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OPPOSITION

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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

**Pew Cards:** We kindly request that visitors fill out a pew card so that we have a record of your visit and can invite you to other events here at St. Paul's!

**Little Children:** We love having our little ones in worship with us! If desired, quiet bags and sketch tablets are located near the nursery to the right after you exit the sanctuary. The nursery is there to use if young ones become restless during the service as well.

**Restrooms** are located just off the gathering room.

**Baby changing stations** are in the restrooms down the hall just beyond the kitchen and commons area.

**If you need any help,** our ushers (seated in the back of church) are here to help!

**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.**

**Today's Worship Focus:** *The LORD told Adam and Eve that there would be enmity, that is hostility, between Eve's believing offspring and unbelieving children of the devil. That has been true in every generation since. Where can children of God turn when God's enemies belittle and blame and abuse them? Through these Sundays after Epiphany, we continue our focus on the blessings of gathering as God's people. Today we gather for boldness in opposition.*

**Communion Preparation:** *Christian Questions to prepare our hearts for communion are found on pp. 295-296 in the hymnal. Prayer: Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.*

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## THE COMMON SERVICE

### OPENING HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* | 708

*Please stand.*

### INVOCATION

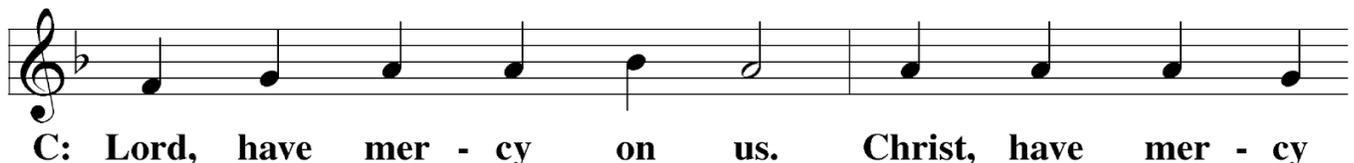
M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

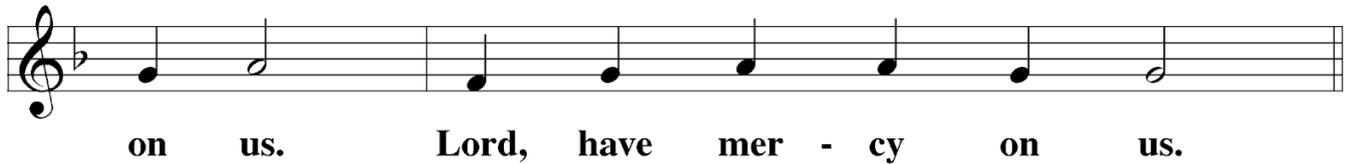


### CONFESSION OF SINS

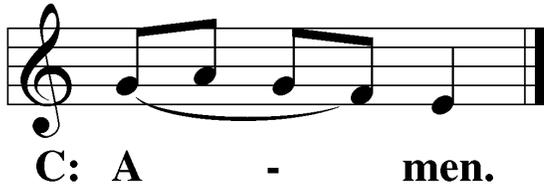
M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**





M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

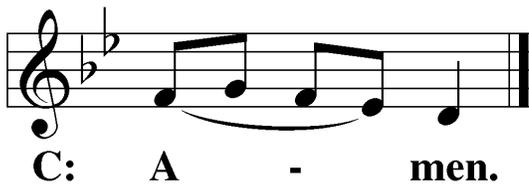


### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Let us pray. Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we too may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Be seated.*

[10:30] SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Joanna Jeanette Bramstedt*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

*Isaiah 61:1-6*

*Isaiah prophesied Jesus' ministry under the Spirit proclaiming good news, freedom, and favor.*

- <sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,  
because the LORD has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim freedom for the captives  
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
- <sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor  
and the day of vengeance of our God,  
to comfort all who mourn,
- <sup>3</sup> and provide for those who grieve in Zion—  
to bestow on them a crown of beauty  
instead of ashes,  
the oil of joy  
instead of mourning,  
and a garment of praise  
instead of a spirit of despair.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
a planting of the LORD  
for the display of his splendor.
- <sup>4</sup> They will rebuild the ancient ruins  
and restore the places long devastated;  
they will renew the ruined cities  
that have been devastated for generations.
- <sup>5</sup> Strangers will shepherd your flocks;  
foreigners will work your fields and vineyards.
- <sup>6</sup> And you will be called priests of the LORD,  
you will be named ministers of our God.  
You will feed on the wealth of nations,  
and in their riches you will boast.

