

Congregational Announcements: October 30, 2022



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

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

This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, October 30	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Reformation Sunday
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, October 31	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. NO Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 1	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 2	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	6:30 p.m. Church Council
Thursday, November 3	6:00 p.m. BIC
Friday, November 4	Office Closes at 1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal
Sunday, November 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:30 a.m. Kitchen/Common Reserved

- Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *how does the WELS call process work* when we need to call for either a pastor or teacher? The study takes place in the gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.
- 3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She

and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com.

3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Kelly Heldman to serve as our 2nd grade teacher. Mrs. Heldman currently serves at Immanuel Lutheran School in Medford, WI. She and her husband Paul have four children between the ages of 4 and 17. Please keep Mrs. Heldman in your prayers as she begins her deliberations. You can send greetings and encouragement her way at kellyheldman@yahoo.com.
4. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
5. **Living Nativity Postcards** and posters are in the mailbox room. Please take some to hand out and give away to family and friends! Those who signed up to deliver posters can pick theirs up here as well!
6. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
7. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St. Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.
8. **Hunter's Worship Service:** St. John-St. Peter Lutheran in Cleveland will be holding its annual deer hunter service on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm. If you plan to be in the deer stand during the Wisconsin season opener, then this is the service for you. We invite you to join us as we pray for God's blessing on this year's hunt. This unique service will connect hunting experiences with passages of God's Word that remind us of his providence, his grace, and his protection, as well as reinforce safe hunting practices. The Lord's Supper will also be offered. View our Facebook event for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vuRmE5hy>
9. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.
10. **Book Fair!** An Usborne Books & More book fair is coming to St. Paul's! The book fair will be set up in the front school hallway Tuesday, Nov. 1 - Friday, Nov. 4. Books will be available for purchase after school each day, as well as during Parent Teacher conferences Thursday evening. Book fair sales earn **free** books for St. Paul's classrooms! Anyone may also order online through Sunday November 7th using this link: <https://1105295.myubam.com/2463240>. Please contact Katie Meyer with any questions at katieb82@hotmail.com or 920-254-3611.
11. **Nativity Sets** - If you have a nativity set(s) with a special history for you and your family, or unique, or perhaps an antique would you consider displaying it in the commons area to share with our visitors during

Living Nativity weekend? Even if you have done so prior, please bring it again. There are always new people who have not seen it before and others that love to see favorites from years past. If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the coat room. **Please indicate if you are bringing more than one and what message you would like displayed with your set(s)** The information or questions can be emailed to hamannlinda70@gmail.com. You can also put something in my (Linda Hamann) church mailbox (C20). [call at 920.565.2749]

Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) on Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).