

# Jesus Shines Brighter



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# Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors!

When Jesus was baptized at the Jordan River, he was anointed by the Holy Spirit and approved by God the Father: "You are my Son, whom I love." During the season of Epiphany, we follow Jesus' ministry and invite you to see him revealed as the chosen Savior of the world -- your Savior from sin and death. Our congregation exists to grow in Christ and go with Christ.

Thank you for joining us!



We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!



## WORSHIP DURING THESE TIMES

All pews are open for seating. Face coverings are optional - up to the individual. Please feel free to use the Bibles/Hymnals in the racks. Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex. There are bulletins available in the narthex or from an usher. Please keep or discard them at the end of worship. Offerings can be placed in the marked boxes in the narthex.

## ADDITIONAL WORSHIP INFORMATION

On our website you will find previous and the current links for our worship services, bulletins, and announcements. We livestream the 8:00 a.m. service every Sunday. We can also make a copy of our worship on a DVD for you. In order to ensure cleanliness, you do not need to return the a DVD. Please consider a small monetary donation (\$2) to cover the cost of it.

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us after first service, at 9:15 a.m., for our Family Bible Hour. We have Sunday school for 4K-8th grade and Adult Bible Class. Childcare is offered during the Adult Bible Class. There are other Bible Study Opportunities during the week. Contact one of our Pastors for more information.

## COMMUNION

We offer Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month as well as those following Monday evenings. Because God says that Communion is an expression of unity (1 Cor.10:16-17), we practice close communion, inviting up to the Lord's Table those who have explored and established unity with us on the basis of God's Word. Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about our practice.

## FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14*

There are changing tables located in BOTH the women's and men's school bathrooms. Near the entrance of the church, there are children's quiet bags with pictures, books, and a sketch tablet. If you use them, please put them back after the service. Based on Scriptural examples and developmental evidence, parents at St. Paul's worship with their young children. We encourage members to reserve the back few pews for families with small children. We have a nursery room located just off the narthex. There is a speaker in there so you can still hear and take part in the worship service. Please feel free to use this room for you child(ren), including a place to nurse.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (4K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

## Today's Worship Focus

*This weekend is the final Sunday in Epiphany, where we see Jesus revealed as the Son of God and Savior of the world. We will climb the mountain with Jesus and a few disciples to see him in all his glory as he makes plans to fulfill his mission at the cross in Jerusalem. This glorious sight prepares us to bear our crosses and face dark times.*

## Communion Preparation

*Christian Questions to prepare our hearts for communion are found on pp. 295-296 in the hymnal. Prayer: Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith. Amen.*

## How Good, Lord, to Be Here

CW 389

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*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just**

**and will forgive us our sins**

**and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

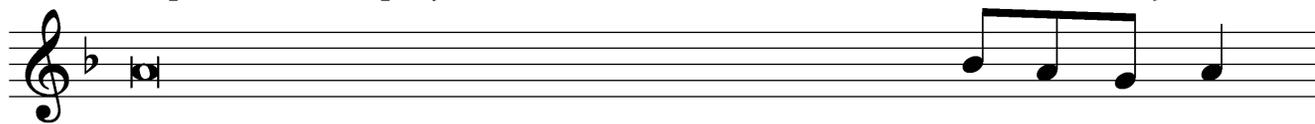
Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

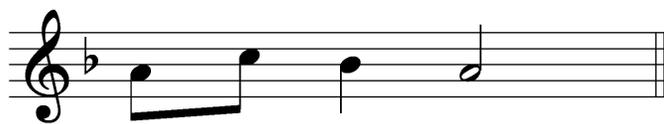
## Lord, Have Mercy



In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



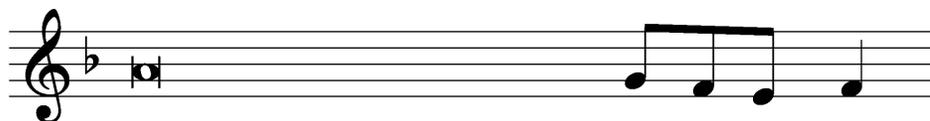
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



