

Congregational Announcements: July 23, 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, July 23	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Summer Family Bible Study
Monday, July 24	4:30 p.m. Trustees
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, July 25	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Office Open
Wednesday, July 26	9:30 a.m. M.M. Park Playdate Hika Bay Beach, Cleveland
	6:30 p.m. Elders
Thursday, July 27	9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open
Friday, July 28	Timber Rattlers Game Depart St. Paul's Parking Lot @ 5:00
Sunday, July 30	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 2 Samuel 13-19. Some of the topics discussed will be: The Cost of Disobedience, The Burden of a Parent's Love, Restoring Broken Trust, and others. Bible study will take place in the sanctuary.
- 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

- St. Paul's Timber Rattlers Game:** The tickets are SOLD OUT. If you weren't able to get a ticket, we hope you can join us for future games/events!

Schedule:

5:00: 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

Feel free to bring beverages for the bus ride (adult or otherwise), but no glass containers allowed.

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

2. **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.
3. **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 & McLissa Wieting] that day. Martin Luther College President Rev. Rich Gurgel will serve as our preacher.
4. **Installation Dinner:** We are beyond blessed to welcome four new faculty members to our St. Paul's Ministry team! They will be Installed during the late service August 13, with a meal to follow. Please use this online signup (QR code) to help coordinate how much food to prepare. You can also sign up to bring a side and/or dessert. Not into online signups? There's a printed form in the member room. Please sign up by Monday, August 7.
5. **Move-in Party:** Once the new construction is completed, we will need to clean the new rooms and move furniture and other items in from the commons and the older classrooms. Saturday, August 5, is tentatively set as the day for this to happen. Please consider putting this day on your calendar to come and help, and watch for more information over the next couple weeks.
6. **UPDATE:** We are also planning an Open House in September. The Building Committee and Church Council decided to move it to make sure we have ample time for all equipment to arrive and be installed and all finishing touches to be completed.
 - a. The **Dedication/Installation** day will have no Bible study. There will be refreshments and food served from the *Cafe* in the Harvest Room. Feel free to walk down and walk/wander through the addition. We will have people placed in various rooms for questions or an explanation of the area and its use.
 - b. The **Open House** event is intended for our neighbors, community, and area WELS churches. We are planning on **September 17** from **3:00 - 5:00 pm**. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and guided tours.
7. **Pastor Norv Kock** has accepted our congregation's call to be our principal relief teacher this upcoming school year. He has served in WELS school ministry for 40 years. We thank him for his willingness and ask the Lord's blessings on the preparations of all our staff.
8. **Installation/Dedication Festival Choir:** We are planning on having a choir sing during the Installation/Dedication service 8/13. We're hoping that many of you will be able to add your voices to an anthem for this service. (High school aged children are welcome to join as well!) It's entitled "Train Up a Child". We've sung the anthem in the past, and it's fairly simple. The message fits both the Installation and Dedication themes. Printed copies of the music can be found in the workroom this coming Sunday. Here's also a link to a recording: <https://rb.gy/lopz3>. More info to come regarding practice times. Let Luther Curia know if you're interested, and feel free to ask any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.
9. **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.
10. **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.



11. **Gym/Commons Waxing and Carpet Cleaning** is set for the week of July 24th-July 28th. During this time, you **MUST** stay off of the freshly waxed floors. Signs will be posted as reminders. Thank you for your cooperation.
12. **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.
13. **Church Photo Directory:** Please watch your emails for upcoming opportunities to have your Family's photo taken on one of the following dates:

August

Sunday, Aug. 20th Noon – 4:00 pm

Wed., Aug. 23rd 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Thurs., Aug. 24th 5:30 – 7:30 pm

We encourage all members to participate in this important congregational effort. Please sign up through the Church Needs Request (or call the Church Office at 920-565-3780) at your earliest convenience. Photo sessions will take approximately 15-20 minutes. Photos will not be for sale. They will only be used for Church Photo Directory purposes.