



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

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October 18, 2020 Congregational Announcements:

Greetings St. Paul's family!

1. **Services this weekend** focus on honoring authority, both of God and of his representatives in government. The 8:00 am service will be [livestreamed at this link](#). Here is the [bulletin link](#) for this weekend. The online recorded service link will be available on [our website](#) Sunday once it is uploaded.
2. **Sunday morning Bible Study** - Lesson 3 on *Politics*. We are going to study, "Do you have any right to be angry?" Bible study will be [livestreamed at this link](#).
3. **The office will be open** Monday- Friday from 7:15 am - 4 pm. You can contact Erin at: secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.
4. **The Monthly Newsletter** was sent out via email this past Friday, make sure to check your email. Also, if you signed up for a hard copy of the newsletter, please make sure to check your mailbox. There are a few extra hard copies available in the member room as well. Please make sure to contact the office if you still need to sign up for a hard copy!
5. **Voters' Meeting** - Our fall voters' meeting will take place on November 1st, after the second service, at approximately 11:45. This meeting will take place in the church sanctuary. Reports will be sent out and available before the meeting.
6. **Youth Group Zoom Bible Study Tonight! When?** 7 pm **What?** Back to School: Tonight's theme is "Shine Bright". **Can't come every time?** No worries. Join us when you can. **Don't want to talk?** No worries. Listen. Chime in only if you want to. **Who should join?** All incoming 9th graders on up. **Where?** [This Zoom Link](#)
7. **Sunday School** continues this weekend from 9:15 to 10:00 am. [Procedures and registration are available here](#).
8. **Wednesday 9:00 am Bible Study** looks at a book called Prepared to Answer. Join if you like, we meet in the commons and spread out.
9. **Thursday evening Bible study** continues on the topic of Law and Gospel. We spread out for our meeting in the commons.
10. **Parenting Bible Study: Tuesdays @ 6:30** If you aren't able to attend the Bible study in person but would like to access it online, the Bible studies will be live streamed. They can also be viewed later at these same live-stream links.
[September 29](#) [October 6](#) [October 13](#) [October 20](#) [October 27](#) [November 3](#)
Click [HERE](#) to access the participant workbook online. Contact Luther with any questions. 920.287.8575; luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
11. **Zoom Women's Bible study - Slinging Stones** Join us online Thursdays, Oct 8-Nov 5 from 8-8:45pm for this 5 week Bible study. Navigate King David's battles and some of our own (Insecurity, Fear, Anger, Shame,





Control) found in God's Word! So, what is your "Goliath"? What has been taunting you, mocking and belittling your faith, attacking your very being? Let's throw some stones at it, shall we? See the online church calendar for the Zoom link and password or reach out to Alycia Cameron for more info. Downloadable materials available at holyyhenhouse.com, but not necessary for participation.

12. **Muffins and Meditation Mindful Moms Bible Study** is at an ALL NEW TIME! Start your Wednesday off with a fresh dose of God's Word, friendship, and food. October 14 and 28 we will meet at **8:00am** in the gathering area in front of church to dive into God's Word together. This semester we are covering Psalms for Moms. Contact Pastor Bode or Alycia Cameron for more information. All moms are invited! Busy activities for little ones provided.
13. Join **Mindful Moms** for playtime! On October 21, meet in the gym at 10am with your little ones to create some Fall Fun with Pumpkins! We will read books, sing songs and finger plays, play a game, and complete a pumpkin project. Contact Megan Bramstedt (920-627-3819) for more information.
14. **Women Writing the Word** This week we studied Ephesians 2:8-10. Our natural inclination is to want to do something so that God will let us into heaven. How does this passage correct that thought? What works has God prepared for you today? (Feel free to reference the Table of Duties and 10 Commandments in the Catechism.) Join our journaling plan and Slack discussion at any time! Contact Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) for information on how to get connected.
15. **Fanning the Flames - Women's Workshop** On Saturday, November 14 from 8:30am-12:30pm all women of our congregation have the opportunity to dig deep into God's Word together and encourage one another in their personal Bible Study journeys. 2 Timothy 1 invites us to Fan into Flame the gift of our faith, and we will investigate the importance of fanning the flame of faith, discuss methods for how to fan the flame, and receive encouragement from other women who have found fanning the flame of their faith joyful and trying throughout their lives. Light breakfast and lunch will be included in registration cost. Mark your calendars and plan to bring your Bible and a friend. More information coming soon!
16. **Forward in Christ Subscription:** There are forms in the Member Room to renew or sign up for Forward in Christ. Forms and payment can be deposited in the marked payment slot in the Member Room. Due date is November 23rd. Please contact the office if you have any questions. (920) 565-3780 or secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.
17. **Lutheran Pioneer Update** - Discussions are taking place to resume Pioneer meetings and events in 2021. We are looking for two ladies to lead / help with Girl Pioneers. Mike Heilman will work closely with you on planning activities and other items associated with the group. We are also looking for one or more gentlemen to help with Boy Pioneers. Meetings are generally once a month with some additional planning meetings. If interested, please speak with Mike or call him at 698-1654.



