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A special welcome to our guests and visitors and thank you for joining us!

We at St. Paul's share a common belief that Jesus is our Savior from sin and is the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, which is revealed in the Bible. We want to share this great news with as many people as possible, because we know that Jesus lived, died, and rose from death to save all people!

We offer Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays/Mondays of each month. God says that Communion is an expression of unity (1 Cor.10:16-17), so we practice close communion. Those who have explored and established unity with us on the basis of God's Word are invited up to the Lord's Table. Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about our practice.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

There are changing tables located in BOTH the women's and men's school bathrooms near the school. There are children's quiet bags in the narthex. If you use one, please make sure to put it back. Please reserve the back few pews for families with small children. We have a nursery room located just off the narthex. There is a speaker in there so you can still hear and take part in the worship service. Please feel free to use this room for your child(ren), including a place to nurse.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (3K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

Worship Focus: He has been around since the beginning. The Bible describes him as a serpent, a lion, a dragon, a ruler. He is a powerful spirit that schemes to bring about desolation, deception and death throughout this world. The devil can do his worst. But it is not enough. The Lord promised to crush his head. Jesus came to tie him up. In Jesus, the victory is ours. "Satan is Bound to Lose." **Communion Preparation:** Christian Questions to prepare our hearts for communion are found on pp. 295-296 in the hymnal. Prayers for worship and Communion are found on the inside cover of the hymnals.

What Threat of Harm Can Hinder Me

CW 875

Sung to the tune of "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

- 1 What threat of harm can hinder me within this fearsome fight?
 What fear or foe could cause me flee to hide from evil's sight?
 I cannot die; no sting of death can touch this life of mine.
 I drowned and rose and breathe new breath, reborn through springs divine.
- to shake my footing sure?
 What cares need ever make me fret or doubt my home secure?
 My Lord has conquered ev'ry strife; all adversaries fall.
 I'm bound to Christ in death and life and rest in him through all.

2 What enemy can pose a threat

What can the tomb attempt to take where I in safety dwell?
 What claim can Satan try to make to pull me into hell?
 My Savior marched thro' demon ranks, announcing their defeat.
 I join the countless, singing thanks for victory complete!

Stand

The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE LORD, HAVE MERCY

For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:







PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Be Seated

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:8–15

After Satan led Adam and Eve into sin, the LORD promised that Satan was bound to be crushed by Eve's offspring.

⁸Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

¹⁰He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

¹¹And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

¹²The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

14So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock

and all wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly

and you will eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Solo

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart; no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look to see him there, who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free; for God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me, to look on him and pardon me.

I see him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness, the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace. One with himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with his blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 20:1-6

Satan has been bound and thrown into the Abyss while those of the first resurrection rule with Christ.

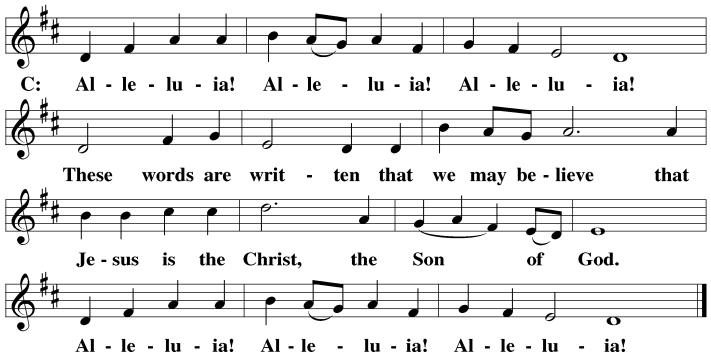
¹And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. ²He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. ³He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

⁴I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵(The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy are those who share in the first

resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Stand



GOSPEL *Mark* 3:20–35

When the teachers of the law accused Jesus of being possessed, he explained that he had come to bind Satan and plunder his house. ²⁰Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

²²And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

²³So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. ²⁸Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

³⁰He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."

