

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - April 23rd & 24th

"EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS" BIBLE STUDY

Location: Room 131

When: 9:50 am

Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

Come join us today as we wrap up this study and learn ways to witness and share your faith to everyone you meet!

There will be no Bible Study next Sunday. On May 8th, Pastor Drinnon will be starting a new Bible Study based on the Epistle to the Galatians.

"To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing."
– Dr. Martin Luther

What is the purpose of the Law? What is the power of the Law over a Christian? Come and join Pastor Drinnon on a journey through Paul's Epistle to the Galatians. In this epistle, Paul gives one of the clearest defenses of the Gospel against the Judaizers – a group that sought to bring Christians back under the Law of Moses. Paul unpacks the implications of Christ's incarnation, life, death, and resurrection – that we are saved by grace alone. The greatest gift we have is Christ's righteousness.

ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please locate the Attendance Cards in your row and fill one out when you arrive. They will be collected during the offering. If you are visiting, please feel free to include your address and phone number. You may also include any prayer requests on the attendance card.



YOUTH NIGHT

If you are a student in 7th - 12th grade, you are encouraged to join us for an evening of fun this **Sunday, April 24th at 6pm** at the Bourbonnais campus.

"THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY

Location: Room 129

When: 9:50 am

Teacher: Nancy Eden

Viewing and discussion of the final episode of Season 2 of The Chosen will be this Sunday, April 24th. God is using this series throughout the world in reaching the unsaved, as well as helping believers deepen their faith and love for our Savior. It's not too late to check it out!

"FOLLOWING IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS"

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

Location: Fellowship Hall, Downtown

When: 10:00 am

Teacher: Roy Cordes

What would it have been like to walk with Moses, Joshua, Peter and Jesus? You can experience that feeling by attending the Bible Class each Tuesday morning under the teaching of Roy Cordes. We will discuss how it felt to be each person mentioned above and use their example to let God lead us each day on our Christian walk. Each week we start a new lesson so if you can't come every week you are welcome to join us when you can. "Following in Their Footsteps" will be taught for approximately six weeks in Fellowship Hall at our downtown campus.

TUITION ASSISTANCE DRIVE

St. Paul's Lutheran School is celebrating their 155th +3 anniversary (COVID caused a little delay in the celebration). As part of this celebration, we are asking parents, grandparents, members and non-members to grab an envelope off the giving board in the school lobby, fill it with the corresponding dollar amount and deposit it in the box in the office. There are still a lot of envelopes to choose from! All proceeds will go toward tuition assistance to help families who would otherwise be unable to attend St. Paul's.

"THE PARABLES OF JESUS" HOME BIBLE STUDY

Jesus' parables are timeless and powerful. Their characters are memorable: the Good Samaritan, the shepherd who searches for the lost sheep, the noble man who invites society's outcasts to his banquet after the elite turn him down. Here are extraordinary insights and illustrations explaining 11 parables Jesus told on His way from Galilee to His death in Jerusalem. You will "see" the stories come alive through Middle Eastern eyes. Dr. Harry Wendt's 40 years as pastor, writer and teacher around the world; Dr. Kenneth Bailey's 40 years as a Professor of New Testament in seminaries in Egypt, Lebanon, Jerusalem and Cyprus and several well-known books for laypeople on parables; and Kenarelle Beard's gift for memorable illustrations combine to make this Bible study a treasure-trove of biblical insights for any layperson. **Pastor David Bortorff will lead participants through this Bible study each fourth Tuesday at 7pm at his and Marilyn's home at 1573 Surrey Drive in Bourbonnais, with food served afterwards.** Please call 815-304-4553 if you would like to come to this home Bible study for 12 participants.



LWML MITES

Please consider donating your change to LWML **this weekend** for their ministries around the globe. This month's featured mission grant is **Educating Pastors in Africa**. The importance of local pastors cannot be underestimated. These men of faith know the culture and how best to share God's truth and the love of Christ. Three seminaries and six missionaries are supported by this grant. They will be receiving help for scholarship aid, textbooks, and infrastructure.

PROJECT COMPASSION / GABRIEL'S CALLERS

Project Compassion Visitors & Gabriel's Callers will have their quarterly meeting at Chicago Dough on **Wednesday, May 11th at 6 p.m.** Visitors & Callers will meet for fellowship, sharing and food. Anyone interested in becoming a visitor or caller is welcome to attend. Please call the church office at 815-932-0312 to RSVP.

