

Congregational Announcements: May 15, 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, May 15	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Click here for 8:00 livestream link
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, May 16	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, May 17	6:00 p.m. BIC
	6:30 p.m. Piano Recital in Sanctuary
	NO Adult Open Gym
Wednesday, May 18	8:30 a.m. Moms Bible Study
	8:45 a.m. Romans Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. Board of Ed
	6:30 p.m. Officers
Thursday, May 19	6:30 p.m. St. Paul's School Musical

- Did You Know?** 2022 marks the 160th anniversary of our St. Paul's congregation! In commemoration of this memorable milestone for our church, we will be sharing interesting facts about our church's history in each week's bulletin until a special anniversary service in fall. In 1865, the land on the corner of Hwy 32 & Playbird Rd was donated to the church. In 1884, a new building, 36 ft x 56 ft was built next to the old cemetery to replace the original structure. The total cost to build was around \$4,000. The foundation was made of stone, and everyone possessing a team of horses was asked to furnish two loads of stone for its construction. The building was built of brick, windows were arched, and a new pipe organ and bell were installed.
- Joint Ascension Service** - On May 26 at 6:30 pm, there will be a joint Ascension service for St. Paul's (Howards Grove), Calvary (Sheboygan), and St. John's / St. Peter's (Cleveland). The service will be hosted by SJSP in Cleveland (1251 W. Washington Ave). **Children from the Sunday Schools and Day School will be singing an anthem and will meet at SJSP at 6:00 to put the song together.** The offering gathered at the service will go toward a mission project. All are welcome to stay after the service for ice cream and fellowship.

3. **SAVE THE DATE** - St. Paul's will celebrate its 160th anniversary on September 18th in both Sunday services. We have lined up Rev. Tom Unke (our former pastor) to preach that day. More details to come!
4. **Sunday Bible Study** - *finishes* our study on the roles of men and women in us in the gymnasium. We are looking at how this applies to Christians as we live in the world. Join s at 9:15am.
5. **New Sunday Bible Study** - Beginning May 22 after the Call meeting, we will have a new Sunday morning Bible study entitled "The Seven Letters to the Seven Churches". In the book of Revelation, John received messages from God for seven churches that existed in his day. These were real churches, each facing challenges that threatened their existence and effectiveness. The focus of this study is to understand each church's context of ministry, the challenges faced by that church, and the instructions given to that church. We will be challenged to look for ways the lessons learned from these churches can be applied to St. Paul's.
6. **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.
7. **Piano Recital** - Susan Phelps has been working with 8 piano students from St. Paul's this school year. They will play for a brief recital in the sanctuary on May 17 at 6:30 pm. You are welcome to attend!
8. **St. Paul's School Musical** - Grades 1-8 will be performing a school musical titled "Off Their Rockers." The activities director at the senior center has decided that the seniors need to get off their rockers and put on a dance show for you. Be prepared to hear some toe tapping music, a few jokes, and maybe even do some dancing yourself! The show begins at 6:30 pm on Thursday, May 19, in the gym. There is a dress rehearsal Thursday morning, May 19th at 10:00 am. You are invited to attend the dress rehearsal if you prefer the morning time! Hope to see you there!
9. **Call Meeting** - There will be a call meeting on Sunday, May 22nd to call for a part-time teacher to replace Fred Pahmeier, who will not be returning for the 2022-2023 school year. We were blessed to have Fred on our staff, and thank him for his service in this capacity the last few years! We will also be asking the Voters to renew the one-year calls for Greg Johnson and Ann Marohn. This meeting will take place between services. Bible study will immediately follow the call meeting.
10. **LUTHER PREP SUMMER CAMPS** LPS Summer Camps are in FULL planning mode and we hope to see more of your children join us! We offer Day Camps & Overnight Camps for a variety of sports **AND** for the 2nd year in a row our **new** Phoenix Adventure Camp! Go to https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer_camps for all the details & sign up info!
11. **Martin Luther College** held their graduation and call day services this weekend. You can see the call lists at <https://mlc-wels.edu/>
12. **There's a private baptism** today at noon in the sanctuary. The family is Scott and Robin Reineking. They have a daughter Lesley they desire to be baptized. Scott is currently enrolled in our Bible Information Class.

