

# Congregational Announcements: March 5, 2023



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

Pastor Adam Bode - Pastor Aaron Mueller - Principal Chad Marohn - Staff Minister Luther Curia

<b>This Week at a Glance:</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Service, Bible Study, and Class Times</b>
<b>Sunday, March 5</b>	<b>Worship Services: 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour</b>
<b>Monday, March 6</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 7</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. BIC</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m. Jesus the Messiah Bible Study</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m. Bible Study</b>
	<b>9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music &amp; Movement</b>
	<b>4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism</b>
	<b>5:00-6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m. Midweek Lent Worship</b>
<b>Thursday, March 9</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. Galatians Bible Study</b>
<b>Friday, March 10</b>	<b>No School Office Closed</b>
	<b>Marriage Retreat</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m. MLHS Spring Musical</b>
<b>Saturday, March 11</b>	<b>Marriage Retreat</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m. MLHS Spring Musical</b>
<b>Sunday, March 12</b>	<b>Worship Services: 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour</b>
	<b>2:00 p.m. MLHS Spring Musical</b>
<b>Monday, March 13</b>	<b>No School Office Closed</b>

# Grow with Christ

## Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- 1. Sunday Bible Study:** This weekend we look at the role God establishes for a Christian wife. Join us in the gym for study at 9:25.
- 2. Christian Family Solutions (CFS)** is a social service affiliated with the WELS, which provides much-needed Christian counseling. On March 12-13, Pastor Jim Mattek of CFS will be guest preaching and presenting Bible class, helping us understand the need and availability of this ministry. A free-will offering will be taken to support CFS.
- 3. Tuesday Evening Bible Study:** We continue a study entitled “Jesus the Messiah”. We will look at a chronological, Christ-centered journey through the storyline of Scripture. **Join us Tuesday nights at 6:30pm** The study will run through 4/4; come when you can!
- 4. Thursday Bible Study: The Apostle Paul’s** first missionary journey was to the area of Galatia. Encouraging those new congregations in the central teachings of the faith was vital. These things are still vital. Starting February 16th (Thursday evenings at 6:30) join an evening study of the book of **Galatians**. You’ll grow as we keep in step with the Spirit and stand firm in the freedom Christ won for us! Register with Pastor Mueller.
- 5. Lent** - Our Wednesday Lenten series this year is His Final Steps. We will consider the significance of various people and places along Jesus’ path to the cross. Before each of these 6:30 Wednesday evening worship services, there will be a dinner served from 5:00-6:00 pm by various volunteer groups. A freewill offering will be gathered to defray the cost of the food and supplement various areas of our ministry. The following are the meals planned for each Wednesday:
  - 3/8** - Subs (PTF)
  - 3/15** - BBQ Pork & Hot Beef Sandwiches (Bushman family)
  - 3/22** - Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches (Altar Guild)
  - 3/29** - Tacos (Adult Choir)A special thank you to these groups for volunteering to prepare a delicious meal!
- 6. March WELS Youth Night** - St. Paul’s will be hosting another WELS Youth Night event on Saturday March 25th. Like the event we held in October, this will be a fun evening for teens from all around the area to get together for an evening of fun, food, games and study in God’s Word. Signup is open now for this event, please register if you plan to attend. We’d love for you to bring some friends along! This is the link to register: <https://forms.gle/nFZihV5bAVAHL4t16> or scan the QR code on the posters around the building. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Leahy.
- 7. Ringing Lutheran Worship - A Festival Concert** - The WELS Handbells Festivals will be holding their 42nd annual concert at Luther Preparatory School Gymnasium on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. This year's concert is a national concert for all of the three WELS handbell choir regions, including churches from Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The link to the livestream is <https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/lpsvimeo>

## Call Updates

- 1. Principal & Early Childhood Director** - St. Paul’s extended a call on February 12 to Mr. Bryan Scriver to serve as 7-8 grade classroom teacher and principal. On February 19, we called his wife, Bailey, to be our new 3K teacher and Early Childhood director. The Scriver’s currently serve at Life Lutheran School in Friendswood, TX. They have three young children. Please keep the Scriver’s in your prayers as they deliberate their calls. You are welcome to reach out to them with encouragement at [bryan@lordoflifefriendswood.com](mailto:bryan@lordoflifefriendswood.com) or [baileyscriver@gmail.com](mailto:baileyscriver@gmail.com).
- 2. 4K Teacher** - On February 19, St. Paul’s issued a call to Mrs. Emily Panzer to teach 4K starting next year. She is an MLC graduate and currently teaches in the Kiel public school. Her husband, Noah, teaches at Trinity

Lutheran School in Kiel. Please keep the Panzers in your prayers. You may contact Mrs. Panzer with encouragement at [panzerecl@gmail.com](mailto:panzerecl@gmail.com).

