

Congregational Announcements: March 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, March 20	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. *5th-8th Sing @ Calvary* Link to Online Weekend Worship Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, March 21	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, March 22	6:30 p.m. BIC
	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym *ages 12+*
Wednesday, March 23	8:30 a.m. Moms Bible Study
	8:45 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	5:15 p.m. Lenten Meal (French Bread Pizza)
	6:30 p.m. Midweek Lent Worship
Thursday, March 24	6:30 p.m. Connecting Sinai to Calvary
Friday, March 25	6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

- Sunday Bible Study** - Today's Bible study is led by Pastor Mueller on the subject of the biblical roles of women and men. Can you explain them? Why do only men do ushering at our church? Can we have a female PTF president/chair? Why do we have a Ladies Aid and not a Men's Aid? We look to Scripture for God's wisdom!
- New Bible Information Class** has started for those new to the faith or renewing the Christian faith. We meet on Tuesdays starting at 6:30pm in the commons/lunchroom. For those who were interested but couldn't attend this one, the church staff is planning the next class to start April 19th, exact time yet TBD.
- No Evening Bible Class (Connecting Sinai to Calvary) Thursday, March 31.**

4. **Lent Wednesday Services** continue for the next 3 weeks at 6:30 pm. Our theme is “The Crucial Hours”, looking at key words and moments from the account of Jesus’ passion that demonstrate the completeness of his saving work for us, the depth of his love for us, and the strength of his union with us. For these services, our pastors will be rotating pulpits with the other WELS pastors in our Sheboygan River Circuit.
5. **Greg and Dawn Johnson** have each received divine calls to serve Zion Lutheran School in Egg Harbor, WI. Dawn is called to teach 1st-4th grades. Greg is called to teach 5th-8th grades and serve as principal. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate where best to use their gifts for Christ’s kingdom.
6. **Two Sundays ago we received an** update from the Capital Campaign Committee. New pledge forms have been sent to the members of the congregation along with an explanation letter and return envelope. Please consider these things with the Lord and your circumstances. You may return them through the mail or in person. Thank you for your support of future ministry here! For questions, please speak with Corey Schroeder or Jim Van Alstine.
7. **Ukraine Support** - If you would like to make a monetary donation to help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine during this time, you can place an envelope in one of the offering boxes, or drop it off in the church office. Please write 'Ukraine' on your envelope, and we will make sure your donation will be sent to the Synod. We will be collecting donations through at least the end of the month. You can also go to this website and do a direct online donation. <https://community.wels.net/page.aspx?pid=365> If you do this, make sure to designate “Ukraine” in the drop down box near the bottom of the page. Most importantly, please keep the country of Ukraine in your prayers, asking our Heavenly Father to keep them safe during this time of war, and bring this conflict to a quick resolution.
8. **Registration** for Preschool and Kindergarten is open! You can register through the St Paul's School website or Click on the links to register for the 2022-2023 School Year. [Kindergarten Registration Link](#) - [Preschool Registration Link](#).
9. **Easter Egg Hunt:** The Stewardship committee is planning a fun activity for your kids this Easter! **Date:** Saturday, April 16 **Schedule:** 9:30 arrival & Easter Egg Hunt (ages 1-8); 10:00 Activities/Scavenger Hunt (ages 9-13)/Pictures. The younger children will search for Easter eggs around St. Paul’s property. The older children will answer some trivia questions and follow a map to hidden "treasure" on our church/school campus. There will also be snacks, coloring pages, activities, a short movie, and a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. If the weather is bad, the younger kids will do their hunt in the gym. [Fill out this form by APRIL 2](#) to help the committee plan for the event. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org; 920.287.8575
10. **The Church Newsletter** was emailed out on Thursday. For those who have requested a printed copy, those are available in your mailbox. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the office to be added to the list.
11. **The Pioneer Pinocar Derby** has been postponed to Sunday, April 3rd @ 1:00 p.m.. Please contact Mike Heilman with any questions.
12. **Constitution Considerations** - At our April 24 Voters meeting, the agenda will include the approval of *two* different Constitution and Bylaws. One of them is for St. Paul’s. Over the past two years, a committee combed through our current documents and suggested updates. These have been through the Elders and Council and approval is now being sought by the voters. The other one is for Manitowoc Lutheran High School. The delegates approved it in their February meeting, and now it has been sent to federation congregations for the final step in the approval process. Copies of these documents can be obtained in the member room or the office. Changes are highlighted in side-by-side format. A summary of proposed changes for our St. Paul’s Constitution & Bylaws is found on the final page of that packet.
13. **Easter Sunday Flowers** - We are approaching the Easter season and would like to adorn our sanctuary with spring plants on Easter Day. A printout of the plants available will be displayed on a table in the Narthex

starting on March 20th. If you would like to purchase a plant in memory of a loved one, it will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. If you care to help beautify our church, please sign up and make checks payable to Altar Guild. All plants will be tagged with your name and taken care of until pick-up. You can pick-up your plant after the LAST service on Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Eillen Perronne at 920-838-4307.

