

Congregational Announcements: November 21, 2021



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

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Greetings St. Paul's family!

This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, November 21	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour Sunday School, Youth Group, Bible Class Link to Bible Study Pamphlet for more information
Monday, November 22	5:30 p.m. Trustee
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 23	6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
Wednesday, November 24 NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED	10:00 a.m. Mindful Moms Open Gym
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship
Thursday, November 25 NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship
Friday, November 26 NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED	

- Office hours:** The office will be open Monday & Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The office will be closed Wednesday - Friday.
- Sunday morning Bible study** continues in our third session on mental/spiritual health series. This is a four week study for the month of November. Today we look into marriage matters. Join us in the gymnasium.
- Men's Early & Craftsmen's Bible Studies** will not meet in November. The next men's early study is December 17.
- Sunday School** - We are thankful to the Lord for 78 students in Sunday School this year! We still welcome having more. If they haven't yet registered, that may be done [through this link](#), or by speaking with Craig Schuenemann or Pastor Bode. There are important rehearsals for Christmas at St. Paul's on Saturdays, December 4 and 11, from 9:00-10:30 am, as well as Sunday, December 5, during the Sunday School hour.

5. **Living Nativity - We need your help NOW!** We still are in need of a Shepherd on each night, one wiseman Friday or Sunday, a star carrier Friday and Sunday, greeters each night. We encourage you to join the fun and be part of this amazing way to share the good news of our Savior's birth. Either sign up on ccb or contact Marilyn at 920-782-0208. Plenty of behind the scenes spots available too. We really need help in the **make-up area all nights and cast costume dressing especially Friday night.**
6. **Living Nativity Postcards and Posters** are available in the member room on the pew. Please take postcards to give or mail to your family and friends, share a poster at your workplace if possible.
7. **December Communion Schedule Changes** - Since Christmas at St. Paul's occurs in the gym on what would normally be a communion weekend this year, the Elders have decided to offer communion in worship services on the 1st and 3rd weekends of December, that is December 5th-6th and December 19th-20th, as well as the normal New Years Eve Communion service, which will be held at 6:30 pm on December 31st.
8. **Cookie Baking** sheet, for Living Nativity, is in the member room for you to sign up. Bake 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candies and drop off in the kitchen Thursday or Friday, December 2 or 3. Disposable containers are helpful. Contact Karen Kuhn with any questions.
9. **Living Nativity Child Care sign-up** - We offer childcare for any nights you might be working in cast or crew. A sign-up sheet is in the member room if you would like to make use of childcare. We do need to know if your kids will be attending so we can have proper supplies and staff.
10. **Mindful Moms** - On **Wednesday, Nov 24** join us for an **OPEN GYM** day from 10am-12pm. The gym will be open with lots of balls and other toys available to get out those pre-Thanksgiving wiggles! Open to all moms with kids at home, not just littles.
11. **Moms Night Out** - Christmas Sweater Party! Join us for our annual Christmas party where there is sure to be laughter and games. Wear an Ugly sweater or a normal sweater and just come have fun! Tuesday, December 7, 7-10pm at Alycia Cameron's house. 2539 N 13th St. Sheboygan. Please RSVP to Alycia Cameron or see Facebook for more details. This is a great chance to invite a new mom friend! Prizes awarded for best sweater!
12. **Christian Family Solutions:** Since last year, many more people have found themselves in need of counseling for struggles in life. Your pastors are ready to assist you with confidential guidance from God's Word. Yet some situations call for more specialized support. Christian Family Solutions (CFS) services include counseling for individuals, couples, families and substance abuse, as well as career counseling, premarital counseling, and online support groups. They have clinics in a variety of states across the country, but their ability to set up a secure video counseling session means members can still receive counseling in places where there is no clinic. St. Paul's has some funds designated to anonymously assist members with costs associated with this specialized counseling. Please speak with one of our pastors, who can help you find answers to your questions.
13. **Forward in Christ Renewal - LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT**, half sheets can be found in the member room. Please submit the sheet, with your address filled out, and your payment, **IN AN ENVELOPE**, to the labeled drawer in the member room **BY NOVEMBER 21.**
14. **Nativity Sets for Living Nativity** - We are looking for Nativity sets to display during Living Nativity weekend. If you have displayed it before, please bring it again! We have new people come each year and others look forward to seeing their favorites! There is a sign-up in the member room. Please indicate if you are bringing more than one. You can email Linda Hamann, hamannlinda70@gmail.com, or place a note in her mailbox with the message you would like next to your Nativity set and with any questions. Please bring Nativity sets December 2nd in the afternoon or evening or December 3rd in the morning or afternoon. You

can set it up yourself or someone will be available to help. There are monitors in the area keeping an eye on your display. Sets may be taken home Sunday evening after Living Nativity is finished or Monday morning.

- 15. The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry** is pleased to announce that beginning on December 11, 2021, the pantry will be open on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. This is in addition to our normal hours every Thursday from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Patrons are welcome to visit the pantry once each month. We look forward to continuing to serve the communities of: Cedar Grove, Hingham, Howards Grove, Kohler, Oostburg, Sheboygan Falls and Waldo. Please remember to bring the following each time you visit: Photo ID, Current Utility Bill, Paper Grocery Bags, Face masks (required to enter the pantry).
- 16. MLHS Campaign-Building Our Future On Christ:** If you are considering making a financial gift toward our Campaign, now is a great time. All *new* gifts made in November toward our building campaign will be matched up to \$20,000! Our goal is to raise \$75,000 during the month of November. Watch our progress on the Lancer tracker throughout the month and find your donation information at www.mlhslancers.org/campaign. We're moving forward with our plans. We have a final design (video viewable at the link). The more we can raise up front the better! To find out more about that, please call our mission advancement office at 920-682-0215. Thank you for your support and for considering a generous contribution to the campaign! There are also envelopes and info / donation forms available in the St. Paul's Member Room.
- 17. Advent by Candlelight** - we received word this week that the Advent by Candlelight program planned at St. John's / St. Peter's for November 28 had to be cancelled.
- 18. God's blessings to all hunters for a safe hunt!**