

Congregational Announcements: August 7, 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, August 7	Worship Services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Click here for 8:00 livestream link
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour in Gym
Monday, August 8	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, August 9	7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym
	6:00-7:30 p.m. School Classroom Orientations
Wednesday, August 10	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Playdate
	6:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
Thursday, August 11	6:00-7:30 p.m. School Classroom Orientations
Saturday, August 13	9:00 a.m. St. Paul's Car Show
Sunday, August 14	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 1969 the Altar Guild was formed. The service the Altar Guild renders is needed and valuable. It serves by making sure that the place of worship is maintained and set up for the various festivals and seasons of the Church Year. It serves by seeing to it that the paraments and linens are put out, cleaned, and stored appropriately. It serves by setting in order, cleaning, and putting away the sacramental vessels and linens. It serves by ordering supplies and by making paraments and banners. All this is done not for themselves, but for the glory of God and the building up of his people. We greatly appreciate their service!
- New Sunday Bible Study:** Beginning August 7 in the sanctuary, we will look at portions of Acts to reflect on the beginnings, struggles, purpose, and confidence Christian churches have under their ascended Lord Jesus. We will consider the history of our synod and our congregation as we prepare to celebrate St. Paul's 160th

anniversary in September. Our Summer Sunday morning studies are geared for adults on down to about 3rd graders. Child care is available for the younger ones.

4. **Financial Class** - \$42,740. Last time we held this class, we totaled up the combined debt paid off. And that was the amount after 9 weeks. All because of the disciplined and intentional approach of the program called “Financial Peace University”. The Lord asks us to be wise managers of all he has entrusted to us. Whether you are struggling to keep up with bills or just want to be more organized, this class and the mutual encouragement offered will make a difference, so that you can be faithful with your money and rich toward God. We will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00, beginning September 6. The cost of the program will quickly pay for itself. For more information and to sign up, go to fpu.com/1152309 or speak with Pastor Bode.
5. **Sunday School** - Plans are being finalized for this important youth ministry, which kicks off on September 11. Please watch for a registration link and more information coming out this week.
6. **Thank you to those who helped to take down the playground equipment and store it!**
7. **Last weekend Building Committee Chairman** Larry Jaeger gave an update. [You can find that here.](#)
8. **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.
9. **St Paul's After School Care** - We are looking for after school care help for the 2022-2023 school year. Hours are Monday through Friday from 3:30-5:30pm. Please contact Mr. Marohn if you are interested or would like more information. Job sharing is a possibility if you prefer not to commit to five days.
10. **Youth Night** - A new fun event was launched from this year’s WELS International Youth Rally called “WELS Youth Night”. This event is like a small Youth Rally, designed to get teens together from a number of area churches to spend an evening together playing games, enjoying music and God’s Word, sharing in small group discussions and just having fun and fellowship together. St. Paul’s will be hosting this event on Saturday, October 22nd. There are posters around the building with more details, and small informational sheets available in the member room or church office. If you plan to attend, please register online at <https://forms.gle/ASuDuxMjL9jgixRb8> - or scan the QR Code on the poster. Contact Mike Leahy or Luther Curia for any questions.
11. **August Bonfire:** Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire! The Activities Committee is hosting a bonfire 8/22 @ 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



12. **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.
13. **The MLHS "Sweet Corn Fest"** The date for picking up the Sweet Corn at St. Paul's will be Sunday the 28th. The corn will be in the shed after services that Sunday. So we know how much corn to pick, there is a signup sheet in the member room where you can list how much corn you would be willing use. We will be picking the corn the morning before on the 27th and could use a few helpers. If you can spare a few hours Saturday morning to pick some corn please let Jim Van Alstine [(920)-889-1225] know if you can help.
14. **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
15. **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
16. **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>. There are informational flyers in the narthex. Please share them with friends and family that may be interested!
17. **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. There are also *golden tickets* available to hand to someone and personally invite them to this class!
18. **St. Paul's History Committee** will meet on Sunday, August 14th at 9:15 a.m. in the church library.
19. **Tuesday night open gym basketball:** We will return to the gym Tuesday Aug. 9 from 7-8:30.