

Congregational Announcements: June 25, 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, June 25	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Summer Family Bible Study
	11:45 a.m. Voters Meeting
Monday, June 26	4:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, June 27	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Office Open
Wednesday, June 28	6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
Thursday, June 29	9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open
Sunday, July 2	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Summer Family Bible Study

Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- Family Bible Study** - We gear summer Sunday morning studies for everyone from adults down to children in about 3rd grade. There is child care available for younger children while parents and older children are in Bible study. Today, we continue our life of David study focusing on 1 Samuel 30-2 Samuel 2...Bible study will take place in the sanctuary.
- LWMS National Convention** will be June 22-25, 2023 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. The theme for the 60th annual convention is "Peace Like a River." Registration forms are available online. Information on the mission speakers and workshops will be found on the LWMS website at www.lwms.org For more information, contact Marilyn Toepel.
- Interested in our Bible Information Class?** If you or someone you know would like to research our teachings and whether to partner in membership with us, please reach out to the pastors or staff minister.

In Other News

- Voters Meeting** - On Sunday June 25, there will be a voters meeting after late service. The agenda includes updates from different areas of ministry, approving the ministry support plan for '23-'24, and placing a couple part-time calls for the upcoming school year.
- St. Paul's Timber Rattlers Game:** Join your St. Paul's family Friday, July 28 for a Timber Rattlers game! There is a limit of 50 people, so get your tickets before they're gone!

Cost: \$55 (covers bus ride, ticket, buffet, and 2 drinks)

Details: Located directly behind home plate with a great view of the field, we will be in the new Diamond Seats section. It features comfortable elevated bar top seats, an all-you-can-eat buffet (BBQ pulled pork, grilled Cher-Make jumbo hot dogs, a build your own burrito bowl bar, creamy mac & cheese, potato chips, and assorted desserts), and two beverages (hard seltzer, beer, water, or soda). Diamond Seats give the convenience of being able to sit back and watch the game or stand up and mingle with friends.

Schedule:

5:15: meet at St. Paul's and head to the game together on bus

6:40: game

Post-game: fireworks at the ballpark, kids can run the bases, return to St. Paul's

Please register using this form by July 14: <https://forms.gle/ka7jDrbkdB2d9QqB7>.

Contact Luther Curia with any questions. 920.287.8575; luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org

3. **Growing Forward Update** (Corey Schroeder) – I'm filled with joy to announce that, as of 6-11-23, the matching gift announced in December has now been fully met! The \$130,000 given or pledged toward the match has had a total impact to the campaign of \$195,000! We are truly blessed and thankful to the donor and to those whose hearts have been moved to give to this exciting project! Although the matching gift is now closed, any additional gifts will still help lower the upcoming mortgage. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!
4. **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.
5. **Save the Dates!** The building expansion is scheduled for completion on August 4. With that date we have planned a dedication date for the facility in our services on **August 13**. We will also install our new teachers [Deb Doletzky, Emily Panzer, and Michael & MeLissa Wieting] that day. Martin Luther College President Rev. Rich Gurgel will serve as our preacher. We are also planning an Open House on **August 19**.
 - a. The **Dedication/Installation** day will have no Bible study. Tours of the expansion will take place during the Bible study hour.
 - b. The **Open House** event is intended for our neighbors, community, and area WELS churches. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and guided tours.
6. **Summer Office Hours** - The office will be open on Tuesdays, 11am - 3pm, and Thursdays, 9:30am - 2pm for the summer. If you have any questions outside of office hours, please email Erin Radue at secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.
7. **St. John-St. Peter Anniversary** - The members of St. John-St. Peter Lutheran Church in Cleveland, Wisconsin will be celebrating the centennial of our church on June 25. Worship will begin at 10:00 followed by a catered meal. We welcome visitors to come and celebrate with us. Go to www.stjohnstpeter.com for more info. Those who plan to attend the meal are asked to sign up in advance at our website or by calling 920-693-8612.
8. **Is your car dirty from the road construction??** Well, you are in luck. Scrip has Kwik Trip Ultimate Car Wash gift cards on hand! When you purchase a card for \$36 you get 5 Ultimate Car Washes and St. Paul's School earns \$16. We also have Kwik Trip gas cards, Festival Foods, Meijer, Pick n' Save, Piggly Wiggly, Walmart, and Culver's on hand. We can also special order cards from thousands of retailers nationwide. Stop by the scrip table in the narthex and get your cards today! You can also stop at the school office during business hours.
9. **Worship Service Ushers:** Thank you to those who regularly volunteer to serve as ushers for our worship services. As we prepare the usher schedule for July and beyond, please consider serving for at least one month each year. A request for additional July ushers will soon be sent via the Church Community Builder (CCB). Please sign up via a response to this request or by placing your name next to a vacant position on the "Usher List" in the Member Room. Please contact Will Belitz (920-693-8837 or Cellular 920-946-6617) as

questions arise. Thank you for serving your congregation.

10. **Care Committee for Called Workers (CCCW)** put out boxes in the narthex to help our four new teaching staff members. One box is for Scrip cards, gift cards, or money. The other box is for pantry type items: paper towels, cleaning supplies, canned foods, etc... If you have any questions, please contact Steve Schueler, 920-693-8666.
11. **CCCW Anniversary Recognition** - On Sunday, June 18th, we recognized the ministry anniversaries of **Dawn Johnson - 35 years, Luther Curia - 20 years, and Pastor Mueller - 20 years.** Thank you for your years of service!