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Big News: THE MATCH is Still On!** The MLHS building project continues to move forward and the board of control continues to consider how best to proceed in light of the current increase in costs. We are thankful

that the \$600,000 matching gift has been extended, which means that any new pledge or donation will be matched up to that amount. To this date approximately \$342,000 has been matched. A groundbreaking date is still to be determined. Please pray for blessings on this campaign and on the ministry of MLHS, which is centered on our risen and victorious Savior! www.mlhslancers.org/donate

2. **International Program at MLHS:** Did you know MLHS may have 16 international students this coming school year?! That is right, Host Families are needed for the 2022-2023 school year. These students are coming from China, Germany, Spain, and Thailand. A couple of other countries may be represented as well! This is one-way MLHS carries out its mission in God's Kingdom. We have an international mission field right here in our own backyard! In order to carry out this mission, it is important to have host families who are willing to love, care for, and share their faith with these international students. The international students' families value the experience their children have in your homes and provide a substantial stipend to offset the costs of the experience with you. Are you interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, please contact Nathan King at nking@mlhslancers.org / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420.
3. **SCRIP (School Cash Rebate Incentive Program) NEWS:** Attention MLHS Families! As you are aware, SCRIP was originally set up to reduce your child's tuition balance. What you may not know is that you can use it for MORE! That is right! You can use it to put towards your child's hot lunch, or dance tickets, or t-shirt purchases, or yearbook purchases, or field trips, and much much more! Contact your MLHS SCRIP office today to set up your account or make some purchases and SAVE!!! Find out all your SCRIP information by visiting www.mlhslancers.org/scrip! Please note that you need to check your mailbox because you should find your SCRIP designation form that is due by May 26th. If you do NOT return your form, credits will automatically be rolled over, no exceptions.
4. **Summer Sports Camp Registration Now Open!** Check out the great options we have for summer sports camps for children from grades 1-12. Fundamentals for the younger kids, and skill development for the older ones. MLHS also offers speed and strength training for grades 7-12. Go to: www.mlhslancers.org/kids to sign up today!
5. **Job opportunities at MLHS:** Do you have a passion for your alma mater? Do you desire to work in a Christ-centered work environment? Mission Advancement is looking for a passionate full-time assistant to enhance our Alumni and donor experience for the coming school year. Contact Mission Advancement Director Ryan Hulse with any questions. Please go to www.mlhslancers.org/jobs to fill out an application.
6. **Christian Music Concert:** On Sunday, May 15, 2022, MLHS will be having a Christian Music Concert at 3PM. Enjoy the music that comes from a broad base of Christian artists, featuring, "Messengers," the church band from St. John/St. James, Reedsville, an MLHS faculty ensemble and some alumni from MLHS. See you there! Bring your friends!
7. **Brewers Game** - Take me out to a ballgame! We will be heading to Am Fam Park, previously Miller Park, to watch the Brewers take on the Padres. Cost is \$55 per person and will include a coach bus, tailgating, beverages, and your ticket for the game. We will depart from St. Paul's at noon and the game will start at 3:10pm. An Activities committee member will be in the Narthax after first service if you would like to sign up. You can also stop in the office to sign up. We have 50 tickets! First come, first served!
8. **Prism Concert:** Saturday, May 21st-You will not want to miss this concert! The idea of the Prism Concert is that it features a variety of music and talent. We have had singing, dancing, rock bands, international students playing their native instruments, silly musical acts, and many more examples. There are two concerts on this day, one at 4PM and one at 7PM. For any questions contact Joel Ungemach, the Fine Arts Director at jungemach@mlhslancers.org.

9. **Scott Loberger-25 Years in the Ministry:** It is customary at MLHS to celebrate milestones of called workers in the ministry. Please join us on Sunday, May 22nd at 1:30pm for a service and reception after with cake and punch. We are so incredibly grateful for all the called workers and on this day, we celebrate them! Please RSVP to help us plan or to share a message for Scott by going to www.mlhslancers.org/25. Thanks!
10. **Trivia Night:** Adult family and friends of Manitowoc Lutheran High School, join us for a night of trivia and laughter at Sabbatical Brewing Company on Sunday, May 22 from 3-5pm. Cost to participate is free. Prizes will be offered for the top two teams. Teams can range from two to six players. Register today at www.mlhslancers.org/trivia.
11. **Graduation-Class of 2022:** On Saturday, May 28th at 10AM MLHS, we will watch the class of 2022 walk across the stage at MLHS to receive their diplomas and hear a message based off their graduation verse, Deuteronomy 31:8-The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Feel free to join us on this special occasion. General seating is available.
12. **MLHS Marketing Class - Online Store!** Looking for a new way to support students MLHS and the Capital Campaign at the same time? In a new 'Marketing in the Digital Era' class this semester, a group of Juniors and Seniors, with the guidance and supervision of Mr. Gurgel, has created an online store with various Lancer apparel and items available for purchase. In this class, students read in an online textbook and use strategies they learn to help improve their shop to drive in more customers. Every student has produced their own product to design and sell in the shop. All profits made will be donated to the Capital Campaign fund. Please check out our shop at lancerlounge.com!
13. **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.