## ANTHEM

## Mission Medley

*Sung by St. Paul's Lutheran School's 1st-4th graders*

From Greenland's icy mountains, from India's coral strand, go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!

*Refrain:* Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere; go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is Lord!

If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, you can say he died for all. *Refrain*

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus, trusting only you; trusting you for full salvation, free and true! *Refrain*

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, they are weak, but he is strong! *Refrain*

Lift we then, our voices, swell the mighty flood; louder still, and louder, praise the precious blood! *Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

## Acts 4:23-31

*When the believers gathered for prayer, the Lord granted their request to speak his word boldly amid opposition.*

<sup>23</sup> On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God.

"Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. <sup>25</sup> You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

"Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?

<sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth rise up  
and the rulers band together  
against the Lord  
and against his anointed one.'

<sup>27</sup> Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. <sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. <sup>30</sup> Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

<sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

*Luke 4:18*

M: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the people. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please stand.*

M: The Gospel according to Luke chapter 4.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

### GOSPEL

*Luke 4:16-30*

*Jesus preached good news and fulfilment of Scripture amid opposition in his hometown of Nazareth.*

<sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

<sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

<sup>24</sup> "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed — only Naaman the Syrian."

<sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## 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.**

*Be seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed | 384*

**SERMON**

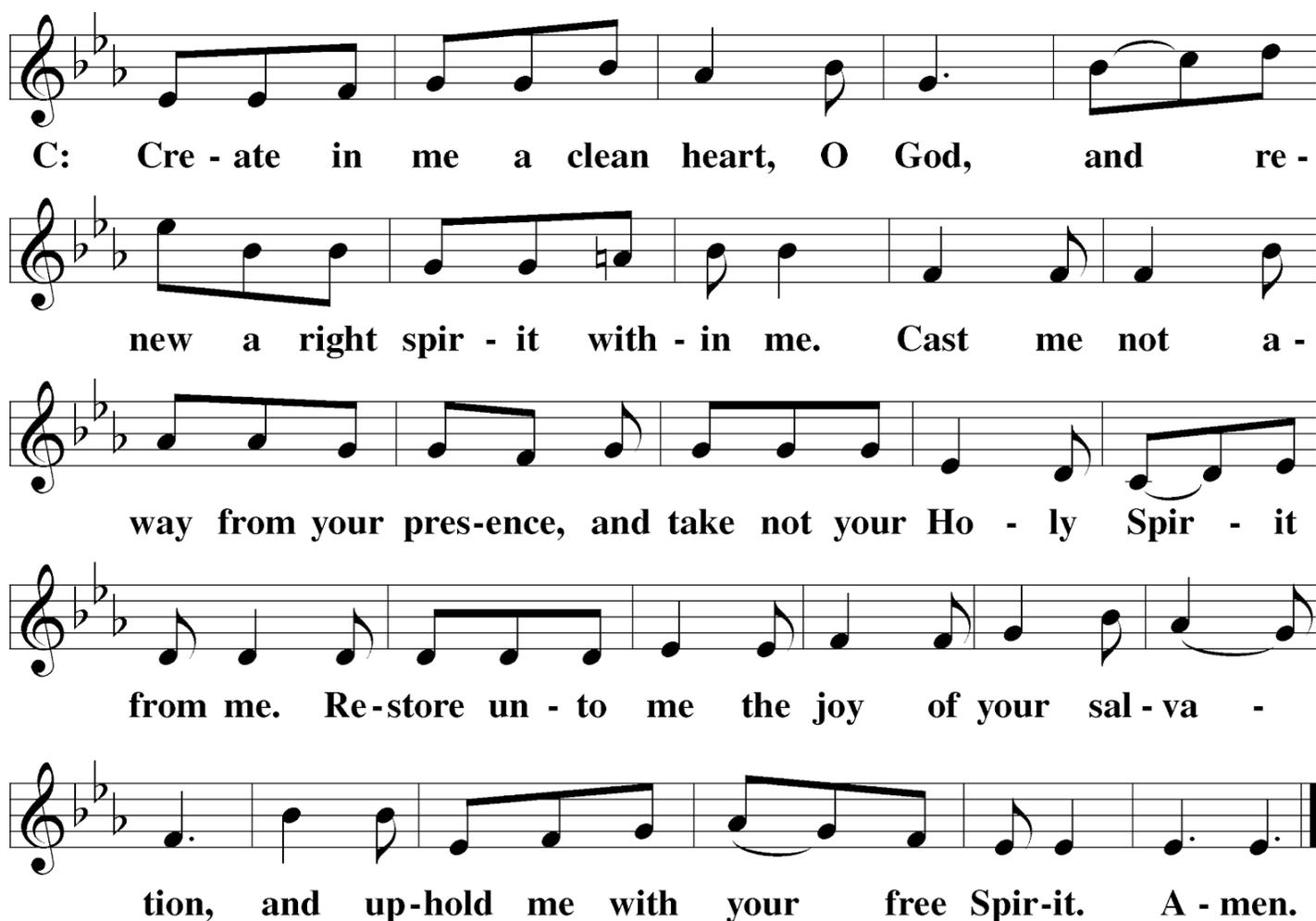
*Acts 4*

*A Time for Boldness*

*Pray - Proclaim*

*Please stand.*

*Our offerings of thanks to the Lord will be brought forward during the following song.*



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

## SPECIAL PRAYERS AND 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.

## THE SACRAMENT

### 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  $\dagger$  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  $\dagger$  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: A - men.

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

*Be seated.*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:** *St. Paul's invites up to Communion instructed and confirmed members of this congregation and the Wisconsin Synod (WELS). If you are visiting us and are not a member of either, we would love to have you join us - just after we have established a shared*

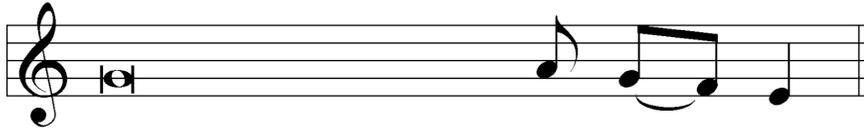
*faith in Jesus with you on the basis of God's Word. Please speak with one of our pastors after the service so we can make this happen.*

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*When in the Hour of Utmost Need | 723*

*Please stand.*

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



**C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.**

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C: A - men.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

