

Congregational Announcements: July 4, 2021



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

Pastor Adam Bode - Pastor Aaron Mueller - Principal Chad Marohn - Staff Minister Luther Curia

Greetings St. Paul's family!

This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, July 4	<p>Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services Family Bible Hour: 9:20-10:10</p>
Monday, July 5	Pastor Bode and Mueller on vacation
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, July 6	Pastor Bode and Mueller on vacation
Wednesday, July 7	Pastor Bode and Mueller on vacation
	10:00 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
Thursday, July 8	Pastor Bode and Mueller on vacation
	6:30 p.m. Bible Information Class
Friday, July 9	Pastor Bode and Mueller on vacation
Saturday, July 10	Pastor Bode and Mueller on vacation
	2:00 p.m. Bible Information Class

- Office hours:** Erin can be reached at secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org. Summer hours have started for the office and will last until late August. The office hours are a bit different this week. Tuesday will be from 11am - 3pm and Wednesday from 9am - 1pm.
- Our summer Sunday Bible Study** is a series on *2 Corinthians*. The series will be taught by all the church staff on a rotating basis. We will grow in so many ways through it. There still were dicey issues in the church to deal with, as well as Paul's changing plans. There were financial obstacles to overcome and Paul had a personal obstacle with his thorn in the flesh. There were earthly fellowship ties to build and there was eternal heavenly confidence to give. It's a rich book that will richly bless. Join us weekly in the sanctuary. Child care will be available.

3. **Prayer Requests** - Please submit any prayer requests for the Sunday, July 4 worship services to our secretary, Erin Radue, who will pass them along so they can be included in that service.
4. **Wednesday Bible study** is a study of Psalm 119. We wrap up the Psalm this Wednesday in our final class!
5. **Men's Crafts-Men Bible Study**. Our next study is on July 15th at 6:30 pm.
6. **Men's Early Bird Bible Study**. Our next study is July 23 at 6:00 am.
7. **Women in the Word:** The Jews in the city of Berea were of noble character, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day. (Acts 17:11) Pick up a reading plan in the member room and, beginning July 1, join in the Berean Bible Challenge to read through the Bible in one year, this time chronologically. There will be regular discussion opportunities via the google chat group. Contact alycia.cameron@gmail.com to be added to the chat for encouragement and discussion question opportunities.
8. **Ages 0 - 5 and a caregiver**, grab a beach towel and a lawn chair and join us Saturday, July 24th from 10:00am - Noon for a Summer Splash Event! We will begin with a Bible Story, then play! Weather permitting, you will find outdoor activities, water play, snacks and fellowship. All are welcome to Join us for this FREE event! Register online on our website or click on this [link](#).
9. **Church Picnic:** Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to make the church picnic such a wonderful success. Thanks also to everyone who attended the event. It was such a delight to see our St. Paul's family enjoying an afternoon of Christian fellowship. We are truly blessed to have such a warm and caring family of believers!
10. **Summer Bonfires:** Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire! The stewardship committee is hosting three summer Bonfires (7/12, & 8/9 @ 7:00 p.m.) on the parking lot near the playground.
 - *Family Friendly
 - *Simple Snacks Provided (chips, pretzels, s'mores - Feel free to bring something else along!)
 - *Bring Your Own Chair
 - *Bring Your Own Beverage
11. **Mindful Moms** - Wednesday, July 7 at 10:00 am, our weekly playdate is at the Firehouse Park & Splash Pad in the town of Sheboygan. Then join us on July 14 at St. Paul's at 10:00 am as we continue our summer Bible Study Book Club, Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust. For more information, join our Facebook page (St. Paul's Mindful Moms) or contact Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com or 414-736-8966).
12. **Adult Basketball** will be on hold until the end of July. There will be an announcement again once it starts back up. Thanks!
13. **Growing Forward Giving Envelopes** are available in the member room by the cabinets or in the office on the top part of the office desk. They can be placed in the offerings boxes in the narthex or in the wooden box on Erin Radue's desk. *We plan to have updates for the congregation coming soon.*
14. **Vacations:** Pastor Bode will be on vacation from June 26 through July 10. Pastor Mueller is from July 2-13. If you are in need of pastoral care from July 1 through July 10, please contact Pastor Dan Voigt from Calvary in Sheboygan at 651-447-3075 (mobile) or 920-458-4822 (office).
15. **The St. Paul's Car Show** will take place August 14 this summer. The Show will run from 9-2 with food trucks serving from 11-2. We are looking at having various classes for cars and trucks and one for motorcycles. *The registration link is now live on our website.* More info to come over the next months. Mark your calendar!
16. **Do you have board games**, card games, or decks of cards collecting dust and taking up precious closet space? If so, one of the FLEX periods this next school year is teaching strategy board and card games to our St. Paul's students grades 1st-8th, and we would be most grateful to receive donations for this. Games such as:

Risk, Monopoly, Blokus, Sequence, Rook, Pit, Bananagrams, Scrabble, Settlers of Catan, Uno, Skip-Bo, Clue, Battleship, chess, decks of cards, etc. Please put any donations on desks in the 3-4th grade classroom, and if you have any questions please contact Sarah Mueller. Thank you very much!

17. **New Christian Worship Hymnal:** Our church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, has been developing a new hymnal, set to be released later this year. We have already pre-ordered copies for our sanctuary. If you would like to order copies for home use, you may sign up in the member room to be included in our congregation's larger order.