

Congregational Announcements: May 22, 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 22	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Click here for 8:00 livestream link
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, May 23	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, May 24	6:00 p.m. BIC
	NO Adult Open Gym
Wednesday, May 25	8:30 a.m. NO Moms Bible Study
	8:45 a.m. Romans Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. Elders
Thursday, May 26	6:30 p.m. Ascension Service at St. John's / St. Peter's in Cleveland
Friday, May 27	Office Closed

- 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 1902 the first renovation of the 1884 church building was completed, which included the installation of stained glass windows. When our current sanctuary was built in 2002/2003 these windows were carefully transferred to the new building. If you look closely at the windows in the front of church you will see "Von den Frauen" and "Von den Jungen". These windows were "from the women" and "from the young". Read more about the history of our beautiful stained glass windows in the church library.
- 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 the WELS Home Mission effort of 100 missions in 10 years. All are welcome to stay after the service for ice cream and fellowship.
- 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. **New Sunday Bible Study** - Beginning today 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.
5. **Call Meeting** - There will be a call meeting on Sunday, May 22nd, to update our congregation on our day school staffing situation for next year as well as renewing the one-year calls for Greg Johnson and Ann Marohn. This meeting will take place between services in the gym. Bible study will immediately follow the call meeting.
6. **8th Grade Graduation** - We are blessed to celebrate the graduation of five 8th graders in our late service this weekend: Trinity Curia, Kyle Heilman, Addison Meyer, Victoria Perl, and Joel Voigt. May the Lord keep them in his grace in the years to come!
7. **The Office** will be closed from Friday, May 27th - Thursday, June 2nd. The office will reopen on Friday, June 3rd from 7:30 a.m. - noon. Thank you!
8. **Summer Office Hours** - The office hours will change starting in June. The office will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
9. **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!
10. **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 on Saturday, June 4th. 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 Narthex 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!

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **CALL UPDATE:** The federation today called Pastor Andrew Schwartz to our theology department. He is married with four children, 47 years old, and current serving Christ the King Lutheran Church in Bremerton, WA. Please keep him in your prayers.
2. **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
3. **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.

4. **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/scrrip! 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.
5. **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!
6. **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.
7. **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 refreshments. We are so incredibly grateful for all the called workers and on this day, we celebrate them!
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **MLHS Garage Sale: June 17th from 8-5pm and June 18th from 8-4PM** Friday June 17, 8am-5pm and Saturday June 18, 8am-4pm. Hundreds of items that must go! There will be no holds on items, first come first serve. More information and a preview of some of the items can be found at www.mlhslancers.org/garagesale.
11. **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!
12. **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.