

Congregational Announcements: April 23, 2023



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, April 23	Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, April 24	4:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Tuesday, April 25	7:00 p.m. Mindful Mom's Night Out
Wednesday, April 26	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music & Movement
	4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism
	6:30 p.m. Elders
Thurs, April 27	5:30 p.m. Doro/Kakuk Rehearsal
Friday, April 28	3:00 p.m. Caitlin Doro & Cody Kakuk Wedding
Saturday, April 29	3:00 p.m. Examination
Sunday, April 30	8:00 a.m. Worship
	10:30 a.m. Worship with Confirmation
	9:10 a.m. History Committee Meeting
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School (No Bible Class)
	12:00 p.m. Gym, Commons, and Kitchen Reserved

Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- Sunday Bible Study** - We continue our study of roles and look at how they function for the good of the church. This Sunday we will take a look at the role of the church member. Are there any expectations or responsibilities for our members? Come and join us in the gym. We will begin at around 9:20.
- April Communion Schedule** - Due to scheduling issues related to the Easter services, Holy Communion will be offered on April 30-May 1 (fifth weekend).

3. **Confirmation Weekend** is April 29-30. We will give thanks to the Lord for his Spirit's work in six young people, giving them faith in their Savior, growth in the Scriptures, preparing them to receive Communion and promise faithfulness to the Lord. Examination is at 3:00 pm on April 29. Confirmation and first Communion will be on April 30 in the 10:30 service. The Confirmands are Gretchen Andersen, Everly Berg, Faith Marohn, Veda Ostermann, Bronx Romanoski, and Caleb Wallaser.
4. **LWMS Spring Rally** will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran in Brillion. Registration is 8-9 a.m. Rally begins at 9 a.m. Fellowship luncheon served at noon. LWMS mission offerings will be collected until April 24. The box is in the narthex. Please make checks out to LWMS Shoreline Circuit.
5. **LWMS National Convention** will be June 22-25, 2023 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. The theme for the 60th annual convention is "Peace Like a River." Registration forms are available online. Information on the mission speakers and workshops will be found on the LWMS website at www.lwms.org For more information, contact Marilyn Toepel.
6. **LWMS mission offerings** will be collected until April 24. The box will be in the narthex. Please make checks out to LWMS Shoreline Circuit.
7. **WELS Youth Night** - Please mark your calendars for the next WELS Youth Night! We are going to try and host one more event before summer. Contact Mike Leahy with any questions: mleahy@live.com
Who Can Attend: High school students
Date: Saturday 5/13/2023
Time: 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Registration Deadline: 5/6/2023
Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/EfVYyaYyhXD1Tq469>

Call Updates

1. **Principal & Early Childhood Director Calls** - Michael and MeLissa Wieting have accepted their calls to serve as teachers and administrators. We praise God that he has led them to accept our calls and thrilled to have them join our ministry team. Please keep the Wieting family in your prayers as they finish up their year and plan their transition. Please keep Trinity, Minocqua's ministry in your prayers as well as they look to address staffing needs.
2. **Calling Season** - The Lord has blessed St. Paul's this call season. At a time when staffing has become a challenge across our synod, we were blessed to fill all four of our full-time teaching/administration needs. Staffing additions for 2023-2024 include:
 - Miss Deb Doletzky - 2nd Grade Teacher
 - Mrs. Emily Panzer - 4K Teacher
 - Mr. Michael Wieting - 7th-8th half-time Teacher / Principal
 - Mrs. MeLissa Wieting - 3K half-time Teacher / Early Childhood Director

In Other News

1. **Family Dance Party** - The Activities committee is planning another fun Family Dance Party Friday, May 19 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Pizza will be served from 6:00-7:00.
COST: freewill offering collection
SPECTATORS WELCOME!
We'll have the gym set up for the occasion, with lights and awesome family-appropriate tunes! Register in the member room by May 14 to help the committee plan for the event. Contact Luther Curia with any questions. luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org 920.287.8575
2. **WELS Night at The Brewers is on for 2023!** Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on Friday, July 7 to watch the Brewers take on the Reds. Tickets are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. **NEW FOR 2023** - Each church that purchases a group of 20 or

more tickets will enter a drawing to qualify for the opportunity to have a member from their congregation represent WELS Night by throwing out a first pitch prior to the game! Please contact our office to purchase the group tickets so we can qualify for the drawing, to be seated together, and save on service fees. There is a flier with more information on the bulletin board in the commons.

