

Congregational Announcements: May 2, 2021



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

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Greetings St. Paul's family!

| This Week at a Glance: | |
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| Date | Service, Bible Study, and Class Times |
| Saturday, May 1 | 3:00 p.m. Examination |
| Sunday, May 2 | Worship Services: 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Link to Worship Live Stream/Recording/Bulletin |
| Monday, May 3 | 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship |
| Tuesday, May 4 | 6:30 p.m. Parenting Bible Class |
| | 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball |
| | 7:30 p.m. Mom's Night Out Taco Tuesday |
| Wednesday, May 5 | 8:45 a.m. Psalm 119 Bible Study |
| | 10:00 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate |
| | 6:30 p.m. Church Council |
| Thursday, May 6 | 6:30 p.m. Song of Songs Bible Study |
| Friday, May 7 | 6:00 p.m. End of the Year Pre-K / K program |

Worship Service Update:

We are returning the sanctuary to pre-pandemic use. All pews are available for seating. Hymnals and Bibles are available for use and are returned to each pew. Face coverings will be used by lay leaders who assist with the Lord's Supper (for a time). Offering boxes will still be used in the narthex for the gathering of thank-offerings (no sending around the collection plates). For questions or comments, please contact Elders Chairman Bill Reichardt or one of the pastors.

1. **Office hours** are Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. You can reach Erin at secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org. Erin will be taking maternity leave for the month of May. Her last day was April 28th. Erin's emails will be monitored and there is coverage for the office at the hours listed above.
2. **Confirmation:** There will be no Family Bible Hour (Adult Bible Class or Sunday School) on May 2 due to the Confirmation celebration.
3. **Bible Study Series: Heaven and Hell - Resuming May 9**, this Bible study offers insight into what Scripture teaches about heaven and hell. It searches the Bible to show what God has revealed about death, judgment, and the only two destinations after life is over: heaven and hell. The study takes place in the gym.
4. **A Second Sunday morning Bible** study on the book of Mark takes place in the commons and will begin again on May 9.
5. **Teen Bible Study** – Youth Group Bible Study will resume May 9. This study looks at Gideon. All students in grades 7th through Seniors in High School are encouraged to attend, we will meet in the 5th/6th grade classroom. For any questions, contact Mike Leahy mleahy@live.com.
6. **Parenting Bible Study:** Join us Tuesday evenings, May 4-May 25 from 6:30-7:30 for a parenting Bible study focused on Christian Discipline. Come when you can.
The study covers the following five lessons:
 - The Ground Rules of Discipline
 - Practical Expectations for Children
 - Replace Whining with Respect
 - Responsibility
 - Mentoring Youngsters Towards Adolescence
 Babysitting will be provided (by students 7th grade and older). Contact Luther Curia with any questions. 920.287.8575; luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
7. **Wednesday Bible study** continues through Psalm 119. Always a good time to jump in if you like!
8. **Thursday Evening Bible Study** - Last study we delved into the following subjects: *the foxes during the dating process, temptation for the youth and the blessing of waiting for marriage, commitment, and distance*. Next class is Thursday at 6:30!
9. **Men's Early Bird Bible Study.** Our next meet is on May 21, 6:00 am.
10. **New Bible Information Class:** We are looking to start a new Bible Information Class soon, looking at Saturdays at 2:00 pm or on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. This class is for those interested in exploring the Bible's teachings and joining our church -- or for those who simply want a refresher on God's Word. The class is about 8 two-hour sessions. We have several people already planning to come. Child care can be provided for those who request it in advance. Please speak to Pastor Bode for more information.
11. **Adult Basketball:** Want to get some exercise? Want to see if you've still "got it"? Join us for adult basketball each Tuesday night beginning at 7:00pm. Join us any Tuesday that you are able. It is some good exercise and great camaraderie. Contact Brandon Lis (920-226-0483) with any questions or to be added to the adult basketball communication list. Hope to see you on the court!
12. **Sunday School** will no longer require temperature checks, and face coverings are optional. Parents, please use your best judgment on keeping your child home if sick. There will be no Sunday School on May 2 due to the youth confirmation celebration.
13. **Attention all children and parents:** We will be having a fun outing at Pineridge Campground on May 16! Come and enjoy the fun for an afternoon and experience what the Lutheran Pioneers is all about. We will be racing pinewood derby cars and all kids can make and race a car, just pick up a car blank from the school

office or contact Mike Heilman 920-698-1654 (heilman_2004@yahoo.com). We will also be canoeing, hiking, having a huge tug-o-war game, and a few more items including a campfire.

14. **Mindful Moms**- Plan to bring the kids for a Gardening themed playdate in the gym on **Wednesday, May 5 at 10am**. The following week we will talk about the Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God as our final session of Muffins and Meditations, Hymns for Her, **Wednesday, May 12**. Watch for more info on our playdates and Bible studies over the summer months as well!
15. **Mom's Night Out Taco Tuesday!** Come on out for a fun night with friends on **May 4 at 7:30pm** (or immediately following the Parenting Bible study). We will meet in the Commons at St. Paul's and enjoy some Mexican food and beverages (provided) along with some games and just general mom chitchat and encouragement! All moms with kids at home are invited. Just bring yourself and a friend or two! (Masks optional).
16. **PreK / Kindergarten End of Year Program:** Our little day school children will present some songs and other material this Friday, May 7, at 6:00 pm at St. Paul's in the church. The event will be livestreamed for any members who wish to tune in. [Here is the livestream link](#).
17. **Growing Forward Giving Envelopes** are available in the member room by the cabinets or in the office on the top part of the office desk. They can be placed in the offerings boxes in the narthex or in the wooden box on Erin Radue's desk.
18. **The St. Paul's Car Show** will take place August 14 this summer. The Show will run from 9-2 with food trucks serving from 11-2. We are looking at having various classes for cars and trucks and one for motorcycles. *The registration link is now live on our website*. More info to come over the next months. Mark your calendar!
19. **Confirmation Albums** are out on display in the library. Feel free to take a look!
20. **Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Offerings** given at St. Paul's amounted to \$200. The 2020-21 LWMS national offerings will be divided among four projects: Home missions -- Assistance for first public service in missions and Cross-cultural mission conferences and training; World missions -- Africa theological education and Hmong outreach in Vietnam.
21. **Pastor Mueller's 2022 Trip to Israel is still happening!** Imagine Tours and Travel is set to open this summer with trips to Israel (and more). There are 25 people signed up (among the three pastor hosts) and the bus can hold 20 more. January 10-20, 2022. Direct flight to Israel from Chicago. For more information, please contact Pastor Mueller.
22. **Axe Throwing!** The stewardship committee is headed to the Longhouse Axe Bar in Sheboygan for some fellowship...and axe throwing Wednesday, May 19 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Hope you can come. \$20 per person (discounted from their usual \$30/hour rate), plus more for snacks and beverages. No live targets. Sign up by Sunday, May 16 [HERE](#). **Drop off your payment in the office**. Bring questions to Luther Curia: 920.287.8575 or luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.