

Congregational Announcements: May 30, 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 29	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Click here for 8:00 livestream link
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, May 30	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, May 31	6:00 p.m. BIC
	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym
Wednesday, June 1	8:45 a.m. Romans Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	6:30 p.m. Church Council
Friday, June 3	7:30 a.m. - noon Office Open

- 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 1903 a marble Baptismal font was dedicated. This font, now almost 120 years old, can be found in the church narthex (entryway to the sanctuary). What a wonderful piece of St. Paul's history! We find great comfort in Baptism because Baptism is God's work for us. Paul wrote that we are clothed with Christ through Baptism and made children of our heavenly Father (Galatians 3:26,27). We are also connected to Christ's death and resurrection (Romans 6:3,4). Everything Christ won through his death and resurrection is given to us—personally, individually—through our baptism.
- 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!
- New Sunday Bible Study** - Sunday morning Bible study is 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. *This study is for the whole family.*

4. **Call Meeting** - At the call meeting last week our congregation extended renewed calls to Mrs. Ann Marohn at the 4K level and Mr. Greg Johnson as part time Vice Principal. These calls by design are renewed every year. We were not able to extend a call for Principal administrative relief at this time.
5. **8th Grade Graduation** - We were blessed to celebrate the graduation of five 8th graders in our late service last 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!
6. **A Generous Grant** by a local business [The Petrol Center] gave us nearly \$7,000 to fund a robotics curriculum & supplies for our school from Kindergarten through 5th grades! The order was placed already from VEX Robotics. We are excited to have this develop and added to our school! Please speak with our principal if you would like further information.
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. - 2:00 p.m..
9. **May Church Newsletter** can be found in your mailboxes, if you request a paper copy, or in your email inbox. The email was sent out this past Wednesday.
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. **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!
12. **June Bonfire:** Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire! The Activities Committee is hosting a bonfire 6/20 @ 7:00 p.m. on the parking lot near the playground.
 - *Family Friendly
 - *Simple Snacks Provided (chips, pretzels, s'mores - Feel free to bring something else along!)
 - *Bring Your Own Chair
 - *Bring Your Own Beverage
13. **Pastor Bode** and family are in MI this weekend celebrating his father's retirement after 45 years in the public ministry, serving a congregation in Aurora, IL, and at WELS high schools in New Ulm, MN and Saginaw, MI.
14. **Pastor Mueller** is on vacation from June 3 through June 12.

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **CALL UPDATE:** The federation 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/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.
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 part-time assistant to enhance our Alumni and donor experience for the coming school year. Contact TJ Schneider at tschneider@mlhslancers.org or go to www.mlhslancers.org/jobs to fill out an application.
7. **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.
8. **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.