



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

HOLY  
BIBLE

**HAVE I NOT COMMANDED  
YOU? BE STRONG AND  
COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE  
AFRAID; DO NOT BE  
DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD  
YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO.**

**JOSHUA 1:9**



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# Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors!

We are now in the season of Easter. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we know that God accepted his payment for our sins at the cross, that Jesus fulfills all his promises, and that everyone who trusts in him shall rise to live with him forever.

We are thankful to share the good news of Easter with you at St. Paul's. Our mission is to Grow in Christ and to Go with Christ. Thank you for joining us!

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We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!



## WORSHIP DURING THESE TIMES

All pews are open for seating. Face coverings are optional - up to the individual. Please feel free to use the Bibles/Hymnals in the racks. Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex. There are bulletins available in the narthex or from an usher. Please keep or discard them at the end of worship. Offerings can be placed in the marked boxes in the narthex.

## ADDITIONAL WORSHIP INFORMATION

On our website you will find previous and current links for our worship services, bulletins, and announcements. We livestream the 8:00 a.m. service every Sunday. We can also make a copy of our worship on a DVD for you. In order to ensure cleanliness, you do not need to return the DVD. Please consider a small monetary donation (\$2) to cover the cost of it.

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us after first service, at 9:15 a.m., for our Family Bible Hour. We have Sunday school for 4K-8th grade and Adult Bible Class. Childcare is offered during the Adult Bible Class. There are other Bible Study Opportunities during the week. Contact one of our Pastors for more information.

## COMMUNION

We offer Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month as well as those following Monday evenings. Because God says that Communion is an expression of unity (1 Cor.10:16-17), we practice close communion, inviting up to the Lord's Table those who have explored and established unity with us on the basis of God's Word. Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about our practice.

## FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14*

There are changing tables located in BOTH the women's and men's school bathrooms. Near the entrance of the church, there are children's quiet bags with pictures, books, and a sketch tablet. If you use them, please put them back after the service. Based on Scriptural examples and developmental evidence, parents at St. Paul's worship with their young children. We encourage members to reserve the back few pews for families with small children. We have a nursery room located just off the narthex. There is a speaker in there so you can still hear and take part in the worship service. Please feel free to use this room for your child(ren), including a place to nurse.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (4K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

*Today's Worship Focus: Last weekend, Jesus sent his disciples out with the keys to forgive the sins of those who repent and to withhold forgiveness from those who are impenitent so that they would turn from their sin. This is a daunting mission that calls for wisdom and courage. In our lessons for this Sunday, Jesus reassures his disciples that he will take care of them as they carry out that mission. Since this Sunday is also Confirmation, we will hear about the strength and courage only the LORD can provide as we march forward in his name.*

## **Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense**

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*Stand*

### **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### **Confession**

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just**

**and will forgive us our sins**

**and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

### **Absolution**

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I

forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**A - men.**

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## Glory Be to God

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Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,  
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,  
God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.  
You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.  
For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## THE WORD

### First Reading

*Joshua 1:6–9*

*Be strong in the LORD and hold to his Word; he will be with you wherever you go.*

<sup>6</sup>Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

<sup>7</sup>“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. <sup>8</sup>Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. <sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading

*Revelation 5:11–14*

*The Lamb is worthy to open the scrolls; we can be strong in him and praise him who holds our future.*

<sup>11</sup>Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. <sup>12</sup>In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and praise!”

<sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup>The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Solo**

*I Will Rise*

There's a peace I've come to know though my heart and flesh may fail.

There's an anchor for my soul. I can say, "It is well."

