



*Saints*  
*Triumphant*

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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a  
Congregation in the Wisconsin  
Evangelical Lutheran Synod.**



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

We want to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending this worship service! Especially to you who are guests and visitors, WELCOME!

We at St. Paul's Lutheran share a common belief in **Jesus** as **our Savior** from sin and as the Lord of our lives. Our faith is based on God's Word, revealed in the Bible. We want to share God's Word with as many people as possible because we know that Jesus lived, died and rose from death to save us and all people. We're happy to have the opportunity to share the saving truths of the Bible with you!

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Worship during these times:** We offer distanced seating on one side of the sanctuary. We also encourage compliance for all who are able to wear a face covering to honor God's representatives in our state government. Door handles and pew backs are cleaned between Sunday services. Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex. All responses and songs are printed in your bulletin, which should be taken with you or discarded after worship. Offerings may be placed in the designated boxes in the narthex.

**Communion** is offered in worship each month on the 2nd and 4th weekends. Members who are not yet comfortable returning to worship during the pandemic may schedule a communion appointment with a pastor.

**DVDs:** DVDs of our worship services can be made per request. Please contact the office to make arrangements. In order to ensure cleanliness, you do not need to return a DVD. Please consider a small monetary donation (\$2) to cover the cost of the DVD if you request one.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (The WELS) and was founded in 1862. We have our Lutheran elementary school (pre K-grade 8) on site and are part of a federation of churches to support our own high school, Manitowoc Lutheran High School.**



# Saints Triumphant

**Today's Worship Focus:** *Lord, keep us watchful for our triumph! Today the Church hears strains of the distant triumph song and affirms, "Blessed are they who are called to the marriage feast of the Lamb." Jesus wants us to be the waiting Church—the Church that watches for her Savior and cries, "Come, Lord Jesus!" As we journey through these latter days, however, our vigilance slips, and our hearts grow drowsy because the bridegroom seems to be taking so long. So while we wait, the Church prays, "Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven."*

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## OPENING HYMN

*Jerusalem the Golden* | 728

- 1 Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest—  
The sight of it refreshes The weary and oppressed:  
I know not, oh, I know not What joys await us there,  
What radiancy of glory, What bliss beyond compare:  
To sing the hymn unending With all the martyr throng,  
Amidst the halls of Zion Resounding full with song.**
- 2 Oh, sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect!  
Oh, sweet and blessed country That eager hearts expect,  
Where they who with their leader Have conquered in the fight  
Forever and forever Are clad in robes of white.  
Jesus in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest  
Where sings the host of heaven Your glorious name to bless.**

*Please stand for the final verse.*

**3 The Christ is ever with them; The daylight is serene.  
The pastures of the blessed Are ever rich and green.  
There is the throne of David; And there from care released,  
The shout of them that triumph, The song of them that feast.  
To God enthroned in glory The Church's voices blend,  
The Lamb forever blessed, The Light that knows no end.**

#### **INVOCATION**

**M:** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

#### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** Through faith in Jesus, God has declared us to be saints. Although we are truly saints, while we live on earth we are at the same time also sinners. Therefore, in view of God's mercy, let us confess our sins to him and trust his promise to forgive us.

**C:** Lord God, I confess that I have been born an unworthy sinner. In countless ways I have sinned against your majesty and have fallen short of your glory. I have not loved and served you as I should, nor have I loved and served others as you command. By nature I am nothing but a sinner, and sin is all I can do. In your mercy and according to your promise, Lord, forgive me. Do not remember my sins but remember Jesus, who washed my sins away and made me holy in your sight.

**M:** Saints of God, the almighty and majestic Lord has heard your prayers and has forgiven you. On the cross Jesus bore your sin, shame, and guilt and endured the punishment you deserved. By his innocent suffering and death he has washed your sins away, and by his life and resurrection he has made you holy and freed you from death and the grave.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

M: We join with all the saints in heaven and on earth as we praise God for his great mercy and love.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*The Day Full of Grace* | 254 v. 1, 4

**1 The day full of grace, which we behold  
Now gently to view ascending  
As God's gracious promises unfold,  
Good cheer to the saints is lending,  
And children of light in ev'ry land  
Rejoice that the night is ending.**

**4 With joy we draw near our fatherland,  
Our heavenly Father's dwelling,  
Where ready for us his mansions stand,  
Where heav'n with his saints is swelling,  
And there we shall walk in endless light,  
Forever his praises telling.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: Let us pray. Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Be seated.*

**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Revelation 19:1-19*

*Watch for the rider on the white horse, Faithful and True; he comes with the saints and our triumph.*

<sup>1</sup> After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, <sup>2</sup> for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great

prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”

<sup>3</sup> And again they shouted: “Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up for ever and ever.”

