



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

# Efforts to Enter God's Kingdom

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# Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors and thank you for joining us!



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!



## COMMUNION

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

## FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

There are changing tables located in BOTH the women's and men's school bathrooms near the school. There are children's quiet bags in the narthex. If you use one, please make sure to put it back. Please 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.



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:** *Will only a few people be saved? That is the question put to Jesus in today's Gospel. It is of the utmost importance for each of us, for the Lord's enemies will experience eternal death and fire. The time here is limited, and then it will be too late. We need to be saved! So many will try to be saved by familiarity with Jesus, but not by faith; by genealogy, but not by grace. Yet salvation is only through Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant. Today the Lord points us to the only way in among different "Efforts to Enter God's Kingdom".*

## Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

CW 857



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y  
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -  
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and  
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I thro' grace a



of our God; he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed you  
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters and all  
 fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing  
 mem - ber am, let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for his own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,  
 fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er  
 that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner  
 glo - ry in your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,



what can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's  
 ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the  
 light by night and shade by day, safe they feed up -  
 all their boast - ed pomp and show; sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.  
 Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
 on the man - na which God gives them on their way.  
 last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

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## Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.  
**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Almighty and merciful Father,**

**we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not have done,**

**and we have not done those things that we should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!**

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,**

**according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

*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

CW 190

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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.



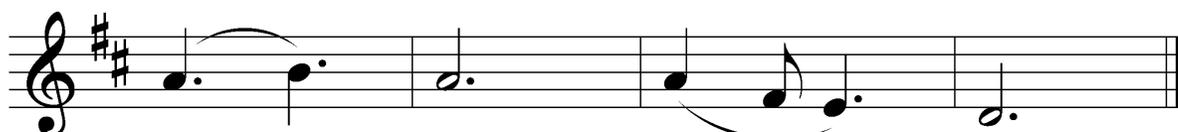
**Lord, have mer - cy.**

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. A - men.**

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## Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to



God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,



and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to  
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,  
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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## THE WORD

### Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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*

## First Reading

*Isaiah 66:18–24*

*The LORD will have his glory proclaimed among all nations, so they will enter his kingdom, while his enemies will suffer eternal fire.*

<sup>18</sup>“And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.

<sup>19</sup>“I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations.

<sup>20</sup>And they will bring all your people, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels,” says the LORD. “They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels. <sup>21</sup>And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,” says the LORD.

<sup>22</sup>“As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the LORD, “so will your name and descendants endure.

<sup>23</sup>From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the LORD. <sup>24</sup>“And they will go out and look on the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; the worms that eat them will not die, the fire that burns them will not be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Duet

*10,000 Reasons*

*Based on the Psalm of the Day, Psalm 103*

*Refrain:* Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the ev'ning comes. *Refrain*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain*

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come, still my soul will sing your praise un-ending ten thousand years and then forevermore. *Refrain*

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 12:18–24*

*In Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, we escape fire and darkness and we enter the city of the living God, his kingdom, Mount Zion.*

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; <sup>19</sup>to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, <sup>20</sup>because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." <sup>21</sup>The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

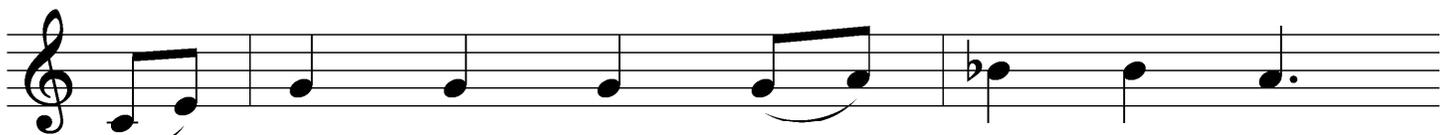
<sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, <sup>23</sup>to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## In Christ There Is No East or West

*CW 860 sts. 2, 5*



2 With God there is no tribe or race;  
5 In Christ now meet both east and west;



in him we all are one. He loves us as his  
in him meet south and north. All Chris - tian souls are



chil - dren through our faith in his dear Son.  
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

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*Stand*

## Gospel

*Luke 13:22–30*

*Since so many will be shut out to their surprise, make every effort to enter God's kingdom through the narrow door.*

<sup>22</sup>Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup>Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?”

