

# Congregational Announcements: November 20, 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, November 20	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	9:15 a.m. Call Meeting for 2nd Grade Teacher
Monday, November 21	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 22	6:30 p.m. Early Childhood Event: Make, Take and Give
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, November 23	No School - Office Closed
	No Acts Bible Study
	10:00 a.m. Mindful Moms - Open Gym
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship Adult Choir Sings
Thursday, November 24	No School - Office Closed
	9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship Adult Choir Sings
Friday, November 25	No School - Office Closed
Sunday, November 27	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

- Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study moves on from the *Divine Call* to individual topics. We have gathered several individual topics for study. This Sunday we look at *Jesus' Descent into Hell*. When did this happen? Why did it happen? What did Jesus do there? What do other Christians say about this? Come follow Jesus the King as he begins his exultation!
- 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](mailto:a.ofstie@littlelambsmandan.com).

3. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - The call meeting will be November 20th at the beginning of Bible study.
4. **The St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** is launching a new program in January 2023! The new program will meet weekly right after school, with various sessions running for 6-8 weeks. The program will involve girls and boys 1st - 8th graders, possibly kindergarten depending on leaders and helpers. Activity sessions will include archery, hiking, gardening, cooking, painting, and more! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or email [heilman\\_2004@yahoo.com](mailto:heilman_2004@yahoo.com). Additional information and sign-up for the first session will be provided around Christmas.
5. **Thanksgiving Worship** - Our Thanksgiving worship services this year will be Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 am. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his love endures forever!
6. **St. Paul's Lutheran Pioneers** will be selling Christmas Cards, again. They will be available soon in the narthex. Cards are sold per box and the cost is on each box. Please put money in the basket provided. We also have a variety of greeting cards available in the church library. The cost for the cards in the library is \$1.00.
7. **Flower Saddles** - There are 4 flower saddles that blew off of some headstones at the cemetery. They are now attached to some stakes near the water pump. Please take a look to see if yours is missing. Thanks!
8. **Sheboygan River Circuit "Mingles Group" Activity** - They are creating Christmas cards for Shut-Ins December 10, at 10am, at Calvary Lutheran in Sheboygan. All high school grads and older are invited. Cards and treats will be provided. Contact Matt Olson at 608-354-5937 or [mattolson5@gmail.com](mailto:mattolson5@gmail.com) for more info.
9. **Narthex and Gym Painting** - We are reaching out to see if anyone is interested in helping out with painting the narthex and the gym. A date will be determined at a later time once we know who is willing to help out. If you are interested, please sign-up in the member room with your name, email, and phone number. Please contact Mark Eichhorst, 920-980-8670 or [spikey1@tds.net](mailto:spikey1@tds.net), with any questions.
10. **Living Nativity** - Calling all cookie bakers...Each year we ask our bakers to please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candy. The sign up sheet is in the member room. Please drop off in the kitchen on the back counter beginning Wednesday Nov. 30. Disposable containers are helpful.
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](mailto:hamannlinda70@gmail.com). You can also put something in Linda's church mailbox, C20. [call at 920.565.2749] Please bring sets to the commons area on Thursday (afternoon/evening) Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2nd. You may set it up yourself or request help. Please take sets down Sunday evening after the Living Nativity (or Monday morning).
12. **Martin Luther College** has announced four recipients of the Marjorie E. Toepel Scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year. The students are Lauren Crocker, a sophomore from Pearland, TX; Lynsey Marohn, a senior from St. John-St James in Reedsville; Abbee Olson, a sophomore from Zion--Louis Corners; and Josh Zander, a sophomore from Immanuel --Manitowoc.
13. **Free Pancake Dinner - Tuesday, November 22nd from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm.** Come JAM with us! - St Paul's 0-5 group, Jesus and Me (JAM) is offering a Make and Take Pancake Dinner: Make a pancake dinner to eat at St Paul's with your family and take a pancake dinner in a jar (feeds 4) to a friend or family! Pancakes,

sausages and applesauce, activities and play throughout the evening for children ages 0-5. Bring your family! This event is open to the public, come anytime between 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm. All are Welcome!

- 14. Mr. Andrew Dais**, our 5-6th grade teacher, received a divine call to serve Zion - South Milwaukee to serve as upper grade teacher and athletic director. We wish Mr. Dais God's blessings as he begins to gather information from Zion and input from God's people at St. Paul's. Feel free to contact him at:  
[andrew.dais@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:andrew.dais@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).
- 15. Building Project Update** - Recently we reached a major milestone. The concrete floor is finished (which means all the buried electrical and plumbing was completed as well)! God blessed us with some tremendous weather. Soon will begin the laying of blocks...nearly 9,000 of them! Once this work is done and there is a pause before the steelwork begins, we are looking to schedule several tours for anyone to view the work.
- 16. Worship Greeters** We are seeking members willing to smile and welcome people before worship services. This is a great opportunity to get to know more of our growing congregation. If interested in more details, please see the sign-up sheet in the member room or speak with Katie Schuenemann.