

Congregational Announcements: June 12, 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, June 12	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Click here for 8:00 livestream link
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, June 13	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, June 14	Northern WI District Convention in Appleton
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym
Wednesday, June 15	Northern WI District Convention in Appleton
	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	6:30 p.m. School Board
	6:30 p.m. Officers Meeting
Thursday, June 16	1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Upper Grades Basketball Open Gym at St. Paul's
	6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Friday, June 17	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open
Saturday, June 18	10:00 a.m. Early Childhood Event Transportation
	12:00 p.m. School Cleaning

- 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. In 1952 the church building underwent a complete renovation and redecorating at a cost of \$40,000. A basement was dug to provide a kitchen and meeting rooms. New pews, organ, light fixtures, carpeting, and heating system were also installed.

2. **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!
3. **Sunday Bible Study** - Sunday morning Bible study is entitled "The Seven Letters to the Seven Churches". In the book of Revelation, John received messages from God for seven churches that existed in his day. These were real churches, each facing challenges that threatened their existence and effectiveness. The focus of this study is to understand each church's context of ministry, the challenges faced by that church, and the instructions given to that church. We will be challenged to look for ways the lessons learned from these churches can be applied to St. Paul's. *This study is for the whole family.*
4. **Sunday Morning Child Care** is offered in the preschool room during Family Bible Hour. Since the summer Bible class is geared for adults all the way down to about 3rd graders, children younger than that can be brought to child care during that time.
5. **Men's Crafts-Men Bible Study Thursday** - Join us Thursday @ 6:30. We will study the life of Gideon. Greatness is a highly elusive thing. Many people pursue it, some run from it, others don't care. There are times, however, when greatness comes knocking on your door, totally unexpected. Such is the case with Gideon. He wanted to remain obscure and far from the limelight, yet God had other plans for him. By all appearances, Gideon was somewhat of a wimp, but God saw something else.

Bring along a beverage of choice. Snacks will be served. There's always a great deal of discussion and real-life application of the Word of God.
6. **Pastor Bode Divine Call Received** - Pastor Bode has received a call to help start a mission congregation in Windsor, CO together with 12 members of a core group made up from WELS churches in that surrounding area. He welcomes your prayers and input in the coming weeks as he considers where he can best serve the Lord in the years to come.
7. **Northern Wisconsin District (NWD) Convention** - On June 14-15, our male called workers and a congregational delegate, Ed Strauss, will attend the convention of our district of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). The theme is "Words of Eternal Life", marking the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's translation of the New Testament into German. We will have worship services, hear presentations on Congregational Culture and Authentic Christian Presence, so that we can consider how Jesus' words of eternal life shape our congregations and how we can communicate those words to souls around us in the 21st century. There will be updates on the work that our district and synod cooperate on, such as called worker training, missions, and ministry to those in prison or with special needs. There will also be elections for people to serve on various committees.
8. **Transportation Event** - St Paul's Early Childhood program would love for you to join us for an event on June 18th, 2022 from 10:00 am - noon. There will be a Bible message, play dough, music, snacks, indoor activities and crafts, outdoor activities like bikes, little car washes, paint, and sensory play. All activities will be geared toward children ages 0-5, all activities are theme based - all about transportation. Bring the family or a caregiver or two and watch your children play and have fun. Register through our website to aid in planning for the event. Please come and invite your neighbors as well!
9. **St. Paul's Lutheran School is excited to be starting** a Robotics program beginning in 2022-2023. We recently received a \$6,800 grant from Petro Center to help us with our initial start-up. Our K-8 Robotics curriculum is supported by VEX Robotics. Students begin by learning the sequence, logic, and problem solving of coding. As they progress through the curriculum, they learn to construct highly functioning robots and learn how to program movements. We are excited to launch this program next year through our FLEX periods. We are looking forward to building on the program as we continue to strengthen our STEM curriculum.

10. **LUTHER PREP SUMMER CAMPS** LPS Summer Camps are in FULL planning mode and we hope to see more of your children join us! We offer Day Camps & Overnight Camps for a variety of sports **AND** for the 2nd year in a row our **new** Phoenix Adventure Camp! Go to https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer_camps for all the details & sign up info!
11. **June 20 Bonfire:** Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire! The Activities Committee is hosting a bonfire 6/20 @ 7:00 p.m. on the parking lot near the playground.
 - *Family Friendly
 - *Simple Snacks Provided (chips, pretzels, s'mores - Feel free to bring something else along!)
 - *Bring Your Own Chair
 - *Bring Your Own Beverage
12. **July 22 Summer Party:** The Activities Committee is hosting a special event Friday, July 22 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be food trucks, trivia, and an outdoor family movie screening. Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors! More info to come.
13. **The St. Paul's Car Show:** will take place August 13 this summer. The Show will run from 9-2. Besides all the awesome cars to take a look at, there will be a mingling magician from 10:00-12:00 (www.idealmagic52.com). Musician Andy Braun (www.andybraun.com) will perform favorites from CCR, the Beatles, and other folk-rock favorites from 12:00-2:00. There will also be a bounce house for the kids. We are looking at having various classes for cars and trucks and one for motorcycles. *Registration will be out soon.* More info to come. Mark your calendar!
14. **Pastor Mueller** is on vacation from June 3 through June 12.
15. **The Church Cemetery** currently has a roped off area around a cement slab. Please stay off the cement as there is a large crack in it. There is still water available. Please contact Dennis Eirich with any questions.
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.