

Congregational Announcements: July 3, 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: | |
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| Date | Service, Bible Study, and Class Times |
| Sunday, July 3 | Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Click here for 8:00 livestream link |
| | 9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour |
| Monday, July 4 | 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship |
| Wednesday, July 6 | 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open |
| | 9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate |
| | 6:30 p.m. Church Council |
| Friday, July 8 | 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open |

- 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!
- 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.*
- 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.
- NO BIBLE STUDY July 3** - There will not be Bible study Sunday, July 3. "The Seven Letters to the Seven Churches" will resume July 10.
- Flowers** in the front of the sanctuary this weekend have been given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Karen Kuhn's 75th birthday.
- Men's Crafts-Men Bible Study** - Mark your calendars for the next class: Thursday, July 21 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Pastor Bode Divine Call Returned** - On June 25, Pastor Bode returned his call to help start a mission congregation in Windsor, CO. He is grateful to continue serving alongside the members at St. Paul's as we grow in Christ and go with Christ.

8. **A HUGE thank you** to all who donated to our 0-5 summer event last Saturday! We had plenty of snacks, transportation vehicles and fun activities - all donated by our members! Thank you! Our member support is so appreciated as we had over 50 children join us! Praise God!
9. **A Joint Handbell Choir** is being formed this fall with members of St. Paul's and Calvary, Sheboygan. 7th graders through adults are welcome. Ringing experience is helpful but not required. If you are interested, contact Jill Grzonka at 920-694-0881 or at jgrzonka@comcast.net.
10. **An Important Lutheran Anniversary** - On Sunday, July 10 at 2pm the WELS Historical Institute invites you to join a celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America. In 1872 six Lutheran synods (WELS, ELS, and LCMS among them) joined together in full church fellowship in the Synodical Conference. To mark this occasion there will be a service of thanksgiving at 2pm (Prof. em. Dr. Mark Braun from WLC will preach) and a presentation at 3pm on the founding by Pastor Peter Prange of New Life Lutheran Church, Kenosha. You will be surprised by what brought the Lutherans together and how they confessed the faith once entrusted to the saints. Festivities will be held at St. John's in Milwaukee (804 W Vliet St), which was the location of the original founding in 1872.
11. **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 a family movie screening. Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors! More info to come.
12. **Vacation Bible School at St. John-St. Peter Lutheran Church in Cleveland:** Children age 3 through grade 8 are invited to attend a fun week of Bible lessons, crafts, music and games. Our theme this year is *Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation*. Register online at <https://vbsmate.com/SJSP> or contact the church at 920-693-8612 for more information. Dates: August 8-12. Time: 9:00-11:30 am
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 is now open online:* <https://forms.gle/VJ98kT4D7TCvxpWd7>. More info to come. There are informational flyers in the narthex. Please share them with friends and family that may be interested!
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **We Finished** a Bible Information Class in June and will be welcoming some new members in July! The next information class/member class will start in September. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please speak with the pastors to register.
17. **Pastor Bode** will be on vacation from July 2-July 11.
18. **Tuesday night open gym basketball** will be closed the first two weeks of July. The gym floors are getting a new coat of wax. We will return to the gym Tuesday July 19th from 7-8:30.

MLHS Announcements

1. **CALL UPDATE:** The federation called Pastor Nate Scharf to teach in the theology department. He currently serves at St. Paul's in New Ulm. He's married with five children. His wife is Hannah (nee Stern). Nate served at Luther Prep before going to St. Paul's, as a tutor first and then recruiter. Thank you for your prayers for the Scharf family and for your high school.
2. **Repeat Performance will be having their 50% off Crazy Sale Days on Friday, July 8th and Saturday, July 9th from 9-1 on both days.** Everything in the store will be 1/2 price. Now is the time to check out the inventory. The store is bursting at the seams with very nice items! Help us empty the shelves and racks. We will NOT be taking donations on the days of the sale! We will be happy to see you!
3. **30th Annual Lancer Golf Classic** Please join us on Monday, July 25th as we head to the beautiful Quit Qui Oc Golf Club in Elkhart Lake for the 30th Annual Lancer Golf Classic! Enjoy a game of golf, fellowship, contests, and fun! Lunch will be served on the course at holes 11 and 18. Money raised will help offset some of the bigger Wishlist items for the Athletic Department. Helping to pay for the visiting team bleachers for the football field, baseball field improvements, headsets for the football coaches and softball team jackets are just a few of the items needed! Sign up today at www.mlhslancers.org/golf2022. If you are interested in volunteering to help that day, sign up at www.mlhslancers.org/help.
4. **Big News: THE MATCH is Still On!** The MLHS building project continues to move forward and the board of control continues to consider how best to proceed in light of the current increase in costs. We are thankful that the \$600,000 matching gift has been extended, which means that any new pledge or donation will be matched up to that amount. To this date approximately \$342,000 has been matched. A groundbreaking date is still to be determined. Please pray for blessings on this campaign and on the ministry of MLHS, which is centered on our risen and victorious Savior! www.mlhslancers.org/donate
5. **International Program at MLHS:** Did you know MLHS will have 15 international students this coming school year?! That's right, Host Families are still needed for the 2022-2023 school year. These students are coming from China, Germany, Spain, and Thailand. 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. Email: nking@mlhslancers.org / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420.
6. **SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) NEWS:** Attention MLHS Families! As you are aware, SCRIP was originally set up to 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 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! During the summer, the SCRIP office will be open to the public Monday through Thursday from 9AM-1PM, with additional time Thursday evenings from 4-6PM. The SCRIP Office will be CLOSED THE WEEK OF JULY 4th. Thank you for planning accordingly.
7. **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AT MLHS-**The main office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9AM to 1PM. The Main Office will be closed the week of July 4th. Thanks for planning accordingly.
8. **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 TJ Scheider

tschneider@mlhslancers.org with any questions. Please go to www.mlhslancers.org/jobs to print out an application.

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.