

Congregational Announcements: August 15, 2021



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

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Greetings St. Paul's family!

This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Saturday, August 14	9:00 a.m. Car Show
Sunday, August 15	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services Softball Game
Monday, August 16	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, August 17	7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball
Wednesday, August 18	10:00 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	6:30 p.m. Board of Ed Meeting
Thursday, August 19	6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

- Office hours:** The office will be open Monday-Wednesday and Friday this week. We will be back to regular office hours starting on August 23.
- Our summer Sunday Bible Study** is a series on *2 Corinthians*. The series will be taught by all the church staff on a rotating basis. We will grow in so many ways through it. There still were dicey issues in the church to deal with, as well as Paul's changing plans. There were financial obstacles to overcome and Paul had a personal obstacle with his thorn in the flesh. There were earthly fellowship ties to build and there was eternal heavenly confidence to give. It's a rich book that will richly bless. Join us weekly in the sanctuary. Child care will be available.
- Men's Crafts-Men Bible Study.** Our next study is on August 19th at 6:30 pm. We're continuing to look at men in the Bible. Our next figure is Samson: Strong Arm, Weak Will. We'll look at his triumphs as well as his tragic choices.
- Sunday School** - This year we celebrate 90 years of Sunday School at St. Paul's! Our theme is from Psalm 90, "Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations." Our staff is excited to begin Sunday School on September 12, restoring all levels (one classroom each for PreK-K, 1-2 grades, 3-4 grades, 5-6 grades, and 7-8 grades). To help our planning, we are asking families to [register online through this link](#), which is also located on the church website slider.
- Mindful Moms** - Our park playdate this week will be on Wednesday, August 18, at Lone Oak Park in Plymouth. Our summer Bible Study Book Club has been on *Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust*. For more information, join our Facebook page (St. Paul's Mindful Moms) or contact Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com or 414-736-8966).

6. **Men's Early Bible Study** this month is on August 27th at 6:00 am. The topic requested for this time was a history of the events leading to the LCMS and WELS split in 1961 and the subsequent events of Seminex. I'm also going to try to find the video of LCMS President Harrison speaking at the recent WELS Synod convention.
7. **Adult Basketball** - Want to get some exercise? Want to see if you've still "got it"? Join us for adult basketball starting Tuesday, August 3rd beginning at 7:00pm. Join us any Tuesday that you are able. It is some good exercise and great camaraderie. Contact Brandon Lis (920-226-0483) with any questions or to be added to the adult basketball communication list. Hope to see you on the court!
8. **Softball and Lunch!** Come out and join us for a game of softball on August 15th and 22nd starting around noon. All skill levels welcome! Make sure to work up an appetite, because we will also be serving classic, ballgame lunch of brats and hotdogs. Please sign up via email or a hard copy will be in the member room. Can't wait to see you on the field!
9. **Adult Choir Coming Soon!** Do you have a love of singing and a love for your Savior? If so, consider joining our St. Paul's Adult Choir! It is open to all high school age students and up. We meet Monday nights from 7:00-8:00. Our first rehearsal will be Monday, September 13. You don't have to have a solo voice or be able to read notes like a pro! We'd love to have you! NEW this year: childcare available if needed (provided by the Curia children). In order to help with music selections, please indicate [ON THIS FORM](#) which voice part(s) you generally sing. If you don't know, just think: Soprano (higher female voice), Alto (lower female voice), Tenor (higher male voice), Bass (lower male voice). If you're still on the fence about joining, don't worry about filling this out. Just show up! Contact Luther Curia if you have any questions: 287-8575 or luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
10. **Growing Forward Giving Envelopes** are available in the member room by the cabinets or in the office on the top part of the office desk. They can be placed in the offerings boxes in the narthex or in the wooden box on Erin Radue's desk. *We plan to have updates for the congregation coming soon.*
11. **Moms Night Out - Cozy Campfire Night** Moms, bring a snack or dessert and a friend and enjoy one last hurrah on a summer night before school starts! Games provided. Come prepared to laugh and relax on Thursday, August 19 from 7:30-10pm at 1109 Elm St. Cleveland. Contact Amanda (mrsabode@gmail.com, 920-750-8437) or Alycia (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) to RSVP.
12. **Book Order:** The order was submitted last week for the 5-minute Bible Studies books for families. The publishing house said that there would be a delay on that order. We will notify you when those come in. The new hymnals have also been ordered and are scheduled to arrive in September.
13. **Chromebooks Available** – The school was recently able to refresh our Chromebook fleet through a grant program. As such we will have a number of older devices that we will be decommissioning. If anyone would like a Chromebook to take home, they are available in the office. There is no charge for them, but if you would like to make a donation to the school technology fund that would be welcome.
14. **St. Paul's Cradle Roll** connects with families when a new baby joins their family by delivering a welcome basket. These baskets include personal gifts and materials to help share God's love with their new little ones. We are in need of some specific items to include in these baskets. These items include baby hats, booties, homemade burp cloths, small packs of paper plates, wipes, new baby books, Walmart gift cards to purchase basket supplies, or money toward devotion books for parents. If you are interested in donating, please contact Alycia Cameron or Amanda Bode.
15. **Congratulations to Evan Vant Hul and Chantel Moldan** who are married on Saturday, August 14th in Sleepy Eye, MN! May the Lord richly bless your marriage!