

# Congregational Announcements: August 6, 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, August 6	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Summer Family Bible Study
Monday, August 7	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Bonfire
Wednesday, August 9	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Park Playdate
	6:30 p.m. Evangelism
Sunday, August 13	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 by looking at some of the psalms he wrote. There, David's heart of praise, patience, penitence, and prophecy is on display. 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

- 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.
- Save the Dates!** The building expansion is scheduled for completion on August 4, with final building inspection on August 9. 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, Norv Kock, and Michael & McLissa Wieting] that day. Martin Luther College President Rev. Rich Gurgel will serve as our preacher.
- Installation Dinner:** We are beyond blessed to welcome five 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.



4. **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.
5. **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 both the early and late services. (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>. We will have two optional practices: Wednesday, August 9 at 6:00 pm and Sunday, August 13 at 7:30 am. Let Luther Curia know if you're interested, and feel free to ask any questions: [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).
6. **August Bonfire:** Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire! The Activities Committee is hosting a bonfire 8/7 @ 7:00 p.m. on the parking lot near the garage.
  - \*Family Friendly
  - \*Yard Games
  - \*Simple Snacks Provided (chips, pretzels, s'mores - Feel free to bring something else along!)
  - \*Bring Your Own Chair
  - \*Bring Your Own Beverage
7. **Erin Radue is on vacation** from August 4th - August 13th. If you have any questions during that time, please contact one of the pastors.
8. **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.
9. **Gym/Commons Waxing and Carpet Cleaning** began the week of July 24th. The waxing should be completed by August 7. Until that time, people **MUST** stay off of the freshly waxed floors. Signs will be posted as reminders. Thank you for your cooperation.
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. **WELS Wind Ensemble:** About 20 musicians who are all WELS members from the area roughly from Madison to Fond du Lac invite you to their summer concert August 6 at the Osthoff Resort at 2:00 pm. Bring along a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the free outdoor concert entitled "Celebrate America: Songs that Celebrate the History and Culture of America".
12. **Church Photo Directory:** Please watch your emails for upcoming opportunities to have your Family's photo taken on one of the following dates:

**August**

**stpaulshowardsgrove.org 920.565.3780 441 Millersville Ave., Howards Grove, WI 53083**

Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> Noon – 4:00 pm

Wed., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Thurs., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

13. **New Pastor Installation:** We rejoice with our WELS brothers and sisters at Trinity in Kiel, that the Lord has sent them a second pastor to serve their growing ministry. Pastor Isaiah Horn will be installed at Trinity (387 Cemetery Rd.) on September 10 at 1:00 p.m. Following the service, there will be a light reception.
14. **The MLHS “Sweet Corn Fest”** is coming soon. The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation sometime August 27<sup>th</sup>. So we know how much corn to pick, there is a sign-up sheet in the member room to place your order. To date, the MLHS Academic Voucher Committee has awarded 1867 vouchers to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$200 of tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. This program has been around for 15 years and much of the money raised has been through the “Sweet Corn Fest” each summer. Thanks for your support in the past and we hope you make plans to participate in this great program. We will need 4 to 6 of our St. Paul’s members to help with the picking the day before on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please contact Jim Van Alstine at 920-889-1225.