

Congregational Announcements: July 25, 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
Saturday, July 24	10:00 a.m. Summer Splash
	2:00 p.m. Bible Information Class
Sunday, July 25	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services
	11:30 a.m. Voters Meeting
Monday, July 26	5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, July 27	7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball
Wednesday, July 28	6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
Thursday, July 29	6:30 p.m. Bible Information Class
Saturday, July 31	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 will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m..
- 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 August 19th at 6:30 pm.
- 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.

5. **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](#).
6. **Summer Bonfire:** Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire! The last stewardship bonfire is 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
7. **Mindful Moms** - Join us on July 28 at St. Paul's at 10:00 am we'll continue our summer Bible Study Book Club, Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust. Then on August 4 at the Ostermann family Petting Zoo, N7889 County Road Y, for a playdate starting at 10am. For more information, join our Facebook page (St. Paul's Mindful Moms) or contact Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com or 414-736-8966).
8. **Adult Basketball** Want to get some exercise? Want to see if you've still "got it"? Join us for adult basketball starting Tuesday, August 3rd 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!
9. **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.*
10. **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!
11. **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!
12. **Our Quarterly Voter's Meeting** will be held today 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.
13. **Book Order:** We will submit our book order for the 5-minute Bible Studies for Families on Tuesday, August 10. Many have already signed up in the member room. We can also include a blue catechism for your family for \$21. This is a very helpful resource for families to learn and review what God has to say about law and gospel, prayer, baptism, communion, forgiveness, and more. Talk to Pastor Bode if you would like a blue catechism.

14. **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.
15. **The MLHS "Sweet Corn Fest" is coming soon.** The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation sometime on August 8th. Please sign up in the member room so we know how many ears of corn to pick. To date, the MLHS Academic Voucher Committee has awarded 1535 vouchers to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$100 of tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. This program has been around for 13 years and much of the money raised has been through the "Sweet Corn Fest" each summer. Thanks for your support in the past and we hope you make plans to participate in this great program.
16. **Synod Convention** takes place in Watertown, WI this year at Luther Prep. Pastor Mueller is an in person delegate to it and Chairs the Home Missions Floor Committee. Most delegates will attend from their own home and participate through their computer. About 75-100 people will be in person depending on their role. (This arrangement had to be decided upon six months ago). The purpose of the convention is to review WELS ministry over the past two years and set the course for ministry for the next two years. The convention opening service begins July 26.