

Congregational Announcements: July 31, 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, July 31	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Click here for 8:00 livestream link
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour in Gym
	2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Visitation for Pastor Heup Funeral Service to Follow
Monday, August 1	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, August 2	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym
Wednesday, August 3	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
Saturday, August 6	Marohn Wedding
Sunday, August 7	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

- 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. There will be a light breakfast served between services with historical displays. After the late service, we will enjoy a meal and fellowship. More details to come!
- 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. St. Paul's Lutheran School opened in 1974 for Kindergarten - 5th grade students. That same year, the **Parent Teacher Friends** was organized to foster positive relationships between school parents, teachers, and members of the church at large. The PTF meets quarterly to discuss school matters and find opportunities to get involved with our school ministry.
- Sunday Bible Study** - There's a thrill to hand the keys of a car or home over to a new owner. There's an anguish to take them away from someone acting recklessly. Today's lesson looks at the way Christ asks us and our elders to handle God's keys on behalf of the church. *This study is for the whole family. Join us in the sanctuary.*
- New Sunday Bible Study:** Beginning August 7, we will look at portions of Acts to reflect on the beginnings, struggles, purpose, and confidence Christian churches have under their ascended Lord Jesus. We will consider

the history of our synod and our congregation as we prepare to celebrate St. Paul's 160th anniversary in September.

5. **The office** will be closed from August 1st-5th. The church staff is still working and if we are here, feel free to stop by!
6. **Thank you to those who helped on Thursday and Friday** to take down the playground equipment and store it!
7. **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.



8. **Youth Night** - A new fun event was launched from this year's WELS International Youth Rally called "WELS Youth Night". This event is like a small Youth Rally, designed to get teens together from a number of area churches to spend an evening together playing games, enjoying music and God's Word, sharing in small group discussions and just having fun and fellowship together. St. Paul's will be hosting this event on Saturday, October 22nd. There are posters around the building with more details, and small informational sheets available in the member room or church office. If you plan to attend, please register online at <https://forms.gle/ASuDuxMjL9jgixRb8> - or scan the QR Code on the poster. Contact Mike Leahy or Luther Curia for any questions.
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. **St. Paul's Church and School received** information that we will receive a \$50,000 grant from a business for our building project when we break ground! A stipulation of the grant requires anonymity. We thank Mike Leahy, Chad Marohn, and Jim Van Alstine for submitting paperwork for this.
11. **The MLHS "Sweet Corn Fest"** is coming soon. The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation sometime from August 6th through August 14th. Please watch the bulletin and/or newsletter for the exact timing. To date, the MLHS Academic Voucher Committee has awarded 1689 vouchers to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$100 of tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. This program has been around for 14 years and much of the money raised has been through the "Sweet Corn Fest" each summer. Thanks for your support in the past and we hope you make plans to participate in this great program.
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. **Wanna Get Away? Pastor Mueller and Pastor Don Scheuerlein [Christ Alone, Mequon]** are leading a trip to Israel in January 2023. It's a direct flight to Israel from Chicago. The dates are January 10-19, 2023. [See the itinerary here](#). It's a trip that sees the highlights of where Jesus ministered. We also see some old

Roman areas of significance. Speak with Pastor Mueller for more information. Deadline for registration is October. pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org

14. **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>. There are informational flyers in the narthex. Please share them with friends and family that may be interested!
15. **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.
16. **St. Paul's History Committee** will meet on Sunday, August 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the church library.
17. **Tuesday night open gym basketball:** We will return to the gym Tuesday Aug. 2 from 7-8:30.