

# Congregational Announcements: July 2, 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 2	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Summer Family Bible Study
Monday, July 3	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, July 4	Happy Independence Day! Office Closed
Wednesday, July 5	6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
Thursday, July 6	9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Open
Sunday, July 9	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
	9:15 a.m. Summer Family Bible Study

## Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

1. **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 5-7...Bible study will take place in the sanctuary.
2. **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

1. **Voters Meeting** - Was on Sunday June 25, the voters approved the budget for the next year. They also extended a call to Rev. Norv Kock to be our principal relief teacher (one year call, about 4/10 time). They also called Mr. Greg Johnson to be our Administrative Vice Principal (handling school choice matters, one year call, 1/2 time).
2. **July Bonfire:** Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire! The Activities Committee is hosting a bonfire 7/10 @ 7:00 p.m. on the parking lot near the garage.
  - \*Family Friendly
  - \*Yard Games
  - \*Simple Snacks Provided (chips, pretzels, s'mores - Feel free to bring something else along!)
  - \*Bring Your Own Chair
  - \*Bring Your Own Beverage
3. **St. Paul's Timber Rattlers Game:** Join your St. Paul's family Friday, July 28 for a Timber Rattlers game! There are only 17 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>.

Contact Luther Curia with any questions. 920.287.8575; [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)

4. **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.
5. **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 & MeLissa Wieting] that day. Martin Luther College President Rev. Rich Gurgel will serve as our preacher. We are also planning an Open House on **August 19**.
  - 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. **Summer Office Hours** - The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th due to the holiday. The office will be open on Thursday, 9:30am - 2pm. If you have any questions outside of office hours, please email Erin Radue at [secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **Pastor Bode** is on vacation from July 1-10.