

Congregational Announcements: March 13, 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, March 13	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, March 14	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, March 15	6:30 p.m. BIC
	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym *ages 12+*
Wednesday, March 16	8:30 a.m. Moms Bible Study
	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 (Brats & Hotdogs)
	6:30 p.m. Midweek Lent Worship
	7:30 p.m. Board of Ed
Thursday, March 17	6:30 p.m. Connecting Sinai to Calvary
Friday, March 18	Marriage Retreat
Saturday, March 19	Marriage Retreat

- Sunday Bible Study** - The next Bible study we have is led by Pastor Mueller on the subject of the biblical roles of women and men. Can you explain them? Why do only men do ushering at our church? Can we have a female PTF president/chair? Why do we have a Ladies Aid and not a Men's Aid? We look to Scripture for God's wisdom!

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; 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. **Lent Wednesday Services** continue for the next 4 weeks at 6:30 pm. Our theme is "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. **Last Sunday we received an** update from the Capital Campaign Committee. New pledge forms have been sent to the members of the congregation along with an explanation letter and return envelope. Please consider these things with the Lord and your circumstances. You may return them through the mail or in person. Thank you for your support of future ministry here! For questions, please speak with Corey Schroeder or Jim Van Alstine.
7. **Ukraine Support** - If you would like to make a monetary donation to help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine during this time, you can place an envelope in one of the offering boxes, or drop it off in the church office. Please write 'Ukraine' on your envelope, and we will make sure your donation will be sent to the Synod. We will be collecting donations through at least the end of the month. You can also go to this website and do a direct online donation. <https://community.wels.net/page.aspx?pid=365> If you do this, make sure to designate "Ukraine" in the drop down box near the bottom of the page. Most importantly, please keep the country of Ukraine in your prayers, asking our Heavenly Father to keep them safe during this time of war, and bring this conflict to a quick resolution.
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. **Easter Egg Hunt:** The Stewardship committee is planning a fun activity for your kids this Easter! **Date:** Saturday, April 16 **Schedule:** 9:30 arrival & Easter Egg Hunt (ages 1-8); 10:00 Activities/Scavenger Hunt (ages 9-13)/Pictures. The younger children will search for Easter eggs around St. Paul's property. The older children will answer some trivia questions and follow a map to hidden "treasure" on our church/school campus. There will also be snacks, coloring pages, activities, a short movie, and a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. If the weather is bad, the younger kids will do their hunt in the gym. [Fill out this form by APRIL 2](#) to help the committee plan for the event. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org; 920.287.8575
10. **Lost & Found Box:** This box is located in the office. Please stop by to see if something belongs to you!
11. **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, Janice Stoelb." A special thanks to Janice 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, Janice! We appreciate you and all your hard work!

12. Easter Sunday Flowers - We are approaching the Easter season and would like to adorn our sanctuary with spring plants on Easter Day. A printout of the plants available will be displayed on a table in the Narthex starting on March 20th. If you would like to purchase a plant in memory of a loved one, it will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. If you care to help beautify our church, please sign up and make checks payable to Altar Guild. All plants will be tagged with your name and taken care of until pick-up. You can pick-up your plant after the LAST service on Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Eillen Perronne at 920-838-4307.