

Congregational Announcements: July 7, 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:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Meeting Times
Sunday, July 7	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
	9:20 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Family Bible Hour
	4:00 p.m. Pastor Pechman Installation
	5:00 p.m. Installation Dinner
Monday, July 8	6:00 p.m. Bible Information Class
	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, July 9	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Open
	6:30 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday, July 10	6:30 p.m. Evangelism
Friday, July 12	8:00 a.m. - noon Office Open
	Timber Rattlers Game
Saturday, July 13	7:00 a.m. School Summer Cleaning
Sunday, July 14	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
	9:20 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Family Bible Hour
Monday, July 15	6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship
	6:00 p.m. BIC

Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- **Guest Preacher Today** - This morning we welcome back a son of the congregation, seminarian Sam Eickhoff, as our guest preacher. May the Lord continue to bless his preparation for full-time pastoral ministry!
- **Bible Class Today** - 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 dive into the theological understanding of good works as articulated in Article IV of the "Formula of Concord", and how they relate to faith and salvation.
- **Interactive Discussions:** Participate in thought-provoking discussions on the role of good works in the life of a believer.

- **Grow in Faith:** Gain a deeper understanding of the relationship between faith and works, a central tenet of Lutheran theology.
- **Community Fellowship:** Connect with others in a supportive and faith-filled environment.
- **Practical Application:** Learn how to integrate the teachings on good works into your daily life and witness.
- **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.
- **Pastor Pechman Installation** - We are excited for this afternoon's Installation Worship Service for our new pastor, Pastor Brian Pechman, 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.

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)

Contact Luther Curia with any questions. luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org

In Other News

1. **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.
2. **Funeral Planning Form** - Last month, we heard about the death (and resurrection!) of Jairus' daughter. We encourage our members to plan for the day each of us will fall asleep in death by preparing a testimony of faith for those left behind. You may also consider Scripture lessons and hymns that will relieve loved ones of the extra pressure of planning at that time and reassure them of our risen Savior's promises. There are paper copies of our funeral planning booklet in the member room.
3. **Building Security** - In recent months, there have been a few times that various doors around the church or school have been left open or unlocked overnight. If you or a committee you are on is using the building, please double check that the doors are securely closed and locked before you leave.
4. **Good Shepherd's Pastor Installation** - All WELS members of congregations in the Sheboygan River Circuit (this includes St. Paul's) are invited to attend the installation worship service and meal for Pastor Eli Steinbrenner on Sunday, July 14, at N5990 Country Aire Rd, Plymouth. The service will be at 3:00 pm and a meal will follow in the fellowship hall. For meal planning purposes, please contact Good Shepherd's secretary Nancy Rentmeester at secretary@goodshepherdplymouth.com by June 30 if you intend to attend.
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/ovMppORY87DpyfgFA>.

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6. **Member Assistance Meals** - When families in our congregation are going through a difficulty or transition of some sort (such as a health struggle or the birth of a baby), we try to offer them some meals for a few weeks. If you would like to be notified of these opportunities to provide meals for others, please contact Megan Bramstedt at 920-627-3819 or megan.bramstedt@gmail.com.
7. **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.
8. **First German is Hiring** - Do you enjoy working with children in grades 2-4? First German Lutheran School in Manitowoc is hiring an aide position. Working hours are approximately 7:45am-3:30pm. Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. Please contact Peter Buege at pbuege@firstgerman.org or call 920-682-7021 ext. 101 for more information. We'd love to have you join our team!
9. **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 920-207-8186. The phone number listed last weekend was incorrect. So if you tried to reach out to Lynn and haven't heard anything back, please try calling again with the correct number listed above.