

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 05/05/19

**Family Bible Hour This Morning** – Our current series is called ‘Teach Me My Bible.’ It is intended for all of us to become more familiar with the places, the parts, and the main points of the Bible. Our class takes place in the sanctuary today and looks at what are arguably the four greatest books of the Bible. Enjoy some food and refreshment and meet in the sanctuary to start about 9:25.

**Wednesday Bible Class** – We are studying the topic of angels and demons. Our upcoming study is what the Bible says about astrology, divination, and ouija boards. You are welcome to join us at 8:45 am on Wednesdays.

**Thursday Evening Bible Class** We are into the topic of predestination. Last week we studied this from Romans 8: “For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.” We meet at 6:30 in Mr. Marohn’s room.

**In Your Mailboxes** at church today is a brochure regarding mission work in Vietnam. A special...really miraculous opportunity (like our first lesson today) from God has opened to WELS to reach thousands if not hundreds of thousands of souls. We are promoting this endeavor through May. Thank you for considering supporting this.

**Divine Call Received** - On April 14th Mr. Curia received a divine call to serve at Peace Lutheran School in Hartford, WI. His call to Peace is to teach 5th grade. He would also lead Peace’s church and school music programs. Please keep Mr. Curia and his entire family in your prayers as he begins his deliberation process. Reach out to him as you are able and let him know how much he and his family mean to our ministry. [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)

**Quarterly Voters Meeting** - The quarterly voters meeting will be held TODAY, May 5th after our second service, at 11:45.

**Graduations** - On May 19, our St. Paul’s 8th Grade Graduation ceremony will be a component of the late service. On that Sunday we also plan to acknowledge and thank God for all our member grade school and high school graduates this spring. If your child is graduating, please let our office know what their plans are for future schooling or career.

**Mark your calendars** - The Stewardship Committee has planned several bonfire events after the Monday night church services to be held here at St. Paul’s the dates are June 17, July 15, and August 19. More information forthcoming!

**Mindful Moms** - On May 22 we will finish our discussion of John Juern's Patient Parenting book with A Checklist for Christian Parents. Meet us at 10am in the commons with childcare in the gym. May 15 we're going fishing! Come ready to wiggle like a worm and catch a big fish. Then, join us May 29 for a Nature walk. We can't wait to play and enjoy time together! Please see Alycia Cameron or Amanda Bode with questions about Mindful Moms or our upcoming activities.

**Moms’ Night Out** - It's a par-tea! Join your fellow Mindful Moms at our Moms’ Night Out event this spring. Bring your own tea cup, whether it be your favorite mug or a cup from your grandmother's good china, and sample from a vast selection of many kinds of tea. Come prepared for fun games and chat following a short devotion. Please bring a bite sized appetizer or dessert. Come thirsty (and hungry) and bring a friend Thursday, May 23, 7-10pm at Alycia Cameron's (2539 N 13th St. Sheboygan.) Please contact Alycia at (414)-736- 8966 or [alycia.cameron@gmail.com](mailto:alycia.cameron@gmail.com) with any questions or to RSVP.

**Summer Basketball Camps** - Summer basketball camp dates and times have been chosen. All grade levels listed are the grades students would be entering into for the 2019-2020 school year. [To register, please contact the office.]

June 17th - June 20th (Monday through Thursday)

- Gr. 1-4 Girls' Basketball Camp: 8:00am-9:30am
- Gr. 1-4 Boys' Basketball Camp: 9:45-11:15am
- Gr. 5-9 Girls' Basketball Camp: 11:30am-1:00pm
- Gr. 5-9 Boys' Basketball Camp: 1:15pm -2:45pm

**Summer Culinary Camp! - LAST WEEKEND TO REGISTER!** St. Paul's member Gale Litt [at right] teaches culinary classes at Plymouth High School. She has agreed to teach a summer week long baking camp at St. Paul's for any children entering into 6th through 8th grades. The dates are June 24th through 28th, 9 am to 11 am. There are only five spots remaining! The cost will be \$25 per student to enroll. You can register by scanning the qr code or speaking with the secretary.



**Note from Trustees** - Please remember when using the commons for an event or meal, please clean up afterward. We would like to avoid having food and other debris dragged onto our new carpet. Thank you in advance.

**Meditations Renewal** – This is a wonderful booklet of daily devotions written by WELS pastors. Each devotion has a scripture reference, devotion, and closing prayer. Reading one devotion takes maybe 1-2 minutes at most. It is a great way to begin or end your day. If you would like to **renew** your Meditations subscription or **order for the first time** please complete the form in the member room. The cost for the quarterly devotions is \$16.50. Payment can be made by cash or checks payable to St. Paul's church and placed in the payment drawer marked Meditations. Large Print is also available for \$20.00. If you choose to order the large print please check the box for large print. Please respond by May 10.

**From Cemetery Board** - It is that time of the year; please remove all Christmas wreaths from the cemetery. Spring clean up will begin soon. Thank you!

**Thank You from the Lambrecht's** - Dear St. Paul's Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Ever since our family shared our mission plans with the congregation, we have been amazed at the overwhelming support that you have shown to us and to our Chinese brothers and sisters. Whether it is with interested questions, focused prayers, or financial means, our family has been constantly encouraged by your loving support - thank you. I don't think we can quite convey how much your consistent interest and love has strengthened our family to "stay the course" through preparation challenges as we begin to say "goodbye" to everything familiar.

We were completely humbled by the donation you chose to dedicate to our family and the Chinese ministry at Easter breakfast. From the bottoms of our hearts, thank you so very, very much! It is so soul-encouraging to see the Body of Christ at work, supporting and enabling each other, everyone in their own special way. Thank you for blessing our family in such a tangible, beautiful way.

We look forward to keeping you all informed about how the Lord is working in our Brothers and Sisters in China.

God's richest blessings,

~The Lambrecht Family