



BEHOLD  
OUR

KING

Palm Sunday  
March 28 & 29, 2021  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Howards Grove, WI



**AARON T. MUELLER, PASTOR**  
[pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:pastormueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)  
920.207.2316 (cell)

**ADAM BODE, PASTOR**  
[pastorbode@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:pastorbode@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)  
920.224.2961 (cell)

**CHAD MAROHN, PRINCIPAL**  
[chad.marohn@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:chad.marohn@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)  
414.323.1915 (cell)

**LUTHER CURIA, STAFF MINISTER**  
[luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)  
920.287.8575 (cell)

**ERIN RADUE, SECRETARY**  
[secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)  
920.565.3780 (church)  
920.901.6167 (cell)

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
441 Millersville Ave.  
Howards Grove, WI 53083  
920.565.3780  
[www.stpaulshowardsgrove.org](http://www.stpaulshowardsgrove.org)

**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 encourage compliance for all who are able to wear a face covering to honor God's representatives in our state government. Surfaces such as door handles 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.**



**This Week's Focus:** *With the arrival of Palm Sunday, we enter Holy Week, the long-awaited time when our Lord brought to culmination the promises he had been making from the beginning. This is a day to rejoice in his salvation, to marvel at the depths of his selfless love, and to imitate that love among each other. This is a day to stand in awe as his plan unfolds, to praise him, and to acknowledge him as Lord. Blessed is our King, Jesus, who comes in the name of the Lord!*

---

## OPENING ANTHEM

*Hosanna, Hosanna!*

*Sung by Small Group*

*Refrain:* Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King. Hosanna, hosanna, rang through the crowded streets. Thousands came to see him, to cheer as he rode by. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna was their cry.

Jesus entered into Jerusalem, people spread their garments on the road. Blessed is the seed of Abraham. Blessed is the King foretold. The multitudes all praise him, they waved the palms in praise. They welcomed the Messiah as he came through the gates. *Refrain*

*Please stand.*

## INVOCATION

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

M: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. hear the word of Christ through his called servant:  
I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Mark 10:47*

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Be seated.*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

*Zechariah 9:9, 10*

*Rejoice, for your king comes to you, riding on a donkey and bringing salvation.*

- <sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!  
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!  
See, your king comes to you,  
righteous and victorious,  
lowly and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- <sup>10</sup> I will take away the chariots from Ephraim  
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,  
and the battle bow will be broken.  
He will proclaim peace to the nations.  
His rule will extend from sea to sea  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

### READING RESPONSE



Let the Lord en - ter; he is the King of glo - ry.

## SECOND LESSON

## *Philippians 2:5-11*

*Jesus humbled himself to death and is now exalted to the highest place.*

*Let us imitate his selfless attitude.*

<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

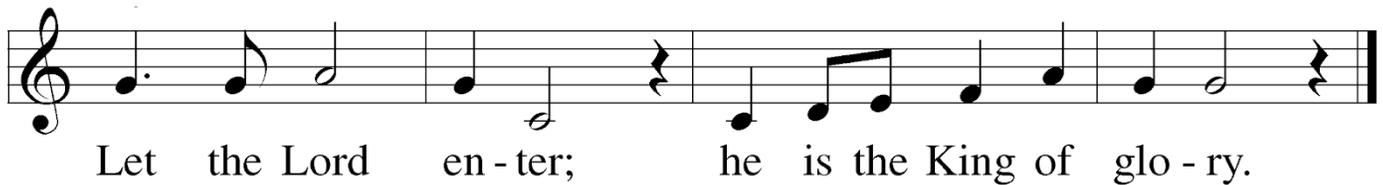
<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his  
own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.



*Please stand.*

M: The Gospel according to Mark chapter 11.

