

# Congregational Announcements

## August 4, 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 4	8:00a & 10:30a   Worship Services
	9:20a-10:10a   Family Bible Hour
	3:00p   Zach Unke Concert
Monday, August 5	6:00p   Monday Night Worship
	6:00p   BIC
Tuesday, August 6	9:00a-1:00p   Office Open
	6:30p   CCCW
Wednesday, August 7	6:30p   Council
Thursday, August 9	7:00p   Mom's Night Out
Friday, August 9	8:00a-12:00p   Office Open
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

## 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 VIII of the *Formula of Concord*, which focuses on the person of Christ. He is...unquestionably...the most famous man who ever walked the earth. Correspondingly...he is the most misunderstood. Mistakes about Jesus' person inevitably lead to mistakes about his purpose. Today...we want to better understand *the Christ*.
- 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.
- School Staff Installations:** On Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, three called school staff members will be installed: Jennifer Hacker (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade), Greg Johnson (Administrative Vice-Principal/Intervention Specialist), Pastor Norv Kock (afternoon Principal Relief Teacher).

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4. **Save the Date | Seeking Jesus – Women’s Retreat – October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024** - Join us on October 19<sup>th</sup> for *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 of course food. We hope you can join us for an enriching day, getting to know other women and growing in God’s Word together. Watch for more information on speakers. Registration opens *next* Sunday.
5. **GriefShare Program** opportunities at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 916 Pine St, Manitowoc:
  - *Loss of a Spouse* is a single session, 2-hour event to help people who have lost a spouse to death. There will be a video, discussion time, and a guide book for notes. Loss of a Spouse will meet on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:30p at Immanuel. For more information or to register, please contact Larry Verlinden at 920.323.2297 or [verlinden@comcast.net](mailto:verlinden@comcast.net). You may also register at the [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) website. Please register by August 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a \$7/book charge. Please consider joining us!
  - *GriefShare* is a program using videos, discussion, Scripture and workbook exercises to help people who are grieving the loss of a loved one whether recent or in the past. This program will be from 5:30-7:30p on Wednesdays from September 4<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>, meeting in the Immanuel church office conference room. The entrance is across the covered area from the church entrance. For more information, please contact Larry Verlinden at 920.323.2297 or [verlinden@comcast.net](mailto:verlinden@comcast.net). You also can get more information or register at the GriefShare website [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org). Please register by September 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be charging \$20/person to cover the cost of workbooks.

## In Other News

1. **Zach Unke Concert:** We hope you can join us today @ 3:00p as we welcome Christian piano composer and performer, Zach Unke. The event is free and open to the public...so be sure to bring along your friends and neighbors.
2. **Church Picnic:** We’re hoping you can enjoy some food, fellowship, and fun with your St. Paul’s family Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> so that we have enough food for you. :) Contact Luther Curia with any questions: [Luther.curia@sphg.org](mailto:Luther.curia@sphg.org)

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](http://www.fathersworldtours.com) or contact Steve Balza ([steve@fathersworldtours.com](mailto:steve@fathersworldtours.com) or 507.217.1731).