

Congregational Announcements: July 11, 2021



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

Pastor Adam Bode - Pastor Aaron Mueller - Principal Chad Marohn - Staff Minister Luther Curia

Greetings St. Paul's family!

This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, July 11	<p>Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services Family Bible Hour: 9:20-10:10</p>
Monday, July 12	Pastor Mueller on vacation
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Stewardship Bonfire
Tuesday, July 13	Pastor Mueller on vacation
Wednesday, July 14	Pastor Mueller on vacation
	5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
	6:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
Thursday, July 15	6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. Bible Information Class
Saturday, July 17	2:00 p.m. Bible Information Class

- Office hours:** Erin can be reached at secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org. Summer hours have started for the office and will last until late August. The office hours are a bit different this week. The office will be closed on Tuesday. There will be regular hours on Wednesday from 9am - 1pm. Thanks!
- Our summer Sunday Bible Study** is a series on *2 Corinthians*. The series will be taught by all the church staff on a rotating basis. We will grow in so many ways through it. There still were dicey issues in the church to deal with, as well as Paul's changing plans. There were financial obstacles to overcome and Paul had a personal obstacle with his thorn in the flesh. There were earthly fellowship ties to build and there was eternal heavenly confidence to give. It's a rich book that will richly bless. Join us weekly in the sanctuary. Child care will be available.
- Men's Crafts-Men Bible Study.** Our next study is on July 15th at 6:30 pm.
- Men's Early Bird Bible Study.** Our next study is July 23 at 6:00 am.

5. **Women in the Word** - It's not too late to start the Berean Bible Challenge! Year long reading plans are available in the member room. Contact Alycia Cameron at alycia.cameron@gmail.com to get connected with the Google Chat and get encouragement and answers to questions along the way.
6. **Ages 0 - 5 and a caregiver**, grab a beach towel and a lawn chair and join us Saturday, July 24th from 10:00am - Noon for a Summer Splash Event! We will begin with a Bible Story, then play! Weather permitting, you will find outdoor activities, water play, snacks and fellowship. All are welcome to Join us for this FREE event! Register online on our website or click on this [link](#).
7. **Summer Bonfires**: Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire! The stewardship committee is hosting three summer Bonfires (7/12, & 8/9 @ 7:00 p.m.) on the parking lot near the playground.
 - *Family Friendly
 - *Simple Snacks Provided (chips, pretzels, s'mores - Feel free to bring something else along!)
 - *Bring Your Own Chair
 - *Bring Your Own Beverage
8. **Mindful Moms** - Join us on July 14 at St. Paul's at 10:00 am as we continue our summer Bible Study Book Club, Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust. On July 21 we meet up at End Park, Sheboygan for a playdate starting at 10am. Bring your swimsuits for the splash pad too! For more information, join our Facebook page (St. Paul's Mindful Moms) or contact Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com or 414-736-8966).
9. **Moms Night Out - Christmas in July** Moms, join us for our annual Christmas in July party! Thursday, July 15, 7-9:30pm in Amanda Bode's backyard, 1109 Elm St. Cleveland. Bring a snack or dessert to share and a wrapped gift for our White Elephant gift exchange. (This is something fun or funny another guest will open and potentially trade around at the party!) Please see Alycia Cameron or Amanda Bode for more details. This is a great chance to invite a new mom friend!
10. **Adult Basketball** will be on hold until the end of July. There will be an announcement again once it starts back up. Thanks!
11. **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. *We plan to have updates for the congregation coming soon.*
12. **Vacations**: Pastor Bode will be on vacation from June 26 through July 10. Pastor Mueller is from July 2-13. If you are in need of pastoral care from July 1 through July 10, please contact Pastor Dan Voigt from Calvary in Sheboygan at 651-447-3075 (mobile) or 920-458-4822 (office).
13. **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!
14. **Do you have board games**, card games, or decks of cards collecting dust and taking up precious closet space? If so, one of the FLEX periods this next school year is teaching strategy board and card games to our St. Paul's students grades 1st-8th, and we would be most grateful to receive donations for this. Games such as: Risk, Monopoly, Blokus, Sequence, Rook, Pit, Bananagrams, Scrabble, Settlers of Catan, Uno, Skip-Bo, Clue, Battleship, chess, decks of cards, etc. Please put any donations on desks in the 3-4th grade classroom, and if you have any questions please contact Sarah Mueller. Thank you very much!
15. **Our Quarterly Voter's Meeting** will be held on Sunday, July 25th following the 10:30 a.m. church service. Board and Committee reports will be shared, and we will vote on whether or not to pursue the proposed plan that Long Range Planning has been working on regarding our expansion project. Copies of the document that outlines the proposed plan were handed out after two recent June church services. They can also be picked up

in the church office if you don't have one. It is important that as many voting members as possible are present for this meeting as this vote will help determine which direction we take as a congregation regarding expansion.

16. **New Christian Worship Hymnal:** Our church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, has been developing a new hymnal, set to be released later this year. We have already pre-ordered copies for our sanctuary. If you would like to order copies for home use, you may sign up in the member room to be included in our congregation's larger order.