**C: Glory be to you, O Lord.**



- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, your triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes  
To see th' approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on his sapphire throne  
Awaits his own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

## SERMON

*Mark 11*

*The Highest Praise for Jesus*

*With our obedience - With our belongings - With our blessings*

*Please stand.*

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped  
and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## 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 during  
scheduled office hours, or given online.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

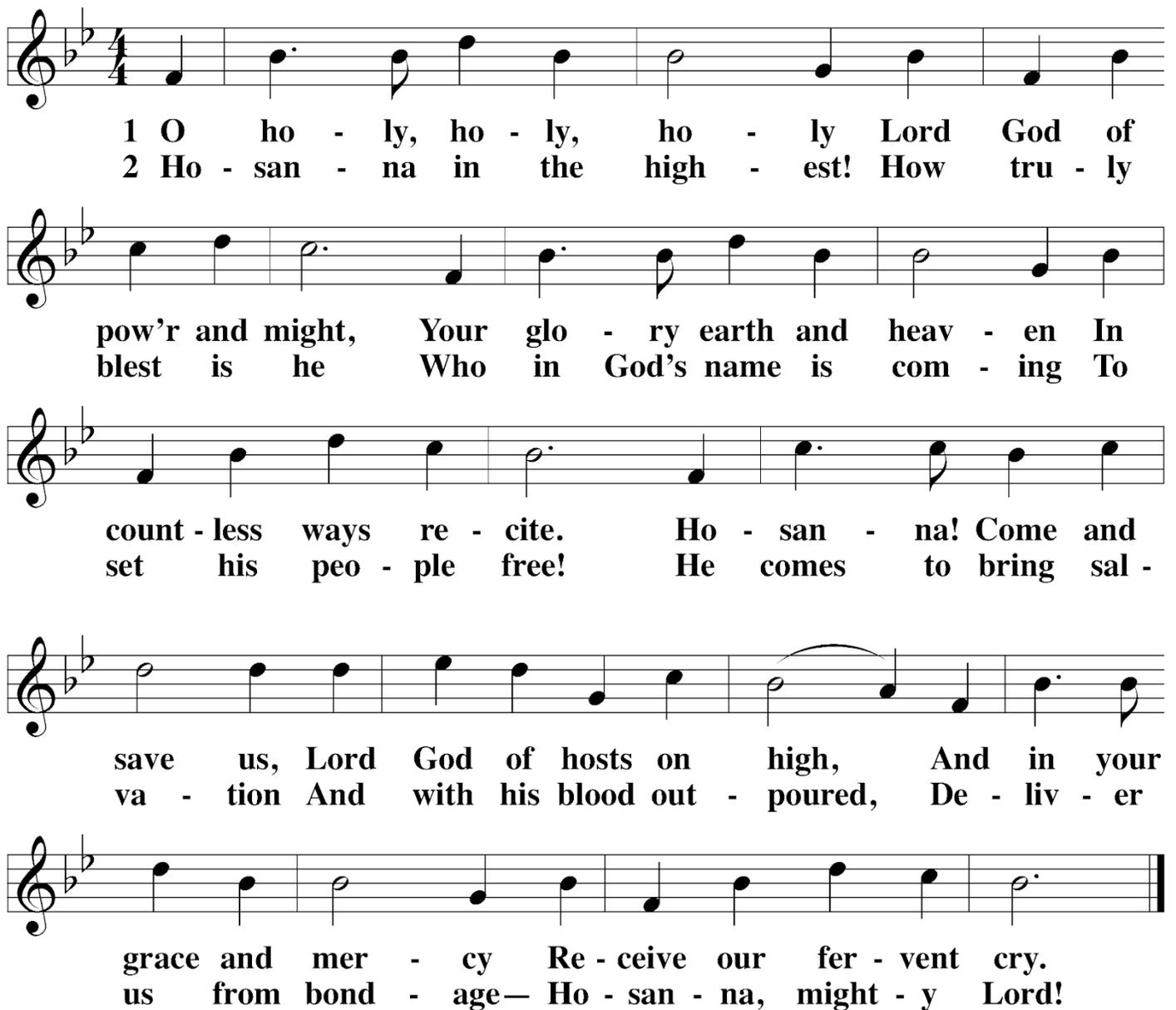
**C: It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who willingly died under the curse of this world's sin so that we may live forever in the light of God's blessing. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and joining their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*

Tune: WEBB



1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How tru - ly

pow'r and might, Your glo - ry earth and heav - en In  
blest is he Who in God's name is com - ing To

count - less ways re - cite. Ho - san - na! Come and  
set his peo - ple free! He comes to bring sal -

save us, Lord God of hosts on high, And in your  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De - liv - er

grace and mer - cy Re - ceive our fer - vent cry.  
us from bond - age— Ho - san - na, might - y Lord!