<sup>4</sup> The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried: “Amen, Hallelujah!”

<sup>5</sup> Then a voice came from the throne, saying: “Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both great and small!”

<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: “Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. <sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. <sup>8</sup> Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.”

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God’s holy people.)

<sup>9</sup> Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!” And he added, “These are the true words of God.”

<sup>10</sup> At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus.”

<sup>11</sup> I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. <sup>13</sup> He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. <sup>14</sup> The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. <sup>15</sup> Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. <sup>16</sup> On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

<sup>17</sup> And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, “Come, gather together for the great supper of

God, <sup>18</sup> so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and the mighty, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, great and small.”

<sup>19</sup> Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to wage war against the rider on the horse and his army.

**SOLO**

***There Is a Higher Throne***

*During the solo, we remember fondly the saints from St. Paul's who left our side this past year to stand in triumphant victory with their Lord.*

**Lenora Gierach** February 4, 2020

**Janice Schroeder** May 12, 2020

**Jerry Wieland** June 3, 2020

**Earl Goedeke** August 24, 2020

**Vernetta Grunwald** September 21, 2020

**Myron Loose** October 30, 2020

There is a higher throne than all this world has known, where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come. Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb; believing hearts find promised grace—salvation comes.

*Refrain:* Hear heaven's voices sing! Their thund'rous anthem rings through emerald courts and sapphire skies; their praises rise. All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor are to God, our King, who reigns on high forevermore.

And there we'll find our home; our life before the throne. We'll honor him in perfect song where we belong. He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die. The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with him.

*Refrain*

All glory to God, our King, forevermore.

*Please stand.*

## GOSPEL LESSON

*Matthew 25:1-13*

*Keep watch for our Bridegroom to come and take us to the wedding banquet.*

<sup>1</sup>“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. <sup>4</sup>The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

<sup>6</sup>“At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

<sup>7</sup>“Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’

<sup>9</sup>“‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

<sup>10</sup>“But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

<sup>11</sup>“Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’

<sup>12</sup>“But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

<sup>13</sup>“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* | 206

**1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"  
The watchmen on the heights are crying,  
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"  
Midnight hears the welcome voices  
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:  
"Oh, where are all you virgins wise?  
The Bridegroom comes -- awake!**

Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia!  
With bridal care Yourselves prepare  
To meet the Bridegroom who is near."

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
And all her heart with joy is springing;  
She wakes, she rises from her gloom,  
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,  
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;  
Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come.  
"Now come, O Blessed One,  
Christ Jesus, God's own Son. Hail! Hosanna!  
The joyful call We answer all  
And follow to the wedding hall."

3 Now let all the heav'ns adore you;  
Let saints and angels sing before you  
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone.  
Of one pearl each shining portal,  
Where, dwelling with the choir immortal,  
We gather round your radiant throne.  
No vision ever brought,  
No ear has ever caught Such great glory;  
Therefore will we In victory  
Sing hymns of praise eternally.

SERMON

*Revelation 19:1-19*

**Outright Joyful Wedding**

*Mrs. Right - Mr. Right*

*Please stand.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **OFFERING**

*Online giving options available*



In thanks to our gracious Lord and his gift of forgiveness in Jesus, we bring to him a generous portion of all we have received from him. Offerings for the Lord's work may be placed in one of the designated boxes in the narthex today. They may also be mailed in, dropped off in the office, or given online.

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER**

**M:** Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore you. Saints and angels sing before you.

**C:** We too join them to praise your majesty.

M: You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What underserved love you show us!

**C: We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.**

M: Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

**C: Give us power to live as your faithful people.**

M: Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with you.

**C: Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.**

M: Hear us, Lord as we bring you our private and public petitions.

*Silent prayer followed by special prayers.*

M: Lord of life, the day is coming when you will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in your perfect righteousness.

**C: Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

M: In the name of Jesus, we join together to pray the prayer he taught us:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

*Be seated.*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See* | **219**

**Lord, when your glory I shall see  
And taste your kingdom's pleasure,  
Your blood my royal robe shall be,  
My joy beyond all measure!  
When I appear before your throne,  
Your righteousness shall be my crown;  
With these I need not hide me.  
And there, in garments richly wrought,  
As your own bride I shall be brought  
To stand in joy beside you.**

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

*A Prayer of Martin Luther*

**C: O my heavenly Father, the one God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, God of all comfort, I thank you that you have revealed to me your dear Son Jesus Christ in whom I have believed, whom I have proclaimed and confessed, whom I have loved and praised, but whom all the godless dishonor, persecute and slander. I ask you, my dear Lord Jesus, let my soul be entrusted to you. O heavenly Father, if I must soon leave my body and be taken out of this life, I know this for sure: that I will remain with you eternally and no one can tear me out of your hands. Amen.**

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**OFFERING: 11/8 & 11/9 - \$13,881. (WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL: \$15,700.) \$200 - FAITH FOR THE FUTURE. \$200 - TUITION ASSISTANCE**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE ON NOV. 1&2: 8:00 - 184; 10:30 - 102; 6:00PM - 27**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE ON NOV. 8&9: 8:00 - 121; 10:30 - 73; 6:00PM - 25**

### *In our prayers this week...*

1. Agnes Froemming, mother of Cheri Hansen, celebrating her 102nd birthday this month.
2. Louisa Erin Eagan, baptized into Christ this weekend.
3. Christy and Lee Eick, and their relatives. Christy's grandmother, Grace Jaeger entered her heavenly home this past week.

