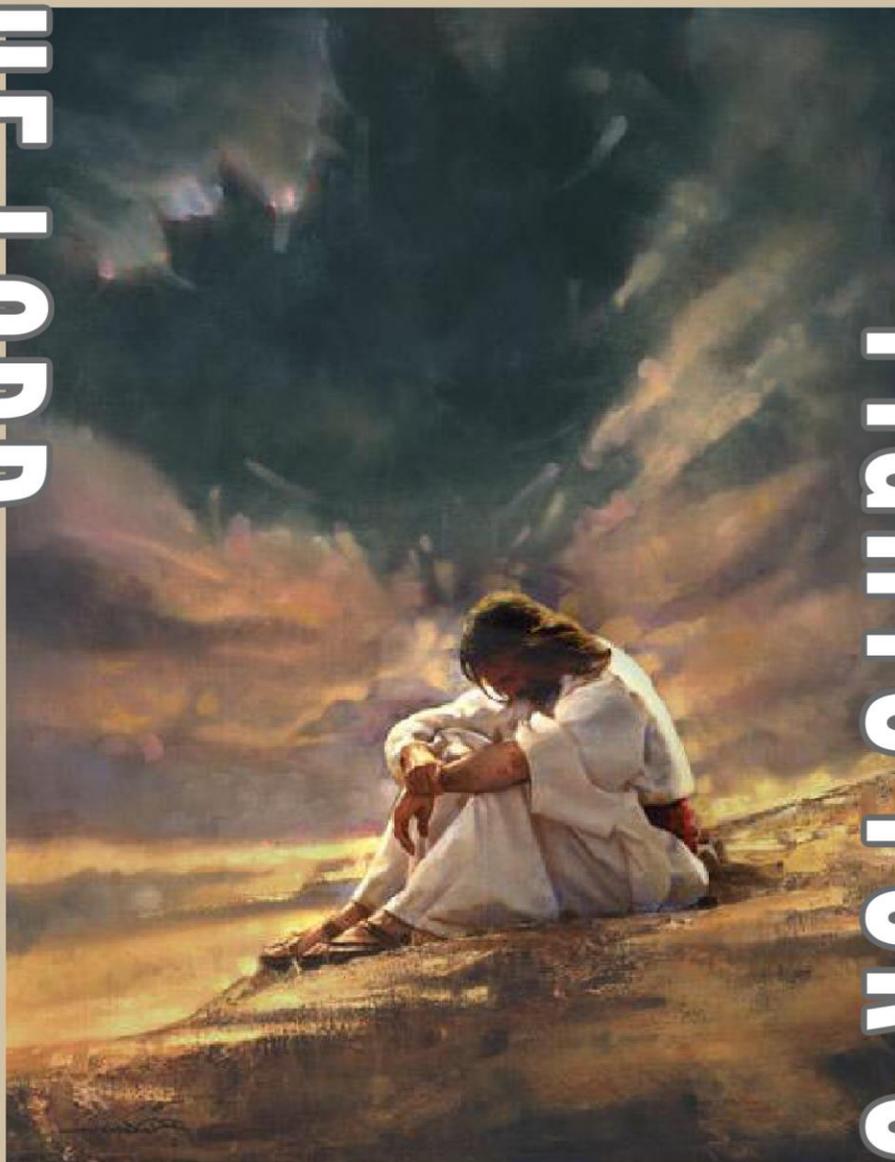


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Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome to our guests and visitors!

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. (Psalm 32:1) During the season of Lent, we are blessed to follow Jesus to the cross and see how he has forgiven our sins by his sufferings and death. We are so thankful to share in that blessedness with you at St. Paul's. Our mission is to Grow in Christ and to 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, Youth Group Bible Class for high school age kids, 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.

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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: *Imagine your young child strolls out into the middle of a busy road. Your eyes widen, your emotions race, your heart sinks with fright. Imagine the recently baptized Jesus, so young for a rabbi (about 30) and a very green ministry being led into the desert to face the ancient serpent – so experienced, so crafty, and so hostile. Our eyes widen and our hearts race with every temptation. Salvation is on the line. He must hold the line for us to be the perfect Savior we need!*

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

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Stand

Invocation

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

Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Absolution

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by

his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

Tune: FREUT EUCH, IHR LIEBEN CHRISTEN



1 To God on high be glo - ry and peace to all the earth,
2 O Lamb of God ex - alt - ed, you take all sin a - way;



for God has shown his fa - vor in Je - sus' ho - ly birth!
ex - tend to us your mer - cy and hear us as we pray.



Al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, our hum - ble thanks we bring;
With God the Ho - ly Spir - it, at God the Fa - ther's throne,



we wor - ship you, we bless you, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
you reign, O Christ, for - ev - er, for you are Lord a - lone!

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THE WORD

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil's temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan's lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and

confidence; 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

First Reading

1 Samuel 17:4–11,32–40,45–49

David was fearless in battle against an intimidating enemy because the battle belongs to the LORD.

⁴A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; ⁶on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. ⁷His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

⁸Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." ¹⁰Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." ¹¹On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

³³Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."

³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."

Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."

³⁸Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

"I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

⁴⁵David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

⁴⁸As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Solo

All Is Well; CW 802

The sun beams on behind the clouds and in the dark still grace abounds; all is well because of God's great love. The road of disappointment runs where unseen mercies wait for us, and all is well because of God's great love.

Refrain: How brightly shines the love of the Father in our Savior, Jesus Christ. With faithful hands he fulfills ev'ry promise; he will never leave our side.

He feels our weakness, knows our need, and for our good he intercedes; all is well because of God's great love. Through ev'ry failure, ev'ry fear, the Lord of comfort draws us near, and all is well because of God's great love. *Refrain*

His coming soon will fill the sky and all that's wrong will be made right; with newborn eyes we will behold the glory of the risen Lord. All will be well because of God's great love; yes, all is well because of God's great love.