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my  $\text{✝}$  blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen.

## LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us your peace. A - men.

*Be seated.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* | 131

- 1 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
 To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
 You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,  
 Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and blessed one.
- 2 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
 To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
 The company of angels Is praising you on high,  
 And we with all creation In chorus make reply.
- 3 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
 To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
 The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went;  
 Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present.
- 4 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
 To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
 To you before your passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
 To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

**5 All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
As you received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.**

*Please stand.*

**M:** We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

**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**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna | 130 v. 3*

**3 "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n, our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise him With heart and life and voice  
And in his royal presence Eternally rejoice.**

## *SPECIAL MUSIC COPYRIGHT INFORMATION*

---

### **HYMNS:**

Words: Public domain.

### **HOSANNA, HOSANNA!:**

Words: J. Paul Williams & Music: Joseph M. Martin, © 2007, The Lorenz Corporation.  
Reprinted with permission under CCLI LICENSE #CSPL155743. All rights reserved.

## *SERVING JESUS WITH HEARTS OF LOVE:*

---

**PASTOR:** Rev. Adam Bode

**ORGANIST:** Susan Phelps

**MUSICIANS:** Rev. Adam Bode, Ann Doro, Bev Gumm, Dawn Johnson, Greg Johnson, Nikki Leahy, Erin Radue, Kerri Rathsack, Tanya Schmidt, and Sue Vant Hul

**ALTAR GUILD:** Kathy Nack, Lisa Specht, Ione Prange.

**USHERS:** 8:00 a.m.- Peter Hahn, Ray Nasgovitz, Paul Nasgovitz, Gary Bauer, Dan Kuether;  
10:30 a.m.- Dennis Eirich, Wallace Gierach, Mark Kolosovsky, Bill Maas, Aaron Maas.

**OFFERING: 03/21 & 03/22 - \$11,806. (WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL: \$15,700.) \$5,800 - GROWING FORWARD.**

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 3/21-8:00 A.M.: 126, 10:30 A.M.: 139. 3/22-6:00 P.M.: 32. 3/24 LENT WORSHIP: 92**

---

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **Office hours** are Monday-Friday 7:15 - 4:00. You can reach Erin at [secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).
2. **Evangelism Bible Study** - Since our congregation is planning to expand ministry to share the gospel with more people, we also want to equip each of our members to be active sharers of the gospel. Join us Sunday morning to search God's Word on the why, how, where, when and who of talking to others about our Savior Jesus.
3. **Teen Bible Study** – Our next Youth Group Bible Study will resume in April. We will meet during Family Bible hour on Sunday 4/18, 4/25 and then again on 5/9 and 5/16. We will be skipping the Sunday of 5/2 due to Confirmation. This 4 week study will be looking at Gideon. All students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> through Seniors in High School are encouraged to attend, we will meet in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. For any questions, contact Mike Leahy [mleahy@live.com](mailto:mleahy@live.com).
4. **Easter Festival Choir:** We are planning on having a choir sing the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s *Messiah* for Easter worship. *We have missed singing as a large group and*

*would love to have as many singers as possible!* Printed copies of the music can be found in the member room. A link was sent out in the announcements with the music. We will sing the anthem before the sermon in each of the three services (7, 9, 11). There will be only one practice: Saturday, April 3 @ 7:00 p.m. Masks are optional for singing. Let Luther know if you're interested, and feel free to ask any questions:  
luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.