³¹Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

³³"Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

³⁴Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Be Seated

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

CW 871

SERMON Revelation 20

Blessed to be Alive Right Now! Satan contained by Christ – We reign with Christ

Stand

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

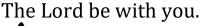
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT





C: And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

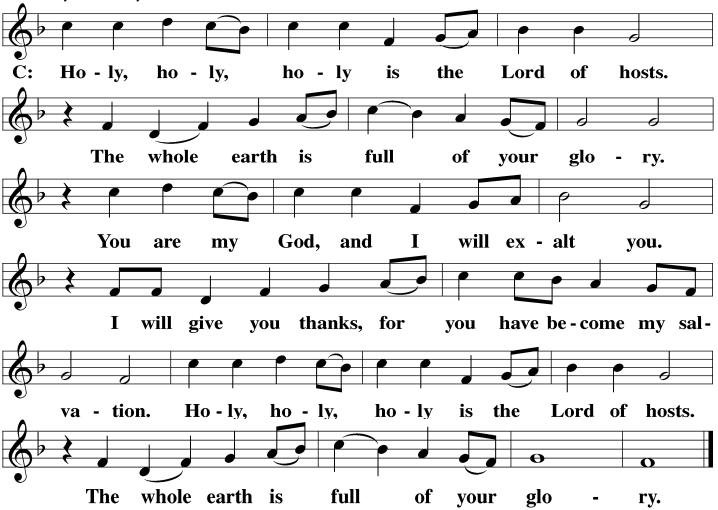
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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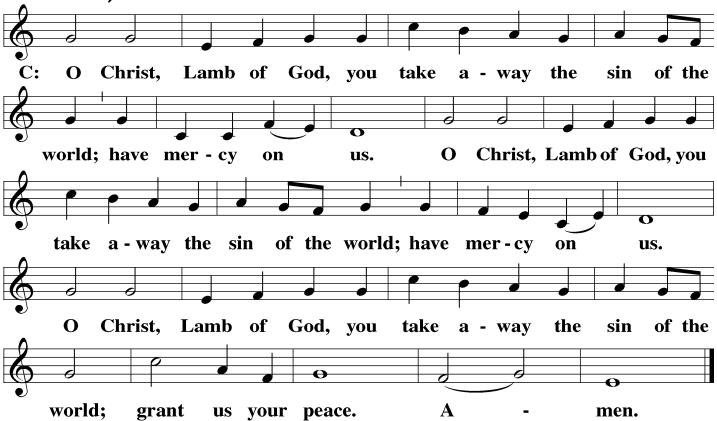
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



Be Seated

DISTRIBUTION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: St. Paul's invites up to Communion instructed and confirmed member of this congregation and the Wisconsin Synod (WELS). If you are visiting us and are not a member of either, we would love to have you join us – just after we have established a shared faith in Jesus with you on the basis of God's Word. Please speak with one of our pastors after the service so we can make that happen.

I Come, O Savior, to Your Table

CW 670:1-6,8-9

Stand

Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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SERVING JESUS WITH HEARTS OF LOVE:

Presiding Minister and Preacher: Pastor Adam Bode

SERVICE ACCOMPANIST: Marilyn Toepel

COMMUNION HELPERS: 8:00 a.m. – Kevin Mueller, Dave Wehrmann.

10:30 a.m. – Steve Schueler, Will Belitz.

ALTAR GUILD: Shery Nehls, Debbie Van Alstine, Rachel Rehbein.

USHERS: 8:00a.m.- Chuck Schelk, Richard Nack, Darin Reinemann, Tim Klapperich.

10:30a.m. - Nathan Kracht, Derek Pantel, Jim Van Alstine, Kris Sturm. 6:00 p.m. - Chad

Pennings, Adam & Caleb Huth.

Online giving options available

In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today.

They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

OFFERINGS: 6/2 & 6/3 - \$26,460 (NEEDED EACH WEEK \$19,600). \$2,400 - BLACKTOP FUND (\$9,545 RAISED SO FAR). \$417 - SCHOOL FUND. \$660 - GROWING FORWARD.

ATTENDANCE: 6/2 & 6/3 - 8:00 A.m. - 194.10:30 A.m. - 137.6:00 p.m. - 30.

In our prayers this week...

