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This Week @ St. Paul's

10.20 Sun	8:00a Worship Service (Sunday School sings)
	9:30a Family Bible Hour
	10:30a Harvest Room Reserved
	10:30a Worship Service (Sunday School sings)
	11:45a Voters Meeting
10.21 Mon	6:00p Monday Worship
	6:30p Foundations BIC
	7:15p Adult Choir
10.22 Tue	6:30p Men's Bible Study
10.23 Wed	8:00a Mindful Moms study
	9:00a 2 Thess. Bible study
	9:15a Mindful Moms playdate
	10:10a History Committee
	6:00p Early Childhood "Make-and-Take" Craft Night
10.24 Thu	No School - Office Closed
10.25 Fri	No School - Office Closed
10.27 Sun	8:00a Worship Service (Adult Choir sings)
	9:30a Family Bible Hour
	10:30a Worship Service (Adult Choir sings)
10.28 Mon	4:30p Trustees
	6:00p Monday Worship
	6:30p Foundations BIC
	7:15p Adult Choir

Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

1. **The Festival of Reformation:** Next Sunday, St. Paul's will celebrate the Festival of Reformation. What sets this day apart is not what the Lord accomplished through Martin Luther over 500 years ago, but the emphasis on the need for the Church to remain faithful to the Word in the last times...always reforming through the Word. In every generation... including your own...God calls his people to renewal. We will give thanks for the heritage of the Reformation... standing simply on God's Word alone...and remember that a heritage is no substitute for the ongoing work of reformation and renewal in your own time. You continue in Christ's gift of freedom only as long as you continue faithful in his Word.

2. **Angels & Demons:** Good versus evil is a reality in the world of angels and demons. There are as many misunderstandings as there are questions when it comes to what the Scriptures teach about this battle. Join us in the Harvest Room today to have your questions answered as we explore these upcoming topics: witchcraft, demon possession, and Satanism.

3. **Veteran Recognition Sunday:** On Sunday, November 10th, St. Paul's will be acknowledging our nation's veterans and military personnel during the Sunday service. *If you are a veteran of our nation's military armed forces or currently serving, we invite you to wear your dress uniform, if at all possible.*

Announcements & News

- Clothed in Jesus' Righteousness:** St. Paul's rejoices in the baptism of Brynn Taisy Bull, daughter of Tim & Brittany Bull. Serving as godparent for Brynn is Madeline Sonnenfeld. In baptism, Brynn has been clothed in Jesus' righteousness and adopted into the family of God. May Brynn live in this grace all the days of her life.
- Living Nativity:** Thank you to everyone that attended the Living Nativity breakfast last week. Your generosity and support was greatly appreciated! Postcards will be available next Sunday for you to take to invite your family and friends. Posters for delivery to various areas will also be

there and labeled for you. We still are in need of delivery volunteers for Sheboygan North, Plymouth and Elkhart Lake. Suggested routes are available. There still are many spots both cast and crew to fill. Please consider helping in this way and see the ladies at the kiosk today.

3. **October Voters Meeting:** Today after the late service, we will have a regular voters meeting. The agenda and reports from the different areas of ministry were shared this past week.
4. **Calendar Merge:** For those who use our online Google Calendars, we have decided to merge the church calendar into the school calendar, renaming it “*St. Paul’s HG Ministries*” to create greater awareness of all our ministries as well as reducing duplicated entries for those who regularly view multiple calendars.
5. **Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society:** Fall mission offerings are being gathered in the designated box in the narthex until November 4th. Checks should be made out to LWMS – Shoreline Circuit. Home mission projects for 2024-25 are Tools for outreach in home mission churches and Assistance for WELS campus ministries. World mission projects are for training evangelists in Bangladesh and for ongoing training in Vietnam. These gifts will be given to WELS Missions at the spring convention in June 2025 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
6. **Christian Aid & Relief | Hurricane Relief:** In worship services lately we have been praying for those affected by hurricanes Helene and Milton. Our church body has a ministry for humanitarian aid, called the WELS Christian Aid and Relief. If you would like to support those affected by the hurricanes either financially or with your time and energy, please check out the options at: www.wels.net/serving-others/christian-aid-relief (locate “give gift” section on page).
7. **Devoted Disciples T-Shirt Orders:** We are collecting orders for T-shirts that celebrate our school theme, “*Devoted Disciples*” (based on 2 Timothy 1:7). If you'd like to have a shirt of your own...go to this link: <https://stpaulshowardsgrove.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/57/responses/new> or scan the QR code to place an order by October 21st. Adult and Youth sizes available. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Wieting. These T-shirts are an easy way to promote St. Paul's School and Preschool!
8. **Veterans Day:** St. Paul’s is hosting a Veterans Day event on Monday, November 11th, inviting Veterans (and one guest each) from our congregation and community to attend as our special guests. The schedule for the evening is as follows:
 - ❖ 5:00-5:30p | Arrival/Visit Memorabilia
 - ❖ 5:30-5:45p | Welcome/Music
 - ❖ 5:45-6:15p | Dinner/Dessert
 - ❖ 6:15-7:00p | Presentation
 - ❖ 7:00p | Music/Closing



We would be honored to display service uniforms, pictures, medals, and other memorabilia. Please contact Mr. Wieting (michael.wieting@sphg.org or 715.439.9193) if you would like to bring items to display. Please register by calling the school office (920.565.3780) or by going to the kiosk in the narthex as there is a sign-up located there.

9. **Forward in Christ:** The renewal for this publication is approaching. Please fill out a renewal form located in the member room and return it with your \$15 payment to the drawer labeled “*Forward in Christ*” by November 24th. Please complete a form even if you are currently receiving it.
10. **Christmas Wreaths:** It may seem early, but...the Pioneers are selling fresh evergreen Christmas wreaths again this year. The wreaths are 24” natural pine boughs decorated with a red velvet bow, pine cones and berries. There is a sign-up sheet in the member room until November 4th. They will be delivered the weekend before Thanksgiving on Sunday the 24th.