

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

For the week of May 31, 2021

<b>MON</b>	10:00 am	Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
<b>TUE</b>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Walking Group (Trinity Gym) <i>Following the Promise Bible Study (In-person and online)</i>
<b>WED</b>	6:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunrise Bible Study (Faith Room) Traditional Worship Service
<b>THUR</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	Quilting Group Meeting (Grace Room) Walking Group (Trinity Gym)
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Grace Room) Traditional Worship Service
<b>SUN</b>	7:45 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Traditional Worship Service Traditional Worship Service Outdoor Worship Service

## Our Communion Practice

*The Lord's Supper is a fellowship meal. In this meal Jesus expresses his fellowship with us by giving us his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. In this meal we also express our fellowship with each other, that is, that we are united in a common confession of faith. We at St. Paul's want everyone to enjoy this fellowship meal. However, we cannot ask someone to express agreement with us until we give that person an opportunity to discover what we teach. That is why we schedule frequent membership classes to provide an overview of our teachings. Following the Promise is currently being held on Tuesday evenings. We invite you to register for this online class on the back of your Connection Card or by contacting Pastor Nathan Strobel at [nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:nstrobel@stpaulmuskego.org).*

*If you are a member of St. Paul's or a member of a WELS or ELS congregation, we invite you to express our common confession by communing with us. You may wish to use the "Personal Preparation for Holy Communion" of Christian Worship to examine yourself. These prayers can be found on page 156 in the hymnal. Please register your intent to commune as a member or guest by filling out the Connection Card. The light colored cups contain non-alcoholic wine. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please inform the distributor as you approach to receive the bread. The first pew in the right center section (lectern side) is reserved for those who have difficulty approaching the Communion rail, and we kindly ask those who desire to be communed privately to use this pew.*

## Remember Outdoor Worship Opportunities

We will have four outdoor worship services this summer at 10:30 am. These services will replace the 10:15 am Bridge and 10:45 am traditional service. Mark your calendars: June 6, July 4, August 1, and September 12.

# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## Known to Be Hospitalized

Paul Lindemann (West Allis Memorial), Pam O'Laughlin (home hospice care), Dorrette Probst (home hospice care), Ted Nommensen (Autumn Leaves in Franklin), and Lois Bestel (Village at Manor Park).

## Attendance

The following attended last weekend's services: 96 on Saturday, 110 on Sunday 7:45 am, 168 on Sunday 9:15 am, 179 at The Bridge, 60 on Sunday 10:45 am, and 29 on Wednesday.

## Baptism

Maelynn Gayle Rosenberg, daughter of Nathanael and Meta (nee Kolander) Rosenberg, was born May 11, 2021, and was baptized in a private ceremony on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. May God bless Maelynn in her baptismal faith.

## Wedding

Matthew Schirmer and Samantha Stovich will be married on Sunday, May 30, 2021. May the Lord bless and keep Matthew and Samantha as they live in unity with Christ.

## Following the Promise Class

Join Pastor Nate in the *Following the Promise* class Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. This class is a "hybrid offering" with online and in-person options. To join, email him at [nstrob@stpmuskego.org](mailto:nstrob@stpmuskego.org) or text him at (414) 426-8236.

## Recognition of our Called Workers

We humbly thank the Lord for the called workers through whom he has chosen to bless our congregation and school. We celebrate the milestone years of service of the following individuals:

Mrs. Michele Drska – 30 years in Ministry and at St. Paul's  
Pastor Jeffrey Bonack – 25 years at St. Paul's  
Mrs. Kristen Miller – 25 years in Ministry  
Mr. Josh Lepke – 20 years in Ministry

Mrs. Annmarie Hintze – 20 years in Ministry  
Dr. Joel Nelson – 15 years at St. Paul's  
Mr. Randel Fink – 15 years at St. Paul's

## Our Appreciation for Mrs. Drksa's Ministry

Mrs. Michele Drska began our PreK program in 1991. As it grew, she also took on the role of PreK Director. She has announced her retirement at the end of this school year. To express our appreciation for Mrs. Drska's ministry, we are gathering a parting gift. Please mark your gift "Mrs. Drska Retirement." Make checks payable to St. Paul's. You may place them in the offering box, drop it by the school Trinity Cafe office, or give online at [stpaulmuskego.org/give](http://stpaulmuskego.org/give). When giving online, choose fund "LES K-8 Gifts" and write in the memo line "Mrs. Drska Retirement Gift." To offer your thoughts or thanks, you can email her at [mdrksa@stpmuskego.org](mailto:mdrksa@stpmuskego.org).

## Small Group Opportunity with a Focus on Anxiety

The Community Counseling and Care Center at St. Paul's is organizing a small group study open to anyone who is wrestling with anxious thoughts. The group will be reading and discussing the book: *Take Heart: God's Comfort for Anxious Thoughts* published by Concordia Publishing House as well as working through the Bible study questions at the end of each chapter. Please mark the Connection Card or contact Debbie at [votldeb@gmail.com](mailto:votldeb@gmail.com) to express your interest or for more information.