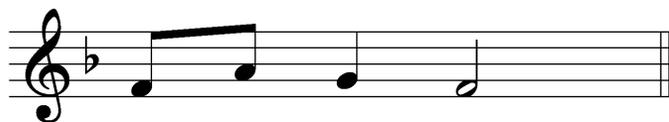
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



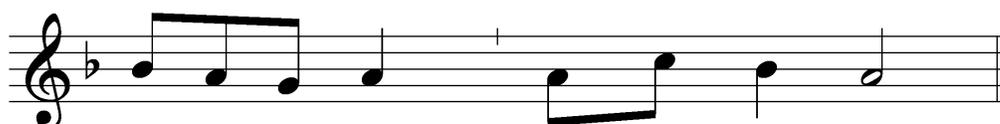
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



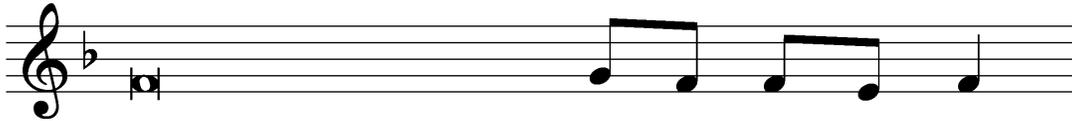
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**A - men.**

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## Beautiful Savior

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## THE WORD

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, in the glorious transfiguration of your only-begotten Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud, you foreshadowed our adoption as your sons. In your mercy, make us co-heirs of glory with Jesus our King, and bring us at last to heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## [8:00] Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*Walker Nash Moyer*

## First Reading

*Exodus 34:29–35*

*After Moses spoke with the LORD, he put a veil over his face to cover the fading radiance.*

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and

he spoke to them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

<sup>33</sup>When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup>But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading**

*2 Corinthians 3:7–18*

*The ministry of the Spirit outshines the fading glory of the old covenant.*

<sup>7</sup>Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, <sup>8</sup>will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? <sup>9</sup>If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! <sup>10</sup>For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. <sup>11</sup>And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. <sup>13</sup>We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup>Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. <sup>16</sup>But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## **Down from the Mount of Glory**

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## **Sermon**

*Luke 9:28-36*

*Ready to Face the Cross*

*With a glorious conversation – With a gracious confirmation*

*During the song, our offerings of thanks to the Lord will be brought forward.*

## **Song of Praise**

*All Praise to Him*

**Led by Soloist**

Soloist: All praise to him, the God of light who formed the mountains by his might. All praise to him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies afar. All praise to him who reigns in love, who guides the galaxies above yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow'r and tender care.

Soloist: All praise to him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Servant King, who left behind his glorious throne to pay the ransom for his own. All praise to him who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame; who lived to die, who died to rise - the all-sufficient sacrifice.

Soloist: All praise to him whose pow'r imparts the love of God within our hearts - the Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness. To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow. To you, the Triune God, we raise with loving hearts our song of praise!

ALL:

To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it now our souls we  
lift, our wills we bow. To you, the Tri - une God, we  
raise with lov - ing hearts our song of praise!

[8:00 am] Installation of Building Committee

### Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

**Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

**Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

**Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

**Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

**Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors, \_\_\_\_\_. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

**Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

**Amen.**

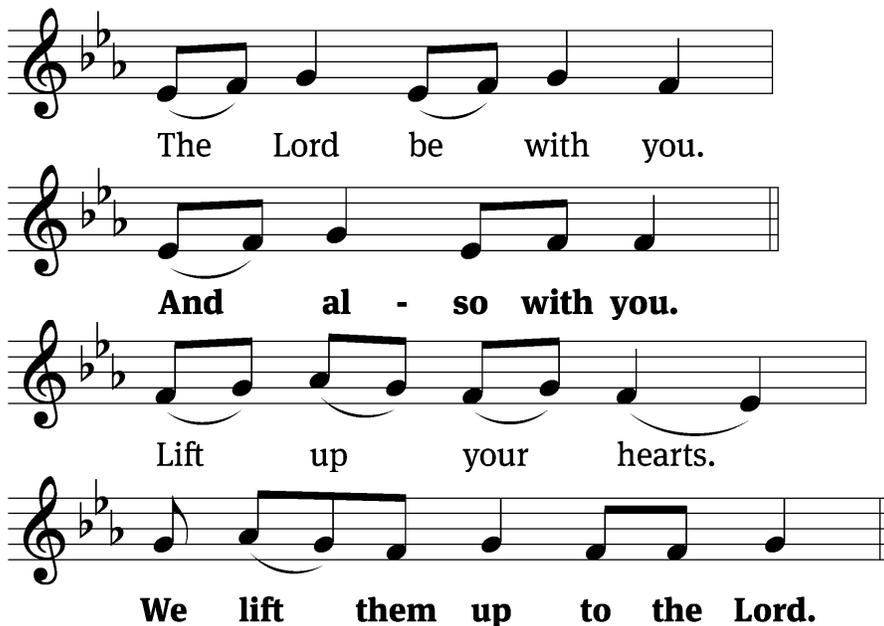
## THE SACRAMENT

*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: St. Paul's invites up to Communion instructed and confirmed members of this congregation and the Wisconsin Synod (WELS). If you are visiting us and are not a member of either, we would love to have you join us - just after we have established a shared faith in Jesus with you on the basis of God's Word. Please speak with one of our pastors after the service so we can make this happen.*

*Stand*

### Preface

CW 165



The Lord be with you.

**And al - so with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -

san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,

bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate

Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom**

**and the power and the glory**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

## O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

*Be seated*

## Distribution

## Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face

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*Stand*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift.  
We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our  
love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

**Amen.**

## **This Brightness, Lord! What Shall I Say**

*CW 392 sts. 1, 3, 5–6*

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10:30 a.m. Jeff Plass, Todd Marten, John Marten, Dave Probst.

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#### *Online giving options available*

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

**OFFERING: 2/20 & 2/21: \$12,435 (WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL: \$16,300).**

**ADDITIONAL \$4,650 WAS RECEIVED FOR GROWING FORWARD.**

**\$380 FOR THE JANET BITTER MEMORIAL.**

**ATTENDANCE: 2/20 8:00 A.M.: 224 10:30 A.M.: 121. 2/21 6:00 P.M.: 28.**



**In our prayers this week...**

1. Walker Moyer, baptized today.
2. The building committee as they serve in their office.

Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, February 27	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. <u><a href="#">Link to Online Weekend Worship Services</a></u>
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, February 28	5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	6:30 p.m. Pioneer Movie Night
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, March 1	6:30 p.m. BIC
	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym
Wednesday, March 2	8:45 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	5:15 p.m. Lenten Meal
	6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
	7:30 p.m. Council
Thursday, March 3	6:30 p.m. Connecting Sinai to Calvary
Saturday, March 5	4:00 p.m. Silent Auction

1. **Sunday Bible Study** - Our Sunday morning Bible studies take us through the book of James. James warns against a dead faith that does nothing. He encourages us to be active in faith, whether going through sufferings or speaking with love, whether in praying boldly or planning humbly, helping the poor or practicing good works. Come and receive guidance in living your faith!
2. **New Bible Information Class** has started for those new to the faith or renewing the Christian faith. We meet on Tuesdays starting at 6:30pm in the commons/lunchroom. For those who were interested but couldn't attend this one, the church staff is planning the next class to start sometime in early June (not sure day/time).
3. **Thursday Evening Bible Study** - "Connecting Sinai to Calvary" @ 6:30 pm 2/3-3/31; Based on the book by the same name, this study of the Old Testament reveals how God was intricately involved in the

lives of his people and how his plan of salvation was carried through generations to be fulfilled through his Son on the cross. All are invited to attend as often as you are able! There is no need to purchase the book. Contact Luther Curia if you have any questions: [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).