1. Our WELS Northern Wisconsin District Convention in Appleton.



This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Meeting Times
Sunday, June 9	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
	9:20 a.m 10:10 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	11:45 a.m. Voters Meeting
Monday, June 10	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	6:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. Bible Information Class
Tuesday, June 11	9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. Office Open
	5:30 p.m 7:00 p.m. Harvest Room Reserved
Wednesday, June 12	6:30 p.m Evangelism
Thursday, June 13	6:30 p.m Mom's Night Out
Friday, June 14	8:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. Office Open
Saturday, June 15	3:30 p.m. Olson/Batt Wedding
Sunday, June 16	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
	9:20 a.m 10:10 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, June 17	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m. Bonfire

Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- 1. **Adult Bible Study -** We are now in summer Bible study mode. We invite adults, teens, and children down to 3rd grade to join us for study. Today we begin our summer topic, the "Formula of Concord". Are you eager to deepen your understanding of Lutheran doctrine and its foundational texts? We invite you to join our Bible study focused on this key confessional document that helps clarify Lutheran beliefs and teachings. In this study, we will
 - Explore the historical context and significance of the Formula of Concord.
 - Discuss key theological themes and their relevance to our faith today.

 Engage in thoughtful discussions and reflections on how these teachings can strengthen our walk with Christ.

Whether you're new to the Formula of Concord or have studied it before, this Bible study promises to be an enriching experience for all.

- 2. **Child Care** During Bible study, parents attending Bible class are welcome to let their children (2nd grade and younger) play in the Garden Gym, which will be supervised by volunteers.
- 3. **Bible Information Class -** This month we began a Bible Information Class on Monday evenings and are very pleased to have 9 people enrolled. May the Lord send his Spirit and grant growth in faith and knowledge for all involved.
- 4. **Christian Estate Planning -** On Sunday, June 30, we welcome WELS Planned Giving Counselor, Pastor Tom Mielke as our worship leader and Bible study presenter. He will offer Scriptural guidance regarding the impact that faithful financial planning now can have on our children, our congregation, and God's kingdom in the years to come. The Bible study hour will walk through the benefits and process of writing a will.
- 5. **Pastor Pechman Installation -** We are excited to announce the upcoming Installation Worship Service for our new pastor, Pastor Brian Pechman, on July 7 at 4:00 pm.

Following the service, we will gather together for a delicious meal including meatballs, broasted chicken, and salads. However, no celebration is complete without a sweet finish and refreshing drinks! Therefore, we kindly request your assistance in contributing desserts and beverages to complement our dinner.

Please indicate how many people will be attending and if you would like to volunteer to bring desserts or drinks using the sign up below. This will greatly help our Activities committee plan for the event.

We look forward to your presence as we warmly welcome Pastor Pechman and family to our community and celebrate this joyous occasion together.

Cost: Free-will offering basket. (cost for food will be around \$3-5/person) Please register at this link or using the QR code by Tuesday, July 2 so that we have enough food for you: https://forms.gle/xJ1DFPWxnGDD4wXa7
Contact Luther Curia with any questions. https://forms.gle/xJ1DFPWxnGDD4wXa7

In Other News

- 1. **Divine Call Received -** On May 21, Pastor Bode received a divine call to serve as associate pastor at Eastside Lutheran Church in Madison, WI. Eastside is a congregation of a little over 600 members with a school of about 120 students. The congregation is trying to do gospel outreach in a diverse community and weather staffing shortages for the upcoming school year. Please keep Pastor Bode and all our congregations in your prayers.
- 2. **Voters Meeting -** On Sunday, June 9th, after our second service at approximately 11:45, we will have a voters meeting. The main order of business will be to approve the budget for the next fiscal year. Our current financial situation and the upcoming budget present us with some challenges. Yet our leaders have proposed a plan, which was presented at the open forum on Thursday evening and will be reviewed this morning. We ask the Lord to bless the ministry he has entrusted to us and graciously provide us with all we need to carry it out.
- 3. **New Called Worker Welcome Items -** The Care Committee for Called Workers (CCCW) would like to welcome Pastor Pechman and Jennifer Hacker and their families with a pantry / scrip shower. Congregation members are welcome to place paper products, cleaning products, or canned goods in the labeled box by the kiosk in the Narthex. There is also an envelope box for scrip or monetary gifts. These items will be divided and given to the Pechmans and Hackers this summer. Please bring donated items by early July.
- 4. **Northern Wisconsin District Convention -** As a congregation of the Northern Wisconsin District of the WELS, our male called workers and a lay delegate, Will Belitz, will be in Appleton for the biennial convention this week Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be uplifting worship, helpful updates on mission work and ministerial education, technology, ministry support, and the ministry recruitment task force, as well as elections for district positions.
- 5. **St. Paul's Timber Rattlers Game:** Join your St. Paul's family Friday, July 12 for a Timber Rattlers game! There is a limit of 50 people, so get your tickets before they're gone!

