

Congregational Announcements: June 19, 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
Saturday, June 18	10:00 a.m. Early Childhood Event Transportation
	12:00 p.m. School Cleaning
Sunday, June 19	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Click here for 8:00 livestream link
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, June 20	9:30 a.m. Volleyball Camp
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Summer Bonfire Night
Tuesday, June 21	9:30 a.m. Volleyball Camp
	6:00 p.m. BIC
	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym
Wednesday, June 22	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open
	9:30 a.m. Volleyball Camp
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
Thursday, June 23	9:30 a.m. Volleyball Camp
	1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Upper Grades Basketball Open Gym at St. Paul's
	5:00 p.m. School Painting
Friday, June 24	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open
	5:00 p.m. School Painting
Saturday, June 25	9:00 a.m. School Painting

- 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 1917 a new 3-level, 30x48 ft schoolhouse was built. The first floor was a classroom. The second floor was a meeting hall with a stage and coatroom. The classroom was used for Bible History and Catechism classes. For four weeks each June children in grades 1-8 would meet in the classroom for reading and writing lessons in German. Learn more about our St. Paul's history by viewing the displays in the church library.

2. **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!
3. **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. **Sunday Morning Child Care** is offered in the preschool room during Family Bible Hour. Since the summer Bible class is geared for adults all the way down to about 3rd graders, children younger than that can be brought to child care during that time.
5. **Men's Crafts-Men Bible Study** - Mark your calendars for the next class: Thursday, July 21 @ 6:30 p.m.
6. **Pastor Bode Divine Call Received** - On June 5, Pastor Bode has received a call to help start a mission congregation in Windsor, CO together with 12 members of a core group made up from WELS churches in that surrounding area. He welcomes your prayers and input as he considers where he can best serve the Lord in the years to come.
7. **Transportation Event** - St Paul's Early Childhood program would love for you to join us for an event on June 18th, 2022 from 10:00 am - noon. There will be a Bible message, play dough, music, snacks, indoor activities and crafts, outdoor activities like bikes, little car washes, paint, and sensory play. All activities will be geared toward children ages 0-5, all activities are theme based - all about transportation. Bring the family or a caregiver or two and watch your children play and have fun. Register through our website to aid in planning for the event. Please come and invite your neighbors as well!
8. **A Joint Handbell Choir** is being formed this fall with members of St. Paul's and Calvary, Sheboygan. 7th graders through adults are welcome. Ringing experience is helpful but not required. If you are interested, contact Jill Grzonka at 920-694-0881 or at jgrzonka@comcast.net.
9. **June 20 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
10. **An Important Lutheran Anniversary** - On Sunday, July 10 at 2pm the WELS Historical Institute invites you to join a celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America. In 1872 six Lutheran synods (WELS, ELS, and LCMS among them) joined together in full church fellowship in the Synodical Conference. To mark this occasion there will be a service of thanksgiving at 2pm (Prof. em. Dr. Mark Braun from WLC will preach) and a presentation at 3pm on the founding by Pastor Peter Prange of New Life Lutheran Church, Kenosha. You will be surprised by what brought the Lutherans together and how they confessed the faith once entrusted to the saints. Festivities will be held at St. John's in Milwaukee (804 W Vliet St), which was the location of the original founding in 1872.

11. **July 22 Summer Party:** The Activities Committee is hosting a special event Friday, July 22 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be food trucks, trivia, and an outdoor family movie screening. Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors! More info to come.
12. **The St. Paul's Car Show:** will take place August 13 this summer. The Show will run from 9-2. Besides all the awesome cars to take a look at, there will be a mingling magician from 10:00-12:00 (www.idealmagic52.com). Musician Andy Braun (www.andybraun.com) will perform favorites from CCR, the Beatles, and other folk-rock favorites from 12:00-2:00. There will also be a bounce house for the kids. We are looking at having various classes for cars and trucks and one for motorcycles. *Registration is now open online:* <https://forms.gle/VJ98kT4D7TCvxpWd7>. More info to come. Mark your calendar!
13. **The Church Cemetery** currently has a roped off area around a cement slab. Please stay off the cement as there is a large crack in it. There is still water available. Please contact Dennis Eirich with any questions.
14. **Worship Greeters** We are seeking members willing to smile and welcome people before worship services. This is a great opportunity to get to know more of our growing congregation. If interested in more details, please see the sign-up sheet in the member room or speak with Katie Schuenemann.
15. **The June Church Newsletter** was emailed out on Thursday and hardcopies, for those who requested one, can be found in your mailbox.
16. **We are finishing** a bible information class this week and God willing welcoming some new members! The next information class/member class will start in September. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please speak with the pastors to register.
17. **Pastor Mueller** will be taking a *Christian Ethics* course at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary for the next two weeks during the week.