



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

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September 27, 2020 Congregational Announcements:

Greetings St. Paul's family!

1. **Services this weekend** focus on repentance and obedience. 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.** Sick of politics? So am I. That's why we're not going to get political, but we are going to talk *Politics* and let the Bible guide us. The aim of the course is to give greater Biblical understanding, increase our peace by relieving stress and guilt, and renew our perspective on the one thing needful. Our second lesson is on the *fine line between Church and State*. We will look at recent headlines and explore how to apply godliness. Bible study will be [livestreamed at this link](#).
3. We ask that **all members who intend to come to Sunday morning worship please sign up** using the links below. This process is to enable distancing out of Christian love for all during these times. Members who come to worship without signing up in advance will be asked to wait in the narthex until visitors and members who did sign up are ensured seating in the sanctuary. Here are the links for the **September 27-28 worship** services:
 1. [Sunday 8:00](#)
 2. [Sunday 10:30](#)
4. **The office will be open** Monday- Friday from 7:15 am - 4 pm. You can contact Erin at: secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.
5. **Youth Group Zoom Bible Study Tonight! When?** 7 pm (September 27-November 1) **What?** Back to School: Tonight's theme is "Under Pressure". **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](#)
6. **Sunday School** continues this weekend! Students in 1st-6th grade may be dropped off as early as 9:00 in the school wing. Temperatures will be checked at the classroom door. Class runs from 9:15 to 10:00 am. We are distancing and encouraging compliance with our governor's [mask mandate](#) for those who are able. We also have a remote option for PreK through 6th grade. Registration is required and can be [done online](#) or on paper near the school hallway. Students will be dismissed by family starting at 10:00 as parents come to the entrance of the School hallway to pick up. Once you have your child(ren), please move to the gym or narthex or outside to reduce clustering of people.
7. **Wednesday 9:00 am Bible Study** starts this week on September 30. We are going to look at the "Prepared to Answer" books written by Rev. Mark Paustian. No need to purchase the books. Come to search the Scripture and evaluate how we'd respond to situations.





8. **Thursday evening Bible study** begins this week on October 1. We will meet in person and study CFW Walther's book on Law and Gospel. There will be sections to read in preparation for each class. Please order books by September, 24th. They take about a week to come in. There are soft covers for \$13 through Amazon and a Kindle version available for less. Please speak with Pastor Mueller about ordering a book (you can also order directly from amazon.com).
9. **Parenting Bible Study: Tuesdays @ 6:30 (September 29-November 3)** Join us Tuesday evenings for this important Bible Study series entitled "It Starts at Home"! In these busy, hectic days we take our kids to sports practices, games, music lessons, school tutoring and other activities to give our children the best opportunities for success. But what if we're missing the chance to teach them what matters most? Our children can grow up smart, athletic, popular and polite but lack a vibrant relationship with Christ. The couple hours they spend in church each week are important for building their relationship with God, but it cannot alone nurture a faith in our kids that will withstand the trials that are on the horizon. This must start at home. But many parents feel ill equipped to develop the faith of their children. In these six sessions, we will explore biblical and tangible ways that parents—couples, single parents, blended families and grandparents—can build a legacy of faith for their children. Each Bible study session includes interviews with everyday parents talking about their own doubts, fears and desires. Each session also includes parenting experts who provide powerful teaching that will help you give your kids what they need to build a solid framework for lifelong faith. Space is limited. [Please click here to register](#) by September 28. Babysitting will be provided (by students 7th grade and older). **If you can't make it, the Bible study will be live streamed [here](#).** Contact Luther with any questions. 920.287.8575; luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
10. **Women Writing the Word:** This week we studied Ezekiel 34:15-16. Our discussion questions included: How does the LORD take care of us like a shepherd takes care of his sheep? When do we need the rest the LORD offers in this passage? When you feel exhausted by all the "shepherding" you do, how is it refreshing to know that you have a Shepherd too? Feel free to join in 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.
11. **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.
12. **Early Childhood:** Thanks to all who donated outside bikes for our Preschool and Kindergarten classes! The children have already gotten great use out of them! We also received a wonderful response to our request for volunteers in the preschool room. We currently have 5 volunteers rotating into the classroom to help during center time. What a blessing! We are so thankful for your support of our Early Childhood programs!



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13. Thank you to those who have signed up for the **Hot Lunch Helpers!** We still have a couple spots left. Please contact the office to sign up.
14. **St. Paul's Stewardship Committee** - Join us Sunday, September 27 from 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. for our **Food Truck Fest!** The lineup of trucks is Jose's Taco Truck, The Thai Express, The Cookie Crate, Fleck's Curbside Grill, and Junior's Eats. You're sure to find just what you're craving! Don't miss Jean the Balloon Lady all day and live music by St. Paul's very own Nathan Meitner, a giant balloon launcher, and a raffle for \$5 food truck vouchers. This is the *perfect* event to invite your friends and neighbors to! Contact Luther Curia if you have any questions. 920.287.8575; luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
15. **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 PK room (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, 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
16. **Happy Scrip-tember!** Earn funds for our school twice as fast because Kwik Trip is doubling the discount given to us through the month of September. (Now 10%). You can buy your Scrip between services or by calling or visiting the office.
17. **Food Preparation Safety Training** - COVID-19 presents challenges for us in many areas of our lives, including food service in public settings. Come to this *one hour* workshop led by member Gale Litt, (culinary arts and food science teacher at Plymouth High School), to learn best practices for serving at St. Paul's kitchen. We will cover topics like food handling, wearing of gloves, and the why behind some of the practices that make our food service as safe as possible! **When:** Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 10 a.m. **Who should attend?** Anyone who volunteers in the kitchen or assists with serving of food for events/programs **Where:** St. Paul's sanctuary
18. **Seeking Janitorial Help** - In order to handle extra cleaning and sanitizing with fall ministry, we are seeking an additional part-time janitor (9-15 hours / week). There is flexibility on which days to work. Please direct questions to John Marten (920-360-2375). Job applications are available in the office.
19. **Mindful Moms** is continuing our fall semester with park playdates on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month as well as in-person Bible study on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 10am at St. Paul's. Any mom with school age kids or younger is welcome to attend! This