Cost: \$60 (covers COACH 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 at this link or using the QR code by July 5:

https://forms.gle/ovMppQRY87DpyfgFA.

Contact Luther Curia with any questions. 920.287.8575;

luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org

- 6. **June Bonfire:** Come and enjoy some socializing around a nice fire! The Activities Committee is hosting a bonfire 6/17 @ 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
- 7. **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".
- 8. **MLHS Building our Future on Christ update -** Even though the school year is over at MLHS, the building project work continues, getting the new gym and campus ready for the next school year in August. Board of Control Chairman,

Jerry Haupt, reports that the project is on schedule, within scope, and on budget. The bond closing took place in late May. Masonry, plumbing, electrical, and HVAC work is ongoing. Interior painting should begin by late June and be completed by mid-July. The parking lot work should start mid-June, including excavation, regrading, new drainage system, curbing, lighting, and paving. Thanks be to God for this upgrade to our Lutheran High School in Manitowoc!

- 9. **Ark Encounter Bus Tour -** Pastor Wall (St. John-St. Peter Lutheran, Cleveland) is organizing a bus tour to visit the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in northeast Kentucky from July 5-7. You are welcome to come along! For more info and to register, visit our website: StJohnStPeter.com. Contact Pastor Wall if you have any questions: 920-782-0827. Seats are limited; register soon.
- 10. **School Summer Cleaning -** on Saturday, July 13, there will be a school cleaning day starting at 7:00 am. We are seeking volunteers to help. We could also use extra buckets and step stools or ladders for this effort. Come when you can and stay as long as you are able. We plan to wrap up by about noon. If you are able to come, please sign up in the member room.
- 11. **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.
- 12. **Gym Painting -** The Trustee are looking for volunteers to help paint the gym the week of June 10-15. Times to be determined based on signup. Sign up in the member room or online. Any question please contact Tim Doro at (920) 782 1000 or ta5.doro@hotmail.com.
- 13. **Mindful Moms** has a few open gyms planned for this summer in the Garden Gym at St. Paul's. The first ones are June 12th and 26th from 9:30-11am. Mom's, Dad's, grandparents, caregivers are all welcome with their little ones! Hope you can join us!
- 14. **Moms Night Out** Join us this Thursday (13th) in the Courtyard at 7pm for a Moms Night Out to kick off summer! We will be doing a devotion and enjoying some fellowship! Please bring a snack to share if you are able. Hope to see you there!
- **15. Thank you -** Dear members of St. Paul's, Thank you so much for all the love and support you have shown me during my last years at MLC. I'm so excited to move to Virginia and start my ministry there! I'm grateful to God for such a

- wonderful congregation to have grown up in. I'll always keep St. Paul's in my prayers. Sincerely, Marissa Marten
- **16.** Cancer Benefit Our sister in Christ, Wendy Reinemann, has been diagnosed for a second time now with breast cancer. All are invited to come to a benefit on July 13 from 11 am 4 pm at Butch & Anne's Pine Grove, W3225 County Rd MM, Elkhart Lake. There will be a brat fry, bake sale, and other ways to support. All proceeds will go toward Wendy's medical expenses. If you are able to help with donations or volunteering time toward the event, please call Lynn at 920-207-8168.