

Congregational Announcements: January 7, 2024



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

Pastor Adam Bode - Pastor Aaron Mueller - Principal Michael Wieting - Staff Minister Luther Curia


This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, January 7	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, January 8	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	No Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, January 10	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	6:30 p.m. Evangelism
Thursday, January 11	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid
Saturday, January 13	6:00 p.m. WELS Youth Night - Harvest Room
Sunday, January 14	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, January 15	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	No Adult Choir Practice

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Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- Sunday Bible Study** - We will continue our study on the book of Revelation in the Harvest Room. This morning we will look at chapters 16 & 17.
- New Bible Information Class** - Our next Bible Information Class is now scheduled for Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, starting January 18 and planning to finish before Holy Week. This class is a great refresher for long-time members and a helpful introduction for those interested in exploring membership. Please speak to Pastor Bode if interested.
- Wednesday Bible Study** resumes January 10th. Our study is on *predestination* and *election*.
- Marriage Retreat** - Staff Minister Luther Curia is hosting another marriage enrichment retreat March 15-16. This year's retreat will be held on campus to make use of our new facilities and to accommodate those who aren't able to get away for a weekend. Flyers with event details and registration forms will be available soon! Feel free to contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org

In Other News

1. **Worship Service Ushers:** Thank you to those who regularly volunteer to serve as ushers for our worship services. As we prepare the usher schedule, please consider serving for at least one month each year. A request for additional ushers in certain months (like July) will soon be sent via 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.
2. **Axe Throwing:** The Activities committee is headed to the Longhouse Axe Bar in Sheboygan for some fellowship...and axe throwing! Hope you can come. When: Friday, January 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$40 per person (includes axe throwing, gratuity, and pizza). Sign up using the QR code by Tuesday, January 16, but act quickly, because space is limited. Drop off your payment in the office or bring it along the night of the event. Bring questions to Luther Curia: 920.287.8575 or luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org. 
3. **St. Paul's Adult Choir:** The Adult Choir will resume weekly practices Monday, January 22 at 7:00 pm. Have you ever thought about being in the choir? There's a spot for you! Join us for the second semester!
4. **St. Paul's Early Childhood Pre-Enrollment:** December 10, 2023-January 10, 2024, marks a special month set aside for just our St. Paul's church members to pre-enroll children in our 3K, 4K and Kindergarten classes for the 2024-2025 school year. All children **must** be 3, 4 or 5 by 9/1/24 and be independent in the bathroom to enroll. Space is limited and classes will potentially fill quickly. After January 10, pre-enrollment will be opened to current St. Paul's school students and then to new families who have shown interest in our program during the past year. Contact MeLissa Wieting (melissa.wieting@sphg.org or 608-617-7040) for more information or for the link to pre-enroll your child. Meeting the Early Childhood staff and tours of our facility can be arranged through the email or phone number listed above.
5. **Our next Voters' Meeting is on January 21st** starting at 11:45 am. Reports should be sent to you the prior week. This is an important meeting where new leaders for service to the congregation will be elected.
6. **WELS Webinar:** Come join us Thursday, January 18th at 7 PM in the Harvest room to participate in a webinar called Reviving Relationships Through Biblical Hospitality. The discussion will revolve around the importance of hospitality in the home, at church, and even in public. It will explore some of the challenges that keep us from reaching out to others, inviting them over, or offering them our help. There is no cost - just come and learn more about strengthening our relationships with one another and connecting with others.
7. **January WELS Youth Night** - St. Paul's will be hosting another WELS Youth Night event on Saturday January 13th. 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/BDJp96PYCtdMmzqi7> or scan the QR code on the posters around the building.
8. **Save The Date!** A women's retreat is being planned for the morning of April 20, 2024 here at St. Paul's. Registration and further details will come later, but we wanted everyone to get this exciting event on their calendars. Hope to see all of our ladies on April 20th!
9. **Youth Rally Meeting** – On Sunday February 4th after second service, we will be holding an information meeting about the 2024 WELS Youth Rally. Parents and students who are interested in learning more about the Youth Rally are encouraged to attend! Until then, you can read more about the event at <https://welsyouthrally.net/> If you have any questions about the Youth Rally, or if you are interested in going, but cannot attend the meeting – please contact Mike Leahy – mleahy@live.com – (920) 422-0771.