

Congregational Announcements: March 27, 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 27	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Link to Online Weekend Worship Services
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, March 28	5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, March 29	6:30 p.m. Elders
	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym *ages 12+*
Wednesday, March 30	8:30 a.m. Moms Bible Study
	8:45 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	5:15 p.m. Lenten Meal (Sloppy Joes)
	6:30 p.m. Midweek Lent Worship
Thursday, March 31	NO Connecting Sinai to Calvary Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. St. Paul's Forensics

- Sunday Bible Study** - Today's Bible study 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! Today's lesson finishes last week's material and addresses this topic in the marriage setting.
- 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. **We just finished a Bible information class and at least ten people are** requesting membership with us! You should see these people/families pictured with a brief biography on the bulletin board in the narthex over the next 6 weeks.
4. **Lent Wednesday Services** continue for the next 2 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 informed our congregation** on Wednesday last week that they have each returned their calls to Zion in Egg Harbor, WI. They will remain at St. Paul’s and continue in their work among us. May the Lord bless them!
6. **Mr. Marohn Call:** This past weekend our principal received a call to serve at St. Paul’s Lutheran School in Fort Atkinson as their school’s principal. Please reach out to Mr. Marohn with any ministry feedback and keep the Marohn family in your prayers.
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. **Holy Week Services:** Please mark your calendar for these worship opportunities in mid-April:

Palm Sunday 4/10 & 4/11 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School sings both services. Monday Night Worship @ 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday 4/14 @ 6:30 p.m.	Good Friday 4/15 1:00 p.m. 4K-8th Sings 6:30 p.m. Easter Sunday 4/17 Adult Choir Sings 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. No Monday Night Worship
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10. **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. Register ONLINE (<https://forms.gle/NuRqPcRjgehyaDWy7>) or IN THE MEMBER ROOM to help the committee plan for the event. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org; 920.287.8575
11. **The Pioneer Pinocar Derby** has been postponed to Sunday, April 3rd @ 1:00 p.m.. Please contact Mike Heilman with any questions.
12. **Constitution Considerations** - At our April 24 Voters meeting, the agenda will include the approval of *two* different Constitution and Bylaws. One of them is for St. Paul’s. Over the past two years, a committee combed through our current documents and suggested updates. These have been through the Elders and Council and approval is now being sought by the voters. The other one is for Manitowoc Lutheran High School. The

delegates approved it in their February meeting, and now it has been sent to federation congregations for the final step in the approval process. Copies of these documents can be obtained in the member room or the office. Changes are highlighted in side-by-side format. A summary of proposed changes for our St. Paul's Constitution & Bylaws is found on the final page of that packet.

- 13. 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.

- 14. Youth Rally Update** – This year we have a great group of over 20 people signed up for the WELS International Youth Rally in Knoxville, TN. This is a tremendous opportunity for our teens to learn and grow in the Word, and share that experience with thousands of other teens from all around the world! This trip does come at a cost. For a group this size, our expenses will be over \$10,000. Most of the expense will be the responsibility of the families attending, but if you would be interested in supporting the Youth Group financially there are a couple of ways coming up. First we will be hosting a Lent Dinner on Wednesday April 6th. Second we will be hosting a light breakfast between services on Easter Sunday. At both of those events we will be collecting donations, with 100% of the proceeds going to help offset the costs of the Youth Rally. Lastly if you would like to drop off a gift at the office, please just label it “Youth Group”. For any questions, please contact Mike Leahy.