5. **Easter Egg Hunt:** The Stewardship committee is planning a fun activity for your kids this Easter! **Date:** Saturday, April 3 **Time:** 10-10:30 at Harvest Home (ages 1-8) **Time:** 11:00 at church (ages 9-13) The younger children will search for Easter eggs outside of the Harvest Home residential properties. The older children will answer some trivia questions and follow a map to hidden "treasure" on our church/school campus. The younger children can also head back to church after Harvest Home for optional snacks, coloring, and to watch "Veggie Tales: An Easter Carol". The movie is 49 minutes long and should wrap up just about when older siblings are finding their treasure. If the weather is bad, the younger kids will do their hunt in the gym. Fill out this form by MARCH 30 to help the committee plan for the event. Contact Luther Curia with any questions:  
luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org; 920.287.8575
6. **Sunday School Planning:** This semester we have Sunday School with a class for 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> graders, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders, and 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join in the next youth group class on Gideon beginning April 18. We are not able to have the little ones in PreK or K in-person 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.
7. **Adult Basketball:** Want to get some exercise? Want to see if you've still "got it"? Join us for adult basketball each Tuesday night beginning at 7:00pm. Join us any Tuesday that you are able. It is some good exercise and great camaraderie. Contact Brandon Lis (920-226-0483) with any questions or to be added to the adult basketball communication list. Hope to see you on the court!
8. **Mindful Moms** - Come play with us on **March 31** as we learn about BUGS! Playdates at 10am. On **April 7** join us for a special **OPEN GYM** day from 10am-12pm. The gym will be open with lots of balls and other toys available to get out those Spring Break wiggles! Open to all moms with kids at home, not just littles.
9. **Sharing Love and Jesus-** Make a special craft along with Mindful Moms to give to those who aren't able to receive visitors right now! Easter craft packets for kids will be available in the narthex. Please return completed crafts to the office by March 29.
10. **Growing Forward Giving Envelopes** are available in the member room by the cabinets or in the office on the top part of Erin's desk. They can be placed in the offerings boxes in the narthex or in the wooden box on Erin's desk.

11. **Cemetery Clean-up:** Our cemetery committee is asking that all Christmas wreaths be removed by the end of April, at the latest. Thank you!
12. **Principal Call:** Our principal, Chad Marohn, has received a divine call to serve as principal at St. Paul's in Green Bay. Please pray for him and encourage him as he considers where he can best serve God's kingdom, either among us or among God's people in Green Bay.
13. **Pastor Mueller** received a divine call to serve Our Savior congregation in Kasson, MN on March 14. The congregation seeks to enhance outreach to their three-county area. Kasson is 15 minutes west of Rochester. On March 17 he received another divine call to Beautiful Savior in Summerville, SC, a suburb of Charleston. The call is to do outreach to the area and help start two more area WELS churches. Your input is welcome!
14. **The St. Paul's Car Show** will take place August 14 this summer. The Show will run from 9-2 with food trucks serving from 11-2. We are looking at having various classes for cars and trucks and one for motorcycles. More info to come over the next months. Mark your calendar!
14. **Thursday Evening Bible Study** begins April 15 at 6:30pm. We are going to study love...dating, marital love, God's love, and working lovingly through tension - as we study the book of Song of Songs.
15. **Men's Early Bird Bible Study.** Ten men looked at various subjects: global warming, Catholicism and authority, Sola Scriptura, bondage of the will, Christian burden bearing, and evangelism creativity. Our next Bible study is April 23.
16. **Craft-Men's Evening Bible Study.** Our next evening Bible study is Thursday, April 15 @ 6:30.
17. **After Easter we plan to have *Two Adult Sunday Bible Studies.*** We are starting an Adult Bible Stories Bible Class for those who want a refresher on OT Bible Stories or the Gospels. The main class will be in the gym, the Adult Bible Stories will likely be in the commons. Stay tuned for details.
18. **Pastor Mueller's 2022 Trip to Israel is still happening!** Imagine Tours and Travel is set to open this summer with trips to Israel (and more). There are 25 people signed up (among the three pastor hosts) and the bus can hold 20 more. January 10-20, 2022. Direct flight to Israel from Chicago. For more information, please contact Pastor Mueller.