He said to them, <sup>24</sup>“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. <sup>25</sup>Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’

“But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’

<sup>26</sup>“Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’

<sup>27</sup>“But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

<sup>28</sup>“There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. <sup>29</sup>People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup>Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Be seated*

Seek Where You May to Find a Way

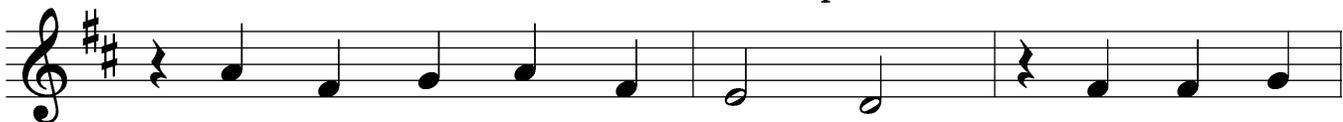
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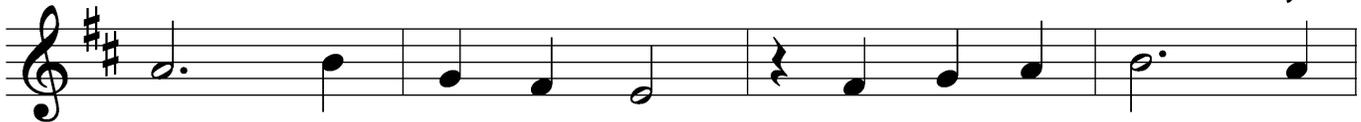
1 Seek where you may to find a way that leads to  
2 Seek whom you may to be your stay, none can re -  
3 Seek him a - lone who did a - lone, who did your  
4 My heart's de - light, my crown most bright, O Christ, you



your sal - va - tion. My heart is stilled, on Christ I build,  
deem an - oth - er. All help - ers failed; this man pre - vailed,  
souls de - liv - er. O seek him first, all you who thirst  
are for - ev - er. Not wealth or pride or for - tune's tide



he is the one foun - da - tion. His Word is  
the God - man, Christ our broth - er. This Ser - vant -  
for grace that fails you nev - er. In ev - 'ry  
our bond of love shall sev - er. You are my



sure, his works en - dure; he o - ver - throws all  
Lord our life re - stored; we're jus - ti - fied, for  
need seek him in - deed; to ev - 'ry heart he  
Lord; your pre - cious Word shall light my way each



e - vil foes; through him I more than con - quer.  
he has died, the guilt - less for the guilt - y.  
will im - part his bless - ings with - out mea - sure.  
daunt - ing day. O teach me, Lord, to trust you!

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*A Better Question*

*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.**

**Prayers & Lord's Prayer**

*We seek the Lord on behalf of the following:*

*Greg Johnson while he continues his cancer treatments [he's halfway].*

*Greg and Dawn Johnson's son Zach who married Faith on Aug. 20.*

*Mike Austreng who is recovering well from double heart bypass surgery.*

*Marion Hoard [Kathy Bramstedt's mom] who celebrated 95 years on earth Aug. 18.*

**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.**

*Be seated*

## Day of Wrath

CW 485



1 Day of wrath, O day of mourn - ing! See ful - filled the  
 2 Death is struck and na - ture quak - ing; all cre - a - tion  
 3 See, the book, ex - act - ly word - ed, where - in all has  
 4 What shall I in awe be plead - ing, who for me be



proph-ets' warn - ing: heav'n and earth in ash - es burn - ing.  
 is a - wak - ing, to its judge an an - swer mak - ing.  
 been re - cord - ed; thus shall judg - ment be a - ward - ed.  
 in - ter - ced - ing when your mer - cy I am need - ing?

