

# Congregational Announcements: July 17, 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, July 17	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. <a href="#">Click here for 8:00 livestream link</a>
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour in Sanctuary
Monday, July 18	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, July 19	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym
Wednesday, July 20	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	6:30 p.m. School Board
Thursday, July 21	6:30 p.m. Craftmen's Bible Study
Friday, July 22	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open
Sunday, July 24	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

- 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. There will be a light breakfast served between services with historical displays. After the late service, we will enjoy a meal and fellowship. More details to come!
- 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 1931 the first Sunday School and Bible Classes were held. They were organized by Pastor H. A. Kuether who served our congregation from 1930-1949. He was the father to three of our former members: Eugene, Robert, and Richard Kuether. Learn more about the history of St. Paul's by checking out displays in the library. Portraits of former pastors of St. Paul's can be found in the member room.
- 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. **7/17 Bible Study** will take place in the sanctuary. Coffee and treats will be served in the commons.
5. **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.
6. **Crafts-Men Bible Study** - Thursday, July 21 @ 6:30 p.m. We'll look at the life of David—a boy who by faith, courage, and divine appointment was thrust into the kingship of Israel. He was king, warrior, psalmist, prophet, and one who foreshadowed the coming of Christ. And he was flawed. But the Book of Acts describes David as “a man after [God's] own heart” (Acts 13:22). We'll discuss how David lived a passionate life of trusting, seeking, and worshiping God. Snacks will be provided. Bring along a beverage of choice.
7. **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](mailto:jgrzonka@comcast.net).
8. **St. Paul's Church and School received** information that we will receive a \$50,000 grant from a business for our building project when we break ground! A stipulation of the grant requires anonymity. We thank Mike Leahy, Chad Marohn, and Jim Van Alstine for submitting paperwork for this.
9. **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 the movie “Encanto” will play on the big screen. Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors! More info to come.
10. **Vacation Bible School at St. John-St. Peter Lutheran Church in Cleveland:** Children age 3 through grade 8 are invited to attend a fun week of Bible lessons, crafts, music and games. Our theme this year is *Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation*. Register online at <https://vbsmate.com/SJSP> or contact the church at 920-693-8612 for more information. Dates: August 8-12. Time: 9:00-11:30 am
11. **Wanna Get Away? Pastor Mueller and Pastor Don Scheuerlein [Christ Alone, Mequon]** are leading a trip to Israel in January 2023. It's a direct flight to Israel from Chicago. The dates are January 10-19, 2023. [See the itinerary here](#). It's a trip that sees the highlights of where Jesus ministered. We also see some old Roman areas of significance. Speak with Pastor Mueller for more information. Deadline for registration is October. [pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)
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](http://www.idealmagic52.com)). Musician Andy Braun ([www.andybraun.com](http://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. There are informational flyers in the narthex. Please share them with friends and family that may be interested!
13. **A note from Arline Hoppe's family, Ed and Sandy Strauss & Dave and Amy Hoppe:** Would like to say thank you to the congregation of St. Paul's for all the prayers during mom's decline in health and after her journey to heaven. As a church family you have shown love and compassion to our family and this is so precious. During her decline one day she said I don't think I know how to pray and we did the Lord's prayer and I told her just keep praying in Jesus name and God will hear the prayer. This seemed to comfort her. John

10:27 says, “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. (28) I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.”

14. **Pastor Bode** is preaching at Good Shepherd in Plymouth this weekend.
15. **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.
16. **Tuesday night open gym basketball** will be closed for an additional week. The gym floors are getting a new coat of wax. We will return to the gym Tuesday July 26th from 7-8:30.