

Congregational Announcements: August 1, 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, August 1	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services
Monday, August 2	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, August 3	7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball
Wednesday, August 4	10:00 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

- Office hours:** Erin will be on vacation from August 4-8. She will monitor her email while she is gone. There will be office hours on Tuesday, August 3 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.
- 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
- Mindful Moms** - Join us on August 4 at the Ostermann family Petting Zoo, N7889 County Road Y, for a playdate starting at 10am. Then on August 11 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. For more information, join our

Facebook page (St. Paul's Mindful Moms) or contact Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com or 414-736-8966).

7. **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!
8. **Softball and Lunch!** Come out and join us for a game of softball on August 15th and 22nd starting around noon. All skill levels welcome! Make sure to work up an appetite, because we will also be serving classic, ballgame lunch of brats and hotdogs. Please sign up via email or a hard copy will be in the member room. Can't wait to see you on the field!
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** is coming up fast! Thank you to those who have signed up already! We are still looking for volunteers and/or items for the Youth Group bake sale. Please consider helping us out with this fun event! The signup links were sent via CCB. In case you missed the email, here are the links for signing up: [Click here for volunteer signup](#). [Click here for bake sale signup](#). The Show is on August 14 and will run from 9-1 with food trucks serving from 11-2. We are still looking at having various classes for cars and trucks and one for motorcycles. *The registration link is now live on our website.*
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** was held on July 25th. The voters approved the concept of the Long Range Planning Committee building project which includes the entry area, play area, and classrooms. Also approved was retiring the mortgage at the bank. Further details to follow. For more information please speak with Todd Martin or Tim Doro.
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** took place this past week. There will be an update included in next week's bulletin.
17. **Eugene Rabe** - “I want to thank the concerned members of St. Paul’s who came to my side when I needed attention last Sunday. I am not aware of the people that were present, but would like to thank everyone who came forward. Your concern and prayer were much appreciated.”
18. **Vacation Bible School at St. John-St. Peter Lutheran Church in Cleveland** will be holding their annual VBS on August 9-13, each morning from 9:00-11:30. Please register your children in advance at www.VBSmate.com/SJSP or call for more information at 920-693-8612.