



ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
— HOWARDS GROVE, WI —

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September 13, 2020 Congregational Announcements:

Greetings St. Paul's family!

1. **Services this weekend** focus on forgiveness. The 8:00 am service will be [livestreamed at this link](#). Here is the [bulletin link](#) for this weekend. The online recorded service link will be available on [our website](#) Sunday once it is uploaded.
2. **Sunday morning Bible Study** pauses for today for the Living Nativity Breakfast. A new topic arrives next week on *Politics*. Come to wrestle with God's word and find comfort in this often challenging area.
3. We ask that **all members who intend to come to worship please sign up** using the links below. This process is to enable distancing out of Christian love for all during these times. Members who come to worship without signing up in advance (especially on Sunday morning) will be asked to wait in the narthex until visitors and members who did sign up are ensured seating in the sanctuary. Here are the links for the **September 20-21 worship services**:
 1. [Sunday 8:00](#)
 2. [Sunday 10:30](#)
 3. [Monday 6:00](#)
4. **The office will be open** Monday-Friday from 7:15 am - 4 pm. You can contact Erin at: secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.
5. **Youth Group Zoom Bible Study** begins this Sunday! **When?** Sunday nights @ 7 pm (September 13-November 1) **What?** Back to School: The series addresses back to school issues students face like peer pressure, how to juggle a busy schedule, how to positively influence their friends, how to stay focused on God throughout the school year, and so much more. **Can't come every time?** No worries. Join us when you can. **Don't want to talk?** No worries. Listen. Chime in only if you want to. **Who should join?** All incoming 9th graders on up. **Where?** [This Zoom Link](#)
6. **Sunday School** begins this weekend! Students in 1st-6th grade may be dropped off as early as 9:00 in the school wing. Temperatures will be checked at the classroom door. Class runs from 9:15 to 10:00 am. We will practice distancing and encourage compliance with our governor's [mask mandate](#) for those who are able. We also have a remote option for PreK through 6th grade. Registration is required and can be [done online](#) or on paper near the school hallway. Our Sunday School staff is being installed this weekend: Craig Schuenemann, Sandra Weber, Kayla Sprenger, Heather Langdon, Andrea Fischer, Ann Doro, Courtney Athorp, Luke Bramstedt, Megan Bramstedt, Ann Marohn, and Debbie Van Alstine. May the Lord bless their service in Jesus' name!
7. **Did You Know?** St. Paul's Sunday School was first begun in 1931? The church library has scrapbooks containing pictures and information about the 89-year history of our Sunday School. Take a look!





8. **Wednesday 9:00 am Bible Study** will begin at the end of the month on September 30.
9. **Thursday evening Bible study** will begin on October 1. We will meet in person and study CFW Walther's book on Law and Gospel. There will be sections to read in preparation for each class. Please speak with Pastor Mueller about ordering a book (you can also order directly from NPH.net.).
10. **Women Writing the Word:** This week's passage was 1 Corinthians 15:57-58. We discussed these questions: How does the resurrection give you hope? What problems threaten to shake Christians today? How can we work on "giving ourselves fully" to all the work we do, to give glory to God? If you'd still like to be involved, we'd love to have you join us on the Slack app. Contact Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966).
11. **The September Church Newsletter:** If you have already signed up to receive a newsletter in your mailbox, it should be there. The September Newsletter is also available for you to take from the counter in the member room.
12. **Church Newsletter and Information Update:** Click on this [link](#) to fill out our online form to update your information and your preference on how you would like to receive our monthly newsletter. If you don't have access to a computer, please call our office and we will assist you in signing up.
13. **Living Nativity** breakfast is **today** between services! A donation box is available. Thank you for your support in this event.
14. **St. Paul's School News** - Each week, our school puts out a school newsletter with information and upcoming events. If any members would appreciate regular updates on this ministry, which we support together, please let our secretary know. She can see that you receive these.
15. **Box Tops for Education** - We will continue to collect the box tops until September 30. You may deposit them in containers found in the member room or the office work room.
16. **Early Childhood Requests:** The preschool and kindergarten classes are looking for tricycles, big wheels and other outside bikes. If you have any new or used bikes that you would like to donate, please contact Ann Marohn or Molly Meitner. Thank you!
17. We need some **Hot Lunch Helpers** on Mondays and Fridays to help out with preparing, serving, and cleanup. (Apx. 10am-1pm). Sign up by calling the office. You can sign up for one day or come every week.
18. **St. Paul's Stewardship Committee** is excited to host another **Food Truck Fest!** Join us Sunday, September 27 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Not only will there be amazing food, there will be live music, giant bubbles, a balloon launcher, and.... **THE BALLOON LADY!** Invite your friends and neighbors!
19. **Join Us for Some Softball** -Are you looking for some friendly competition or a way to get out and get some fresh air and exercise? We are planning a **softball game** and would like



you to come and join in. Everyone is welcome! There will be a sign up sheet in the member room, [or you can follow the link and sign up online](#). Practice will be held on Thursday, September 17th at 6pm. We will play games on Saturday, September 19th starting at 1:30pm. Please contact Brandon Lis with any questions 920-226-0486.

20. **Happy Scrip-tember!** Earn funds for our school twice as fast because Kwik Trip is doubling the discount given to us through the month of September. (Now 10%). You can buy your Scrip between services or by calling or visiting the office.
21. **Food Preparation Safety Training** - COVID-19 presents challenges for us in many areas of our lives, including food service in public settings. Come to this *one hour* workshop led by member Gale Litt, (culinary arts and food science teacher at Plymouth High School), to learn best practices for serving at St. Paul's kitchen. We will cover topics like food handling, wearing of gloves, and the why behind some of the practices that make our food service as safe as possible! **When:** Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 10 a.m. **Who should attend?** Anyone who volunteers in the kitchen or assists with serving of food for events/programs **Where:** St. Paul's sanctuary
22. **Seeking Janitorial Help** - In order to handle extra cleaning and sanitizing with fall ministry, we are seeking an additional part-time janitor (9-15 hours / week). There is flexibility on which days to work. Please direct questions to John Marten (920-360-2375). Job applications are available in the office.
23. **Mindful Moms** are now meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 10am for mini-Bible studies. Please contact Alycia Cameron if you have any questions. Alycia.cameron@gmail.com, or FB messenger).
24. **The Long Range Planning Committee** began working with Abacus this past week to begin basic site planning and develop renderings for presenting to the congregation. For further information, please contact Tim Doro.
25. **Take a Trip to Israel!** Pastor Mueller is leading a trip to Israel/Jerusalem in January of 2022 (with three other pastors). Official dates are January 11-20, 2022. There are only 55 seats available (on the bus). With four pastors coming and promoting the trip means securing a seat sooner than later is optimal. I have a list of more than 20 who are interested, and the first registrant signed up this week! Paperwork is available from Pastor Mueller: pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org, 920-207-2316.
26. **In our prayers this week** -
 1. Betty Probst, the mother of Dave and Christi, died this past week. We grieve with the family and rejoice in the hope Christ's resurrection gives.