

Congregational Announcements: September 26, 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, September 26	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, September 27	5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, September 28	5:00 p.m. B Team Volleyball @ Home
	6:00 p.m. Bible Information Class
	6:30 p.m. Catholicism Today
	6:30 p.m. Old Testament Stories
Wednesday, September 29	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 Meeting
Thursday, September 30	NO 6:30 Hebrews Bible Study - Pastor Mueller is in New Ulm, MN
Friday, October 1	A Team Volleyball @ Kiel
	7:00 p.m. Moms Night Out - Choctoberfest
Saturday, October 2	9:00 a.m. Family Workshop

- 1. Office hours:** The office will be open from 7:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.
- 2. WELCOME BACK to Sunday morning Adult study!** This year we have two options for you. We have the main study in the gymnasium with a study our WELS put out regarding evangelism called, "Let's Go.". This study is taught by Pastor Mueller. We have a second study for those newer to the Bible. Mr. C is teaching this one on Jesus the Messiah in the sanctuary. Each study begins around 9:20 and lasts until 10:10.
- 3. Men's Early Bible Study** in September is on September 24th at 6:00 am. We will meet in the 3-4th grade classroom. Coffee will be ready!
- 4. Crafts-Men Bible Study.** Our next study is on October 14th at 6:30 pm. We're continuing to look at men in the Bible. Our next figure is Matthew. We'll look at how the call from Jesus redirected the focus of Matthew's life: from earthly pursuits to heavenly treasure.
- 5. Sunday School** - We are thankful to the Lord for 72 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 or the school hallway on Sunday morning.
- 6. Wednesday morning Bible Study started** September 8th on 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. Mr. C teaches this week starting at Romans 1:24.
- 7. Parenting/Family Workshop** - St. Paul's is offering a unique workshop for families October 2 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Mr. Curia will lead the parents through several sessions of the time-honored Active Parenting method of rearing confident, cooperative children in today's world. These sessions will combine video, discussion, and activities for a fast-paced, practical approach to Christian parenting. At the same time, the faculty of St. Paul's will be leading the children through some of these same principles in order to create a more peaceful home life centered on God and his many gifts, including the blessing of family. Children ages 3 through 8th grade are invited to participate. The Active Parenting workshop usually comes at a cost of \$130 per couple, but we are offering it for free. For more information about Active Parenting, [CLICK HERE](#). To register for the workshop, [CLICK HERE](#). Contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
- 8. Mindful Moms Bible Study** - NEW TIME! 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. New Membership Class** began last Tuesday at 6pm. We regularly assemble these Bible information classes for people. This round we have **17** people enrolled (3 members, 14 prospective). It's also a great refresher course for those already members. Contact Pastor Mueller for more information. Still time to jump in!

11. **Did You Know?** The latest publications from our synodical schools: Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Martin Luther College, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, and Luther Prep are located in the bottom shelf in the church library.
12. **Adult Choir:** What a joy to have our choir sing in Worship again this weekend! If you're interested in joining but missed our first couple rehearsals, don't worry about it. We'd love to have as many as possible singing the Lord's praises! Contact Luther Curia if you have any questions: 287-8575 or luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
13. **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.*
14. **Family Devotion 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.
15. **Happy Scrip-tember! This is your last Sunday to purchase at that 10%!** 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.
16. **Living Nativity** - We are in need of a Childcare area leader (organize volunteers and activities for participants' children) and Publicity leader (arrange for advertising). We will have breakfast on October 17th after 1st service, before Bible class. See Sue Vant Hul or Marilyn Eirich with any questions.
17. **Moms Night Out - Choctoberfest** This popular event is back! Mindful Moms is hosting the third annual Choctoberfest on Friday, October 1 from 7pm-10pm. Come enjoy an evening of CHOCOLATE with friends. Plan to bring your best/favorite chocolate dish to share, and we will be voting on our favorite! The only rule is that your entry must contain chocolate, so bring a classic dish you love or be creative with something new! Babes in arms welcome. We will party in the St. Paul's Commons. Please contact Alycia Cameron (414-736-8966) with questions or to RSVP.
18. **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.
19. **Worship Greeters** We are seeking members willing to smile and welcome people before worship services. This is a great opportunity to get to know more of our growing congregation. If interested in more details, please see the sign-up sheet in the member room or speak with Katie Schuenemann.
20. **Family Meals** - We have a group of people who help with bringing meals to members after the birth of a new baby, during a time of recovery, or during some other need! This need is sent out via a "need" on CCB that would come through to your email. We are looking for more people to help these families out. God has richly blessed our growing congregation with so many new babies! Please sign up and help a family out. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, contact Erin Radue in the office. Thank you!
21. **Lutheran Women's Missionary Society** circuit fall rally will be held Saturday October 23, 2021 at Trinity Lutheran Church (Liberty). Registration is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and rally from 9:00-12:00 with lunch/fellowship at noon. Presenter is Aaron Wakeman, executive director of Friends Network. LWMS Mission offering box will be in the narthex until October 11. Checks should be made out to LWMS.