

Congregational Announcements

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

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This Week @ St. Paul's


09.29 Sunday	8:00a Worship Service 9:30a Family Bible Hour 10:30a Worship Service
09.30 Monday	6:00p Monday Worship 7:00p Adult Choir
10.02 Wednesday	8:00a Mindful Moms Study 9:00a Bible Study 9:15a Mindful Moms Playdate 6:30p Council
10.04 Friday	4:30p Home VB Games
10.06 Sunday	8:00a Worship Service (Grades 2-4 sing) 9:30a Family Bible Hour 10:30a Worship Service (Grades 2-4 sing)
10.07 Monday	6:00p Monday Worship 7:15p Adult Choir

Grow with Christ


Bible Studies, Worship, and more!

- Angels & Demons:** Good versus evil is a reality in the world of angels and demons. There are as many misunderstandings as there are questions when it comes to what the Scriptures teach about this battle. Join us in the Harvest Room today to have your questions answered as we explore these upcoming topics: the fall of evil angels, the occult, witchcraft, and more.
- Wednesday Bible Class | 2 Thessalonians:** Wednesday morning Bible class happens each Wednesday from 9:00-10:00a. Our upcoming path of 2 Thessalonians will take us on an expansive walk through Scripture on the "man of lawlessness"...also known as the Antichrist. Class takes place in the Harvest Room. We look forward to seeing you there.
- Men's Bible Study:** Join us for a men's Bible study on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00p starting October 8th, where we'll explore the theme of servant leadership in the home and workplace. This study will be practical and applicable to everyday life as we dig into Scripture and discuss how to lead with humility and purpose. Snacks will be provided, and guys are welcome to bring their own beer or beverage of choice. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: 920.287.8575

4. **Foundations Class:** “Foundations” class is a Bible information class and is a path to membership here at St. Paul’s or for people looking to build their faith through the study of the basic teachings of the Bible. A new session of this class will begin on Monday, October 14th. Class runs from 6:30-8:00p. More details available by scanning the QR code. Everyone is welcome! 
5. **Fall LWMS Rally:** The fall rally will be held Saturday, October 5th at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1012 Wisconsin Ave., Kewaunee, WI. Join ladies from the Shoreline area to hear Missionary Keegan Dowling speak about WELS mission outreach in the continent of Africa. Registration is from 8:00-9:00a and the rally will be from 9:00a-12:00p. Lunch will be served following the rally.
6. **“Little Lives with Jesus”:** You are invited to gather in the Harvest Room on Thursday, October 10th at 7:00p...or you can register and watch at home...for the webinar “Little Lives with Jesus”. Many pregnancies end before full-term, and many mothers report experiencing intense sadness or depression. This webinar seeks to compassionately demonstrate the value of pre-born life...to offer spiritual and practical comfort to those who have lost an infant...and to promote and encourage ideas for individuals and congregations on how they can support and show the love of Jesus to those mourning such a devastating loss. More details are available at: wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/womens-ministry/womens-ministry-webinars
7. **October WELS Youth Night:** St. Paul’s will be hosting our next WELS Youth Night event, on the evening of Saturday, October 12th. All high school students are invited to attend these events for an evening of fun, fellowship, food and study in God’s Word. We invite several other area churches to join us for this event and generally have around 50 teens in attendance. This year we are trying to get our teens more involved in planning the events as well. If you would like to be part of the teen planning committee, please contact Mike Leahy | mleahy@live.com. Watch for more details about the event soon, including posters and registration details.
8. **Seeking Jesus Women’s Retreat, Oct. 19th:** Please consider inviting the women in your lives who could also benefit from a day dedicated to strengthening and nurturing their faith in our Savior. The retreat is from 8:30a-4:00p. (Postcards are available on the kiosk in the narthex.)

Registrations are due by Tuesday, using the QR code or a paper registration form (available in the church narthex). Completed registration forms can be dropped into the box marked “Seeking Jesus” in the member room. 
9. **Martin Luther College Choir:** This is the touring choir of our church body’s college for future pastors, teachers, and staff ministers. On the second weekend in October, they will be in our area of the Midwest. They have concerts at St. John/St. James in Reedsville on Saturday, October 12th, at 7:00p and at Grace in Oshkosh on Sunday, October 13th, at 10:30a (service) and 1:30p. For more information, go to mlc-wels.edu/music/ensembles/college-choir/.

Announcements & News

1. **Christmas at St. Paul’s Student Registration:** Join us for 'Christmas at St. Paul's' on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, with services at 8:00a & 10:30a in the gym. Children from K-8th grade will participate in the Dec. 22nd service. 4K Sunday School students are also invited to participate. 3K-K students of St. Paul’s school will have their own program on Thursday, Dec. 19th. Don't miss this multi-generational celebration of Jesus' birth, featuring children, the adult choir, and instrumentalists. **Submit the participation form by Friday, Oct. 18th.** Scan the QR code to register and for more info. For questions, contact Luther Curia at luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org 

2. **Double Kwik Trip Scrip:** During the month of September, take advantage of a 10% (usually 5%) discount on your Kwik Trip gift cards! Scrip can be purchased in between services or stop in the office to purchase. Exact cash or check are the accepted forms of payment.
3. **St. Paul's Pioneers:** Pioneers is starting in October! This first session we will focus on archery. We are looking for some help in teaching our kids more about archery. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Heilman at 920.698.1654.
4. **Living Nativity:** We are inviting everyone to join us in the gym on October 13th right before family Bible Hour for the Living Nativity breakfast. The menu will include egg bakes, fruit, coffee cakes and more. A free will offering will be collected. This is our only source of funding for the Living Nativity. Committee leaders will be on hand to answer any questions and help you sign up for the cast or crew.

Representatives are at the kiosk to assist with signing up today. It is a fun event and best of all, you are sharing the good news of Jesus' birth. What a wonderful way to serve! Why not sign up today? Living Nativity is Dec. 6th, 7th and 8th.

5. **Financial Stewardship Committee:** This is a new committee consisting of Trever Athorp, Dan Goetsch and Corey Schroeder that has been formed to promote Christian stewardship here at St. Paul's. We began meeting recently and are working on different ways to best help our members with their stewardship desires. Please be on the lookout in the upcoming September Church newsletter for further information about our committee and the things we will be working on. If you have any questions for us in the meantime, please feel free to reach out to us.
6. **St. Paul's History Committee:** The committee will meet on Wednesday, October 23rd at 10:10a in the library. During the year, the committee updated the names and years of MLHS graduates from St. Paul's. Our next project is a listing of St. Paul's members who graduated from Winnebago Lutheran Academy. If you graduated from WLA, please list your name and graduation year on a piece of paper and place it in mailbox G27 in the member room.
7. **Christ Through Us:** Our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod is preparing to celebrate 175 years of God's grace on our church body in 2025. Together with Northwestern Publishing House, we are creating a pictorial history book. It is available for preorder at a special price of about \$24 through September 30th at online.nph.net/christ-through-us.html. Guaranteed availability only on orders placed by October 15th.
8. **Immunization Clinic:** On Sunday, October 13th, from 11:45a-1:30p, our member Adam Huth will offer influenza (age 3+) and COVID (age 12+) immunizations (through his employer Walgreens) in the Conference Room at St. Paul's. Though walk-ins are welcome, advance registration using the QR Code is appreciated and will ensure a time slot. People will need to bring a Vaccine Administration Record form (available in the member room) and insurance card (most insurances are accepted).