M: 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: A - men. A - men. A - men.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing | 932*

*Be seated.*

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## *SERVING JESUS WITH HEARTS OF LOVE*

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Adam Bode

**ORGANIST:** Marilyn Toepel

**ALTAR GUILD:** Bonnie Baumann, Karen Beining, Sheryl Nehls.

**USHERS:** 8:00 a.m.- Allen Kraemer, Trever Athorp, Ray Price, Dan Goetsch, James Bilgo;  
10:30 a.m. - Alan Kuether, Terry Roehrborn, Richard Kuether, Jeremy Neseemann, Aiden Dailey  
*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.



**OFFERING: 1/16 & 1/17: \$13,925 (WEEKLY BUDGET GOAL: \$16,300).**

**ADDITIONAL \$29,172 WAS RECEIVED FOR GROWING FORWARD.**

**\$20 ARDITH FOELSKI MEMORIAL.**

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

- Daughter of Luke and Megan Bramstedt, Joanna, with her baptism today!

| <b>This Week at a Glance:</b> |                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Date</b>                   | <b>Service, Bible Study, and Class Times</b>                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday, January 23</b>     | <b>1st-4th Grades Sing in Both Services<br/>Worship Services: 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.<br/><u><a href="#">Link to Online Weekend Worship Services</a></u></b> |
|                               | <b>9:15 a.m. Open Forum</b>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Monday, January 24</b>     | <b>5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting</b>                                                                                                                          |
|                               | <b>6:00 p.m. Monday Night Worship</b>                                                                                                                      |
|                               | <b>7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice</b>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Tuesday, January 25</b>    | <b>6:30 p.m. BIC</b>                                                                                                                                       |
|                               | <b>7:00 p.m. Adult Open Gym</b>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday, January 26</b>  | <b>8:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Bible Study</b>                                                                                                                  |
|                               | <b>8:45 a.m. Bible Study</b>                                                                                                                               |
|                               | <b>9:30 a.m. Mindful Moms Music &amp; Movement<br/>Playdate</b>                                                                                            |
|                               | <b>4:15 p.m. Public School Catechism</b>                                                                                                                   |
|                               | <b>6:30 p.m. Elders</b>                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Thursday, January 27</b>   | <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Friday, January 28</b>     | <b>School Noon Release</b>                                                                                                                                 |
|                               | <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Saturday, January 29</b>   | <b>9:00 a.m. Annual Voters' Meeting</b>                                                                                                                    |

