

Congregational Announcements: April 2, 2023



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, April 2	Palm Sunday		
	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.		
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour		
	2:00-4:00 p.m. Pre-K & K Open House		
Monday, April 3	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship		
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice		
Tuesday, April 4	6:00 p.m. BIC		
Wednesday, April 5	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study		
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study		
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music & Movement		
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism		
	6:30 p.m. Church Council		
	7:00 p.m. MLHS Easter Concert		
Thursday, April 6	6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship		
Friday, April 7	Grades 1-8 Sing		
	1:00 p.m. School Worship Service		
	6:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship		
Saturday, April 8	9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt		
Sunday, April 9	Easter Sunday Worship Services:		
	6:30 a.m. Easter Dawn Worship	8:00 a.m. Festival Easter Worship Choir and Instrumentalists	9:30 a.m. Festival Easter Worship Choir and Instrumentalists
	NO Family Bible Hour Donuts and Coffee Served between Services		
Monday, April 10	NO Monday Night Worship NO Adult Choir Practice		

Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- 1. Sunday Bible Study:** We continue our study of roles and look at how they function for the good of the church. This morning we consider grandparents and also children. Join us in the gym at 9:20.
- 2. April Communion Schedule** - Due to scheduling issues related to the Easter services, Holy Communion will be offered at services on April 6 (Maundy Thursday), April 16-17 (third weekend), and April 30-May 1 (fifth weekend).
- 3. LWMS National Convention** will be held June 22-25 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. The theme for the 60th annual convention is "Peace Like a River." Information on the mission speakers and workshops will be found on the LWMS website at www.lwms.org. Registration forms are available online. Early bird discount is offered through April 1, 2023. LWMS mission offerings will be collected until April 24. The box will be in the narthex. Please make checks out to LWMS Shoreline Circuit.

 WORSHIP TIMES	
Palm Sunday, April 2nd	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.
Maundy Thursday, April 6th	6:30 P.M.
Good Friday, April 7 Grades 1-8 sing @ 1:00 p.m. for the School Worship Service	1:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.
Easter Sunday, April 9th 6:30 a.m. Easter Dawn Worship 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Festival Easter Worship Adult Choir Sings both services	6:30 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M.

Call Updates

- 1. Principal & Early Childhood Director Calls-** On March 15 we extended a call to Michael Wieting to be our principal and 7-8th grades teacher. We also called his wife Melissa Wieting to be our 3K teacher and ECE director. *They are pictured at right.*



- 2. 4K Teacher** - On March 8, Mrs. Emily Panzer *accepted* our call 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. We look forward to having Emily serving among us with God's Word next year! *Emily is pictured on the left.*

In Other News

- 1. Capital Campaign Update from Corey Schroeder:** The Lord continues to bless St. Paul's. Since the matching gift was announced in December, an additional \$70,520 has been given or pledged, which has a total impact to the campaign of \$105,780. Additionally, we have received the Antioch Foundation (Kwik Trip) grant for \$25,000 which has also been applied towards the matching fund. As a reminder, please be sure to indicate "matching gift" with any new gifts or pledges. We have much to be thankful for indeed. 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 continued prayers and support! [3/15]
- 2. 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.
- 3. WELS Night at The Brewers is on for 2023!** Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on Friday, July 7 to watch the Brewers take on the Reds. Tickets are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. **NEW FOR 2023** - Each church that purchases a group of 20 or more tickets will enter a drawing to qualify for the opportunity to have a member from their congregation represent WELS Night by throwing out a first pitch prior to the game! Please contact our office to purchase the

group tickets so we can qualify for the drawing, to be seated together, and save on service fees. There is a flier with more information on the bulletin board in the commons.

4. **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 info!
5. **Help Name Some Rooms!** We have two rooms in the new facility we would like to name (other than the generic names on the blueprints). The two rooms are the entryway (also currently called the gathering area) and the new meeting room/multi-purpose room. The reason for naming this is that we can't have *two* commons areas or *three* entryways into the building (narthex, current school entry and new school entry). It's also for clarity for announcements and print materials to let someone know where to meet. Some suggestions might be for the meeting space: *the garden, the shepherd room, the grove*. A suggestion for the entry is: *Eden or ...?* We will sift your suggestions down to the top five for each and have the congregation vote on the best one. Please send your suggestions to secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org. *No last names please!*
6. **St. Paul's History Committee** will meet on Sunday, April 30th at 9:10 a. m. in the library. We will discuss the collecting of items for the cornerstone in the new building. Also, a possible display for St. Paul's Ladies Aid 100th Anniversary.
7. **Grant Update:** We have known for some time that Bitter Neumann was willing to donate all the appliances for the building project. Now that those appliances have been selected, that amount comes to \$15,000! That alone was very generous! What we didn't know is that Bitter Neumann was also willing to donate the furniture for the entryway/gathering area. Those pieces have also been recently selected. That cost comes to \$10,000! We praise God for blessing the project and thank Bitter Neumann for the donation(s)!
8. **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.
9. **Mindful Moms is hosting a Mom's Night Out** on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 at St. Paul's. Moms, come join us for charcuterie, games, and friends! If you're able, please bring one or two ingredients to add to our group charcuterie boards. We will be making two boards-a meat and cheese board and a dessert board. Please RSVP to Amanda Bode at mrsabode@gmail.com or on our Facebook Group.
10. **The Evangelism Committee** is currently working on the development of a new Church Directory (most current directory was last printed in 2017). Before we can move forward with sign-up slots & dates to have your photo taken, we need to determine the number of photographers that we will have available to help with this project. If you have experience taking high quality photos (something more technical than a cell phone) and you would like to volunteer, please contact Lyndon (Lynn) Litt at 920-917-2948 or at the3onvalley@yahoo.com.