

Congregational Announcements: July 16, 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, July 16	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Summer Family Bible Study
Monday, July 17	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, July 18	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Office Open
Wednesday, July 19	6:30 p.m. School Board
	6:30 p.m. Officers
Thursday, July 20	9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open
Sunday, July 23	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Summer Family Bible Study

Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- Family Bible Study** - We gear summer Sunday morning studies for everyone from adults down to children in about 3rd grade. There is child care available for younger children while parents and older children are in Bible study. Today, we continue our life of David study focusing on 2 Samuel 11-12...Bible study will take place in the sanctuary.
- 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.

In Other News

- St. Paul's Timber Rattlers Game:** Join your St. Paul's family Friday, July 28 for a Timber Rattlers game! There are only 4 tickets left, 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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- Contact Luther Curia with any questions. 920.287.8575; luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org
2. **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.
 3. **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, Emily Panzer, and Michael & McLissa Wieting] that day. Martin Luther College President Rev. Rich Gurgel will serve as our preacher.
 4. **Move-in Party:** Once the new construction is completed, we will need to clean the new rooms and move furniture and other items in from the commons and the older classrooms. Saturday, August 5, is tentatively set as the day for this to happen. Please consider putting this day on your calendar to come and help, and watch for more information over the next couple weeks.
 5. **UPDATE:** We are also planning an Open House in September. The Building Committee and Church Council decided to move it to make sure we have ample time for all equipment to arrive and be installed and all finishing touches to be completed.
 - a. The **Dedication/Installation** day will have no Bible study. Tours of the expansion will take place during the Bible study hour.
 - b. The **Open House** event is intended for our neighbors, community, and area WELS churches. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and guided tours.
 6. **Installation/Dedication Festival Choir:** We are planning on having a choir sing during the Installation/Dedication service 8/13. *We have missed singing as a large group and would love to have as many singers as possible!* You don't need to be a "normal" choir member to sing along. More info to come. Let Luther know if you're interested, and feel free to ask any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.
 7. **Summer Office Hours** - The office will be open on Tuesdays, 11am - 3pm, and Thursdays, 9:30am - 2pm for the summer. If you have any questions outside of office hours, please email Erin Radue at secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.
 8. **Is your car dirty from the road construction??** Well, you are in luck. Scrip has Kwik Trip Ultimate Car Wash gift cards on hand! When you purchase a card for \$36 you get 5 Ultimate Car Washes and St. Paul's School earns \$16. We also have Kwik Trip gas cards, Festival Foods, Meijer, Pick n' Save, Piggly Wiggly, Walmart, and Culver's on hand. We can also special order cards from thousands of retailers nationwide. Stop by the scrip table in the narthex and get your cards today! You can also stop at the school office during business hours.
 9. **Worship Service Ushers:** Thank you to those who regularly volunteer to serve as ushers for our worship services. As we prepare the usher schedule for July and beyond, please consider serving for at least one month each year. A request for additional July ushers will soon be sent via the Church Community Builder (CCB). Please sign up via a response to this request or by placing your name next to a vacant position on the "Usher List" in the Member Room. Please contact Will Belitz (920-693-8837 or Cellular 920-946-6617) as questions arise. Thank you for serving your congregation.
 10. **Pastor Mueller** is guest preaching at Louis Corners on Sunday morning.
 11. **The Church newsletter** is being emailed/put in mailboxes this week.
 12. **Gym/Commons Waxing and Carpet Cleaning** is set for the week of July 24th-July 28th. During this time, you **MUST** stay off of the freshly waxed floors. Signs will be posted as reminders. Thank you for your cooperation.
 13. **Care Committee for Called Workers (CCCW)** put out boxes in the narthex to help our four new teaching staff members. One box is for Scrip cards, gift cards, or money. The other box is for pantry type items: paper

towels, cleaning supplies, canned foods, etc... If you have any questions, please contact Steve Schueler, 920-693-8666.

14. **Church Photo Directory:** Please watch your emails for upcoming opportunities to have your Family's photo taken on one of the following dates:

July

Sunday, July 16th Noon – 4:00 pm

Tuesday, July 18th 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Thursday, July 20th 6:00 – 8:00 pm

August

Sunday, Aug. 20th Noon – 4:00 pm

Wed., Aug. 23rd 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Thurs., Aug. 24th 5:30 – 7:30 pm

We encourage all members to participate in this important congregational effort. Please sign up through the Church Needs Request (or call the Church Office at 920-565-3780) at your earliest convenience. Photo sessions will take approximately 15-20 minutes. Photos will not be for sale. They will only be used for Church Photo Directory purposes.