*Refrain:* Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed. The victory is won; he is risen from the dead. And I will rise when he calls my name. No more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings, before my God fall on my knees, and rise; I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light. And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes. *Refrain*

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!" And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!" *Refrain*

*Stand*

**Gospel**

*John 21:1–14*

*Jesus appears again and provides for his disciples; they can be strong in him as they go with forgiveness to others.*

<sup>1</sup>Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>5</sup>He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

<sup>6</sup>He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

<sup>7</sup>Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. <sup>9</sup>When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

<sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

**Day by Day**

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**Sermon**

*Joshua 1*

***Be Strong and Courageous!***  
Inheritance - Obedience - Presence

*Stand*

**Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**The Lord bless you and keep you.**

**The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.**

**The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.**

**Amen.**

### **He's Risen, He's Risen**

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*Be seated*

**SERVING JESUS WITH HEARTS OF LOVE:**

**PASTOR:** Rev. Adam Bode

**ORGANIST:** Susan Phelps

**ALTAR GUILD:** Maryann Hahn, Jean Porter, Debbie Van Alstine.

**USHERS:** 8:00 a.m.- Karl Leverenz, Dan Rehbein, Justin Radue, Steve Schueler, Joe Goedeke.  
10:30 a.m. Gary Fields, Jason Yancy, Matt Schueler, Mike Duwe, Brad Fields.

*Online giving options available*

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord’s work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.



**OFFERINGS: HOLY WEEK \$26,370 (\$16,300 NEEDED WEEKLY). \$88,660 GROWING FORWARD. \$40 IN MEMORY OF BRENDA STOELB. \$500 SCHOOL FUND.**

**ATTENDANCE: MAUNDY THURSDAY – 244 & 195. GOOD FRIDAY – 342 & 91.**

**EASTER 7:00 – 210. 9:00 – 378. 11:00 – 112.**

**In our prayers this week...**

1. The confirmands as they promise faithfulness to our faithful Lord and Savior Jesus.

<b>This Week at a Glance:</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Service, Bible Study, and Class Times</b>
<b>Saturday, April 30</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. Examination Service</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1</b>	<b>Worship Services: 8:00 &amp; 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Service</b>
	<b>NO Family Bible Hour</b>
<b>Monday, May 2</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 3</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. BIC</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym *ages 12+*</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 4</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Moms Bible Study</b>
	<b>8:45 a.m. Romans Bible Study</b>

	<b>9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate</b>
	<b>4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m. Church Council</b>
<b>Thursday, May 5</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. Connecting Sinai to Calvary Bible Study</b>
<b>Friday, May 6</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. 4K/K End of the Year Program</b>

- 1. Did You Know?** 2022 marks the 160th anniversary of our St. Paul's congregation! In commemoration of this memorable milestone for our church, we will be sharing interesting facts about our church's history in each week's bulletin until a special anniversary service in fall. **Confirmation Albums, beginning with the Confirmands of 1895** are out on display in the library. We encourage you to take a look!
- 2. Joint Ascension Service** - On May 26 at 6:30 pm, there will be a joint Ascension service for St. Paul's (Howards Grove), Calvary (Sheboygan), and St. John's / St. Peter's (Cleveland). The service will be hosted by SJSP in Cleveland (1251 W. Washington Ave). Children from the Sunday Schools and Day School will be singing an anthem. The offering for the service will go toward a mission project. All are welcome to stay after the service for ice cream and fellowship.
- 3. SAVE THE DATE** - St. Paul's will celebrate its 160th anniversary on September 18th in both Sunday services. We have lined up Rev. Tom Unke (our former pastor) to preach that day. More details to come!
- 4. Sunday Bible Study** - resumes today continuing in the Roles of Men and Women with respect to service in the church. Come and join us in the gymnasium in between the Sunday services.
- 5. Family Dance Party** - The Activities committee is planning a fun activity for your family Friday, May 13! Schedule: 6:00-7:00 Pizza served (and dancing); 7:00-7:30 Dance-off (optional) for \$50 PRIZE; 7:30-8:00 Snacks and more dancing/fellowship. COST: freewill offering collection. **SPECTATORS WELCOME!** We'll have the gym set up for the occasion, with lights and awesome family-appropriate tunes! Dance-Off (OPTIONAL): Sign up your crew (1-5 people) and come prepared to

show off your skills for a chance to win the \$50 grand prize! (The dance doesn't need to be more than 30 seconds long.) Register ONLINE or in the member room by MAY 11 to help the committee plan for the event. Contact Luther Curia with any questions. [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org) 920.287.8575

