

# Congregational Announcements

## August 18, 2024



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

Adam Bode, pastor | Luther Curia, staff minister | Brian Pechman, pastor | Michael Wieting, principal

This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Meeting Times
Sunday, August 18	8:00a & 10:30a   Worship Services
	9:20a-10:10a   Family Bible Hour
Monday, August 19	6:00p   Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, August 20	9:00a-1:00p   Office Open
Wednesday, August 21	6:30p   School Board
	6:30p   Officers
Thursday, August 22	8:20a   School Opening Service
	8:00a-3:45p   School Year Office Hours Resume
Friday, August 23	8:00a-3:45p   Office Open
Sunday, August 25	8:00a & 10:30a   Worship Services
	9:20a-10:10a   Family Bible Hour
Monday, August 26	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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to join us for study. This weekend, we will look at Article X of the *Formula of Concord*, which focuses on Adiaphora. These are things that we do as a church or as Christians that God's Word does not say are good or bad in themselves: things like when we worship, what we wear, what we eat, what kinds of traditions we practice. If God doesn't tell us exactly what to do, are we free to do it? Or are there other important considerations? 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger) play in the Garden Gym, which will be supervised by volunteers.
- St. Paul's Lutheran School:** St. Paul's begins the 2024-25 school year this week! We ask for the Lord to bless the teachers and staff, students and families as we all work together to carry out St. Paul's mission: "*Partnering with parents in our congregation and community to shine Christ's light on children's lives*". Below is the staff and board of our school:

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- ❖ *Principal | 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade:* Michael Wieting
- ❖ *Elementary:* Dawn Johnson (1<sup>st</sup> grade), Deb Doletsky (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Jennifer Hacker (3<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade), and Andrew Dais (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade).
- ❖ *Early Childhood:* Molly Meitner (kindergarten), Emily Panzer (4 year-old teacher), MeLissa Wieting (3 year-old teacher/director), Mary Grunewald (teacher aide | before care), Mike Heilman (before care), Bonnie Dais (teacher aide), Mike Leahy (teacher aide), Jenny Walleser (teacher aide), Amanda Miller (teacher aide), Megan Fibiger (nap room), Charmain Voigt (teacher aide).
- ❖ *Support Staff:* Rev. Norv Kock (principal release teacher), Greg Johnson (administrative vice-principal), Erin Radue (office), Kelly Wall (hot lunch coordinator), Audrey Kolosovsky (aftercare), Amy Schleis (resource teacher),
- ❖ *School Board:* Dan Radue (chairman), Fred Pahmeier, Justin Radue, Nick Schmidt, and Zach Theobald

4. **Catechism Orientation:** Parents and young adults in grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> are asked to attend a Catechism orientation meeting Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30p. We will be meeting in the Harvest Room. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce you to St. Paul's catechism curriculum for the upcoming year, walk you through how the program works, and answer some frequently asked questions. If you have any additional questions, please be in touch with Pastor Pechman.

5. **Sunday School Registration:** Sunday School for the fall kicks off on September 8<sup>th</sup>! 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. If you would like to invite a neighbor or friend, feel free to grab a couple fliers from the member room.



6. **Seeking Jesus Women's Retreat:** Join us on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 today 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.

2. **MLHS "Sweet Corn Fest"** – This annual event is coming soon. The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation August 25<sup>th</sup>. So we know how much to pick, please sign up in the member room by August 19<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 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!