## In Other News

1. **Special Voters Meeting** – On Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a special voters meeting after late service to review a proposed cost addition to the building project. This proposal, which has been reviewed by the building committee and Church Council, will lay out a complete technology plan for the audio / visual needs of the new building, as well as some important improvements to the existing building.
2. **Capital Campaign Update from Corey Schroeder:** With the donor matching gift still open through construction, or until \$130,000 in additional gifts or pledges are given, each dollar gifted is worth \$1.50 to the campaign. Since the matching gift was announced, an additional \$32,720 has been given or pledged which has a total impact to the campaign of \$49,080. Additionally, the Antioch Foundation has announced that a \$25,000 grant is being gifted to St. Paul's (which will also count towards the matching funds once received). With the Lord's continued blessings, these and other on-going activities will help to reduce the potential mortgage from \$3.1M to the planned \$2.6M. Thank you for your support!
3. **Pie Night:** The Activities Committee invites you to Pie Night Tuesday, March 14 (3.14) from 5:30-7:30 pm! Do you have a tried and true pie recipe? Enter the pie baking contest! Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Don't know how to make pie but like to eat it? Come and enjoy some delicious pies and pizza for the whole family. There will also be plenty of activities for all ages (pin the toppings on the pizza, uno, trivia, etc.). For those of you who get a little mad for March, we will be projecting the game on the big screen. **Sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/34yapzt3> by Sunday night, 3.12.**
4. **Kwik Trip** is now offering a new **Grocery Only Card** (fuel, alcohol, gift cards, lottery/lotto, and stamps are not eligible for purchase with this card). They also offer an **Ultimate Car Wash Card**. For \$36 you get 5 car washes. You can buy your Scrip between services or by calling or visiting the office.
5. **Easter Flowers** - It's that time of year to think about decorating the sanctuary for our Easter services. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for various flowering plants. Pricing and color selection are on the top of each sheet. Please make sure to fill out all the information and place your payment, exact cash or a check written out to St. Paul's Altar Guild, in the marked drawer in the member room. Unfortunately, the deadline is earlier than usual as final orders are **due on March 13th!** Plants ordered after that date can still be ordered, but color and varieties may have to be substituted. Also, there is a sign-up sheet for plants given "In memory of..." on the table. Please make sure to double check spelling and write as clearly as you can! If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Perronne at 920-838-4307.
6. **Window Washers Needed** - We have a few openings for window washing this year. Please contact the office if you are willing to sign-up. Please direct all other questions to John Marten, 920-360-2375.
7. **Altar Guild Lenten Dinner** - There is a sign-up in the member room to bring items for the Lenten meal. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Specht.
8. **Take a trip to Greece in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul!** The trip is right after Easter next year, from April 1-10, 2024. We will see Athens, Thessalonica, Philippi, Corinth, and a three day Mediterranean cruise that will visit Patmos (where John wrote Revelation), Ephesus, and more. Contact Pastor Mueller for further information.
9. **Easter Egg Hunt:** The Activities committee is hosting another Easter Egg Hunt this year! **Date:** Saturday, April 8 **Schedule:** 9:30 arrival & Easter Egg Hunt (ages 1-8); 10:00 Activities/Scavenger Hunt (ages 9-13)/Pictures. The younger children will search for Easter eggs around St. Paul's property. The older children will answer trivia questions in order to earn a prize. There will also be snacks, coloring pages, activities, and a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. If the weather is bad, the younger kids will do their hunt in the gym. Register by March 29 to help the committee plan for the event:

<https://forms.gle/PdYVyQoQgVyqUmKz8>. There is also a paper signup in the coatroom. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org); 920.287.8575