

The Coming Week at St. Paul's Howards Grove

Monday	6:00-6:45 - Worship 7:00 - Choir
Tuesday	6:00 - Bible Information Class
Wednesday	8:15 - Chapel 8:45 - Bible study 10:00 - Mindful Moms Bible Study 4:15 - Public School Catechism 5:30 - Stewardship 6:30 - Evangelism
Thursday	2:30 - Newsletter
Friday	No School - Teacher Inservice
Saturday	
Sunday	8:00 - Worship - Branches Band Leads Worship 9:15 - Family Bible Hour 10:30 - Worship - Branches Band Leads Worship

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Bible Hour: Today we continue the journey in the book of Job in the gymnasium. Class starts as close to 9:15 as possible. Come and be fed!

Deer hunter Service - There will be no deer hunter service this year due to the new Monday night services now being held.

Mindful Moms - Mom's Night Out Christmas Gathering - Join us for our first annual Christmas Gathering! Come enjoy a relaxing evening out with mom friends, complete with cookies, a devotion, and a "favorite things" gift exchange! Please bring a wrapped item (\$5 or less) that's one of your favorite items. Tea, chocolate, lip balm, your favorite kind of pen or pencil, anything as long as you enjoy it. There's sure to be laughter and fun. Please join us Thursday, December 6, 7:30-10 at Alycia Cameron's house 2539 N 13th St. Sheboygan.

Living Nativity - We are still in need of several cast and crew members. The open spots are Mary & Joseph on Friday, a star carrier on Friday and 2 on Sunday, a couple of Adult (high school or older) Angels on Sunday, a

greeter on Friday & Sunday, Roman Guard on Friday & Sunday. We also need a few make-up ladies on Friday & Saturday, nativity display monitors each night. Please help us if you can. Sign up on CCB or see Marilyn Eirich or Sue Vant Hul.

Costumes - We are in need of some members to help carry the costumes down from the balcony after second service today. If you can spare a few minutes we would appreciate your help.

Living Nativity Rehearsal and fittings - Rehearsal is this afternoon, November 11th from 4-5 pm. All cast members, including veterans are asked to attend with the exception of greeters and roman guards. Your information is in your mailboxes. We will go through the entire presentation once and address any questions and will have you out in an hour. Costume fitting are scheduled for Monday, Nov. 12th from 5:00-6:30 pm. Fittings will take place in the commons due to church being held that night also. If you can't make the fitting please contact Ruth Plummer at 565-2478. Child angels in the Christian Day School will be fitted on Monday during the lunch time.

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies - We could sure use cookies. The cookie baking volunteer sheet is now in the member room. We are asking our volunteers to bring 3 dozen of their favorite Christmas cookie or candy for living nativity. They may be left in the kitchen on Thursday or Friday, 11/29 or 11/30. Disposable containers are the best.

Living Nativity Posters – Living Nativity Posters and Postcards are available in the member room. Take postcards to mail to your family and friends. If your place of employment allows you to hang a poster, please do so.

Living Nativity Child Care – Please signup if you need childcare for the Living Nativity before Sunday, November 25th. A signup sheet is located in the member room. If you have any concerns, please call Melissa Lis at 920-207-7407.

Nativity Sets – We again are asking for members who would like to share their special and unique nativity sets to be displayed in our commons during living nativity. Please sign up in the member room, so we can prepare tables. They may be set up by you on that Thursday afternoon and evening or Friday morning. Pick up is Sunday night or Monday morning. Please provide a brief description of your set and turn it into the office. Please turn

it in before Nov. 30. We will display that info also.

Nativity Display Monitor - We are looking for people to help monitor the nativity displays in the commons. We just need one more person for Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. There will be two people each night monitoring the displays. You are not required to stand all night there are chairs available. Please contact Linda Hamann (565-2749) or the office if you would like to help any of those nights.

Poinsettias for Christmas Display - I know it's early to start thinking about Christmas, but if you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia or fresh evergreen for our Christmas display in front of the church, there is a sign up sheet available in the member room. The cost of the poinsettias range from \$5.95 to \$36.00. Please have your order placed by Nov. 15. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Perronne at (920.838.4307).

Mindful Moms - Even as the holidays are approaching there's still lots of time to enjoy playtime and Bible Study together. Moms and tots, please join us Wednesdays at 10!

November 15 - Bible Study

November 21 - THANKSGIVING BREAK - No Meetup

November 28 - Bible Study

December 5 - Winter Fun playdate

December 12 - Bible Study

December 19 - Happy Birthday Jesus

Branches Band - A WELS music group, will be enhancing our Worship at St. Paul's Sunday, November 18 & Monday, November 19. They have served in all 50 states and Canada at over 450 WELS and ELS congregations. Their instrumentation includes piano, acoustic guitar, vocal harmony, and light percussion. They use mostly hymn arrangements along with a few original Christian songs based on Scripture. Mr. Curia has used many of their arrangements in our Worship in the past. Samples of their music can be found at <http://www.branchesband.com/bb/Media.html>. CD's will be for sale in the narthex after Worship, and a free-will offering will be collected as a thank you for their time and talents.

Dinner Serving Pieces being offered - To make room for more storage for the school hot lunch program, most of the dinnerware service has been donated to Repeat Performance in Manitowoc. Serving pieces were kept but the few remaining pieces are being offered to any members at no charge, or

if you wish a donation basket is available. Dishes are available on a cart in the commons this Sunday.

Manitowoc Lutheran High School Announcements - can be found on a separate sheet by the ushers if you are interested, please pick one up.