



This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, August 28	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	9:15 a.m. Groundbreaking NO BIBLE STUDY
Monday, August 29	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, August 30	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym 5:00 p.m. Activities Committee
Wednesday, August 31	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	6:30 p.m. Elders
Friday, September 2	No School - Office Closed
Sunday, September 4	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, September 5	Labor Day No School - Office Closed
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship

- 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!
- 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 2003 St. Paul's hosted its first Living Nativity. This annual live-action retelling of the Savior's birth reaches thousands of visitors each year. There are hundreds of volunteers that dedicate their time and talent each December to make the event a success. We thank God for blessing our Living Nativity, as well as all other aspects of our Ministry.

3. **Sunday Bible Study:** Earlier this month we began a unit on Anniversary Reflections...which we'll resume in September. Today there is no Bible class due to the groundbreaking.
4. **Sunday Morning Child Care** is not offered today, August 28, because all are invited to the groundbreaking.
5. **Office Hours** - Now that school is back in session, the office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. Arrival, 8:00 a.m., and dismissal, 3:30 p.m., are the busiest times during the day. Please try your best to avoid those times. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Radue: 565-3780 or secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.
6. **This 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!
7. **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 or speak with Pastor Bode.
8. **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.
9. **Contented Parenting Bible Study** - As a parent, do you ever wish you could just stop worrying and fixating on things you can't control? Jesus gave us the key, and it all has to do with our focus. When our focus is on the world, worry is usually the result, but when we focus on Christ . . . well, that changes everything. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus called us to seek his kingdom and his righteousness first. After that, everything else falls into place. Join us as we learn of Contentment in Christ Thursday evenings at 6:30 September 22-October 20. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org; 920.287.8575.
10. **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. An informational pamphlet is printed in the member room and available on our website as well.
11. **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

- 12. Youth Confirmation Classes** will began last week for the 7th & 8th graders in our day school. They will begin September 7 for members entering 6th, 7th, & 8th 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.
- 13. 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.
- 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. Hot Lunch Helpers:** We are looking for volunteers to assist Kelly Wall in preparing, serving, and cleaning up for hot lunch. The start time is 10:30 a.m. and ends around 1:30 p.m.. Feel free to sign-up as little or as much as you would like! Did I mention you get to eat for free? A CCB need was sent out to sign-up or you can contact Mrs. Radue in the office. Thank you!
- 16. MLHS "Sweet Corn Fest" is here.** Fresh sweet corn is available to pick up in the shed across the parking lot after services and the groundbreaking. If you signed up for corn, check off your name from the list. If you missed the sign up, no problem, we picked a few more ears of corn. There will be a box next to the corn for your donation. If you make out a check, make it payable to St. Paul's and we will send one check to Manitowoc Lutheran High School for the Academic Voucher program.
- 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
- 18. The next information class/member class** will start on Tuesday September 13th. 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!