## Single? Dating? Engaged? Married?

Are you 18-30 years old trying to navigate life as a single person or moving through dating with marriage in mind? Navigating life as a single or dating Christian can be difficult. Awake and Alive is doing a book and Bible study on Single, Dating, Engaged, Married by Ben Stuart via Zoom. To join, mark the Connection Card or contact Mike Westendorf at [mwestendorf@stpmuskego.org](mailto:mwestendorf@stpmuskego.org) or 414-507-8250.

## ST. PAUL'S NEWS

### **Blood Drive**

The Muskego Woman's Club is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 8, 1:30 – 6:30 pm in the Trinity Gym. All attempting donors will receive a coupon for a free pint of custard courtesy of Culver's of Muskego. If you are willing to help, your kindness will be so greatly appreciated. To schedule an appointment, visit [bit.ly/muskegojune2021](http://bit.ly/muskegojune2021) or call Luann at 414-916-9650.

### **Jammin' on Janesville – June 4**

Join Pastor Nate and Sally Wallner at Jammin' on Janesville on Friday, June 4. Please stop by the Muskego Tire and Auto parking lot to listen to His Way band and say hello or play a game. There are a couple volunteer spots left, 4:00 – 5:00 pm and 8:45 - 9:15 pm. Contact Sally Wallner at (414) 218-5197 or [swallner@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:swallner@stpaulmuskego.org).

### **Community Outreach – “Birthday Bag” Gift Card Requests**

St. Paul's is partnering with the Muskego Woman's Club and the Muskego Food Pantry in helping to provide families with a Birthday Bag for their children. St. Paul's wants to match each of the bags with a \$15 Walmart gift card for the parents to purchase a gift for their child. If you would like to participate, please purchase the gift card(s) from Scrip or from the store, put them in an envelope marked, “Birthday Bag GC,” and place in an offering box at church. If you would like to donate money, we will buy the gift cards for you. These gifts will be collected until June 8. For questions, please contact Sally Wallner at (414) 218-5197 or [swallner@stpaulmuskego.org](mailto:swallner@stpaulmuskego.org).

### **St. Paul's Hosting Global Leadership Summit Simulcast**

On Thursday, August 5, and Friday, August 6, you are invited to gather with thousands of leaders across North America for the Global Leadership Summit. Hear internationally known speakers and leaders like Craig Groeschel, Patrick Lencioni, Juliet Funt, General Stanley McCrystal and many more. St. Paul's will be hosting the simulcast in our sanctuary. Register by July 19 for best price. Go to [StPaulMuskego.org](http://StPaulMuskego.org) and search Global Leadership Summit.

### **Family Pastor Position Approved**

The addition of a Family Pastor position was approved at the annual voters' meeting on May 20. After consultation with District President Kolander, we have scheduled a special voters' meeting for Thursday, July 1 at 7:00 pm. That is the day that a new group of younger pastors becomes eligible for a call.

### **Community Counseling and Care Center at St. Paul's**



The remodeling of the west wing of the church is proceeding rapidly. Our goal is to have the Counseling Center ready to open in July. Please keep this effort in your prayers as Pastor Bonack completes his master's degree and as we work with Christian Family Solutions to fully staff this new satellite counseling site.



**St. Paul's**

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.

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# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

## Celebrating a Successful Mission Trip to Antigua

In January, Wisconsin Lutheran High School Campus Pastor Phil Huebner asked St. Paul's to help two of our teens, Nathan Miller and Grace Schneider, to go on a mission trip to St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Antigua. St. Paul's committed \$1500 towards the trip.

As part of their thank you to St. Paul's, Nathan and Grace collaborated on their three favorite things about our Antigua trip.



1) When we brought all the school supplies to St. Johns, we laid them out on a table, and organized them for the school. A teacher, Miss Aaron, was so happy and grateful for everything we got that she started jumping up and down and she cried. It was probably our favorite part of the whole trip. We also got to be with the youth students one night on the beach and during a basketball camp (Nathan sprained his ankle). We got to talk with them and learn about how their life was different from ours and the impact we were having. We got to experience the effect our mission work had directly, and it was really touching.

2) The people. Everyone on the island was so welcoming to us, and they were all very family and God oriented. It was amazing to be in a place where you felt like part of the family, and it was a nice escape from the pressures we feel here in America. They did not care about things like social media or style or money, and everywhere we went we could hear the people talk about God. It really puts things in perspective for us and where our own priorities should be.

3) The scenery. It was truly amazing to witness a place as beautiful as Antigua. We had never seen anything like it. There are really no words that could do the island justice. Everything was so beautiful, it's hard to imagine people believing that all of nature happened by chance. There was so much proof of God's hand in the beauty of the island. We could feel the impact it was having on us as people and on our faith.

We want to thank St. Paul's again for the contributions they had to make all of this possible. It was truly fulfilling. We joke all the time about when we can go back.

Blessings,  
Nate and Grace

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Muskego, Wisconsin says...*

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021!