- 18. St. Paul's Christmas Service:** Children (ages 4K-8th grade) from our church/school/Sunday school have a longstanding tradition of presenting the birth of Jesus in a special children's Christmas service. Due to COVID, plans for this year's children's Christmas service are unique, but we are excited to try something new! We will have three services in the sanctuary to accommodate plenty of seating. Videos of all children's recitations/narrations will be recorded PRIOR to the date and will be incorporated into the service. Your children will NOT need to present anything during the service but can enjoy Worship with their families. Please fill out [this participation form](#) by Monday, November 2. Planning for the service is underway, and we truly hope that your child(ren) will be able to participate in our St. Paul's Christmas service this year! More information, including what your child will need to record and also recording dates/times will come in November. Forward any questions regarding the service to Luther Curia: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
- 19. Family Urban Artique & Craft Night** - Join us Wednesday, October 28 from 6:00-8:30 for a board and brush event on the St. Paul's campus! Adults will be in the gym working with Urban Artique from Sheboygan. Kids ages 5-13 will be creating a separate craft in the commons (\$15). Kids under 5 will be doing a building activity with Mrs. Marohn in the school hallway (no cost). *Parents don't need to create an Urban Artique project in order to sign their children up for the kids' craft. Kids can be picked up any time after 7:30 if they need to get to bed earlier.* Adult Project Choices: Porch Boards (6 choices) \$54.00; Trays (5 choices) \$46.00; Block Nativity Set \$28.00; Children's Project (age 5-13): Thanksgiving Tree \$15.00. **Register by 10/25:** Adult Registration: www.urbanartique.com/classes Children's Registration: [this online form](#) or contact the office - 920.565.3780. Click [HERE](#) for more information and pictures of sample projects! Contact Luther Curia with any questions. - 920.287.8575; luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
- 20. Living Nativity** - The sign-up sheets for this year's Living Nativity have been sent via needs email. Please sign up for your spot via ccb or contact Marilyn at 920-782-0208 or marilyn347@yahoo.com for sign-up. Remember, this year, we only are having 2 nights, Friday and Saturday, so spots will fill quickly. If you have any questions, please see Sue Vant Hul or Marilyn Eirich.
- 21. St. Paul's PTF is throwing a Fall Festival** on October 24 complete with a Trunk or Treat. Kids in costumes can walk from trunk to trunk in our St. Paul's parking lot collecting treats as they go. **We are in need** of volunteers to decorate their trunks and pass out candy and also would appreciate candy donations. Check your email for signing up and more information. Please contact Dawn Johnson (dawn.johnson@stpaulshowardsgrove.org) with any questions!
- 22. Protecting our Kids** - The world is a scary sinful place. We recognize that we can't shield our kids from all harm, but we actively pray that we are able to use the resources available to us to help prevent spiritually and physically dangerous interactions. All parents are invited Thursday, November 12 from 6:30-8pm for a discussion on topics including sexting, internet crimes and safety, and trafficking, presented by Beth Heilman, CPS Intake Social



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23. **Take a Trip to Israel!** Pastor Mueller is leading a trip to Israel/Jerusalem in January of 2022 (with three other pastors). Official dates are January 11-20, 2022. There are only 55 seats available (on the bus). With four pastors coming and promoting the trip means securing a seat sooner than later is optimal. I have nine registered and a number still very interested! Paperwork is available in hardcopy or email from Pastor Mueller: pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org, 920-207-2316.

24. **In our prayers this week -**

1. Pray for all levels of federal and state government, leaders, and judges. Let them be upright and serve people with integrity.
2. Pray for our congregation: the workers, the shut-ins, the students in school, future growth, and all its members.
3. Pray for parents - since they are the most overlooked form of government. They raise and shape the future right in their home!
4. We have several private matters/people to pray for: those enduring chemo/radiation treatment; those recovering from surgery; those concerned about health matters.