

Congregational Announcements: February 20, 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, February 20	5th-8th Sing Both Services Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, February 21	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, February 22	6:30 p.m. BIC
	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym
Wednesday, February 23	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	8:45 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	6:30 p.m. Elders
Thursday, February 24	6:30 p.m. St. Paul's Science Night
Friday, February 25	6:00 p.m Ice Skating/Sledding for ALL

- 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!
- 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).
- 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. **Marriage Enrichment Retreat - FINAL WEEK TO REGISTER:** 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. **Pizzas will be made and ready for pickup at the school on Saturday, February 19th.** We could use a few additional volunteers for assembly day if anyone would like to join us! We'll begin making pizzas in the St. Paul's gym at 8:00am on the 19th. If you want more details or are interested in helping contact Katie Meyer at katieb82@hotmail.com.
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. **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. **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. 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 13th, please contact Mike Leahy – mleahy@live.com
10. **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](#) .
11. **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.
12. **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.

- 13. 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 or 920-912-2379.
- 14. Lenten Meals** - This Lenten Season is fast approaching! We are planning on having meals before worship. The following groups have signed up:

March 2nd: Altar Guild	March 23rd: Pioneers
March 9th: OPEN	March 30th: Ladies Aid (Sloppy Joes)
March 16th: PTF/Teachers/Parents (Brats and Hotdogs)	April 6th: Youth Group (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!
- 15. 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.
- 16. Mr. Dais Call:** Dear Members of St. Paul's, Thank you so much for all your comments and prayers the past couple weeks. I have returned the call to Peridot. My family and I are incredibly blessed to be part of the ministry going on here at St. Paul's and we can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for all of us here!
- 17. 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 Eichhorts will make sure that your pan is returned to St. Paul's for pickup. Please contact Mark with any questions.
- 18. Double Kwik Trip!** 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.
- 19. The Church Newsletter** was emailed this past Friday. If you requested a printed copy you will find it in your mailbox. Also, if you are not receiving a printed copy but would like to, please contact the office to be added to the list.
- 20. The Church Council** is assembling a group of 4-5 people for service on the Building Committee. When finalized, we plan to announce them and install them soon into their office.
- 21. 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.