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Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14–16

When we are tempted, we have an ascended High Priest who was obedient for us and gives us grace and mercy.

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

And Can It Be

Sung by St. Paul's Adult Choir

And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! how can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace; emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race; 'tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in him is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own. Amazing love! how can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

1 John 3:8



Refrain



Glo - ry, praise, and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Tone



The reason the Son of God ap - peared was to destroy the dev - il's work.

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Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

Jesus fought the devil's temptations in the wilderness and won with his obedience and God's Word.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

⁵The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷If you worship me, it will all be yours."

⁸Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

⁹The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰For it is written:

“ ‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;

¹¹they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Sermon

Luke 4

Oh, He’s Good!

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

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

Before the Throne of God Above

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Stand

Prayer of the Church

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.**

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through 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.

Be seated

Jesus, Still Lead On

CW 842

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ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Nack, Lisa Specht, Lori Wehrmann.

USHERS: 8:00 a.m.- Peter Hahn, Ray Nasgovitz, Paul Nasgovitz, Gary Bauer, Dan Kuether.
10:30 a.m. Dennis Eirich, Wally Gierach, Dan Stange, Bill Mass, Aaron Mass.

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: 2/27 & 2/28: \$15,158 (WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL: \$16,300).

ADDITIONAL \$14,731 WAS RECEIVED FOR GROWING FORWARD.

\$32 FOR THE WELS WORLD MISSIONS.

This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, March 6	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. <u>Link to Online Weekend Worship Services</u>
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, March 7	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	6:00 p.m. Pioneers (more info below)
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, March 8	6:30 p.m. BIC
	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym
Wednesday, March 9	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study Starting a new study on Luke!
	8:45 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	5:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
	6:30 p.m. Midweek Lent Worship

Thursday, March 10	1:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 4K/K Open House
	6:30 p.m. Connecting Sinai to Calvary
Friday, March 11th	NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED
	9:00 a.m. - Noon 4K/K Open House
Saturday, March 12	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Early Childhood Event Shapes: Cross Comfort

- 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 April 19th, exact time yet TBD.
- 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.
- 4. The Season of Lent** began on March 2 with Ash Wednesday. 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. Greg and Dawn Johnson** have each received divine calls to serve Zion Lutheran School in Egg Harbor, WI. Dawn is called to teach 1st-4th grades. Greg is called to

teach 5th-8th grades and serve as principal. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate where best to use their gifts for Christ's kingdom.

6. **After the services today** is an announcement/update by the Capital Campaign committee.
7. **Did You Know?** In 1828 a mission society in Germany sent Pastor John Muelhaeuser to the United States to serve German settlers. He and three other pastors later organized what we know as the WELS and became its first president. Nowadays in Germany there are only 17 congregations with 1300 members that follow the Bible-based teachings of Martin Luther -- the Evangelical Lutheran Free Church (ELFK). All other evangelical churches are supported by the state and follow non-biblical teachings and practices. Germany is the size of Montana. In 2020 the population was 83 million. Learn more about the history of WELS and St. Paul's by visiting the historical documents/displays in the church library.
8. **Registration** for Preschool and Kindergarten is open! You can register through the St Paul's School website or Click on the links to register for the 2022-2023 School Year. Kindergarten Registration Link - Preschool Registration Link.
9. **Tuesday night basketball** will be running again starting on January 11, 2022. It will run every Tuesday night from 7-8:30. Everyone ages 12 and up are welcome to join us.
10. **Window Washers:** The schedules for 2022 can be found in your mailbox. We are looking for 3 people/groups to clean on the following dates: March 27th, June 26th, and September 18th. Please contact John Marten if you would like to sign up or if you have any questions.
11. **Lost & Found Box:** This box is located in the office. Please stop by to see if something belongs to you!
12. **Preschool and Kindergarten Open Houses** - Thursday, March 10th from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Friday, March 11th from 9:00 am - Noon. Come and see what early childhood is all about! Meet the teachers, play and register for the 2022-2023 school year! See you there!
13. **The Pioneers** will meet at school at 6:00 p.m. and load up to head over the Sheboygan Police Department to listen to their guest speaker. Any questions, please contact Mike Heilman.
14. **Box Tops 4 Education:** "Thank you to all members and students, past and present, who took part with the box top collection! We started in 2000 with the first Box Top Sale. The last box tops were mailed at the end of October 2021. Our grand

total for the last 20 plus years came to **\$14, 734.20!!** Thanks again, Janey Stoelb.” A special thanks to Janet for all of her hard work and dedication to Box Tops! She would put together some AMAZING sales that kids could buy items with box tops. Thank you, Janet! We appreciate you and all your hard work!

15. Lenten Meals - This Lenten Season is fast approaching! We are planning on having meals before worship. The following groups have signed up:

March 2nd: Hot Ham & Cheese
Sandwiches

March 9th: Lasagna

March 16th: Brats and Hotdogs

March 23rd: French Bread Pizza

March 30th: Sloppy Joes

April 6th: Tacos

16. The Church Council has approved the following people for the Building Committee. The list, biographies, and photos are below. They were installed into their office last 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. They will then also chair the subcommittees.



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.]



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 – 8th 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.



c. 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.



d. 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.

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 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. The federation is scheduled to call again on 3/5/22. 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.
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. Click on the “Attend Encore” button at the bottom of the Encore promotion on the webpage.

5. **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) for more information today or apply at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent>.
6. **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!
7. **Manitowoc Lutheran Youth Soccer Club** Registration for the Lake-to-Lake Soccer League is now open. Any children that belong to the WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) 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. **MARCH 6TH is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER!**