

Congregational Announcements: September 5, 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, September 5	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services
	9:15 a.m. Bible Study Link to Bible Study Pamphlet for more information
Monday, September 6	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, September 7	6:30 p.m. Bible Studies: Catholicism Today & Old Testament Bible Stories
Wednesday, September 8	8:45 a.m. Bible Studies: Romans & Mindful Moms
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism Class
	5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
	6:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
Thursday, September 9	6:30 Bible Studies: Craftsmen & Hebrews
Friday, September 10	5:00 p.m. A Team Volleyball at Brillion
	6:00 p.m. Trivia Night
Saturday, September 11	Soccer at MLHS 3rd-8th Grade

- Office hours:** The office will be open from 7:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m. The office is closed tomorrow, September 6th.
- St. Paul's Lutheran School started last week Wednesday** - We have 87 students enrolled - our highest ever. Thanks be to God for this blessing! School chapels are resuming daily, Monday through Thursday. Feel free to join our students at 8:05 for a brief service!
- 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. Today is the last day of our study! Child care will be available.

4. **Let's Get TRIVIAL** - Come on out and enjoy some food, fellowship, and fun Friday, September 10 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The event is for all ages and will be held on the southeastern corner of the parking lot. **6:00-7:00 FOOD:** There will be pizza, chips, popcorn, pudgy pies, and s'mores. Bring your own beverage of choice and a chair. **7:00-8:00 TRIVIA:** Form a team (up to 5 people) and get on your thinking caps. Perhaps you'll dominate and win a prize! Or maybe your team will win the prize for "Most Creative Team Name"! (If you don't have a team of your own, no worries! Come and join a team!) **8:00-9:00 FELLOWSHIP:** Hang out and chat with friends around the fire. Get to know others. **COST:** only \$2/person to cover food. What a deal! Registration deadline is Monday, September 6. [CLICK HERE](#) to register online. Checks payable to St. Paul's or cash can be dropped off in the office or member room in the marked box.
5. **Men's Early Bible Study** in September is on September 24th at 6:00 am.
6. **Men's Crafts-Men Bible Study.** Our next study is on September 9th at 6:30 pm. We're continuing to look at men in the Bible. Our next figure is the prophet Jeremiah. We'll look at how the Lord strengthened him to endure a world filled with pain and suffering.
7. **Sunday School** - This year we celebrate 90 years of Sunday School at St. Paul's! Our theme is from Psalm 90, "Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations." Our staff is excited to begin Sunday School on September 12, restoring all levels (one classroom each for PreK-K, 1-2 grades, 3-4 grades, 5-6 grades, and 7-8 grades). To help our planning, we are asking families to [register online through this link](#), which is also located on the church website. For more information on the staff and important dates, click here for the [Sunday School Handbook](#).
8. **Wednesday morning Bible Study begins** on September 8th. We will be studying the book of Romans. The teachers for the year will be a rotation of pastors and staff minister. All are welcome! And if you are new this year, people begin coming around 8:40 am for catching up with one another and class begins around 8:55.
9. **Public School Confirmation Classes** - We offer confirmation classes for our 7th & 8th grade members who attend area public schools or are home schooled. These classes meet in our school wing on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:30, beginning September 8. Please contact Pastor Bode at 920-224-2961 if you would like more information.
10. **Mindful Moms Bible Study** - NEW TIME! Starting September 8, plan to join us every second and fourth Wednesday at 8:45am for a 30 minute Bible Study meetup. For the first part of the semester we are continuing our book on Waiting. Each lesson is independent, so even if you haven't joined yet, please come! Drop off the kids at school, stay for a brief chapel service with the school kids, and then come to be enriched in God's Word together with fellowship and encouragement! Contact Alycia Cameron with questions.
11. **Mindful Moms Playdates** We have a new schedule for this semester! Come play with us the first and third (and fifth) Wednesday of every month at 10am. Little ones enjoy fun themed activities either outside or in the gym and moms get a chance to connect, chat, and encourage one another. Reach out to Megan Bramstedt or Amanda Bode with any questions.
12. **Fall Bible Studies** - We're planning extra Bible studies for the fall on a variety of topics and at different times. Please pick up a tri-fold pamphlet in the narthex or member room and plan to attend one or more. May the Lord bless our church family as we grow in grace and knowledge by his Spirit! You can also click on the link under This Week at a Glance.
13. **New Membership Class** to begin about mid September. We regularly assemble these Bible information classes for people and look to have around ten interested. It's also a great refresher course for those already members. Contact Pastor Mueller for more information.

- 14. Adult Volleyball** - Come out and play some coed volleyball on Thursday nights! We will start on Thursday, September 9th @ 7:00 p.m.. You must bring indoor gym shoes. See you on the court! Erin Radue will create a Facebook page for any updates, cancellations, etc... Please email secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.com if you would like to be added to the page. Thanks!
- 15. Starting Sunday September 12** we resume Adult Bible Study in between services in the gymnasium area. Our topic is a recent evangelism study put out by several WELS pastors. Just another great opportunity to come and grow!
- 16. Balcony Pews** - In May, the Church Council approved a recommendation to use memorial funds donated in connection with Richard Kuether for pew pads in the balcony. Last week the project was completed. We give thanks to the Lord for this enhancement in our sanctuary!
- 17. Adult Choir Coming Soon!** Do you have a love of singing and a love for your Savior? If so, consider joining our St. Paul's Adult Choir! It is open to all high school age students and up. We meet Monday nights from 7:00-8:00. Our first rehearsal will be Monday, September 13. You don't have to have a solo voice or be able to read notes like a pro! We'd love to have you! NEW this year: childcare available if needed (provided by the Curia children). In order to help with music selections, please indicate [ON THIS FORM](#) which voice part(s) you generally sing. If you don't know, just think: Soprano (higher female voice), Alto (lower female voice), Tenor (higher male voice), Bass (lower male voice). If you're still on the fence about joining, don't worry about filling this out. Just show up! Contact Luther Curia if you have any questions: 287-8575 or luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
- 18. 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.*
- 19. Book Order:** The order has arrived! Erin Radue reached out via phone to let you know your total and how to pick up your book. Any questions please contact Erin.
- 20. Happy Scrip-tember!** Earn funds for our school twice as fast because Kwik Trip is doubling the discount given to us through the month of September. (Now 10%). You can buy your Scrip between services or by calling or visiting the office.
- 21. Living Nativity** - Committee Leader's meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 31st has been cancelled. Also, we are in need of a Childcare area leader (organize volunteers and activities for participants' children) and Publicity leader (arrange for advertising). Living Nativity information coming soon. See Sue Vant Hul or Marilyn Eirich with any questions.
- 22. St. Paul's Cradle Roll** connects with families when a new baby joins their family by delivering a welcome basket. These baskets include personal gifts and materials to help share God's love with their new little ones. We are in need of some specific items to include in these baskets. These items include baby hats, booties, homemade burp cloths, small packs of paper plates, wipes, new baby books, Walmart gift cards to purchase basket supplies, or money toward devotion books for parents. If you are interested in donating, please contact Alycia Cameron or Amanda Bode.
- 23. Ladies Aid** will meet on Thursday, September 16th. Any questions please contact Jan Radue at 920-980-3757.