5 King of majesty tremendous,  
 who such grace have freely sent us,  
 fount of pity, then befriend us.

7 On the cross your dying spared me;  
 just and righteous you declared me;  
 I await the joy prepared me.

6 Think, good Jesus, my salvation  
 caused your wondrous incarnation,  
 made you suffer my damnation!

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*Stand*

## Prayer

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the

blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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.**

*Be seated.*

## Go Forth and Preach the Gospel

CW 908



1 Go forth and preach the gos - pel to all who are in need.  
2 Go forth and preach the gos - pel to all who live in fear,  
3 Go forth and preach the gos - pel; go spread the news a - broad!



As wit - ness to the Sav - ior, go teach by word and deed.  
and share the joy - ful mes - sage that God is al - ways near.  
Pro - claim to ev - 'ry na - tion the great - ness of our God.



The Spir - it is up - on us, and sends us to de - clare  
The Spir - it is up - on us, and sends us forth in peace  
The Spir - it is up - on us, that all may un - der - stand



good news of God's for - give - ness to peo - ple ev - 'ry - where.  
to bring the poor glad ti - dings, that mer - cy may in - crease.  
the prom - ise of sal - va - tion re - vealed to ev - 'ry land.

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***SERVING JESUS WITH HEARTS OF LOVE:***

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**USHERS:** 8:00 a.m.- Tim Doro, Tom Damrow, Derrick Hermann, Scott Schomberg.

10:30 a.m. Kevin Mueller, Larry Schomberg, Nathan Ledvina.

6:00 p.m. – Dennis Sprenger, Trevor Meyer.

*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: 8/14 & 8/15 - \$14,600 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$16,300). \$3,000 GROWING FORWARD. \$500 FOR THE SCHOOL FUND.**

**ATTENDANCE 8/14 & 8/15 8:00 A.M. – 183. 10:30 A.M. - 159. 6:30 P.M. – 39.**



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

1. Lutheran schools starting this month: St. Paul's, Manitowoc Lutheran, Winnebago Lutheran, Luther Prep, Martin Luther College, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

<b>This Week at a Glance:</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Service, Bible Study, and Class Times</b>
<b>Sunday, August 21</b>	<b>Worship Services: 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour in Gym</b>
<b>Monday, August 22</b>	<b>5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m. Bonfire Night</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 24</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!</b>
<b>Thursday, August 25</b>	<b>5:30 p.m. Activities Meeting</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m. Sunday School Staff Meeting</b>
<b>Sunday, August 28</b>	<b>Worship Services: 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>9:15 a.m. Groundbreaking Ceremony</b>

- 1. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** - St. Paul's will celebrate its 160th anniversary on September 18th in both Sunday services. We have invited Rev. Tom Unke (our former pastor) to preach that day. There will be a light breakfast served between services with historical displays. Dick Stoelb will also give a brief presentation on the history of St. Paul's. After the late service, we will enjoy a pig roast catered by Three Guys and a Grill. There is no cost for the meal, but a free-will offering will be collected to defray the costs. We hope that everyone will be able to attend!
- 2. 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 1976 St. Paul's joined the MLHS Federation. MLHS is governed and operated by this Federation. The purpose of the MLHS Federation is to operate the Lutheran High School and to promote the course of Christian

secondary education. This organization is made up of 23 WELS congregations along with some advisory congregations. St. Paul's is able to be represented by up to 9 delegates at federation meetings, held quarterly. Speak to one of the pastors if you're interested in representing St. Paul's in this way. We ask God to bless the faculty, staff and students as they began their school year this past Thursday, August 18.

