

# ST. PAUL'S HOWARDS GROVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 4, 2018

**Monday** 6:00-6:45 - Worship  
7:00 - Choir

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday** 8:15 - Chapel  
8:45 - Bible study  
10:00 - Mindful Mamas playdate  
4:15 - Public School Catechism  
6:30 - Council

**Thursday** 1:30 - Ladies Aid  
4:15 - History Committee

**Friday**

**Saturday** Boys and Girls Basketball Triangular @ Home starting at 8am

**Sunday** 8:00 - Worship - Sunday School Sings  
9:15 - Family Bible Hour  
9:15 - Youth Group Meeting  
10:30 - Worship - Sunday School Sings

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Family Bible Hour:** Today we begin an eight week journey into the book of Job today in the gymnasium. Class starts as close to 9:15 as possible. Come and be fed!

**Deer hunter Service** - There will be no deer hunter service this year due to the new Monday night service starting tomorrow at 6:00pm.

**Mindful Mamas** - Please join us Nov. 7 for some letter fun featuring Chicka Chicka Boom Boom! As always there will be time for play and chat. Nov. 14 please join us for Bible study. Join us in the gym and bring a friend Wednesdays at 10am!

**Forward in Christ** – Magazine renewals are coming due in December. If you would like to receive Forward in Christ mailed directly to your home, please fill out a form in the member room. TODAY is the last day to order. Cost is \$14.00 for each subscription and please put subscription and payment in the payment box. If you plan on discontinuing your subscription, please fill out the form letting us know to cancel your subscription.

**Living Nativity** - We are still in need of a few cast and committee spots. In the cast area,

we need shepherds on Sunday, star carriers on Friday and Sunday and adult angels on Sunday. On the committee side, we are in need of help in the child care area on Sunday. All of these positions are open to high school age and older and are great ways for high schoolers to fill some volunteer hours. We also need a couple of people to help in the cast room, getting the room ready for the cast, putting the food out and cleaning up the food at the end of the night, this too is on Sunday night. If you can help sign up ccb or contact Sue Van Hul or Marilyn Eirich.

**Living Nativity Rehearsal and fittings** - Our one and only rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11th from 4 - 5 pm. It is important for all cast members including all angels to attend. Our costume fittings will be held Monday, Nov. 12th from 5:00 - 6:30 in the commons. Kid angels at St. Paul's will be fitted that Monday during lunch time.

**Living Nativity Clothing** - An online order form for the Living Nativity clothing is now available. <https://livingnativity.itemorder.com/sale> Please have all your orders in the system by the week of Nov. 5th. If you have an questions, please let Sue Vant Hul know at [susanvanthul@gmail.com](mailto:susanvanthul@gmail.com).

**Cookies, Cookies, Cookies** - We could sure use cookies. The cookie baking volunteer sheet is now in the member room. We are asking our volunteers to bring 3 dozen of their favorite Christmas cookie or candy for living nativity. They may be left in the kitchen on Thursday or Friday, 11/29 or 11/30. Disposable containers are the best.

**Living Nativity Posters** – Living Nativity Posters and Postcards are available in the member room. Take postcards to mail to your family and friends. If your place of employment allows you to hang a poster, please do so.

**Nativity Sets** – We again are asking for members who would like to share their special and unique nativity sets to be displayed in our commons during living nativity. Please sign up in the member room, so we can prepare tables. They may be set up by you on that Thursday afternoon and evening or Friday morning. Pick up is Sunday night or Monday morning. Please provide a brief description of your set and turn it into the office. Please turn it in before Nov. 30. We will display that info also.

**Nativity Display Monitor** - We are looking for people to help monitor the nativity displays in the commons. We just need one more person for Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. There will be two people each night monitoring the displays. You are not required to stand all night there are chairs available. Please contact Linda Hamann (565-2749) or the office if you would like to help any of those nights.

**Poinsettias for Christmas Display** - I know it's early to start thinking about Christmas, but if you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia or fresh evergreen for our Christmas display in front of the church, there is a sign up sheet available in the member room. The cost of the poinsettias range from \$5.95 to \$36.00. Please have your order placed by Nov. 15. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Perronne at

(920.838.4307).

**Branches Band** - A WELS music group, will be enhancing our Worship at St. Paul's Sunday, November 18 & Monday, November 19. They have served in all 50 states and Canada at over 450 WELS and ELS congregations. Their instrumentation includes piano, acoustic guitar, vocal harmony, and light percussion. They use mostly hymn arrangements along with a few original Christian songs based on Scripture. Mr. Curia has used many of their arrangements in our Worship in the past. Samples of their music can be found at <http://www.branchesband.com/bb/Media.html>. CD's will be for sale in the narthex after Worship, and a free-will offering will be collected as a thank you for their time and talents.

**Dinner Serving Pieces being offered** - To make room for more storage for the school hot lunch program, most of the dinnerware service has been donated to Repeat Performance in Manitowoc. Serving pieces were kept but the few remaining pieces are being offered to any members at no charge, or if you wish a donation basket is available. Dishes are available on a cart in the commons this Sunday and next Sunday, Nov. 11.

**Manitowoc Lutheran High School Announcements** - can be found on a separate sheet by the ushers if you are interested, please pick one up.

## 225 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

1 This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the hours his own.  
Let heav'n rejoice; let earth be glad And praise surround the throne.

2 Today he rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell;  
Today the saints his triumphs spread And all his wonders tell.

3 Hosanna to the anointed King, To David's holy Son!  
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring Salvation from the throne.

4 Blessed is Jesus Christ, who came With messages of grace,  
Who came in God the Father's name To save our sinful race.

5 Hosanna in the highest strains The Church on earth shall raise;  
The highest heav'ns, in which he reigns, Shall give him nobler praise.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

## 211 I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name

1 I know of a sleep in Jesus' name, A rest from all toil and sorrow;  
Earth folds in her arms my weary frame And shelters it till the morrow.  
My soul is at home with God in heav'n; My sorrows are past and over.

2 I know of a morning, bright and fair When tidings of joy shall wake us,  
When songs from on high shall fill the air And God to his glory take us,  
When Jesus shall bid us rise from sleep—How joyous that hour of waking!

3 God's Son to our graves then makes his way; His voice hear all tribes and nations;  
The trumpet of God will sound the day And shake all the earth's foundations.  
He calls out aloud, "O dead, come forth!" In glory we rise to meet him.

4 O Jesus, draw near my dying bed And take me into your keeping  
And say when my spirit hence is fled, "This child is not dead, but sleeping."  
And leave me not, Savior, till I rise To praise you in life eternal.

Text: Magnus B. Landstad, 1802–80, abr.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnary*, Decorah, 1913, alt.

219 Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

Lord, when your glory I shall see  
And taste your kingdom's pleasure,  
Your blood my royal robe shall be,  
My joy beyond all measure!  
When I appear before your throne,  
Your righteousness shall be my crown;  
With these I need not hide me.  
And there, in garments richly wrought,  
As your own bride I shall be brought  
To stand in joy beside you.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76, abr.; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, St. Louis, 1941, alt.