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **Open Forum:** Join us for the second Long Range Planning open forum Sunday, November 15 at 9:20. We will continue discussing a possible ministry expansion project for our congregation. The first part of this project lays out an early childhood facility, with the possibility for future expansion beyond that if needed. The open forums can be viewed online.
2. **New Sunday Bible Study Series: Relationships:** The Bible Study will continue Sunday, November 22 in the sanctuary as we explore what Jesus and his Word teach us about relationships. Bible study begins at 9:20 and will continue to be live streamed as well.

3. **The office will be open** Monday- Friday from 7:15 am - 4 pm. You can contact Erin at: [secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).
4. **The Church Monthly Newsletter** will be delayed this month and likely come out around Thanksgiving.
5. **Children's Christmas Service Program & Recording:** Printed copies of the service outline will be sent home with St. Paul's School families. Sunday School families can find their copies in their member mailbox. Extra copies are available in the office. The recording for students of St. Paul's School will be done during the school day. Sunday School families can sign up for a time that works well for your family. As there won't be any in-person practices, early preparation is extremely important. Thank you for helping your student(s) memorize their lines ahead of time! Children should also come to the recording wearing their Christmas best. Forward any questions to Luther Curia: 920.287.8575; [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)
6. **Christmas Car Parade:** The Stewardship Committee is planning a Christmas Car Parade for the residents of Harvest Home on Saturday, December 12. All decorated cars will meet in the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m., and we will be done by 11:30. We'd love to have as many cars involved as possible! Register your vehicle online for the event by December 6. Besides the parade, we are also planning on dropping off a basket of goodies for each house: DVD of Christmas greetings, Christmas cards, Christmas yard decor, cookies from Johnston's Bakery, and a small gift for each resident. If you'd like to make a small donation to help defray the costs for these items, please drop it in the office. Contact Luther Curia with any questions: 920.287.8575; [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)
7. **Christmas Car Parade Needs:** We'd love to share personal Christmas greetings from our members with the residents. We're asking every family to consider sending a family picture by the Christmas tree or a short video (family saying "Merry Christmas from the \_\_\_ family", child reading a short Christmas poem, family singing a favorite carol, etc.). These can be sent via email to [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org) by December 4.
8. **Live Stream Update:** The A/V team continues to make progress on the quality of our live streaming. An anonymous donation made it possible to purchase a new modem and digital encoder, which greatly improved November 8th's worship stream. We thank God for blessing our efforts to share his Word: both during the recent pandemic and also moving forward.
9. **Crafts-Men's Bible Study** Being a man of God in the modern world is difficult: never quite finding the right balance between work/family/friends/personal time in the Word, feeling pressure in the workplace, facing our own inadequacies. Join your brothers in Christ as we strive to become Craftsmen of God: skilled at navigating the challenges of this world, equipped with God's perfect, unchanging Word. **Bible Study Focus:** Building Godly Character; **When:** Tuesdays, Nov. 24-Dec. 15 @ 6:30 p.m.; **Where:** St. Paul's Commons; **What to Bring:** your Bible & 2 bottles/cans of your favorite craft beer (or bottle of wine) to share during the study (optional)
10. **Sunday School** continues this weekend from 9:15 to 10:00 am. [Procedures and registration are available online.](#)