3. **Sunday Bible Study:** Earlier this month we began a unit on Anniversary Reflections...which we'll resume in September. Today we'll have a second session on Gender Dysphoria. The study takes place in the sanctuary.
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. **Next Sunday we have our groundbreaking** ceremony in between the services at the end of the school building. Events begin at 9:15am. Come and praise God for this incredible grace! [There will be no Bible study.]
6. **Financial Peace** - According to a recent survey, 77% of Americans are anxious about their financial situation. Chances are that includes you or someone you know. Our Father in heaven will always provide for his children's needs. After all, he did give us what we needed most -- his Son! But he also asks us to manage our money and possessions to his glory. On Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 pm, starting September 6, we will hold a "Financial Peace University". This class offers a disciplined and intentional program for tracking and planning our spending so that we can be wise with what God provides. The cost of the program will quickly pay for itself. For more information and to sign up, go to [fpu.com/1152309](http://fpu.com/1152309) or speak with Pastor Bode.
7. **World Religions Study** - Join Staff Minister Luther Curia Tuesday evenings at 6:30 beginning September 6 as we examine the basic teachings of Christianity and compare them to the teachings of other world religions. This course will establish basic patterns that flow through all non-Christian religions. With this basic understanding as a foundation, class members will focus on four non-Christian religions: Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. These four were chosen because of the greater likelihood of class members meeting and having the opportunity to witness to people of these religions. Application exercises are weighted with questions about the Jewish and Muslim religions as most North

American Christians have the most contact with non-Christians from these religions.

8. **Sunday School** - The theme for Sunday School this year is "Built on the Rock". Classes begin on September 11 between services. For planning this wonderful ministry, we appreciate parents registering their children by using the link on our website, [stpaulshowardsgrove.org](http://stpaulshowardsgrove.org). An informational pamphlet is printed in the member room and available on our website as well.
9. **Adult Choir Coming Soon!** Do you have a love of singing and a love for your Savior? If so, consider joining our St. Paul's Adult Choir! It is open to all high school age students and up. We meet Monday nights from 7:00-8:00. Our first rehearsal will be Monday, September 12. You don't have to have a solo voice or be able to read notes like a pro! We'd love to have you! Childcare is available if needed (provided by the Curia children). In order to help with music selections, please indicate ON THIS FORM (<https://tinyurl.com/5n8cvc9j>) which voice part(s) you generally sing. If you don't know, just think: Soprano (higher female voice), Alto (lower female voice), Tenor (higher male voice), Bass (lower male voice). If you're still on the fence about joining, don't worry about filling this out. Just show up! Contact Luther Curia if you have any questions: 287-8575 or [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)
10. **Youth Confirmation Classes** will begin this next week for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders in our day school. They will begin September 7 for members entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grades who attend public school. These classes are designed to help young people grow in Christ, prepare for communion, share their faith, and remain faithful even to the point of death. We have almost 30 young people in these classes this year. Please pray for them! Any questions may be directed to Pastor Bode.
11. **Wednesday Morning Bible Class begins** September 7th. People usually arrive around 8:45am and we start just prior to 9:00. The study takes place in the commons. We are studying the book of Acts this year.
12. **Pastors Helping Plymouth** - Pastor Bode will be preaching at Good Shepherd this weekend.
13. **St Paul's After School Care** - We are looking for after school care help for the 2022-2023 school year. Hours are Monday through Friday from 3:30-5:30pm. Please contact Mr. Marohn if you are interested or would like more information. Job sharing is a possibility if you prefer not to commit to five days.

**14. 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.

**15. August Bonfire:** Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire! The Activities Committee is hosting a bonfire 8/22 @ 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

**16. The MLHS "Sweet Corn Fest"** The date for picking up the Sweet Corn at St. Paul's will be Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>. The corn will be in the shed after services that Sunday. So we know how much corn to pick, there is a signup sheet in the member room where you can list how much corn you would be willing use. We will be picking the corn the morning before on the 27<sup>th</sup> and could use a few helpers. If you can spare a few hours Saturday morning to pick some corn please let Jim Van Alstine [(920)-889-1225] know if you can help.

**17. 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](mailto:pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)

**18. 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. There are also *golden tickets* available to hand to someone and personally invite them to this class! We have around ten people signed up so far!