6. **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.
7. **Mr. Andy Dais** made a decision on his call to St. Paul that will be announced today.
8. **Constitution Considerations** - At our April 24 Voters meeting, our congregation confirmed the adoption of the new MLHS Constitution & Bylaws, which had been approved by the Federation delegates earlier this year. Our voters also adopted our updated St. Paul's Constitution & Bylaws. Electronic or paper copies of the new documents will be available upon request from our office.
9. **Meditations Subscriptions** - There are sheets printed in the Member Room to renew or receive your Meditations for the first time. Please fill out the form and include your payment in an envelope. Place the envelope in the marked drawer in the Member Room. Put your envelope only in this location to make sure it is accounted for. If you buy a copy of meditations from the Member Room instead of paying for the yearly subscription, please note that the price is now \$5.00 per copy.
10. **Recapping Announcements from Last Week:** The Capital Campaign Committee deeply thanks God's people for their generosity. We have exceeded the \$500,000 level! Please continue to support this as able since it will offset the mortgage or help with unexpected costs. [One way mentioned is by extending

pledges into the future]. Praise the Lord! Please see Corey Schroeder for questions. [As a side, we are blessed to have several people working on grant writing behind the scenes. We have applied for at least 18 grants from local and state wide entities. For most of them we won't hear back until later in the year.]

- a) As announced last Sunday, cash on hand and pledges is at \$2,050,000. There is an update already to this amount. A donor last week made official a gift for next year of \$150,000! That puts cash and pledged amounts at \$2.2 million!
- b) The Finance Committee has engaged a bank for our mortgage. It is Oostburg Bank. We were approved this past week for the full amount of our loan. We are not able to lock in an interest rate until we have a property appraisal, which is scheduled for six weeks out. Please speak with Jim Van Alstine for questions.
- c) The Building Committee has finalized plans for the building outline. These will be ready for display next Sunday, May 8. Please contact Larry Jaeger for questions.
- d) Not announced last week, our IT and Interior Decorating Committees began meeting separately. The IT Committee is led by Dan Rehbein. The Interior Decorating Committee is led by Larry Jaeger.

## **MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **The MLHS building project** continues to move forward with plans to break ground this summer. The board of control will approve a plan for what gets done afterwards based on funding, cost of the particular stages of the project, and an approved line of credit. The goal is to see the project through to its completion while also being good stewards of the resources we have been given by God's people. The donors of the \$600,000 match have agreed to extend the match!!! What a blessing! [www.mlhslancers.org/donate](http://www.mlhslancers.org/donate).
2. **MLHS Call Update** - Mr. Ryan Holper received a call from Trinity Brillion to serve as 7th and 8th grade teacher. Please continue to pray for Ryan and his family, Trinity Brillion and MLHS as he deliberates where he can best serve.
3. **International Program at MLHS:** Did you know MLHS may have 16 international students this coming school year?! That is right, Host Families are needed for the

2022-2023 school year. These students are coming from China, Germany, Spain, and Thailand. A couple of other countries may be represented as well! This is one-way MLHS carries out its mission in God's Kingdom. We have an international mission field right here in our own backyard! In order to carry out this mission, it is important to have host families who are willing to love, care for, and share their faith with these international students. The international students' families value the experience their children have in your homes and provide a substantial stipend to offset the costs of the experience with you. Are you interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, please contact Nathan King at [nking@mlhslancers.org](mailto:nking@mlhslancers.org) / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420.

