

# Congregational Announcements: October 17, 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, October 17	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. <a href="#">Link to Online Weekend Worship Services</a>
	9:00 Living Nativity Breakfast
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour Sunday School, Youth Group, Bible Class <a href="#">Link to Bible Study Pamphlet for more information</a>
Monday, October 18	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, October 19	6:00 p.m. Bible Information Class
	6:30 p.m. Catholicism Today
	6:30 p.m. Old Testament Stories
Wednesday, October 20	8:45 a.m. Romans Bible Study
	10:00 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism Class
	6:30 p.m. Elders
	6:30 p.m. Board of Ed
Thursday, October 21	6:30 p.m. Sunday School Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m. Hebrews Bible Study
Friday, October 22	Men's AM Bible Study
Saturday, October 23	A Team Volleyball Tournament @ MLHS
	1:30 p.m. Johnson/Boys Wedding

1. **Office hours:** The office will be open from 7:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.
2. **Men's Early Bible Study** in October is on October 22nd at 6:00 am. We will meet in the 3-4th grade classroom. Coffee will be ready!
3. **Christmas Service Participation Registration** - We are excited to once again present "Christmas at St. Paul's" this year on Sunday, December 12. Service times will be at 8:00 (1st-8th grade) & 10:30 (PK-8th grade) with activities and snacks between services in the Sunday School rooms. The services will be in our gymnasium again to provide more seating and a larger-scale Christmas Worship event that you can invite your friends and loved ones to attend. It will be a multi-generational service, incorporating our children, St. Paul's adult choir, small groups of singers, and many instrumentalists -- all presenting the most amazing and beautiful piece of our world's history: the birth of our Savior, Jesus. We truly hope that your child(ren) will be able to participate in our St. Paul's Christmas service this year!

[It is very important to submit the participation form by Monday, October 18.](#) This allows us to have finalized service materials in time for adequate preparation. Late registration unfortunately won't be allowed.

Please forward any questions regarding the service to Luther Curia: [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)

4. **Sunday School** - We are thankful to the Lord for 78 students in Sunday School this year! We still welcome having more. If they haven't yet registered, that may be done [through this link](#), or by speaking with Craig Schuenemann or Pastor Bode. For more information on the staff and important dates, click here for the [Sunday School Handbook](#), which can also be picked up in the member room.
5. **Fall Festival** is coming! Saturday, October 30 come on out with the kids and enjoy tractor rides, a petting zoo, a pumpkin carving contest (bring pumpkins already carved), carnival games with prizes, and a Trunk or Treat! Carmel Apple Nachos and Johnsonville Brats and Hotdogs will also be available (\$1 donation suggested). Wear your costumes and come on out! We are in need of volunteers and some donations as well, so please look for those opportunities to serve with details coming via email soon. This event is open to the community.
6. **Trunks Needed** The Fall Festival on October 30 will feature a Trunk or Treat from 5-6pm. 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 Alycia Cameron (414-736-8966) with any questions!
7. **Living Nativity is getting close!** Reminder that we still have many open spots to help us with the cast or crew for this year's Living Nativity. We have various opportunities for you to sign up: today at the Living Nativity Breakfast, the email sent to you recently, or give Marilyn Eirich a call at 920-782-0208. We can't put on this amazing evangelism tool without your help. Special cast needs are a few more Mary & Josephs, Shepherds, greeters & Roman guards and of course angels. There are many spots also in the crew lists as child care, costume help and refreshments (serving cookies to guests).
8. **Living Nativity Kick-Off Breakfast** -- We invite everyone to join us on Sunday, October 17th for our Kick-Off Breakfast. It will be served just before Bible Class beginning around 9 am. A free will box will be available if you would like to help us with financial support. This is our only way we raise funds for the Living Nativity. We will also be available to help with signing up for either cast or crew.
9. **The Martin Luther College Choir of New Ulm, MN** will present a sacred concert at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday October 17, during their worship service, at Trinity, Kiel - 387 Cemetery Rd. Kiel 53042. The concert, titled "Let It Shine", will feature a selection of choral music representing various composers and styles. The public is invited to attend. A door offering will be gathered to assist with travel expenses for the choir. Martin Luther College is part of the worker training program of our Wisconsin Synod. The college prepares teachers and staff ministers who are ready to accept positions in our congregations and it prepares men to enter the

seminary to complete their training to serve as pastors. [Click here for different locations for where they will be performing.](#)

- 10. Christian Family Solutions:** Since last year, many more people have found themselves in need of counseling for struggles in life. Your pastors are ready to assist you with confidential guidance from God's Word. Yet some situations call for more specialized support. Christian Family Solutions (CFS) services include counseling for individuals, couples, families and substance abuse, as well as, career counseling, premarital counseling, and online support groups. They have clinics in a variety of states across the country, but their ability to set up a secure video counseling session means members can still receive counseling in places where there is no clinic. St. Paul's has some funds designated to anonymously assist members with costs associated with this specialized counseling. Please speak with one of our pastors, who can help you find answers to your questions.
- 11. The PTF is hosting a Murder Mystery *Adult* Night Out** on November 6th! Please join us as an attendee to Polly Abdool's tubular album release party for her friend Debbie Gribson. Break out your spandex, padded shoulders, mullets, and poofy hair for this fun 80's night out. Look for an upcoming email with details on how to sign up whether you want to be an acting member of the murder mystery or just a viewer. This event will include hors d'oeuvre and drinks, and watch for an all-important list of willing babysitters so couples can have a night out! The party Totally starts at 7 pm. With questions please see Beth Heilman, Justin Langdon, or Amanda Grunewald.
- 12. On Saturday, October 23,** Courtney Johnson and Dylan Boys are married at St. Paul's!
- 13. "A great big thank you** to the St. Paul's members who helped us celebrate our 65th anniversary! God has truly blessed us with wonderful, Christian friends!" ~Eugene and Rachel Rabe