

Congregational Announcements: August 22, 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
Sunday, August 29	<p>Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Link to Online Weekend Worship Services</p>
Monday, August 30	5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Wednesday, September 1	10:00 a.m. Mindful Moms Play Date
	1:00 p.m. Don Schomberg Funeral
	6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

- Office hours:** We are back to regular office hours starting on Monday, August 23rd. The office will be open from 7:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m. With the holiday weekend coming up, the office will be closed September 3rd and 6th.
- St. Paul's Lutheran School started last week Wednesday** - We have 86 students enrolled - our highest ever. Thanks be to God for this blessing! School chapels are resuming daily, Monday through Thursday. Feel free to join our students at 8:05 for a brief service!
- 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 Early Bible Study** in September is on September 24th at 6:00 am.
- Men's Crafts-Men Bible Study.** Our next study is on September 9th at 6:30 pm. We're continuing to look at men in the Bible. Our next figure is the prophet Jeremiah. We'll look at how the Lord strengthened him to endure a world filled with pain and suffering.
- 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. For more information on the staff and important dates, click here for the [Sunday School Handbook](#).

7. **Wednesday morning Bible Study begins** on September 8th. We will be studying the book of Romans. The teachers for the year will be a rotation of pastors and staff minister. All are welcome! And if you are new this year, people begin coming around 8:40 am for catching up with one another and class begins around 8:55.
8. **Mindful Moms Bible Study** - NEW TIME! Starting September 8, plan to join us every second and fourth Wednesday at 8:45am for a 30 minute Bible Study meetup. For the first part of the semester we are continuing our book on Waiting. Each lesson is independent, so even if you haven't joined yet, please come! Drop off the kids at school, stay for a brief chapel service with the school kids, and then come to be enriched in God's Word together with fellowship and encouragement! Contact Alycia Cameron with questions.
9. **Mindful Moms Playdates** We have a new schedule for this semester! Come play with us the first and third (and fifth) Wednesday of every month at 10am. Little ones enjoy fun themed activities either outside or in the gym and moms get a chance to connect, chat, and encourage one another. Reach out to Megan Bramstedt or Amanda Bode with any questions.
10. **Fall Bible Studies** - We're planning extra Bible studies for the fall on a variety of topics and at different times. Please pick up a tri-fold pamphlet in the narthex or member room and plan to attend one or more. May the Lord bless our church family as we grow in grace and knowledge by his Spirit!
11. **Adult Basketball** - Due to lack of involvement we will be discontinuing Tuesday night basketball.
12. **Adult Volleyball** - Come out and play some coed volleyball on Thursday nights! We will start on Thursday, September 9th @ 7:00 p.m.. You must bring indoor gym shoes. See you on the court! Erin Radue will create a Facebook page for any updates, cancellations, etc... Please email secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.com if you would like to be added to the page. Thanks!
13. **Softball and Lunch!** Is cancelled for this Sunday. Keep an eye out for any future events!
14. **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
15. **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.*
16. **Book Order:** The order has arrived! Erin Radue reached out via phone to let you know your total and how to pick up your book. Any questions please contact Erin.
17. **Living Nativity** - Committee Leader's meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 31st has been cancelled. Also, we are in need of a Childcare area leader (organize volunteers and activities for participants' children) and Publicity leader (arrange for advertising). Living Nativity information coming soon. See Sue Vant Hul or Marilyn Eirich with any questions.
18. **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.

19. 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.!