4. **Spring Showcase Results:** This year we are excited to announce that we raised \$42,500! We are so thankful and blessed that so many were willing to give to MLHS Track & Field project! Our athletes thank you immensely! We thank our Lord for each one of you!
5. **SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) NEWS:** Attention MLHS Families! As you are aware, SCRIP was originally set up to help reduce your child's tuition balance. What you may not know is that you can use it for MORE! That is right! You can use it to put towards your child's hot lunch, or dance tickets, or t-shirt purchases, or yearbook purchases, or field trips, and much much more! Contact your MLHS SCRIP office today to set up your account or make some purchases and SAVE!!! Find out all your SCRIP information by visiting [www.mlhslancers.org/scrip](http://www.mlhslancers.org/scrip)! Mother's Day is right around the corner! Moms love gift cards! HINT HINT! Please note that you need to check your mailbox too because you should find your SCRIP designation form that is due by May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you do NOT return your form, credits will automatically be rolled over, no exceptions.
6. **Summer Sports Camp Registration Now Open!** Check out the great options we have for summer sports camps for children from grades 1-12. Fundamentals for the younger kids, and skill development for the older ones. MLHS also offers speed and strength training for grades 7-12. Go to: [www.mlhslancers.org/kids](http://www.mlhslancers.org/kids) to sign up today!

7. **Job opportunities at MLHS:** Do you have a passion for your alma mater? Do you desire to work in a Christ-centered work environment? Mission Advancement is looking for a passionate full-time assistant to enhance our Alumni and donor experience for the coming school year. Contact Mission Advancement Director Ryan Hulse with any questions. Please go to [www.mlhslancers.org/jobs](http://www.mlhslancers.org/jobs) to fill out an application.
8. **Christian Music Concert:** On Sunday, May 15, 2022, MLHS will be having a Christian Music Concert at 3PM. Enjoy the music that comes from a broad base of Christian artists, featuring, "Messengers," the church band from St. John/St. James, Reedsville, an MLHS faculty ensemble and some alumni from MLHS. See you there! Bring your friends!
9. **Prism Concert:** You will not want to miss this concert! The idea of the Prism Concert is that it features a variety of music and talent. We have had singing, dancing, rock bands, international students playing their native instruments, silly musical acts, and many more examples. There are two concerts on this day, one at 4PM and one at 7PM. For any questions contact Joel Ungemach the Fine Arts Director at [jungemach@mlhslancers.org](mailto:jungemach@mlhslancers.org).
10. **Scott Loberger-25 Years in the Ministry:** It is customary at MLHS to celebrate milestones of called workers in the ministry. Please join us on Sunday, May 22nd at 1:30pm for a service and reception after with cake and punch. We are so incredibly grateful for all the called workers and this day we celebrate them! Please RSVP to help us plan or to share a message for Scott by going to [www.mlhslancers.org/25](http://www.mlhslancers.org/25). Thanks!
11. **Trivia Night:** Adult family and friends of Manitowoc Lutheran High School, join us for a night of trivia and laughter at Sabbatical Brewing Company on Sunday, May 22 from 3-5pm. Cost to participate is free. Prizes will be offered for the top two teams. Teams can range from two to six players. Register today at [www.mlhslancers.org/trivia](http://www.mlhslancers.org/trivia).
12. **Graduation-Class of 2022:** On Saturday, May 28th at 10AM MLHS, we will watch the class of 2022 walk across the stage at MLHS to receive their diplomas and hear a message based off of their graduation verse, Deuteronomy 31:8-The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor

forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Feel free to join us at this special occasion. General seating is available.

13. **MLHS Marketing Class - Online Store!** Looking for a new way to support students MLHS and the Capital Campaign at the same time? In a new 'Marketing in the Digital Era' class this semester, a group of Juniors and Seniors, with the guidance and supervision of Mr. Gurgel, has created an online store with various Lancer apparel and items available for purchase. In this class, students read in an online textbook and use strategies they learn to help improve their shop to drive in more customers. Every student has produced their own product to design and sell in the shop. All profits made will be donated to the Capital Campaign fund. Please check out our shop at [lancerlounge.com](http://lancerlounge.com)!
14. **MLHS Newsletters and More:** Stay in touch with your high school and subscribe to various newsletters by going to [www.mlhslancers.org/subscription](http://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](mailto:mlhs@mlhslancers.org).
15. **O.W.L.S. Meeting:** Our next event will be at Woodland Dunes in Two Rivers Wisconsin on Tuesday May 10th. We will serve a chili luncheon at noon followed by a brief meeting and then a speaker will give a presentation about Woodland Dunes and he will show us the butterfly garden. After that you may visit their exhibits or walk on the hiking trails to see the spring flowers and wildlife and birds. You may stay as long as you like on the trails. If you have not paid your dues the cost for membership is still \$15.00 (make checks out to owls and indicate it is for dues. We will have a free will offering in support of the European Civilian Chaplaincy ministry which we support and for a donation to Woodland Dunes. You can look for information regarding Woodland Dunes by searching on your computer or call or email Ralph Schwark at 920 684-5892 or [jeanemil99@att.net](mailto:jeanemil99@att.net). Please response to Ralph by May 6 so a meal can be planned.

# GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ST. PAUL'S CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022



*John Robert Athorp*

*Psalm 118:16-17 The LORD's right hand is lifted high; the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!" I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.*

PARENTS: TREVER & COURTNEY ATHORP

SPONSORS: THAD ATHORP & HOLLY ROSKA

*Logan Robert Binsfeld*

*Psalm 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.*

PARENTS: NICK & AMY BINSFELD

SPONSORS: TIM RADUE & DAN RADUE



*Mason Connor Carpenter*

*Isaiah 12:2 Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."*

PARENTS: JENNA PRANGE & SHAWN CARPENTER

SPONSORS: JASON PRANGE & JESSICA CARPENTER



*Trinity Vita Melanie Curia*

*John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

PARENTS: LUTHER & GILLIAN CURIA

SPONSORS: JOSEPH CURIA & TIFFANY CURIA



*Kyle James Heilman*

*Matthew 26:26-28 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to: his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.*

PARENTS: MICHAEL & BETH HEILMAN

SPONSORS: JAMES HEILMAN & SAMANTHA JACOBS



*Taylor Jean Mattek*

*Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.*

PARENTS: NEIL MATTEK & STACIE WYNVEEN

SPONSORS: ERIC MATTEK & VANESSA LOOMIS



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*Addison Mae Meyer*

*Psalm 46:5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.*

PARENTS: TREVOR & KATIE MEYER

SPONSORS: SHAWN MEYER & MAGGIE DEVANEY

*Mazey Reece Ostermann*

*Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who gives me strength.*

PARENTS: RANDY & LISA OSTERMANN



*Victoria Isabella Perl*

*Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

PARENTS: ROBERT PAUL, JR. &  
STEPHANIE PERL

SPONSORS: TROY BURMESCH & JAMES PERL

*Megan Elise Schuenemann*

*Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*

PARENTS: CRAIG & KATIE SCHUENEMANN

SPONSORS: CRAIG JAEGER & ROBIN KEELEY



*Aiden Raye Wehrmann*

*John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

PARENTS: ERIC & JAMIE WEHRMANN

SPONSORS: JOHN ERDMANN & AMY WEHRMANN



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# CONFIRMANTS THROUGH THE YEARS

## 25 Years Ago - 1997 Class

Joshua Pieper, Amber Price, Tom Gierach,  
Joseph Falle, Dawn Mueller, Brad Kuether  
Pastor J Rossman



## 50 Years Ago - 1972 Class

Ruth Grunewald, Debbie Pieper, Vicki  
Konik, Cynthia Janke, Debra Wichmann,  
Elizabeth Kuether, Thomas Schneider,  
Pamela Graf, Mary Specht  
Pastor H. Juroff



## 75 Years Ago - 1947 Class

Carl Mueller, Ralph Knepfel, Norbert  
Barthels, Marvin Scheibl, Margaret Illig,  
Carol Mae Klein, Myrtle Schneider,  
Caroline Sprenger, Shirley Herzog  
Pastor H. Kuether



## 100 Years Ago - 1922 Class

Menhard Stassburg, Marvin Schmidt,  
William Kletzien, Leona Henning,  
Leona Dengel, Viola Schaaf, Lydia  
Wiedemeyer, Wilma Oetling, Edna  
Heling, Elvira Usadel, Leona Usadel  
Pastor L. Mielke

