

Congregational Announcements: May 14, 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, May 14	Happy Mother's Day! 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, May 15	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, May 17	8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study
	9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music & Movement
	6:30 p.m. School Board
	6:30 p.m. Officers
Thursday, May 18	6:30 p.m. Ascension Worship Sunday School Sings (meet in church at 6:00)
Friday, May 19	6:00 p.m. Family Dance Party
Saturday, May 20	4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. MLHS Prism Concert
Sunday, May 21	8:00 a.m. Worship Adult Choir Concert
	10:30 a.m. Worship LES Graduation Adult Choir Concert 4K-8 Sing (meet in church at 10:00)
	9:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour

Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- Sunday Bible Study** - Today we get into a training mindset. How can we be disciplined and focused as we follow and serve Christ? Bible study will take place in the gym.
- Ascension Worship** - Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 pm. St. Paul's will host a joint Ascension service with members of Calvary, Sheboygan and St. John's / St. Peter's, Cleveland. The Sunday School children from each congregation will sing an anthem in the service, and members from all three churches will be part of special music for the day. What a blessed fellowship we share in God's Word and

worship! The offering boxes in the narthex will be labeled for the three respective congregations so that your offerings will be counted through your home church.

3. **Bible Study Brunch** - With deep appreciation for the Christian Education that St Paul's has provided, the St Paul's 8th grade graduating class would like to provide a brunch for all those attending the Bible Study between services on Sunday, May 21st. All are welcome! We will serve egg dishes, donuts, juice and coffee. Thank you for your prayers and support throughout our years at St Paul's School!
4. **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.
5. **WELS Youth Night** – Due to scheduling conflicts, the May WELS Youth Night event for 5/13 is canceled. We will continue to host these events in the future. A schedule will be set soon for a Fall, Winter, and Spring event for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have any interest in helping with one of those events in the future, please contact Mike Leahy or Luther Curia.
6. **Interested in our Bible Information Class?** If you or someone you know would like to research our teachings and whether to partner in membership with us, please reach out to the pastors or staff minister.
7. **Sunday School** - the last day for Sunday School this spring is May 21. A huge thank you to our SS staff for all your preparation and efforts with Jesus' Word and our children! Bonnie Dais, Debbie Krell, Ann Marohn, Ann Doro, Debbie Van Alstine, Courtney Greenwald, Sandra Weber, Will Belitz, Bill Reichardt, Stephanie Damrow, Andrea Fischer, Dawn Johnson, and Craig Schuenemann.

Call Updates

1. **Pastor Mueller** has *returned* his divine call to serve at St. Paul's in North Mankato. May the Lord provide a pastor soon to shepherd them. [Pastor Mueller is filling in at Louis Corners today 5/14.]
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. McLissa 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. We'll have the gym set up for the occasion, with lights and awesome family-appropriate tunes! Pizza will be served from 6:00-7:00. **SPECTATORS WELCOME!**
Cost: freewill offering collection
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 or 920.287.8575
2. **St. Paul's Timber Rattlers Game:** Join your St. Paul's family Friday, July 28 for a Timber Rattlers game! There is a limit of 50 people, so get your tickets before they're gone!
Cost: \$55 (covers bus ride, ticket, buffet, and 2 drinks)
Details: Located directly behind home plate with a great view of the field, we will be in the new Diamond Seats section. It features comfortable elevated bar top seats, an all-you-can-eat buffet (BBQ pulled pork, grilled Cher-Make jumbo hot dogs, a build your own burrito bowl bar, creamy mac & cheese, potato chips, and assorted desserts), and two beverages (hard seltzer, beer, water, or soda). Diamond Seats give the convenience of being able to sit back and watch the game or stand up and mingle with friends.

Schedule:

5:15: meet at St. Paul's and head to the game together on bus

6:40: game

Post-game: fireworks at the ballpark, kids can run the bases, return to St. Paul's

Please register using this form by July 14: <https://forms.gle/ka7jDrbkdB2d9QqB7>.

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3. **Marohn Farewell Dinner:** On June 11, we will have a brat fry to bid farewell to the Marohn family and show our appreciation for their partnership in St. Paul's Ministry. This meal will take place following the second service. Please sign up (online: <https://forms.gle/auaTvJ1acpT7majn6> or in the member room) to help coordinate how much food to prepare. We're also asking people to sign up to bring their favorite side and/or dessert to share.
Cost: freewill offering collection
Please register by Wednesday, June 7.
Contact Luther Curia with any questions. 920.287.8575; luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
4. **The Evangelism Committee** is gearing up for a new photo directory. In order to do this, we'd like to make sure the member information we have is up to date. Please validate your info or update it with a rep from the committee (at one of the tables). They will be available at each service on 5/14, 5/15, 5/21 & 5/22.
5. **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.
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. **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**.
8. **Meditation Subscription** - Please complete the form in the member room and submit it to the marked drawer with your payment by May 28th.



Are you ready for
some **SUMMER FUN?!**

JUNE 11-14 Co-Ed Phoenix Adventure Camp 6th-8th grades

JUNE 19-20 Boys Baseball Day Camp 6th-9th grades

JUNE 27-29 Co-Ed Soccer Day Camp 5th-9th grades

JULY 9-12 Overnight Girls Volleyball 8th & 9th grades

JULY 10-11 Overnight Boys Wrestling 5th-9th grades

JULY 12-15 Overnight Girls Volleyball 6th & 7th grades

JULY 16-19 Overnight Girls BB 7th-9th grades

JULY 19-22 Overnight Boys BB 6th-9th grades

JULY 22-23 ~~Overnight Basketball~~ **AT CAPACITY** 4th-5th grades

JULY 24 Football Day Camp 6th-9th grades

JULY 24-27 Basketball Day Camp 3rd-5th grades

JULY 24-27 Volleyball Day Camps K-2nd & 3rd-5th grades

JULY 24-27 Tennis Day Camps K-2nd & 3rd-5th & 6th-9th grades



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!
LPS.WELS.NET > ATHLETICS > SUMMER CAMPS

