

# Congregational Announcements

## August 25, 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 25	8:00a & 10:30a   Worship Services
	9:20a-10:10a   Family Bible Hour
Monday, August 26	4:30p   Trustees
	6:00p   Monday Night Worship
Tuesday, August 27	6:30p   Catechism Orientation
Wednesday, August 28	6:30p   Elders
Friday, August 30	No School   Office Closed
Sunday, September 1	8:00a & 10:30a   Worship Services
	9:20a-10:10a   Family Bible Hour
Monday, September 2	No School   Office Closed
	6:00p   Monday Night Worship

## Grow with Christ

### Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- Bible Class Today:** We are still 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 XI of the *Formula of Concord*, which focuses on Predestination. 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.
- 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 @ 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.
- New Bible Classes Kicking Off:** Mark your calendar for these upcoming classes.

- ❖ On September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will begin a new Sunday morning Bible Class unit on *Angels & Demons*. Who are these powerful spirits? Should we be afraid of them or thankful for

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them? What does the almighty Lord use them for? Come and find out more at this class!

- ❖ On September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will resume our Wednesday morning Bible class from 9:00-10:00a. Since we looked at 1 Thessalonians in the spring, we will continue with 2 *Thessalonians* this fall. Come and learn more about perseverance in trials, standing firm on God's Word when false teachings surround us, prayer, active Christianity, and more!

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. **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!
2. **Join Our Adult Choir:** Are you looking for a way to share your love for music and worship? Come and be a part of our church choir! We meet for practices on Monday nights at 7:00p, starting September 9<sup>th</sup>. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to make a joyful noise, our choir is a welcoming place for everyone from high school age and up. Our first semester of music runs through the Christmas season. It's a wonderful opportunity to grow as a musician, have fun, and raise your voice in praise to our incredible God! Contact Luther Curia with any questions: [Luther.Curia@sphg.org](mailto:Luther.Curia@sphg.org)

3. **Save the Date:** The Activities Committee invites you to enjoy "Despicable Me 4" on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00p. We'll have the gym set up for the occasion, with a huge movie screen. We've got dinner covered! Besides pizza, we will have a "Build Your Own Movie Snackbox Bar". For the adults, we will have Old Fashioneds as well as soda and water bottles. More information will be coming soon. Hope you can join us!