3. **Take a trip to Greece in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul!** The trip is right after Easter next year, from April 1-10, 2024. We will see Athens, Thessalonica, Philippi, Corinth, and a three day Mediterranean cruise that will visit Patmos (where John wrote Revelation), Ephesus, and more. Contact Pastor Mueller for info! *Update: I have ten people officially registered, and seven more in process. If you are interested/planning to come, sign up sooner than later to guarantee a spot.*
4. **Help Name Some Rooms!** We have two rooms in the new facility we would like to name (other than the generic names on the blueprints). The two rooms are the entryway (also currently called the gathering area) and the new meeting room/multi-purpose room. The reason for naming this is that we can't have *two* commons areas or *three* entryways into the building (narthex, current school entry and new school entry). It's also for clarity for announcements and print materials to let someone know where to meet. Some suggestions might be for the meeting space: *the garden, the shepherd room, the grove*. A suggestion for the entry is: *Eden or ...?* We will sift your suggestions down to the top five for each and have the congregation vote on the best one. Please send your suggestions to secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org. *No last names please!*
5. **St. Paul's History Committee** will meet on Sunday, April 30th at 9:10 a.m. in the library. We will discuss the collecting of items for the cornerstone in the new building. Also, a possible display for St. Paul's Ladies Aid 100th Anniversary.
6. **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.
7. **Mindful Moms is hosting a Mom's Night Out** on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 at St. Paul's. Moms, come join us for charcuterie, games, and friends! If you're able, please bring one or two ingredients to add to our group charcuterie boards. We will be making two boards-a meat and cheese board and a dessert board. Please RSVP to Amanda Bode at mrsabode@gmail.com or on our Facebook Group.
8. **Millersville Road Repair** and Paving begins Monday April 17. They will start on the road east of St. Paul's from Badger to Hwy 42. If you are coming to our campus during the week, please approach from the Neumann Plumbing side (Hwy 32). If you are coming on Sunday(s), most likely there will be through access from either direction. Sometime in May construction will switch to the opposite side. The entire project is slated to be finished (weather permitting) in June.
9. **Capital Campaign Update:** The Lord continues to shower St. Paul's with blessings. Since the matching gift was announced in December, an additional \$84,650 has been given or pledged, which has a total impact to the campaign of \$126,975. Work on grant requests has also continued and we were recently notified of a \$50,000 grant that is being gifted to St. Paul's! Additionally, all of the Kohler plumbing products have been received and Neumann plumbing will begin installing them soon. As a reminder, please be sure to indicate "matching gift" with any new gifts or pledges. We have much to be thankful for indeed. With the Lord's continued blessings, these and other on-going activities will help to reduce the potential mortgage from \$3.1M to the planned \$2.6M. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.
10. **Join us on Sunday, June 11th** for food and fellowship as we say goodbye to the Marohn family. Keep an eye out for sign-ups coming out at the end of April.
11. **Save the Dates!** The building expansion is scheduled for completion on August 4. With that date we have planned a dedication date for the facility in our services on **August 13**. We will also install our new teachers [Deb Doletzky and Emily Panzer] that day. Martin Luther College President Rev. Rich Gurgel will serve as our preacher that day. We are also planning an Open House on **August 19**.

12. **New Narthex Carpeting** was put in this week. Thank you to all involved in planning and coordinating this project!
13. **The Cemetery Committee** would like the winter wreaths removed from monuments by May 1. Thanks for your cooperation.
14. **Former member Don Becker** has completed the new offering deposit stands for the narthex and delivered them this past Friday. He is building one more piece of furniture for us. When it is finished, the three pieces will be measured and fitted with granite tops. *Thank you, Don!*