

Congregational Announcements: May 8, 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 8	4K & K Sing Both Services Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Click here for 8:00 livestream link
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, May 9	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, May 10	6:00 p.m. BIC
	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym *ages 12+*
Wednesday, May 11	8:30 a.m. Moms Bible Study
	8:45 a.m. Romans Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	5:30 p.m. Evangelism
Thursday, May 12	11:30 a.m. Ladies at @ Firehouse Pizza
	6:30 p.m. Connecting Sinai to Calvary Bible Study
Friday, May 13	6:00 p.m. Family Dance Party
Saturday, May 14	Pioneers Awards Night/Campout

- 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. St. Paul's first church building was 20 ft x 26 ft and was dedicated in 1863. Imagine trying to fit our current church family in a sanctuary that size. That's smaller than our school's classrooms! Learn more about past church buildings by exploring the church library displays.

2. **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. The offering for 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** - resumes today continuing in the Roles of Men and Women with respect to service in the church. Come and join us in the gymnasium in between the Sunday services.
5. **St. Paul's Ladies Aid** will NOT be meeting at St. Paul's on Thursday, May 12th. They will be at Firehouse Pizza in Sheboygan Falls for lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m..
6. **Family Dance Party** - The Activities committee is planning a fun activity for your family Friday, May 13!
Schedule: 6:00-7:00 Pizza served (and dancing); 7:00-7:30 Dance-off (optional) for \$50 PRIZE; 7:30-8:00 Snacks and more dancing/fellowship
COST: freewill offering collection

SPECTATORS WELCOME!

We'll have the gym set up for the occasion, with lights and awesome family-appropriate tunes! Dance-Off (OPTIONAL): Sign up your crew (1-5 people) and come prepared to show off your skills for a chance to win the \$50 grand prize! (The dance doesn't need to be more than 30 seconds long.) Register [ONLINE](#) or in the member room by MAY 11 to help the committee plan for the event. Contact Luther Curia with any questions. luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org 920.287.8575

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. **Mr. Andy Dais** has returned his call to Minnesota and will continue serving at St. Paul's as our 5-6 grade teacher and athletic director. We thank the Lord for his ministry among us!
9. **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!
10. **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.
11. **Recapping Announcements from Last Week:**
 - a. The Capital Campaign Committee deeply thanks God's people for their generosity. We have exceeded the \$500,000 level! Please continue to support this as able since it will offset the mortgage or help with unexpected costs. [One way mentioned is by extending pledges into the future]. Praise the Lord! Please see Corey Schroeder for questions. [As a side, we are blessed to have several people working on grant

writing behind the scenes. We have applied for at least 18 grants from local and state wide entities. For most of them we won't hear back until later in the year.]

- b. As announced last Sunday, cash on hand and pledges is at \$2,050,000. There is an update already to this amount. A donor last week made official a gift for next year of \$150,000! That puts cash and pledged amounts at \$2.2 million!
- c. The Finance Committee has engaged a bank for our mortgage. It is Oostburg Bank. We were approved this past week for the full amount of our loan. *UPDATE*: We were able to lock in an interest rate! Please speak with Jim Van Alstine for questions.
- d. The Building Committee has finalized plans for the building outline. You can view these in our narthex. Please contact Larry Jaeger for questions.
- e. Our IT and Interior Decorating Committees began meeting. The IT Committee is led by Dan Rehbein. The Interior Decorating Committee is led by Larry Jaeger.
- f. After services today will be a presentation by Larry Jaeger.