The entire St. Paul's family says, "Congratulations and God's blessings!" to the 8th and 12th grade graduates in the Class of 2021 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*).

8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATE	MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM	HIGH SCHOOL ENTERING FOR 2020-2021
Ella Bennett	St. Paul's Lutheran	Nathan Hale
Landon Boesel	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Lillian Bohmann	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Josiah Bonack	Rural Virtual Academy	Waterford Union
Sydney Bubnich	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Jordan Ciula	Muskego Lakes	Muskego
Joseph Edlebeck	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Mya Ender	Eisenhower	Eisenhower
Nathan Fechtmeyer	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Brody Gaengel	St. Paul's Lutheran	Milwaukee Marquette
Joshua Gawlitta	St. Leonard's	Muskego
Jenna Goelz	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Kalleigh Henneberry	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Lucas Hudock	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Danica Hulbert	St. Paul's Lutheran	Waterford Union
Trevor Jahns	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Trinity Kelly	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Callie King	St. Paul's Lutheran	Whitnall
Kate Klein	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Audrey Kremkau	Eisenhower	Eisenhower
Evelyn Kwiatkowski	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Rachel Larson	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Kalissa McLain	St. Paul's Lutheran	New Berlin West
Arabella McPherson	St. Paul's Lutheran	New Berlin West
Alex Mueller	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Lily Nagel	Homeschool	Homeschool
Luke Neumann	Lake Denoon	Muskego
Jacob Ralston	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Brady Rudoll	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Emerson Rush	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Ethan Schutten	Whitnall	Whitnall
Michael Schwartz	Whitnall	Whitnall
Jordyn Stubblefield	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Charles Timm	St. Paul's Lutheran	Luther Preparatory
Emilia Trettin	St. Paul's Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran
Logan Tutkowski	St. Paul's Lutheran	Muskego
Teagan Vahovick	Lane	Nathan Hale
Sydney Younk	St. Paul's Lutheran	Waterford Union



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<b>12<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATE</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM</b>	<b>PLANS FOR FALL OF 2021-2022</b>
Kyle Aggen	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin-Platteville <i>Computer Science/Software Engineering</i>
Luke Barra	Muskego	Elevation Prep Post-Grad Basketball-Ft. Wayne, IN <i>Basketball Scholarship Program</i>
Kyle Blomdahl	Muskego	Entering Workforce and Trades <i>Welding</i>
Jaiden Blundon	Franklin	Entering Workforce <i>Childcare Profession</i>
Rose Bonack	Waterford	Entering Workforce <i>Food Service Industry</i>
Evan Eirschele	Wisconsin Lutheran	Entering Workforce and Trades <i>Welding</i>
Isabella Garofani	Muskego	DePaul University-Chicago <i>Undecided Major</i>
Alex Gawlitta	Muskego	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point <i>Conservation Science</i>
Emma Johnson	Wisconsin Lutheran	Concordia University-Wisconsin <i>Nursing</i>
Isabelle Kennedy	Muskego	Ripon College <i>Finance</i>
Gwendolyn Kolesari	Muskego	Northwest Iowa Community College-Sheldon <i>Radiology</i>
Christopher King	Whitnall	Currently Undecided
Samuel Lanham	Waukesha South	Waukesha County Technical College <i>Automotive Technology and Welding</i>
Caden Lawonn	Muskego	Entering Workforce <i>Plumbing Apprenticeship</i>
Aaron Longhenry	Muskego	United States Marines <i>Military Occupational Specialty Undecided</i>
Alexis Manzara	Eisenhower	Winona State University <i>Pre-Law/International Business</i>
Molly Mars	Wisconsin Lutheran	Texas Christian University-Fort Worth <i>Theater</i>
Audrey Mazziotti	Wisconsin Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran College-Milwaukee <i>Business Management</i>
Nathan Miller	Wisconsin Lutheran	Martin Luther College-New Ulm, MN <i>Education/Teaching</i>
Sydney Mueller	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh <i>Medical Imaging/Radiological Science</i>
Arie Proite	Muskego	Carroll University-Waukesha <i>Animal Behavior</i>
Alexis Randolph	Muskego	Madison Area Technical College <i>Business</i>
David Rynders	Muskego	Milwaukee Electrical Joint Training Committee <i>Apprenticeship Program</i>
Caleb Schneider	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin-Platteville <i>Engineering</i>
Elijah Shevey	Luther Preparatory	Wisconsin Lutheran College-Milwaukee <i>Sports Management</i>
Alaina Tomczak	Wisconsin Lutheran	Currently Undecided
Melissa Tonn	Wisconsin Lutheran	Wisconsin Lutheran College-Milwaukee <i>Occupational Therapy</i>
Kennedy Vahovick	Nathan Hale	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater <i>History</i>
Isabella Veit	Muskego	University of Central Florida-Orlando <i>Diversity Studies</i>
Allison Veley	Muskego	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire <i>Accounting</i>
Alexis Weber	Wisconsin Lutheran	University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse <i>Physical Therapy</i>