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. 2022 Sunday Bible Study** - Resuming January 30, our Sunday morning Bible study will take us through the book of James. James warns against a dead faith that does nothing. He encourages us to be active in faith, whether going through sufferings or speaking with love, whether in praying boldly or planning humbly, helping the poor or practicing good works. Come and receive guidance in living your faith!
- 2. New Bible Information Class** starting in January! The class is for new to the faith or renewing the Christian faith. We will meet on Tuesdays starting January 25. The time is 6:30pm. Please contact Pastor Mueller if interested. So far the class is inching towards 15 people. [Likely we'll need to meet in the commons/lunchroom.]
- 3. Parenting/Family Workshop** - St. Paul's is offering the second of two unique workshops for families Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 9:00-noon. Didn't make it to the first one in October? No problem. Mr. Curia will lead the parents through NEW sessions of the time-honored Active Parenting method: Responsibility, Discipline, and Building Courage & Self-Esteem. These sessions will combine video, discussion, and activities for a fast-paced, practical approach to Christian parenting. At the same time, the faculty of St. Paul's will be leading the children (ages 3-8th grade) through some of these same principles in order to create a more peaceful home life founded on God and his many gifts, including the blessing of family. The Active Parenting workshop usually comes at a cost of \$130 per couple, but we are offering it for free. To register for the workshop, contact the office. Contact Luther Curia with any questions:  
[luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)
- 4. Marriage Enrichment Retreat:** St. Paul's will be hosting a marriage enrichment retreat at the Osthoff Resort Friday-Saturday, March 18-19. Jesus designed marriage and can make your marriage richer than you imagined. Spend a weekend finding out how. Prior to the weekend, you will each complete a confidential online survey and receive a customized report on ten areas of your married life. Then you'll spend the weekend applying the riches of God's grace to the areas of your marriage in which you're strong...and in which you have room to grow. The result? A richer marriage. The retreat will be led by Luther Curia, Staff Minister at St. Paul's. Flyers with event details and registration forms can be found in the office. Contact Luther Curia with any questions:  
[luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org).
- 5. Sunday School** - Sunday School has resumed. This semester the children will sing in both services on April 10 for Palm Sunday as well as for the evening Ascension service on May 26. Please speak with Craig Schuenemann or Pastor Bode if you have questions about Sunday School.

6. **PTF Pizza Fundraiser** - The students of St. Paul's are once again selling delicious pizzas! Pizzas may be purchased from any participating student between now and **February 7th**. Or, pick up an order form from the member room and return it to the office with payment by the 7th. **Pizzas will be made and ready for pickup at the school on Saturday, February 19th**. Contact Katie Meyer with any questions.
7. **Ice Skating/Sledding for ALL** - Join the Activities Committee (formerly the Stewardship Committee) for ice skating at Rochester Park Friday, February 25 from 6:00-8:00! The rink is located on the outfield of the Rochester Park baseball diamond and is a full 84'x144' rink! The park has limited hockey equipment and skates available for use - these items are being offered on the "honor system" so please take care of them and put them back when you're finished. We encourage everyone to bring their own skates if they have them. We also hope to have some snow to do some sledding at the park, so bring along your sleds. We'll have plenty of hot cocoa and apple cider to warm you up throughout the evening! Hope to see you there! Rochester Park is located at 710 Hickory Street, Sheboygan Falls.
8. **Free Hymnals** - Now that we have the new blue hymnals in place, we are giving away our old red hymnals. Hymnals are a wonderful resource for home devotions, singing around the piano or playing with brass and woodwind instruments. If you'd like to take any with you, the red hymnals are located in the balcony behind the organ in medium-sized boxes.
9. **Worship Greeters** - We are seeking members willing to smile and welcome people before worship services. This is a great opportunity to get to know more of our growing congregation. If interested in more details, please see the sign-up sheet in the member room or speak with Kate Schuenemann.
10. **Mindful Moms Bible Study** - Now every Wednesday at 8:30am, there is a 45 minute women's Bible study. We've begun a book on Philippians - Living in the Joy of Christ. All participants will receive a study book. Come to be enriched in God's Word together with fellowship and encouragement!
11. **Mindful Moms NEW Playdate** Mindful Moms is excited to have NEW playdate activities at a NEW time! Join us EVERY Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 in the school gym for a Music and Movement playdate. Each week there will be a segment including fingerplays, singing, music, and/or movement songs where moms and kids can play and work together. There will also be free play time for the kids to run and explore and moms can enjoy chatting together. Hope to see you there!
12. **Youth Rally Meeting** – Planning is underway for the 2022 WELS Youth Rally in Knoxville, TN. The dates of the Rally are 6/28 – 7/1. We will have an informational meeting on **Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>** after second service for anyone interested in learning more about the rally. Students and parents are encouraged to attend! Any students that

