for 20 years at Wisconsin Lutheran High School —*From Friendship to Marriage*—that explored healthy, happy, and faith-filled relationships. The Beckers also lead workshops and Bible studies throughout our church body on men and women issues.

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## BAPTISMS

Emory Boone Kmiec, son of Andy and Lauren (nee Jacob) Kmiec, was born August 15, 2019, and baptized in a private ceremony on Saturday, August 17, 2019.

Avery Jade Korth, daughter of Justin Korth and Crystal Duane, was born December 15, 2018, and was baptized in a private ceremony on Saturday, August 24, 2019.

We pray for God's blessing over Emory and Avery that they grow in their baptismal faith their whole life long.

## FUNERAL

Paul Ciardo, born September 25, 1968, entered eternal life with his Savior on August 17, 2019. A gathering will be held at Krause Funeral Home in New Berlin on August 26, at 10:00 am, with a memorial service following at 11:00 am. May the God of all comfort and peace be with the loved ones of Paul.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following individuals in their time of need: Carol Beyer, David Burkowitz, Carol Gosseck, Connie Hikade, Mary Schauwitzer, Carol Smith, Jeanne Steinbrecher, and Dick and Jane Sternberg.

## HOSPITALIZED .

Lois Guhr is in hospice care at The View at Pine Ridge in Oconomowoc. Jenna Burczyk and baby Isaiah have been discharged from the hospital.

## ATTENDANCE

913 attended worship services last week.

## SOME COOL THANK YOU'S!

- Page through the book from Garden Homes Lutheran Church and School at our Welcome Center in the lobby. It is their thank you for our Cool Million tithe gift of \$10,000 we gave them last March.
- We have also received a note of thanks from Friends of China for the Cool Million tithe gift we presented to the Lambrecht family at our church picnic. "The Friends of China Evangelists have been blessed by your generosity. Your gift makes so many ministry opportunities possible. Thank you!"
- All our children and teachers in our elementary school and youth ministries thank you for a cool school! A major portion of our Cool Million offering effort was used to replace an old boiler system with a new HVAC system. This makes our school a year-round gospel-ministry tool.

The next major project will be our church roof replacement which will take place in October. If you would like to contribute, mark your offering clearly "Cool Million" or give online at [StPaulMuskego.org/give](http://StPaulMuskego.org/give).

Thank you!

## TWO OPPORTUNITIES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

A new session of *Following the Promise* begins in September with the following options:

- Sundays, beginning September 15, 8:30-9:30 am, 15 weeks
- Tuesdays, beginning September 24, 7:00-8:15 pm, 12 weeks

This class is for members and non-members to revisit God's saving plan for the world in his Son, Jesus. Wide-open discussion will challenge you to rethink deeply the promises of our God. Non-members are welcome to use this class as a path to membership at the end, or just as a chance to connect with the God of the Bible. Tuesday classes meet in the Faith Room at church, Sunday classes in Room 8 in the school. Register on the back of your Connection Card. It will be a joy!

## FIND FINANCIAL PEACE THIS FALL

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be offered on our campus Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, September 11 to mid-November, with childcare provided. This proven program will show you how to master budgeting, save for emergencies, pay off debt, plan and invest for the future, and live and give like no one else. Mark the back of your Connection Card to register or contact Course Instructor Kevin McSwain directly at [k.mcswain@ymail.com](mailto:k.mcswain@ymail.com).

# FAMILY CHURCH 2.0

## CREATING A SAFE PLACE

Join us beginning the weekend of September 8 as we take up The Family Church again with the theme: “Creating a Safe Place.”

**September 8 – The Safe Place: God’s Design**

**September 15 – Our Safe Place: Powered by Hope**

**September 22 – Called to Create God’s Safe Place**

**September 29 – Inviting Others into the Safe Place**



If you would like to review or share any of the video testimonials or messages from last year’s series, you can find everything at [StPaulMuskego.org/Family-Church/](http://StPaulMuskego.org/Family-Church/).

## BUILDING MARGIN

The weekend of September 29, as part of our RAWKs Fund Seed Packet Distribution, we will be giving away a number of copies of *The Gospel Comes with a House Key*. Author Rosaria Butterfield challenges us to build margin into our lives so that we can love others – both inside the family of God and outside the family of God.

- Build margin into your time. Make time to be part of a life group to grow in your relationship with Jesus and with others.
- Build margin into your finances. We will again give away RAWKs Fund Seed Packets to encourage you as an individual, a family, and a small group to set aside a portion of your offering to do Random Acts of Worship Kindness (RAWKs).

