

Congregational Announcements: May 19, 2024



ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
HOWARDS GROVE, WI

Pastor Adam Bode - Principal Michael Wieting - Staff Minister Luther Curia

| This Week at a Glance: | |
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| Date | Service, Bible Study, and Meeting Times |
| Sunday, May 19 | 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services (K-8th Sing 10:30 Service & Choir Concert) |
| | 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour |
| | 10:30 a.m. 8th Grade Graduation |
| Monday, May 20 | 3:30 p.m. Garden Gym Open |
| | 6:00 p.m. Monday Worship |
| Tuesday, May 21 | Gym Unavailable |
| Wednesday, May 22 | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL |
| Thursday, May 23 | No School - Office Closed |
| Friday, May 24 | No School - Office Closed |
| Sunday, May 26 | 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services |
| | 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Family Bible Hour |
| Monday, May 27 | 4:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship |

Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- Adult Bible Study** - We continue a 4 week Bible study series (4/21,28; 5/12,19) delving into the fascinating journey following the footsteps of the apostle Paul in Greece. Recently, a group from St. Paul's embarked on a trip to explore the culture, geography, and history of the places he visited, and Staff Minister Luther Curia is eager to share our discoveries with you. During our trip, we traced Paul's mission work, visiting key locations such as Athens, Corinth, and Thessalonica. We learned about the rich cultural tapestry of these ancient cities and gained a deeper understanding of the challenges and triumphs Paul experienced in spreading the gospel. Join us as we unravel the layers of history and delve into the significance of Paul's mission in Greece. Whether you are a seasoned Bible scholar or simply curious about this pivotal chapter in Christian history, there will be something for everyone to learn and discuss.
- Pastor Kock Retirement Service** - On June 2 at 9:00 am, First German in Manitowoc will have a special service and meal to honor the retirement of Norv and Kathy Kock from full-time public ministry. Kathy served for 8 years at MLHS and for 26 years overall. Pastor Kock served as MLHS President for 8 years and for 41 years overall. We praise God for their faithful service! The meal will be at City Limits (3627 County

Rd CR in Manitowoc), and tickets for that meal can be purchased at MLHS (920-682-0215) or First German (920-684-0101). Cards or correspondence may be sent to 4045 Lancer Circle, Manitowoc, WI 54220.

3. **Save the Date** - Pastor Brian Pechman will be installed at St. Paul's on July 7. The service will be at 4:00 pm and a meal will follow in the gym.

In Other News

1. **Graduation** - Today in the 10:30 am service we celebrate the 8th Grade Graduation from St. Paul's School. We are so thankful to the members of St. Paul's for their support of and commitment to Christian education! Congratulations to our graduates: Derek Andrews, Paschal Curia, Ruth Davis, Levi Harrison, Brooke Heilman, Abbigail Leverenz, Blake Valukas, and Elinor Wall.
2. **Called Worker Ministry Anniversaries** - The Care Committee for Called Workers (CCCW) and the St. Paul's family wish to honor Principal Michael Wieting for 25 years as a called worker; 2nd grade teacher Deb Doletzky for 30 years of service; and Kindergarten teacher Molly Meitner for 5 years of service. As these called workers celebrate milestones in ministry, please thank them for all they have done to honor their Savior and to bless our church and school.
3. **Jesus And Me (JAM)** - Families with children ages 0-5 are invited to come JAM with us on June 8th from 10am-12pm! We will be looking at how we need to be "Built on Jesus", with Him as our firm foundation and cornerstone. There will be STEM activities and crafts geared towards children ages 0-5, but the whole family is welcome! At this event we will have a Bible story about the Wise and Foolish Builders, snacks, crafts, and building STEM activities-stacking stations, a fairy garden sensory bin, a Three Little Pigs challenge, and more!! Email us at jam@stpaulshowardsgrove.org with any questions.
4. **Parking Lot Repair Funding Appeal** - Our Church parking lot is in need of attention and needs to be repaired and sealcoated. The Trustees have received a quote for an amount that has required us to be creative in our funding approach. We are planning on using funds from this year's budget and Scrip funds. That still leaves us with a funding need of about \$10,000. We are hoping to reach our funding goal by the end of June. If you wish to assist in funding this need or have questions, please speak with Trevor Wehrmann or Eric Eickhoff. Donations can be noted as "Parking Lot Funding".
5. **The CCCW** will meet on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00 p.m..
6. **Meditations Renewal** - If you are interested in renewing or starting the Meditations subscription, please fill out the half sheet in the member room and submit your sheet with payment in an envelope into the marked drawer. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Radue.
7. **Summer Office Hours** - The office will be open on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.. If you have questions outside of those hours, feel free to email secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org or call and leave a voicemail on the office number.