

Congregational Announcements: January 30, 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: | |
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| Date | Service, Bible Study, and Class Times |
| Sunday, January 30 | Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services |
| | 9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour |
| Monday, January 31 | 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship |
| | 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice |
| Tuesday, February 1 | 6:30 p.m. BIC |
| | 7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym |
| Wednesday, February 2 | 8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study |
| | 8:45 a.m. Bible Study |
| | 9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music & Movement Playdate |
| | 4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism |
| | 6:30 p.m. Council |
| Thursday, February 3 | Connecting Sinai to Calvary |
| Saturday, February 5 | 9:00 a.m. Parenting/Family Workshop |

- 2022 Sunday Bible Study** - Resuming January 30, our Sunday morning Bible study will 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!
- 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.
- Parenting/Family Workshop** - St. Paul's is offering the second of two unique workshops for families Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 9:00-noon. Didn't make it to the first one in October? No problem. Mr. Curia will lead the parents through NEW sessions of the time-honored Active Parenting method: Responsibility, Discipline, and Building Courage & Self-Esteem. 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 (ages 3-8th grade) through some of these same principles in

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order to create a more peaceful home life founded on God and his many gifts, including the blessing of family. 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](#) or contact the office. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org

4. **Marriage Enrichment Retreat:** 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.
5. **PTF Pizza Fundraiser** - The students of St. Paul's are once again selling delicious pizzas! Pizzas may be purchased from any participating student between now and **February 7th**. Or, pick up an order form from the member room and return it to the office with payment by the 7th. **Pizzas will be made and ready for pickup at the school on Saturday, February 19th.** Contact Katie Meyer with any questions.
6. **Ice Skating/Sledding for ALL** - Join the Activities Committee (formerly the Stewardship Committee) for ice skating at Rochester Park Friday, February 25 from 6:00-8:00! The rink is located on the outfield of the Rochester Park baseball diamond and is a full 84'x144' rink! The park has limited hockey equipment and skates available for use - these items are being offered on the "honor system" so please take care of them and put them back when you're finished. We encourage everyone to bring their own skates if they have them. We also hope to have some snow to do some sledding at the park, so bring along your sleds. We'll have plenty of hot cocoa and apple cider to warm you up throughout the evening! Hope to see you there! Rochester Park is located at 710 Hickory Street, Sheboygan Falls.
7. **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 Kate Schuenemann.
8. **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!
9. **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!
10. **Youth Rally Meeting** – Planning is underway for the 2022 WELS Youth Rally in Knoxville, TN. The dates of the Rally are 6/28 – 7/1. We will have an informational meeting on **Sunday February 6th** after second service for anyone interested in learning more about the rally. Students and parents are encouraged to attend! Any students that are currently in 8th grade through seniors in high school can attend the rally. We will also need several adult youth leaders, so if you are interested in going as a leader, please come to the meeting as well! If you want more information about the rally but cannot attend the meeting on February 6th, please contact Mike Leahy – mleahy@live.com

11. **Early 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](#) . We encourage early registration to hold your spot!
12. **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.
13. **If you have interest in helping the people affected by tornados** and extreme weather recently, these people need three things. They need our prayers. They need help financially. They also need blood donations to help them medically. You can donate to WELS Christian Aid and Relief directly (<https://wels.net/serving-others/christian-aid-relief/>) or you can donate to St. Paul's with this noted, and we will send it in (up to January 31).
14. **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.
15. **On Sunday January 9th** Pastor Mueller received a divine call from St. John's Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, MN to serve as their pastor. It also includes serving as college campus ministry pastor for students at the myriad of colleges/universities in the Twin Cities in a ministry called True North. Your prayers and input are welcome.
16. **On Monday January 24th** Mr. Andy Dais received a divine call to serve at Our Savior's Lutheran School in Peridot, AZ. The call is to serve as 7th grade classroom teacher. Please keep Mr. Dais and his family in your prayers as he begins to gather information and deliberate where best to serve. You are also encouraged to reach out to Mr. Dais with any ministry feedback or encouragement.

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **MLHS Call Update** - At the Special Call Meeting this past Saturday, the federation called Pastor David Frey to serve in our theology department. Dave is currently serving at Living Word in Mission Viejo, CA. He is married and has five children (the oldest is 13). Dave and his wife Heidi both grew up in Michigan and both are MLS graduates. Dave is 36, and he has been serving the parish where he is since his assignment in 2011. Heidi is a nurse. Please keep them 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. **Christian Family Solutions Presentation:** *What is going on in there? The Teen Brain – presented by Dr. Brandon Hayes.* The adolescent brain undergoes tremendous growth during the teen years. Parents are often left stunned and confused by teen behavior. Lakeshore Lutheran Schools will be offering a

presentation for all parents at Manitowoc Lutheran High School on Tuesday March 29, 2022 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend this FREE presentation. Please RSVP at www.mlhslancers.org/cfs today.

4. **MLHS OPEN HOUSE** - Tuesday, February 15th from 4-7PM You are invited to come check out Manitowoc Lutheran High School as they have their 2nd annual open house. See what MLHS has to offer for the mind, mbody, and soul. Take a guided tour. Tell your friends and neighbors young and old to come too! Thanks for spreading the word!
5. **Junior Lancer Open Registrations** - Wrestling & Baseball Please register today! Go to: www.mlhslancers.org/juniorlancers
6. **MLHS Newsletters and More:** Stay in touch with your high school and subscribe to various newsletters by going to www.mlhslancers.org/subscription. After subscribing you will receive the newsletter(s) you signed up for. Be sure to check your junk mail as the first one may go there instead. The alumni newsletter is one of the options listed. You will not want to miss reading what a recent alumni shared in the December Alumni newsletter. ENJOY! For any questions contact mlhs@mlhslancers.org.
7. **Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale** invites any confirmed member from our area WELS congregations on the Lakeshore. We rehearse on the scheduled Sunday evenings at 6:00pm in the Choir Room at Manitowoc Lutheran. Rehearsals are normally 90 minutes (about 1 and a half hours) or less and you do not have to be at every practice to sing! This is a wonderful opportunity to sing in a concert alongside the MLHS choirs! Please consider joining us, if you would like more information, please contact our director Matt Manthe at am5thof8@comcast.net. For a schedule of practices go to: www.mlhslancers.org/volunteer and scroll down to The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale section.
8. **Charitable Giving Through Estate Planning** - Estate planning (also called a will or trust) is a collection of documents that specify how you want your money and other assets distributed after your death, making it easier for your loved ones to handle your affairs during a time of grief. This one-on-one coaching is sponsored by MLHS and is confidential. Due to a generous donation, when you complete the one-on-one coaching through SFC and you will be reimbursed up to \$500 for the attorney fees! Individuals will be responsible for paying other attorney fees if applicable. This is simply a gift from the MLHS Foundation to you and your family for your love and support of Manitowoc Lutheran High School. Coaching can be done one on one or via zoom call. More information can be found on the MLHS website or contact Ryan Hulse – rhulse@mlhslancers.org