

# Congregational Announcements: October 23, 2022



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

Pastor Adam Bode - Pastor Aaron Mueller - Principal Chad Marohn - Staff Minister Luther Curia

This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times
Sunday, October 23	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. *Pre-K & K sing both services*
	9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	4:00 p.m. MLHS Fall Concert
Monday, October 24	5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, October 25	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. World Religions Study
Wednesday, October 26	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music and Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	6:30 p.m. Elders
Thursday, October 27	NO SCHOOL - Office Closed
	6:00 p.m. BIC
Friday, October 28	NO SCHOOL - Office closed
Saturday, October 29	4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fall Fun Festival
Sunday, October 30	Reformation Sunday Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

- Sunday Bible Study:** Our Sunday Bible study looks at the *Divine call*. Today we look at *how does the WELS call process work* when we need to call for either a pastor or teacher? The study takes place in the

gymnasium. *Child Care* is offered between services in the Kindergarten room for young children so that their parents can attend Bible study.

2. **Office Hours** - Erin Radue is on vacation from October 22nd - October 30th. If you need any assistance during that time, please contact one of the pastors. Thank you!
3. **3K Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Amanda Ofstie to serve as our 3K teacher. Mrs. Ofstie currently serves at Little Lambs Learning center in Mandan, ND. She and her husband, Joshua, have two young children. Please pray for her and consider sending a word of encouragement to her at [a.ofstie@littlamlambsmandan.com](mailto:a.ofstie@littlamlambsmandan.com).
4. **2nd Grade Teacher Call** - At the voters meeting on October 16, St. Paul's extended a call to Mrs. Kelly Heldman to serve as our 2nd grade teacher. Mrs. Heldman currently serves at Immanuel Lutheran School in Medford, WI. She and her husband Paul have four children between the ages of 4 and 17. Please keep Mrs. Heldman in your prayers as she begins her deliberations. You can send greetings and encouragement her way at [kellyheldman@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyheldman@yahoo.com).
5. **Living Nativity** - Thank you to everyone that joined us and supported us last Sunday at the breakfast. Your generosity in support of this event is greatly appreciated. Posters and Postcards will be available in the member room next Sunday October 30th. Please take some postcards to give or send to your friends and relatives. Poster delivery people-your posters will be on the pew in the member room.
6. **Living Nativity Shirts** - To celebrate our 20th anniversary of presenting the Living Nativity, we are offering shirts and sweatshirts for sale. An order form was sent out this past week via email. You can also order shirts by calling the office or stopping at the Living Nativity table in between services. Payments can be made in the office, at the Living Nativity table on Sundays, or in the drawer marked LIVING NATIVITY SHIRT PAYMENTS in the member room. Exact cash or check only. If paying by check, please make out to Living Nativity with shirts in the memo line.
7. **Forward in Christ Subscriptions** - It's time to renew your subscription! There are half sheets in the member room to renew your Forward in Christ subscription. Please place your payment of \$15.00 and the completed half sheet in an envelope. Drop the sealed envelope in the drawer, in the member room, marked FORWARD IN CHRIST PAYMENTS. Forms and payments are due by November 13th.
8. **Fall Festival** - This year's Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 29 from 4:00-8:00.  
4:00-6:00 Petting Zoo & Wagon Rides  
4:00-6:00 Chili Cookoff (as well as hotdogs)  
4:55 Devotion  
5:00-7:00 Trunk or Treat  
7:00-8:00 Outdoor Movie (weather permitting)  
We are in need of more decorated trunks. (We currently have 8 signed up.) Please contact the church office or Luther Curia ([luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)) if you are able to help in this way.
9. **Mindful Moms** - St. Paul's has a moms group and all moms are invited! Mindful Moms is a group designed to enrich and encourage moms at St. Paul's and the surrounding community with a friendly space to make and reconnect with friends walking through the same stages of motherhood. Every Wednesday Moms get together for playdates with creative play for littles or Bible studies with encouragement specifically for moms. Evening Mom's Night Out gatherings also provide fun social opportunities to connect. Pick up a postcard for the current meetup schedule or contact the office for more info on how to get connected.
10. **Women's Advent Tea** - We are hosting a Women's Advent Tea at St. Paul's on Saturday, November 19, 9-10:30am. This special event will include a devotion, Bible study, connection time, and plenty of tasty treats. We encourage you to bring along a friend to prepare your hearts with God's Word as the busy holiday season

begins. Babysitting available. Please register at <https://bit.ly/SPwat22>, contact the office, or Alycia Cameron ([alycia.cameron@gmail.com](mailto:alycia.cameron@gmail.com), 414-736-8966) so we know how many to expect.