SPL Weekly Update November 3, 2024



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This Week @ St. Paul's		
11.03 Sun	8:00a	Worship Service
		(3K-4K sings) Family Bible Hour Worship Service
11.04 Mon	6:30p	Monday Worship Foundations BIC Adult Choir
11.05 Tue	6:30p	Men's Bible Study
11.06 Wed	8:00a	Mindful Moms
	9:00a	study 2 Thess. Bible study
	9:15a	Mindful Moms playdate
	6:30p	Council
11.09 Sat	10:00a	JAM
11.10 Sun	9:30a 10:30a	(K-4 sing at Calvary) Worship Service Family Bible Hour Worship Service LN Lunch & Rehearsal
11.11 Mon	6:00p 6:30p	Veterans Day Event Monday Worship Foundations BIC Adult Choir

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Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- 1. **Adult Bible Study:** Today we continue our unit on Angels and Demons by taking a look at the practice of Satanism.
- 2. **Veteran Recognition Sunday:** Next Sunday, St. Paul's will be acknowledging our nation's veterans and military personnel during the Sunday service. *If you are a veteran of our nation's military armed forces or currently serving, we invite you to wear your dress uniform, if at all possible.*
- 3. **Lutheran Military Support Group:** Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG) is a ministry to serve the men and women in uniform, our veterans and their families. You can learn more about LMSG's ministry at: www.lutheranmilitary.org. Veterans Day (as well as Memorial Day) is one of LMSG's main fundraising days. You are invited to support LMSG by placing a freewill donation in the ammo can located by the kiosk outside the sanctuary.

Announcements & News

- 1. **PreK Call:** St. Paul's has called Angie Pechman (Pastor Pechman's wife) to serve as our permanent 4K teacher starting in the '25-'26 school year. Please keep the Pechmans and First German in Manitowoc (where Angie currently serves as Early Childhood Director) in your prayers as Angie deliberates the two calls she now has.
- 2. **Divine Calls Received:** On Tuesday, Greg and Dawn Johnson received divine calls to serve at St. Paul in Wonewoc, Wisconsin. Dawn's call is for 1st-2nd Grade teaching as well as school and church music. Greg's call is 5th-6th Grade homeroom and departmentalized science. Please keep both schools and the Johnsons in your prayers. They welcome your feedback as well.
- 3. **New Office Administrator:** Our leadership has formed a new structure for our office staffing. Mike Leahy has been hired as a part-time behind-the-scenes administrator for promotional, financial, and organizational matters. We are thankful to the many volunteers who will continue to staff the office desk, phones, doors, and other tasks. May the Lord bless Mike and all who serve in this important area of ministry support staff!

- 4. **Living Nativity:** Our *only* rehearsal will be *next* Sunday, with costume assignment and a light lunch beginning at 11:30a. We will meet in the Courtyard and Harvest Room area. The rehearsal should take place around 12:00p. This is for all cast members with the exception of Roman Guards and greeters. However, greeters please stop in the Harvest Room for costume assignment. We plan to be done around 12:30p. Thank you to everyone that has stepped up to volunteer so far. Our main cast concerns at this time are for shepherds and adult angels on Friday, additional star carrier, additional greeter and child Angels on Sunday. For those of you preferring behind the scenes spots, please check the "crew need" on CCB or see the ladies at the kiosk after church. The cookie baking sign up sheet is in the member room.
- 5. **JAM (Jesus and Me):** Families with children ages 0-5 are invited to come JAM with us this Saturday from 10:00a-12:00p! Our theme is "Wonderfully Made" and we'll have activities and crafts about our five senses. Some of our stations include a fall touch and smell sensory bin, D-I-Y fall shaker, and a light table! Email us at jam@stpaulshowardsgrove.org with any questions. Register using the QR Code.



- 6. **Veterans Day:** St. Paul's is hosting a Veterans Day event on Monday, November 11th, inviting Veterans (and one guest each) from our congregation and community to attend as our special guests. The schedule for the evening is as follows:
 - ❖ 5:00-5:30p | Arrival/Visit Memorabilia
 - ❖ 5:30-5:45p | Welcome/Music
 - ❖ 5:45-6:15p | Dinner/Dessert
 - ♦ 6:15-7:00p | Presentation
 - ❖ 7:00p | Music/Closing

We would be honored to display service uniforms, pictures, medals, and other memorabilia. Please contact Mr. Wieting (michael.wieting@sphg.org or 715.439.9193) if you would like to bring items to display. Please register by calling the school office (920.565.3780) or by going to the kiosk in the narthex as there is a sign-up located there.

- 7. **Men's Night Out:** Men of the congregation, join us for a night of cigars, cocktails, and cards at Olive and Ash in Kohler on November 15th at 6:30p! Relax, connect, and enjoy an evening of good company. Contact Luther Curia with any questions. Hope to see you there.
- 8. **Lutheran Women's Missionary Society:** Fall mission offerings are being gathered in the designated box in the narthex until tomorrow. Checks should be made out to LWMS Shoreline Circuit. Home mission projects for 2024-25 are tools for outreach in home mission churches and Assistance for WELS campus ministries. World mission projects are for training evangelists in Bangladesh and for ongoing training in Vietnam. These gifts will be given to WELS Missions at the spring convention in June 2025 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 9. **Forward in Christ**: The renewal for this publication is approaching. Please fill out a renewal form located in the member room and return it with your \$15 payment to the drawer labeled "Forward in Christ" by November 24th. Please complete a form even if you are currently receiving it.
- 10. **Blood Drive:** Calvary Lutheran in Sheboygan will be hosting a community blood drive on Monday, November 4th, from 11:00a-4:00p. You are welcome to participate and donate. Call the Calvary church office if you would like to select a time slot (920.458.4822).
- 11. **Christmas Wreaths:** The Pioneers are selling fresh evergreen Christmas wreaths again this year. The wreaths are 24" natural pine boughs decorated with a red velvet bow, pine cones and berries. *Sign-up deadline is today* (available in the member room). They will be delivered the weekend before Thanksgiving (Sunday, November 24th).