are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade through seniors in high school can attend the rally. We will also need several adult youth leaders, so if you are interested in going as a leader, please come to the meeting as well! If you want more information about the rally but cannot attend the meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>, please contact Mike Leahy – [mleahy@live.com](mailto:mleahy@live.com)

13. **Early Registration** for Preschool and Kindergarten is open! You can register through the St Paul's School website or Click on the links to register for the 2022-2023 School Year. Kindergarten Registration Link - Preschool Registration Link . We encourage early registration to hold your spot!
14. **Important Upcoming Dates!** An open forum will be held on Sunday, January 23rd to provide an update on our financial situation regarding the Growing Forward Project. We want to provide this information in advance of the Annual Voters' meeting, and allow everyone to ask questions regarding the project and the information that is presented. The open forum will start at 9:15, and will be held in the gym in place of Bible study.  
  
Our Annual Voters' meeting will be held on Saturday, January 29th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided starting at 8:00 for those who wish to come. An abbreviated open forum will be held from 8:30-9:00 for those who may have missed the open forum on the 23rd. Elections, reports, and other business will take place as normal at the Voters' meeting, as well as the vote on how to proceed with the Growing Forward Project. Everyone is welcome, and encouraged to attend both of these important meetings.
15. **Tuesday night basketball** will be running again starting on January 11, 2022. It will run every Tuesday night from 7-8:30. Everyone ages 12 and up are welcome to join us.
16. **If you have interest in helping the people affected by tornados** and extreme weather recently, these people need three things. They need our prayers. They need help financially. They also need blood donations to help them medically. You can donate to WELS Christian Aid and Relief directly (<https://wels.net/serving-others/christian-aid-relief/>) or you can donate to St. Paul's with this noted, and we will send it in (up to January 31).
17. **Silent Auction Tickets** - Our St. Paul's Silent Auction is coming up on Saturday, March 5. Watch for more details! Tickets are now available for purchase between services as well as during the week at the office up until February 20th. Early Bird pricing available. Please contact Beth Heilman with any questions about the event.
18. **On Sunday January 9th** Pastor Mueller received a divine call from St. John's Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, MN to serve as their pastor. It also includes serving as college campus ministry pastor for students at the myriad of colleges/universities in the Twin Cities in a ministry called True North. Your prayers and input are welcome.

# MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **MLHS Call Update** -The MLHS Federation will have a special call meeting on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9AM in the MLHS Choir Room.
2. **MLHS Federation Special Campaign Drive!** During the Epiphany season the members of the MLHS federation congregations are encouraged to give support to the campaign with pledges or donations. Information about this drive is being sent to the leadership of the congregations with the request that it then be shared with all members. It is important that as many as possible know about this drive and participate in it as we approach the initial stages of the project itself. Epiphany is a reminder to us of what our mission is...as individual congregations and schools, and as a federation. We want all people to know the light of the gospel that is found in the Baby born in Bethlehem. This project will help our school carry out that mission, which is the heart and core of all we do at MLHS! Thanks for your generous support!
3. **Girl's Poms Camp** is for grades K-8, and will be from 8:30 - 11:00 am on February 5th in the MLHS Gym. Participants will receive a camp t-shirt and will learn a short routine from our high school dancers. There will be an opportunity to perform the routine at the basketball game on Tuesday, February 8th. The cost for this camp is \$10 per student. Register today at [www.mlhslancers.org/kids](http://www.mlhslancers.org/kids). If you have any questions, please contact Abigail Bosin at [abosin@mlhslancers.org](mailto:abosin@mlhslancers.org).
4. **Pizza Fundraising for Mission Trip**- The National Honor Students are fundraising for a mission trip to Immanuel in Taylor, AZ, and Immanuel in Springerville, AZ. The trip will take place from March 24-28, 2022. Students will help with an "Easter for Kids" activity at the local parks and hand out flyers in the nearby neighborhoods. In addition, the students will get to sing and play music at both churches for their worship services. Show your support for the Manitowoc Lutheran High School National Honor Society (NHS) Students with prayers and pizza orders! From now until **Monday, January 17th**, the NHS students will be taking orders for freshly made 12" pizzas! Visit [www.mlhslancers.org/post/pizza](http://www.mlhslancers.org/post/pizza) to place your online order today and share the news! Thank you!
5. **Freshman Information Night**- Do you have an 8th grader in your family? MLHS invites all 8th graders and their parents to come to MLHS either Monday, January 24 or Wednesday, January 26th at 6:30PM to see the MLHS campus, meet our faculty, and hear more about keeping Christ in higher education. This event is NOT a binding commitment, and no fees are involved. If you are undecided about high school for next year, please get a taste for MLHS. To help us plan for those nights, please provide us with some basic information about your child by going to [www.mlhslancers.org/application](http://www.mlhslancers.org/application). MLHS offers need-based tuition assistance to our families. In addition, aid is provided

through the SCRIP program, from your home congregation, and you can apply for the Wisconsin Choice Voucher Program. Inquiries regarding tuition assistance will also be explained these nights. See you then! If you have any questions contact, Ryan Holper our admissions director at [rholper@mlhslancers.org](mailto:rholper@mlhslancers.org).

6. **MLHS OPEN HOUSE! - Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-7PM** You are invited to come check out Manitowoc Lutheran High School as they have their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual open house. See what MLHS has to offer for the mind, body, and soul. Take a guided tour. Tell your friends and neighbors young and old to come too! Thanks for spreading the word!
7. **Junior Lancer Open Registrations-Wrestling & Baseball** Please register today! Go to: [www.mlhslancers.org/juniorlancers](http://www.mlhslancers.org/juniorlancers)
8. **MLHS Newsletters and More:** Stay in touch with your high school and subscribe to various newsletters by going to [www.mlhslancers.org/subscription](http://www.mlhslancers.org/subscription). After subscribing you will receive the newsletter(s) you signed up for. **Be sure to check your junk mail** as the first one may go there instead. The alumni newsletter is one of the options listed. You will not want to miss reading what a recent alumni shared in the December Alumni newsletter. ENJOY! For any questions contact [mlhs@mlhslancers.org](mailto:mlhs@mlhslancers.org).
9. **Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale** invites any confirmed member from our area WELS congregations on the Lakeshore. We rehearse on the scheduled Sunday evenings at 6:00pm in the Choir Room at Manitowoc Lutheran. Rehearsals are normally 90 minutes (about 1 and a half hours) or less and you do not have to be at every practice to sing! This is a wonderful opportunity to sing in a concert alongside the MLHS choirs! Please consider joining us, if you would like more information, please contact our director Matt Manthe at [am5thof8@comcast.net](mailto:am5thof8@comcast.net). For a schedule of practices go to: [www.mlhslancers.org/volunteer](http://www.mlhslancers.org/volunteer) and scroll down to The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale section.
10. **Charitable Giving Through Estate Planning** - Estate planning (also called a will or trust) is a collection of documents that specify how you want your money and other assets distributed after your death, making it easier for your loved ones to handle your affairs during a time of grief. This one-on-one coaching is sponsored by MLHS and is confidential. Due to a generous donation, when you complete the one-on-one coaching through SFC and you will be reimbursed up to \$500 for the attorney fees! Individuals will be responsible for paying other attorney fees if applicable. This is simply a gift from the MLHS Foundation to you and your family for your love and support of Manitowoc Lutheran High School. Coaching can be done one on one or via zoom call. More information can be found on the MLHS website or contact Ryan Hulse –[rhulse@mlhslancers.org](mailto:rhulse@mlhslancers.org)