

Congregational Announcements: February 4, 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, February 4	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:45 a.m. Youth Rally Meeting - Harvest Room
Monday, February 5	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	6:00 p.m. Bible Information Class
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, February 7	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	6:30 p.m. Council
Thursday, February 8	NO SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED
	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid
Friday, February 9	NO SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday, February 11	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, February 12	9:30 a.m. Pastor Circuit Meeting at Calvary
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	6:00 p.m. Bible Information Class
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

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Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

1. **Sunday Bible Study** - We will continue our study on the book of Revelation in the Harvest Room. This morning we will look at chapters 18-19.
2. **Bible Information Class** - Our current Bible Information Class is on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm. We are very blessed to have 19 enrolled this time around!
3. **Wednesday Bible Study** resumed last week. Our study is on *predestination* and *election*. It is still a great time to jump in. Class begins at 9:00 am.
4. **Lent** - On February 14, the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and a worship service with communion at 6:30 pm. This year for our Lent Wednesdays, we will follow the theme "God on Trial" and once again our area WELS pastors will rotate around to the different churches.
5. **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 are available in the member room! Register by Wednesday, February 28 either by dropping off your form in the office or online using the QR code. Feel free to contact Luther Curia with any questions:
luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org



In Other News

1. **Call Updates:** At our congregation's annual voters meeting on January 21, we called Emily Panzer to be our permanent 4K teacher. We are so thankful for her dedicated ministry in our Early Childhood wing. On January 22, our 5-6 grade teacher and athletic director, Andy Dais, received a call to Martin Luther in Oshkosh, WI, to teach 6th grade and serve as technology director. Please pray for Mrs. Panzer and Mr. Dais and encourage them both as they consider these opportunities for service in God's kingdom!
2. **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.
3. **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!
4. **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.
5. **Lenten Meals** - Thank you to the following groups that have signed up for a Lenten meal!
February 14th - Altar Guild: HOTDOGS
February 21st - Bushman Family - PULLED PORK & HOT BEEF
February 28th - Pioneers: FRENCH BREAD PIZZAS
March 6th - Teachers: BUILD YOUR OWN SUB
March 13th - Ladies Aid - SLOPPY JOES
March 20th - Youth Group - CHILI
6. **PTF Pizza Fundraiser** - The students of St. Paul's are once again selling delicious homemade pizzas! Pizzas may be purchased from any participating student between now and **February 7th**. Or, pick up an order form

from the member room and return it to the office with payment by Wednesday the 7th. **Pizzas will be made and ready for pickup at the school on Saturday, February 24th.** We could also use volunteers to help make the pizzas beginning at 8am on the 24th! Contact Katie Meyer (katieb82@hotmail.com) or the office to sign up to help!

7. **ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS!** St. Paul's will be holding a special event for both our school families and congregation members called a Night of the Arts on Friday, March 1st! We are excited to be able to showcase a variety of student artwork, but we'd also love to display some art from the many talented artists in our congregation (watercolors, oil pastels, pyrography, glasswork, etc.) Grab something from the past or create something new! We know you're out there and we're excited to share your work! Please sign up by scanning the QR code_or contact Molly Meitner at (608)-498-7605 or molly.meitner@stpaulshowardsgrove.org to learn more!



8. **Thank you** from Maryann Hahn for all the thoughts, gifts, prayers, and love after her surgery!
9. **Urgent Housing Request for MLHS:** Weekend host families are still needed! We are excited to host the East Regional WELS Band Festival on March 14-17, 2023. **Seventy-one** students from 11 WELS high schools around the country will be coming for the event. Would you have space and are you willing to host 2 or more students for 2-3 nights? (Please note that the dates are at the end of the MLHS spring break.) If you can help or have questions, please scan the QR code or go to www.mlhslancers.org/finearts to sign up as a host or learn more information. Hosting students is very rewarding and helps make the event possible for these talented musicians! Thank you for considering!
10. **Pastor Mueller** will be at Martin Luther College from Wednesday through Friday this week for governing board meetings.