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week, join us at Roosevelt Park in Sheboygan. Contact a Pastor or Alycia Cameron (414-736-8966; alycia.cameron@gmail.com) for more information.

20. **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 a growing list now up to 25 who are very interested! Paperwork is available in hardcopy or email from Pastor Mueller: pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org, 920-207-2316. There's a great African vendor saying, "It costs nothing to look! Looking is for free!"

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

1. Family of Vernetta Grunwald. Vernetta died this past week at 90 years old. The family is holding a private funeral at Zimmer.

MLHS Announcements:

1. **Homecoming at MLHS:** October 2nd is the Homecoming football game against Oostburg. Due to WIAA Conference restrictions on game attendance, fans are not allowed to be at the game. Thank you for your understanding. We have been notified that City Limits will be live-streaming the game and that you are welcome to visit their establishment to watch. Kickoff is at 7pm. GO LANCERS!
2. **MLHS Events:** Are you missing your high school? We miss you too. It is a blessing that the students will get to participate in sporting and fine art events! Due to the conference restrictions of two attendees for each player, feel free to join ONLINE when the opportunity is present. You can visit www.mlhslancers.org/watchlive and check for links including events that take place at other locations. All live stream links will be put on this webpage. ENJOY and spread the word.
3. **Fall Showcase and Fall Concert:** MLHS Fall Showcase is fast approaching (Sunday, Oct 18th 2020 at 2pm), and we invite your congregation to again be involved in making it such a wonderful event! Things will look a little different this year with all that is going on the world, but we plan to do our best in making the event a success! The Fall Concert and silent auction will all be online this year, and baskets can be viewed starting October 14th already! Visit www.mlhslancers.org/fall for the details.
4. **Repeat Performance:** Happy Fall from Repeat Performance! If some of you are not acquainted with our resale shop, here is a quick description: Repeat Performance is a resale store which provides vital financial support to Manitowoc Lutheran High School for general operations as well as tuition assistance. Our address is 4341 Enterprise Court in Manitowoc. The store is run totally with volunteers, and opened in the fall of 2004. Donations are accepted Monday - Friday from 9:00 - noon (*dates and times are subject to change without notice.*) We are open Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00 and Saturday 10:00-2:00. God has truly



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blessed the efforts of all the volunteers that have given of their time and talents! Did you ever think of becoming a volunteer? Did you know that volunteering has many benefits? It gives you a sense of purpose, keeps you mentally and physically active, there is social interaction, increases your brain function, reduces stress levels and gives your day meaning! You can come and visit us, take a tour around the store. You make your volunteering fit into your schedule, stay for as long as you are able. We are looking for more help, come and check us out! Learn more about Repeat Performance at www.mlhslancers.org/repeat.

5. **Estate Planning:** Manitowoc Lutheran High School is offering FREE one-on-one coaching for estate planning. Estate planning (also called a will or trust) is a collection of documents that specify how you want your money and other assets distributed after your death, making it easier for your loved ones to handle your affairs during a time of grief. This FREE one-on-one coaching is confidential and is available to MLHS families and friends. Individuals will be responsible for paying attorney fees. Please note that due to a generous donation, the first 20 people who complete the one-on-one coaching through SFC will be reimbursed up to \$500 for the attorney fees. This is simply a gift from the MLHS Foundation to you and your family for your love and support of Manitowoc Lutheran High School. Learn more: www.mlhslancers.org/estateplanning.
6. **Packer Game Volunteers:** Friends of the Lancers are trying to assemble groups to set out rented seats before Packer games and other groups to pick those seats up. For every group of 30 we provide, the athletic department receives \$750. MUST BE 14 years old to participate. **ONLY 6 more people needed for 11/1/2020 & ONLY 16 more people for 11/15/2020** If you are willing to help, please sign up at www.mlhslancers.org/packers. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Loberger (sloberger@mlhslancers.org).
7. **Scrip at MLHS:** Start earning MLHS tuition credits or extra dollars for MLHS the easy way with the new mobile app: Raise Right by ShopWithScrip. RaiseRight is an easier way to earn MLHS tuition credits or extra dollars for MLHS. Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands to earn on your daily purchases - right from your phone app. SCRIP office hours are: 7:30AM-3:30PM on Mondays-Fridays with additional evening hours on Thursday from 4-6PM. Visit www.mlhslancers.org/scrip today to find out the latest and read their monthly newsletter too!