**4. The Season of Lent** begins on March 2 with an Ash Wednesday Communion service at 6:30 pm. During this season, we ponder Jesus' suffering and death for us. At the subsequent Wednesday evening services (each week at 6:30 pm) throughout Lent, our theme will be "The Crucial Hours", looking at key words and moments from the account of Jesus' passion that demonstrate the completeness of his saving work for us, the depth of his love for us, and the strength of his union with us. For these services, our pastors will be rotating pulpits with the other WELS pastors in our Sheboygan River Circuit.

**5. Marriage Enrichment Retreat - REGISTER BY TUESDAY:** St. Paul's will be hosting a marriage enrichment retreat at the Osthoff Resort Friday-Saturday, March 18-19. Jesus designed marriage and can make your marriage richer than you imagined. Spend a weekend finding out how. Prior to the weekend, you will each complete a confidential online survey and receive a customized report on ten areas of your married life. Then you'll spend the weekend applying the riches of God's grace to the areas of your marriage in which you're strong...and in which you have room to grow. The result? A richer marriage. The retreat will be led by Luther Curia, Staff Minister at St. Paul's. Flyers with event details and registration forms can be found in the office. You can also register online [HERE](#). Contact Luther Curia with any questions: [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).

**6. Pizza, Pizza - Thank you! Thank you!** We had an amazing pizza making turnout this past Saturday. Approximately 100 volunteers showed up to make over 2,000 pizzas. Wow! Thanks to all who helped out this past weekend. A special thanks to Mrs. Katie Meyer for her work in spearheading and organizing this event. Thank you, Mrs. Meyer!

**7. Mindful Moms Bible Study** - Now every Wednesday at 8:30am, there is a 45 minute women's Bible study. We've begun a book on Philippians - Living in the Joy of Christ. All participants will receive a study book. Come to be enriched in God's Word together with fellowship and encouragement!

**8. Mindful Moms NEW Playdate** Mindful Moms is excited to have new playdate activities at a new time! Join us every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 in the school gym for a Music and Movement playdate. Each week there will be a segment including fingerplays, singing, music, and/or movement songs where moms and kids can play and work together. There will also be free play time for the kids to run and explore and moms can enjoy chatting together. Hope to see you there!

**9. Silent Auction Tickets** - Our St. Paul's Silent Auction is coming up on Saturday, March 5. Watch for more details! Tickets are now available for purchase between services as well as during the week at the office up until February 20th. Early Bird pricing available. Please contact Beth Heilman with any questions about the event.

**10. Silent Auction Donations:** The St. Paul's Silent Auction is coming up fast and we are looking for donations for that night! Not sure what to donate? There are some donation examples on a poster board near the school entrance. Please include with your donation a description, the value, and your name or if you would like to remain anonymous. All donations can be dropped off at the school office. Please contact Beth Heilman with any questions. [bethels\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:bethels_2000@yahoo.com) or 920-912-2379.

**11. Lenten Meals** - This Lenten Season is fast approaching! We are planning on having meals before worship. These are the meals that are planned:

**March 2nd:** Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

**March 9th:** OPEN

**March 16th:** Brats and Hotdogs

**March 30th:** Sloppy Joes

**March 23rd:** French Bread Pizza

**April 6th:** Tacos

**We are still looking for a group on March 9th.** Please contact the office to sign up. Thank you to the above groups for signing up! We look forward to your awesome meal!

**14. Altar Guild** is serving Lenten supper on Ash Wednesday. There is a sign-up sheet in the member room for Altar Guild members to sign-up to help and bring items. Any questions please contact Lisa Specht.

