

Congregational Announcements: November 14, 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: | |
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| Date | Service, Bible Study, and Class Times |
| Sunday, November 14 | Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services |
| | 9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour Sunday School, Youth Group, Bible Class Link to Bible Study Pamphlet for more information |
| Monday, November 15 | 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship |
| | <u>NO</u> Adult Choir Practice |
| Wednesday, November 17 | 8:45 a.m. Romans Bible Study |
| | 10:00 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate |
| | 4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism |
| | 6:30 p.m. Board of Ed |
| Thursday, November 18 | 6:00 p.m. Urban Artique |
| | 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Staff Meeting |
| | 6:30 p.m. Hebrews Bible Study |
| Friday, November 19 | 1:00 p.m. Lakeshore Lutheran Children's Choral Festival at MLHS |

- Office hours:** The office will be open from 7:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.
- Sunday morning Bible study** starts a new series on mental/spiritual health. This is a four week study for the month of November. Today we refresh on the ABC's, delve a little deeper in them, and see how this subject developed. The study takes place in the gymnasium. If you can't come, please email Pastor Mueller if you'd like to have the notes.
- Men's Early & Craftsmen's Bible Studies** will not meet in November. The next men's early study is December 17.
- 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. **Living Nativity** - Thank you to everyone that signed up last week. We still are in need of a Shepherd on Sunday, one wiseman Friday or Sunday, star carriers Saturday and Sunday, Roman Guards Saturday and Sunday, greeters each night. We encourage you to join the fun and be part of this amazing way to share the good news of our Savior's birth. Either sign up on ccb or contact Marilyn at 920-782-0208. Plenty of behind the scenes spots available too. We really need help in the make-up area all nights and cast costume dressing especially Friday night.
6. **Living Nativity Postcards and Posters** are available in the member room on the pew. Please take postcards to give or mail to your family and friends, share a poster at your workplace if possible.
7. **December Communion Schedule Changes** - Since Christmas at St. Paul's occurs in the gym on what would normally be a communion weekend this year, the Elders have decided to offer communion in worship services on the 1st and 3rd weekends of December, that is December 5th-6th and December 19th-20th, as well as the normal New Years Eve Communion service, which will be held at 6:30 pm on December 31st.
8. **Cookie Baking** sheet, for Living Nativity, is in the member room for you to sign up. Bake 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candies and drop off in the kitchen Thursday or Friday, December 2 or 3. Disposable containers are helpful. Contact Karen Kuhn with any questions.
9. **Living Nativity Child Care sign-up** - We offer childcare for any nights you might be working in cast or crew. A sign-up sheet is in the member room if you would like to make use of childcare. Please sign up in the next week or so, in order for us to have proper supplies.
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. **Hot Lunch Help** - Our AWESOME hot lunch coordinator, Mrs. Kelly Wall, is looking for some help in the kitchen for the second quarter. This includes some preparing, serving, and cleanup! Mrs. Wall does most of the cooking! Our kids love seeing new, smiling faces in the kitchen. Did I mention that you get to enjoy a free lunch as a thank you for helping out? Contact Erin Radue to sign up!
12. **Forward in Christ Renewal**, half sheets can be found in the member room. Please submit the sheet, with your address filled out, and your payment, IN AN ENVELOPE, to the labeled drawer in the member room.
13. **Urban Artique:** Please join us for our annual Urban Artique event on Thursday, November 18 at 6:00 at church. We have three different projects to pick from: wooden bench: \$85; porch board: \$50; Christmas cheese lid decoration: \$30. Drinks and snacks will be provided. We are excited to spend time with our church friends and use our God-given gifts of creativity! Register on Urban Artique's website by Sunday, November 14: <http://www.urbanartique.com/classes-1>
14. **Nativity Sets for Living Nativity** - We are looking for Nativity sets to display during Living Nativity weekend. If you have displayed it before, please bring it again! We have new people come each year and others look forward to seeing their favorites! There is a sign-up in the member room. Please indicate if you are bringing more than one. You can email Linda Hamann, hamannlinda70@gmail.com, or place a note in her mailbox with the message you would like next to your Nativity set and with any questions. Please bring

Nativity sets December 2nd in the afternoon or evening or December 3rd in the morning or afternoon. You can set it up yourself or someone will be available to help. There are monitors in the area keeping an eye on your display. Sets may be taken home Sunday evening after Living Nativity is finished or Monday morning.

- 15. The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry** is pleased to announce that beginning on December 11, 2021, the pantry will be open on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. This is in addition to our normal hours every Thursday from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Patrons are welcome to visit the pantry once each month. We look forward to continuing to serve the communities of: Cedar Grove, Hingham, Howards Grove, Kohler, Oostburg, Sheboygan Falls and Waldo. Please remember to bring the following each time you visit: Photo ID, Current Utility Bill, Paper Grocery Bags, Face masks (required to enter the pantry).
- 16. Marjorie E. Toepel Scholarship** — The staff of Martin Lutheran College has announced that four students received the Marjorie Toepel scholarships for 2021-22. Emily Ciha from Manitowoc graduated from MLHS. She said that since God has shown His undeserved love to her she wants to radiate that love to others by sharing the Gospel. Samuel Eickhoff from St. Paul's Church and a graduate of MLHS stated that he prays that he can learn as much as possible at MLC to share God's grace and truth with as many people that he can. Claire Herman from Saginaw MI graduated from Michigan Lutheran Seminary. She is grateful for the opportunities that helped her grow in musical knowledge and experience at MLC. Natalie Zirbel from DePere said that she began her years at MLC focusing on teaching elementary school and high school band and choir and has learned to love church music. Ashlee Olsen graduated from Trinity Lutheran, Kiel, and MLHS. She said she chose MLC because she wants to share the good news of the gospel with people every day, and she wants to share her love of using music to praise the Lord with others.
- 17. Pioneers** will meet this Monday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m..
- 18. Advent by Candlelight W.A.I.T. on the Lord** - This year's program focuses on the waiting part of Advent. Through our readers, they explain the benefits of waiting on God's timing - not only during the Christmas season, but also during life's challenges. These benefits include what happens while waiting and what to think about during a waiting period. You are invited for a women's night of Christ-centered preparation for the holiday season.

When: Sunday, November 28, 2021

Where: St. John-St. Peter Lutheran Church, Cleveland

Time: 3:00 p.m.

RSVP by November 14th - Kelly Wall 920-782-0821 or kellywalljuneau@gmail.com