14. **A big thank you** to everyone who supported the Howards Grove Brat Fry from baking goodies to stopping out! We appreciate you and your support!

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **MLHS CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Large Matching Gift Provided!** Thanks to some generous donations, **a matching gift of \$600,000 has been provided** to the campaign! Any new pledge or donation during the month of March will be matched by this gift. That means the Lancer Family can offset the cost of our construction by \$1.2 million! Help spread the word regarding this wonderful opportunity! Thank you to all who have participated in the campaign to this point! We are approaching the \$5 million mark, with about \$3 million coming in since last July! Thanks be to God for this tremendous blessing! We remain committed to beginning the project this summer, doing what we can with the resources (financial and otherwise) available. Now is the time to get started! Let us continue to serve our school families—those of today and those of the future—with a ministry that is “Building Our Future On Christ.” Please spread the news!

2. **Job opportunities at MLHS:** MLHS is currently looking for a Ministry Advancement Assistant and a Communications Director. Please go to www.mlhslancers.org/jobs to learn more, and to fill out an application.

3. **MLHS Call Update** - The MLHS Federation issued a call to Pastor Benjamin Radtke to serve in the theology department. He currently serves at St. Martin’s Lutheran Church in Watertown, SD. He is married with two children. Pastor Radtke is a 2007 graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and has been serving where he is since then. Keturah Hochmuth accepted our one-year call as “Student Resource Coordinator.” We thank the Lord of the Church for this decision!

4. **MLHS Dance Team Tryouts!** Go to www.mlhslancers.org/clubs and fill out the form under Dance Team if you plan on trying out! Tryouts are Friday, April 29th (5:30-8pm) and Saturday, April 30th (3-6pm) at MLHS. You will need to be at both tryout dates. This is for current 8th grade –Juniors. You can email abosin@mlhslancers.org with any questions.

5. **MARCH 2022 LANCER LINK:** The Lancer Link is one of the ways you can stay connected to Manitowoc Lutheran High School! Enjoy this quarter's video-March 2022, produced by our Digital Media students. Nice Work Students! www.mlhslancers.org/lancerlink!

6. **WPCP (Wisconsin Parental Choice Program) is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 School Year-**Families that are currently in choice and those that would like to begin 9th grade year are encouraged to apply. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2022 with NO

exceptions. Email Mr. Uhlhorn (duhlhorn@mlhslancers.org) for more information today or apply at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent>.

7. **MLHS SPRING SHOWCASE:** It is time once again for the MLHS Spring Showcase, and we would like to invite you! This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 19th at Knox's Silver Valley and will include a plated dinner, live & silent auctions, a raffle (with top prize of \$5,000!), and entertainment by Riley Haupt. All proceeds this year will benefit the MLHS Track & Field program as we work to build our own facilities. Go to: www.mlhslancers.org/showcase for all the details including times. And be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates. We hope to see you there!

8. **Christian Family Solutions Presentation: *What is going on in there? The Teen Brain – presented by Dr. Brandon Hayes*** Lakeshore Lutheran Schools will be offering a presentation for all parents at Manitowoc Lutheran High School on Tuesday March 29, 2022 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend this FREE presentation. Please RSVP at www.mlhslancers.org/cfs today. Presentation Information: What is going on in there? The Teen Brain – presented by Dr. Brandon Hayes of Christian Family Solutions. Description: The adolescent brain undergoes tremendous growth during the teen years. Parents are often stunned and confused by teen behavior. Teens' brains are changing during the adolescent years. The reaction from teens has been, "Would someone please tell my parents about this?" So, now we are.

9. **MLHS Newsletters and More:** Stay in touch with your high school and subscribe to various newsletters by going to www.mlhslancers.org/subscription. After subscribing you will receive the newsletter(s) you signed up for. **Be sure to check your junk mail** as the first one may go there instead. The alumni newsletter is one of the options listed. You will not want to miss reading what a recent alumni shared in the December Alumni newsletter. ENJOY! For any questions contact mlhs@mlhslancers.org.

10. **Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale** invites any confirmed member from our area WELS congregations on the Lakeshore. We rehearse on the scheduled Sunday evenings at 6:00pm in the Choir Room at Manitowoc Lutheran. Rehearsals are normally 90 minutes (about 1 and a half hours) or less and you do not have to be at every practice to sing! This is a wonderful opportunity to sing in a concert alongside the MLHS choirs! Please consider joining us, if you would like more information, please contact our director Matt Manthe at am5thof8@comcast.net. For a schedule of practices go to: www.mlhslancers.org/volunteer and scroll down to The LakeshoreLutheran Chorale section.