## JOIN A SAFE PLACE – BE A PART OF A LIFE GROUP

New Life Groups will be formed at GroupLink on Tuesday, September 24, at 6:30 pm. We’ll explain what a small group is like, provide snacks to enjoy, and starter questions so that you can get to know others present at GroupLink. By the end of the evening, you’ll have found a group of people with whom you feel comfortable. At the close of GroupLink, the new groups will have a short Life Group meeting to plan the next time that they will get together. Use the Connection Card to let us know if you will be able to attend.

## CREATE A SAFE PLACE – BE A LIFE GROUP HOST

Hosting isn’t rocket science! It is as simple as 1, 2, 3, 4.

1. Pick a night for the group and stay consistent.
2. Prepare enough seats for the group (either consistently in your home or rotate locations among the group).
3. Have a firm start and end time.
4. Have snacks (a cold glass of water or more elaborate if you wish).

If you are willing to consider being a host, mark your interest on the Connection Card.

## CELEBRATING THE SAFE PLACE

On Saturday, September 28, at 6:30 pm, you are invited to join Mike Westendorf as he releases his new album *Everything for Good*, featuring the Family Church theme song *You Made a Place for Me*. In keeping with the RAWKs fund theme that weekend, Mike will be bundling three copies of his new album together for the price of two: one to keep for yourself, one to invest in a friend, and one to give to a complete stranger! May the love of God flow out from us through such Random Acts of Worship Kindness!

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## **WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Discover your female uniqueness alongside women leaders at the women's leadership conference, *Gifted to Lead: Growing in Your Gifts*, Saturday, October 19, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm at Wisconsin Lutheran College. Hosted by the Christian Women's Leadership Circle at Wisconsin Lutheran College, this half-day conference will explore and encourage women's growth in character, confidence, competence, and commitment. To register, for more information, or to sponsor this event, visit [www.christianwomenlead.com/leadership-conference-2019](http://www.christianwomenlead.com/leadership-conference-2019). To ensure you receive all conference materials, register by September 15. Final registration is October 4.

## **SCHOOL BEGINS WITH MINDS SET ABOVE**

School began last Tuesday with 228 students praising Jesus at our opening service. Our theme of the year, Set Your Minds on Things Above, was introduced to the students as we remembered Ms. Martens and gave thanks for her servant leadership among us and elsewhere that touched so many lives for Christ.



## **PRE-K BEGINS AFTER LABOR DAY**

Our 3K and 4K will begin the week after Labor Day with an anticipated enrollment of 79 with a few open seats still available. We offer a variety of scheduling options – half day or all day, the number of days, and wrap-around care. Contact Pre-K Director Michele Drska at (414) 422-0320, ext. 144 for further information.

## **WATCH FOR OUR FLOAT IN THE MUSKEGO FESTIVAL PARADE**

St. Paul's will be sponsoring a float in the Muskego Festival Parade on Sunday, August 25. One of our worship bands, His Way – featuring Mike and Emily Krill, will be performing on the float for the community. Watch for us and give a friendly wave and hello as we throw out lots of candy to you!

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER**

St. Paul's Child Care Center is hiring a Teacher's Aide/Closer in the Infant Room, Monday – Friday, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Contact Child Care Center Director Kim Neubauer at [kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:kneubauer@stpaulmuskego.org) or (414) 422-0320, ext. 200, for a job description and to apply.

## **HANDBELL REHEARSAL BEGINS SOON**

Handbell rehearsal will resume on Tuesday September 10, at 6:30 pm in the church balcony. There is room for one more player. If you are interested in playing bells, please contact Dave Lemke at (262) 679-9537 or [dlemke718@gmail.com](mailto:dlemke718@gmail.com).

## **LADIES BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

All ladies are invited to join the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study at 9:00 am beginning September 3, in the Faith Room. The first study will look at Joshua and worry. For more information contact Michele Eiche at [meiche4@wi.rr.com](mailto:meiche4@wi.rr.com).

## **LADIES AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP**

Ladies, join in fellowship and fun on Wednesday, September 4, at noon, in the Grace Room. Pizza, salad, and dessert will be served. A schedule of speakers and activities for the upcoming year will be shared. Contact May at (414) 422-47789 with questions.

## **STONEY CREEK ADULT COMMUNITY EVENTS**

On October 16, visit the Norwegian Center in Stoughton. On December 5, travel out to Wisconsin Dells and see the matinee *Christmas at the Palace*. To register, contact Activities Director Anita at (414) 422-4686.