**15. The Howards Grove Fire Department** is looking for donations of cakes and tortes for their Brat Fry on February 27th! The Brat Fry runs from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.. Donations can be placed in the kitchen, on the back counter, with your name on your pan. Mark Eichhorst will make sure that your pan is returned to St. Paul's for pickup. Please contact Mark with any questions.

**16. Double Kwik Trip! LAST SUNDAY TO PURCHASE AT DOUBLE EARNINGS!** Earn funds for our school twice as fast because Kwik Trip is doubling the discount given to us through the month of February. (Now 10%). You can buy your Scrip between services or by calling or visiting the office.

**17. The Church Council** has approved and finalized people for the Building Committee. The list, biographies, and photos are below. These people will be installed into their offices in the 8:00 am service this weekend. Please note, there will be a number of subcommittees for many more to serve on. This committee works directly with the architect and contractor, as well as overseeing day to day operations of the project.



a. Larry Jaeger: I retired approximately 3 years ago and enjoy babysitting, with my wife Dollie, for our three grandsons. Our daughter is Christy Eick (married to Lee) and two of our grandsons, Sawyer and Oliver, attend St. Paul's school. Cooper will follow when he is old enough. I have some experience with building commercial buildings because it was part of my job at Manitowoc Tool and Manufacturing. Christian education is extremely important to Dollie and me because our children desperately need to learn about our Savior.

[Pastor Mueller added note: Larry is the chairman of this group. We created a contact email for you to use to contact him or this group in general at: [building@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:building@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).]



b. Andy Sprenger: Andy Sprenger is a lifelong member of St. Paul's and attended St. Paul's Lutheran School K-8. He and his wife Christina have two teenage daughters, Kayla and Emma, that also attended St. Paul's Lutheran School 4K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Andy has been employed at Neumann Plumbing & Heating, Inc. for the past 22 ½ years working as a plumber, estimator/project manager and operations manager. He is looking forward to serving on the Building Committee.



c. Dave Wehrmann: I have been a member of St. Paul's for 49 years. My wife is a lifetime member of St. Paul's. We have been blessed with 3 children and 4 grandchildren, all members here at St. Paul's. After high school graduation my wife and I were owners/operators of a multi generational dairy farm which borders the south end of the church property. After selling our herd of dairy cows I was employed in the assembly department at

Curt G Joa and was given the opportunity to travel and install personal hygiene machines in the US, Canada and Europe. I retired from Joa in 2016 and now enjoy driving farm equipment for a family friend and working for a general contractor, building new homes and doing renovations. I have previously served on the St. Paul's Board of Education and spent many enjoyable years on the St.

Paul's Activities committee. It is a blessing to be given the opportunity to participate in St. Paul's mission of "Growing Forward" for God's kingdom as an on site coordinator.



d. Tim Doro: I have been a lifelong member of St Paul's church and have been married almost 33 years to my wife Ann we have three adult children who all attend St Paul's Christian Day School. The Lord has blessed me with four Grandchildren. I have worked the past 40 years in construction in many different positions.



e. John Marten: I have been a member at St. Paul's for eleven years following my retirement from Winnebago Lutheran Academy where I worked for 20 years in maintenance and building and grounds management. Dawn and I have been married for 53 years. We have two children and 4 grandchildren who all have had the blessing of parochial grade school and high school education.

This is the 9th building or remodeling project that I've been involved in: planning churches in Bemidji, Minnesota, St. Stephens in Beaver Dam, Faith in Fond du Lac, 4 Projects at WLA, the planning of an addition at Manitowoc Lutheran and now at St. Paul's. My specific job on the building committee will be the secretary and part time on site representative. I'm enthusiastically looking forward to being involved in this early childhood addition. What a mission opportunity we have to spread God's saving word within our congregation and the community. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

**18. Please note** the giving chart in the narthex. This corresponds to the amount we hope to raise for the building project by mid-May. We plan to update the chart weekly, as able.

## MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **MLHS Call Update** - MLHS recently issued a call to Keturah Hochmuth to serve as Student Resource Coordinator. This is a new position that absorbs the position of Learning Coordinator previously at MLHS and adds to it not only working with students, but also helping to diagnose students' needs, coordinate help, assist teachers in accommodations, and be a part of the newly formed Lakeshore Lutheran School Special education committee. This position will also help to begin the Special Needs Scholarship program (SNSP) at MLHS which will allow families to get a free tuition voucher for their child who may require academic help. This position will not be a teaching position but rather a resource that both teachers and students can use. Corey Marohn, who serves as part time Learning Coordinator, will shift to full time curriculum coordinator not only for K-8 but also f 9-12 as well. Pastor David Frey has returned his call to serve in our theology department. Please keep Keturah and her family, and MLHS in your prayers.

2. **MLHS Federation Special Campaign Drive!** During the Epiphany season the members of the MLHS federation congregations are encouraged to give support to the campaign with pledges or donations. Information about this drive is being sent to the leadership of the congregations with the request that it then be shared with all members. It is important that as many as possible know about this drive and participate in it as we approach the initial stages of the project itself. Epiphany is a reminder to us of what our mission is...as individual congregations and schools, and as a federation. We want all people to know the light of the gospel that is found in the Baby born in Bethlehem. This project will help our school carry out that mission, which is the heart and core of all we do at MLHS! Thanks for your generous support!

3. **SPRING MUSICAL:** The Drama Club from Manitowoc Lutheran High School proudly presents *Fiddler on the Roof*. Rich with musical hits you know and love, including "Tradition,"

“Sunrise, Sunset,” “If I Were a Rich Man,” “Matchmaker, Matchmaker,” plus many more. *Fiddler on the Roof* tells the heartwarming story of father and daughters, husbands and wives, and the timeless traditions that define faith and family. A wonderful cast of forty-nine and a live pit orchestra will entertain you as they bring this story to life on the MLHS stage. Please join us in this family friendly production March 11-13 at MLHS. Production times: Friday and Saturday evening at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday at 2:00 P.M. You can reserve your seat/purchase your tickets online at [www.mlhslancers.org/drama](http://www.mlhslancers.org/drama).

4. **MLHS Alumni and friends are invited to our first MLHS Encore Preshow Reception!** With your RSVP you will receive one FREE general admissions ticket (bleacher seats) to the March 12 performance of *Fiddler on the Roof*! Join us for an alumni reception at 5:30pm in the MLHS conference room before the show. You are still welcome to purchase a reserve seat on the floor for yourself or a guest via the link below. Please RSVP by March 1 by going to: [www.mlhslancers.org/news-events](http://www.mlhslancers.org/news-events). Click on the “Attend Encore” button at the bottom of the Encore promotion on the webpage.

**WPCP (Wisconsin Parental Choice Program) is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 School Year-**Families that are currently in choice and those that would like to begin 9th grade year are encouraged to apply. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2022 with NO exceptions. Email Mr Uhlhorn ([duhlhorn@mlhslancers.org](mailto:duhlhorn@mlhslancers.org)) for more information today or apply at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent>.

5. **MLHS SPRING SHOWCASE:** It is time once again for the MLHS Spring Showcase, and we would like to invite you! This year’s event will be held on Saturday, March 19th at Knox’s Silver Valley and will include a plated dinner, live & silent auctions, a raffle (with top prize of \$5,000!), and entertainment by Riley Haupt. All proceeds this year will benefit the MLHS Track & Field program as we work to build our own facilities. Go to: <https://www.mlhslancers.org/showcase> for all the details including times. And be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates. We hope to see you there!

6. **Manitowoc Lutheran Youth Soccer Club** Registration for the Lake to Lake Soccer League is now open. Any children that belong to the WELS churches within the Manitowoc Lutheran Federation are eligible to participate. The League is made up of coed teams and covers grades K-12. To register go to: [www.mlhslancers.org/youthsoccer](http://www.mlhslancers.org/youthsoccer).