

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 9/29/2019

Family Bible Hour - is a Bible study on a variety of topics through a study of what's called *Rainbow Savior*. It will support us in understanding what God says about homosexuality. It will particularly help us reach out to those who struggle with it.

Youth Group Bowling Outing TODAY - The youth group will be going to Odyssey Fun Center this afternoon from 12:00-2:00 pm. \$7 per person will cover the cost of shoe rental, bowling, pizza, and soda. There's still room for a couple more bowlers! Contact Luther Curia if you're interested in going or if you have any questions (luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org). There will be a carpool leaving from St. Paul's at 11:45 if you need to hitch a ride. Hope you can make it!

September Youth Group Meeting - We continue with our last-Sunday-of-the-month Youth Group meetings today between services. We will dig a little more deeply on today's worship service topic: a godly perspective on pleasure. All High School students are encouraged to attend!

Faith for the Future - Thank you to all who contributed to our congregation's Faith for the Future fund this past year! This fund helps defray tuition costs for those students attending a WELS Lutheran High School, Martin Luther College, or Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. \$4,900 was gifted to 15 different students this year - 5 at Martin Luther College, 1 at Winnebago Lutheran Academy, and 9 at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Preschool Thanks You - A GIANT thank you to all for the donations of bikes, sand and other outdoor equipment for the preschool students to use! Thank you also to so many who have offered to volunteer in the preschool room. We can do so much with extra hands in the room! Thank you!!

Mindful Moms - Our moms group meets every Wednesday at 10 am. The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month are Bible studies with volunteer-staffed child care. The other Wednesdays include a little craft or reading for the kids while moms supervise and offer each other Christian friendship and encouragement. Our last lesson on "Children in Worship" will be on October 9. After that, we will study the Lord's Prayer. Contact Alycia Cameron or Amanda Bode for more information.

Teen Recording Training - There will be a teen recording training on Oct 6th after the 10:30 service. All confirmed teens are welcome to attend, whether this is new to you or you would just like a refresher. Please RSVP to Lynn Trochta (love4bigcats@gmail.com).

St. Paul's Leadership - recognizes the severe trials our member Dean Strauss is enduring, as well as financial hardship. God's people have been asking to help, and there are several ways to do so. A *go fund me* account has been set up by friends of Dean and Kris. [Go online to gofundme.com and search for Dean Strauss.] You can contribute here at St. Paul's through cash or check and we will get it to Kris. Lastly, you can send it to the following address: Investors Community Bank, Attn: Dean Strauss Benefit Fund; PO Box 700; Manitowoc, WI 54221.

October Voters Meeting - On Sunday, October 13, after late service, we will have our annual chicken dinner and new member welcome. Following that, we will have our quarterly voters meeting at 1:00 pm.

Thursday Evening Bible Study is at 6:30 pm in the 7-8th grade classroom. The topic this semester is Christology (a study of the person and work of Jesus Christ). I try to make each class a stand alone class so that if you do miss a class you can jump right back in. Last week we looked at the miracle person Jesus is as true God and man. This week we look into how his divine and human nature work together.

Choctoberfest - Mindful Moms is hosting their second annual Choctoberfest on Friday, October 11 at 7pm. Moms are invited to come enjoy an evening of fellowship and CHOCOLATE. Plan to bring your best/favorite chocolate dish to share, and we will be voting on our favorite! The only rule is that your entry must contain chocolate, so bring a classic dish you love or be creative with something new! Babies in arms welcome. Bessa Theobald is our host (N8474 Rangeline Rd. Sheboygan). Please contact Alycia Cameron (414-736-8966) with questions or to RSVP.

Urban Artique Event - The Stewardship Committee is excited to offer the 2nd annual Urban Artique Class. It will be held on Thursday, October 24th at 6:00pm at St. Paul's Church in the lunchroom. The price per board is \$40.00. There are 2 different boards to choose from. Either a round 18" round board or a wreath board that is 12x18. There are 4 different style wreath styles to choose from. We will have 8-10 saying to choose from as well for each style board. We will have wine, cheese and crackers to enjoy. And of course, time to visit with fellow members and get to know new members too. To sign up please go to www.urbanartique.com, then click on classes, and look for St. Paul's Howard's Grove class. We will also have a sign up in the member room as well.

Kwik Trip is offering a 10% discount (normally 5%) on their scrip cards through September. Take advantage of this amazing discount to help our school. We have \$25, \$50, and \$100 cards on hand. Larger amounts can be ordered. Scrip can be purchased Sundays between church services in the narthex by the library and in the school office.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Rally: Saturday, October 19th from 8:30am - 11:30am at Bethany Lutheran Church – 3209 Meadow Lane, Manitowoc WI. Be inspired, encouraged, informed about what does 'Advertising', 'Marketing' and 'Evangelism' look like in our churches today? COST: A donation of school supplies (glue, crayons, markers, lined paper, notebooks, safe scissors and watercolors) to assist outreach to the Oneida Nation. Includes a light lunch. Please bring a friend/daughter who has never been to a MISSION Rally. ALL ages welcome! Men are also invited.

Bible Information Class - Pastor Bode has begun a new Bible Information Class. It meets most Thursday evenings. Confirmed members are welcome to join in on this class as a refresher along with those exploring membership at St. Paul's. Please contact Pastor Bode if you are interested.

Jiggs Janke was the oldest member of our congregation when the Lord called him home to heaven after struggling with pneumonia. The funeral will be Saturday, October 5, at 11 am, with visitation from 9 am until the time of the service.

Box Tops - We will continue to collect and mail in the 10 cent coupon found on many products. You can turn these into the office or the box in the member room. There is a change in process by the use of an APP to make it easier. Go to BTFE.com for more information.