11. **Wednesday 9:00 am Bible Study** looks at a book called Prepared to Answer. Join if you like, we meet in the commons and spread out.
12. **Thursday evening Bible study** continues on the topic of Law and Gospel. We spread out for our meeting in the commons.
13. **Muffins and Meditation Mindful Moms Bible Study** Start your Wednesday off with a fresh dose of God's Word, friendship, and food. On December 9 we will meet at 8:00am in the gathering area in front of church to dive into God's Word together. This semester we are studying Psalms for Moms. Contact Pastor Bode or Alycia Cameron for more information. All moms are invited! Busy activities for little ones provided.
14. **Mindful Moms Playdate** Come play with us! Our next playdate is November 18 at 10am. Kids have the opportunity to do crafts and hear stories and run around while moms get a chance to talk and encourage each other. Contact Megan Bramstedt (920-627-3819) with any questions and we will see you then!
15. **Women Writing the Word** This week we studied 1 Corinthians 10:13. What are some temptations we face today? How does Jesus living a perfect life on earth give you comfort and peace when facing temptation? Eph. 6:13-17 tells us to "put on the full armor of God". How does each piece of armor help us fight the devil's temptations? Join our journaling plan and Slack discussion at any time! Contact Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) for information on how to get connected.
16. **Men's Bible Study Developing...**men, looking for feedback on a Friday 6:00am weekly Bible study. The approach would be a *top of the news* style study, where we would look at top or trending issues for the week across the spectrum of culture, science, technology, history, nation, and world and apply Scriptures to it. If interested, please speak with Pastor Mueller. *Update: so far five people have contacted me.*
17. **Living Nativity** – the leadership committee met and due to the uncertainty of Covid -19 guidelines and in the best interest of our cast, crew and guests from the community the difficult decision to cancel was made. A huge thank you to everyone that had already signed up for cast and crew, we will be back next year, so watch for those signups. Please continue to keep this amazing evangelism tool for St. Paul's in your prayers. See you in 2021.
18. **Forward in Christ Subscription:** There are forms in the Member Room to renew or sign up for Forward in Christ. Forms and payment can be deposited in the marked payment slot in the Member Room. Due date is November 23rd. Please contact the office if you have any questions. (920) 565-3780 or [secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).
19. **Both the Boy and Girl Pioneer** groups will meet at least once a month starting in January. The schedule will come out in mid-December. **January's meeting will be a winter campout!** In a heated chalet. The Lutheran Boy Pioneer group will meet again once a month (or more) typically in the commons at St. Paul's Lutheran School. The Lutheran Girl Pioneer group will meet once a month (or more), if we can get one or two ladies to lead/help with Girl Pioneers, we will definitely have separate meetings. If not, we may consolidate some meetings. Our pioneer meetings this year will be on Monday night again starting at 6:30 and going until 8 pm. These meetings will be for

Boy and Girl Pioneers from First to Eighth Grade. Meetings will be fun, informative, and run with God's guidance. For the Little Pioneers (Kindergarten) I will be having special fun meetings that are just for them. If you would like to sign-up your child there is still plenty of time, contact either Mike Heilman at 920-698-1654 or the St. Paul's Lutheran school office. Again we are looking for one or two women to help lead the Girl Pioneer group, and one man to help with the Boy Pioneer group. If interested, please speak with Mike or call him at 698-1654.

20. **Lutheran Boy Pioneers:** It may seem early but...the Boy Pioneers are taking orders for Christmas wreaths. Although we may not be having as many in person meetings, we do support the Pioneer national organization which provides us materials for working with the boys and girls. The wreaths are 24" natural pine, decorated with pine cones and a red velvet bow. The price again is \$19.00 and helps support the Pioneer activities. The order sheet is located in the library/member room. Wreaths will be available for pickup at church on Sunday November 29th.
21. **Mindful Moms- Sharing Love and Jesus** At St. Paul's, we have several people who have been unable to have family or pastors visit them much in person since March. Many are lonely and yearning for more comfort from God's Word. Mindful Moms has put together a craft bag with all the materials and directions needed to make the craft at home with your child(ren). **Please return it to the school office by November 15th** for us to deliver. Craft bags are located in the member room. Please contact Amanda Bode ([mrsabode@gmail.com](mailto:mrsabode@gmail.com), 920-750-8437) with any questions.
22. **Food Drive** - We are inviting members to participate in a food drive for the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry. Please bring non-perishable food items to the member room. Donna Wieland will pick up the items on Sundays November 15 and 22 to deliver them to the pantry. Galatians 6:10 - "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people..."
23. **Take a Trip to Israel!** Pastor Mueller is leading a trip to Israel/Jerusalem in January of 2022 (with three other pastors). Official dates are January 11-20, 2022. There are only *twenty* remaining bus seats available! With four pastors coming and promoting the trip means securing a seat sooner than later is optimal. I have *thirteen* registered and a number still very interested! Paperwork is available in hardcopy or email from Pastor Mueller: [pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org), 920-207-2316.
24. **History Committee** will have a meeting on November 15th at 9:00am in the library. Any questions please contact Carl Toepel.
25. **A New Bulletin Board** was built and installed on the wall by the kitchen. Thank you to Matt Boenisch for making the seven foot wide board for us! The new board will show pictures of our leaders on the various boards so members can see who is serving them. The new bulletin board replaces a smaller one which had info on Wells in Africa.
26. **"Building our Future on Christ" MLHS Campaign:** The steering committee has an update on the campaign, which is linked in our online announcements and will be played after services this weekend.