

Congregational Announcements

August 11, 2024



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


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This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Meeting Times
Sunday, August 11	8:00a & 10:30a Worship Services
	9:20a-10:10a Family Bible Hour
Monday, August 12	6:00p Monday Night Worship
	6:00p BIC
Tuesday, August 13	9:00a-1:00p Office Open
	6:00p School/Classroom Orientation
Wednesday, August 14	9:30a Mindful Moms Garden Gym
	6:30p Evangelism
Thursday, August 15	6:00p School/Classroom Orientation
Friday, August 16	8:00a-12:00p Office Open
Sunday, August 18	8:00a & 10:30a Worship Services
	9:20a-10:10a Family Bible Hour
	11:30a Church Picnic
Monday, August 19	6:00p Monday Night Worship

Grow with Christ

Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- Bible Class Today:** We are in summer Bible study mode. We invite adults, teens, and children down to 3rd grade to join us for study. This weekend, we will look at Article IX of the *Formula of Concord*, which focuses on Christ's Descent into Hell. We confess it often in the Apostles' Creed. When did it happen and why? There was confusion on it in the 16th century and there still is today. More importantly, there is great comfort in this teaching of Scripture. Come and learn more in the Harvest Room between services this morning.
- 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. **School Staff Installations:** Next Sunday, three called school staff members will be installed: Jennifer Hacker (3rd-4th Grade), Greg Johnson (Administrative Vice-Principal/Intervention Specialist), Pastor Norv Kock (afternoon Principal Relief Teacher).
4. **Sunday School Registration:** Sunday School for the fall kicks off on September 8th! It will be held each Sunday from 9:15-10:15a. The theme for this year is *"The Lord is our Salvation!"* We are now enrolling students from 8th grade down to potty trained 3-year-olds. To help us prepare materials and teaching staff, please use the QR code here or click on the link on our website to register. 
5. **Seeking Jesus Women's Retreat:** Join us on Saturday, October 19th for our *Seeking Jesus Women's Retreat* from 8:30a-4:00p. This full-day retreat includes an opening devotion, two keynote speakers, breakout sessions, beautiful music, fellowship and lunch. We hope you can join us for an enriching day, getting to know other women and growing in God's Word together. Registration fee is \$35. You may register with the QR Code below, you will also find paper registration forms in the member room. If you have questions please speak with Lisa Marten, Amanda Bode or Renee Mueller.

Keynote Sessions:

Amber Albee Swenson "It's Getting Noisy in Here"
Naomi Schmidt "Listening and Living at Jesus' Feet"

Breakout Sessions: *choose 2*

Amber Albee Swenson "Seeking Jesus in a Noisy World"
Naomi Schmidt "The Impact of Jesus"
Anna Wallander "How God Wants Us to Love Our Temple"
Andrea Fischer "Navigating Mental & Emotional Wellness as a Christian"



Announcements & News

1. **Church Picnic:** We're hoping you can enjoy some food, fellowship, and fun with your St. Paul's family Sunday, August 18th from 11:30a-2:00p.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a festive atmosphere filled with the rich flavors and sounds of Germany: bier, wein, kraut, wurst, etc. A prize will be given for the most festive German attire, so dress the part! There will be fun for the whole family!

Does your Oma have an amazing German potato salad recipe? Prove it, and make her proud! We're looking for German potato salads and beverages. Thanks for considering if you're able to bring something to share.

Cost: Free-will offering basket. Please register by Monday, August 12th so that we have enough food for you. :)

Please register using this link: <https://forms.gle/HtAfYBiVJb5mXsjs6> or by calling the office by Monday, August 12th so that we have enough food for you. :) Contact Luther Curia with any questions: Luther.curia@sphg.org

2. **MLHS "Sweet Corn Fest"** – This annual event is coming soon. The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation August 25th. So we know how much to pick, please sign up in the member room by August 19th. On Saturday, August 24th, we will need a few helpers to travel to the farm in Morrison to pick the corn. We will leave St. Paul's about 8:00a and should be back by 10:00a. If you are able to help, contact Jim Van Alstine. (920.889.1225) To date, the MLHS Academic Voucher Committee has awarded 2056 vouchers to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$200 of tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. This program has been around for over 15 years and much of the just over \$250,000 that has been awarded has been raised through the *"Sweet Corn*

Fest” each summer. Thanks for your support in the past and we hope you can participate in this great program again this year!

3. **Travel with WELS Groups:** Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is partnering with *Father's World Tours* to offer several trips in the coming months. Spend some time in Duluth and along the amazing Lake Superior shore in September. Embark on a 2-week trip to Texas via America's Heartland in November. Or, ring in the New Year on a Caribbean cruise to visit and encourage our WELS missions in St Lucia, Grenada, and Antigua. All trips originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities), have options to fly-in and meet the group, and are open to W/ELS members of all ages. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507.217.1731).