

Congregational Announcements: January 10, 2020



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

Pastor Adam Bode - Pastor Aaron Mueller - Principal Chad Marohn - Staff Minister Luther Curia

Greetings St. Paul's family! Happy New Year in our Saving Triune God!

This Week at a Glance:	
Date	Service, Bible Study, and Class Times (For more information click on the link.)
Sunday, Jan. 10	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services Worship Service Live Stream/Recording (8:00 a.m.) Bulletin Link
	9:20 a.m - GYM Zechariah: LINK
	9:20-10:10 a.m. Sunday School
	9:20 a.m. Youth Group Bible Study “Dear Future Self”
	11:45 a.m. Cottage Meeting
Monday, Jan. 11	6:00 p.m - Worship Service
	7:00 p.m. Cottage Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 12	6:30 p.m. - in Commons Bible Study “Living Christian Values in the Home”
Wednesday, Jan. 13	8:45 a.m. Cottage Meeting
	8:00 a.m. Hymns for Her
Thursday, Jan. 14	6:30 p.m. - in 5-6th Classroom Law & Gospel
	6:30 p.m. Financial Class

1. **Office hours** are Monday-Friday 7:15 - 4:00. You can reach Erin at secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.
2. **Mr. Marohn**, our Principal, received a divine call to be the principal at Emanuel in Tempe, AZ. Please keep him, the Marohn family, and God's kingdom in your prayers as he deliberates.
3. **New Sunday Bible Study!** The book we are starting is Zechariah, a great spiritual encouragement to God's people for *remembering him*. The study starts at 9:25 in the gym. There is no live stream for this study. Handouts are available by contacting Pastor Mueller.
4. **Parenting Bible Study:** Join us Tuesday evenings, January 5-February 2 from 6:30-7:30 for a parenting Bible study entitled "Living Christian Values in the Home". Don't worry if you didn't make the first study; come when you can. The class is geared towards helping parents serve the Lord better as we struggle with challenges that arise in our homes. As parents live out these values in our homes, we instill these values in our children.

The study covers the following five lessons:

- Developing a Sense of Mission
- Teaching Our Children Contentment
- Teaching Our Children to Have Compassion
- Teaching Our Children About Honesty
- Teaching Our Children About Responsibility

Babysitting will be provided (by students 7th grade and older). Contact Luther Curia with any questions. 920.287.8575; luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org

5. **Grow in the basics!** Starting January 10 a basic Bible course will be offered Sunday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Babysitting will be offered. The course is an 8 week course to refresh in God's Word or learn what he says and join as a member of our congregation. The course is free. Contact Pastor Mueller if interested: 920.203.2316. This will likely be a larger group of 20 people. Please confirm attendance ahead of time so materials may be ready for you at class time.
6. **Hymns for Her** - Beginning January 13 at the beginning of the school day, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, we'll have a 20 minute moms study in the narthex looking at hymns from different seasons of the Church Year, who wrote them, and how God uses them to bring his encouraging truth to us still today. We'll start as close to 8:00 am as possible.
7. **Financial Class** - We started our journey to financial peace this past week. But it is still possible to join us on Thursdays at 6:30 pm as we seek to manage the LORD's money to his glory. The \$130 cost (per participant or couple), will quickly pay for itself when following the practical plan laid out in the class. Speak with Pastor Bode or go to fpu.com/1129440 for more information.
Childcare now being offered!
8. **The *Growing Forward* Capital Campaign** kicks off this week as we start hosting Cottage Meetings (that's just a term for a small group meeting). Every member is encouraged to attend one of these small group cottage meetings where you will learn more about St. Paul's exciting ministry expansion opportunities. Below is the list of upcoming meetings to choose from.

Sun. Jan. 10th 11:45 (after Church)	Sun. Jan 24th 9:30 (Sun Bible Study)
Mon. Jan 11th 7:00 (after Church)	Sun. Feb 7th 11:45 (after Church)
Wed. Jan 13th 8:45 (Wed. Bible Study)	Mon. Feb 8th (after Church)
Tues. Jan 19th 6:30 p.m.	Tues. Feb. 16th 6:30 (PTF Meeting)
Thurs. Jan 21st 6:30 p.m.	Virtual - Wed. Jan 20th or Feb 18th @ 6:30

Personal Visit (at home or church)

The small group cottage meetings will be held in one of the classrooms and will run approximately 1 hour. You can sign up electronically through links sent in Capital Campaign email updates or members of the Capital Campaign are available to assist you with signing up following today's services.

9. **Sunday School Planning:** This semester we have Sunday School with a class for 1-2nd graders, 3-4th graders, and 5-6th graders. 7th-8th graders are encouraged to join the teens from January 3-24. We are not able to have the little ones in PreK or K in class this semester due to COVID mitigation procedures. We do offer remote Sunday School for PreK and K. For an idea of what this is, [check this link](#). To register for remote Sunday School, please speak with Pastor Bode. For further inquiries into our Sunday School program, please speak directly with Pastors Mueller or Bode.
10. **Youth Group Bible Study** – In January the Youth Group will start up a 4-week Bible Study series called *Dear Future Self*. During this study we will dive into God's Word looking at topics from relationships, our perspective on life and our reputations. We will meet in-person, during Family Bible Hour starting on Sunday January 3rd and meet weekly through January 24th. Due to reduced Sunday School size this current year, we will open this study up to 7th graders through seniors in high school. The study is geared more towards a high school aged audience, but we want to give our 7th & 8th graders an opportunity to join in. We will meet in the 5th & 6th grade classroom. For any questions, contact Mike Leahy – mleahy@live.com.
11. **St. Paul's will be holding Open Houses and Registration Days** for our 4-year old preschool, and 5 year old kindergarten:

Friday, January 22nd - 4pm to 7pm
Saturday, January 23rd - 9am - noon.

If you know someone who may be interested in enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year - ENROLLMENT IS CURRENTLY OPEN! We anticipate full classrooms for both Preschool and Kindergarten. Early registration is encouraged! Click on the link(s) below to register or contact the office. Thank you.

[5 Year Old Kindergarten Registration Link](#)
[4 Year Old Preschool Registration Link](#)
12. **Did You Know?** As we are kicking off our Growing Forward campaign to pursue debt reduction and an early childhood addition, take some time to look through other exciting building projects that our St. Paul's forefathers have undertaken. You can read about the old church buildings and also the 2002/2003 church and school building project which brought us to Howards Grove. All can be found in the church library!
13. **In our prayers this week:** Brielle Pennings who will be baptized in late service on Sunday.