BE THE CHURCH 2022

BE THE CHURCH Local Mission Week is returning June 11th through June 15th! Throughout the week there will be service projects in the community and in our church. Some of the service projects already planned are a bed build with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, blanket making and box packing with Phil's Friends, creating and delivering special gifts for our shut-ins, plus cleaning and landscaping projects. Also, VBS is returning and will be taking place during the evenings of Mission Week. All the children attending VBS will be doing service projects too, as part of their activities. Everyone, of every age and ability, is invited to be a part of Local Mission Week. Put the dates on your calendar and come and BE THE CHURCH!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else and join us for some food and fellowship! Our next fellowship dinner will be on **Friday, May 6th at 6:00 pm at Burgers & Beer** (756 W. Jeffery St., Kankakee). Call Bob West at 815-325-1816 with any questions. Hope to see you there!



BE THE CHURCH KICK-OFF PROJECT

We are excited to announce our major kick-off project - a bed build with Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP). SHP is a national organization that believes no child should sleep on the floor, so they build beds and give them to families in need. The local chapter of SHP finds a financial sponsor and then sets up in a parking lot or large, indoor open space where they show and teach volunteers how to make beds. On **Saturday, June 11th, from 8 am to noon**, St. Paul's will be the financial sponsor for a bed build and we will be the host site for the build at the school campus in Bourbonnais. You are invited to join us for the bed build. There are a couple of ways you can help in this large service project. One way is financial assistance in sponsoring beds. We hope to build 30 beds at \$250 per bed, so we need to raise \$7,500. You and your family could donate the money for a bed or donate any funds you are able to help us reach the goal. The other way to help is to volunteer to build beds on June 11th. You and your family can help with the early morning shift of 8-10 am or the late morning shift of 10am-noon or help all day. Children can build beds too with a parent working beside them. There will be sign-ups for building closer to the event, please watch for those details.

TABEA ALTAR GUILD RUMMAGE SALE

It is time to start collecting for our spring rummage sale. The sale will be **Thurs., May 19th and Fri., May 20th** in the downtown gym. If you have items you'd like to donate, please contact Carol Ginger (815-922-5525) or Pat Baker (708-772-0933) to arrange a time to drop off your items. **Please do not bring items to the church office.** Please note we do not accept televisions or computers. Thank you for your donations! They help purchase much needed supplies such as candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services. May God bless you and your family for serving so faithfully.



PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL

The 2022 Prairieview Fall Festival will be Sept. 9th & 10th and we are collecting books again for the book booth. We accept hard cover, paperbacks, fiction & nonfiction books. No textbooks please. Donations can be brought to the school or downtown. There is a box to the right in the school entrance, and they can be put outside the gym at the downtown church. If you would like books picked up at your home, please call Jeanne Vilt at 815-932-9855 or 815-216-0240.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES!
8th GRADE CONFIRMATION IS
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 1st**

The 5:00 pm Traditional Worship Service will be held on Saturday, April 30th at the downtown location as usual.

The 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service will be held on Sunday, May 1st at the school location as usual.

The 11:05 am Jr. Confirmation Worship Service will be held at the downtown location.

There will be NO Adult Bible Class, Children's Sunday School or Coffee Hour between the services.



SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, June 12th through Wednesday, June 15th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm! VBS is coming back this summer and it will be better than ever! Growing spiritually doesn't have to be an unsolved mystery. Take a three-day journey with kid detectives as they dig into a few of Jesus' parables to solve the mysteries of how to grow their faith and how to care for, serve, and love others. They'll discover that the answers have been there all along! On the last day, we will be wrapping up the adventure with a mystery family event.

The youth's **Be The Church** mission week will run parallel to VBS so there will also be mission-based activities for all ages throughout the week! Watch future announcements for more details.

WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. PAUL'S THAT WON'T COST YOU A PENNY!

• **AmazonSmile**

If you shop Amazon, St. Paul's Lutheran School can receive a reward each time you purchase something. Just go to smile.amazon.com and go through the normal purchase process. The first time you do it, you will be asked to designate the organization, which will be "St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School Bourbonnais".

• **Kroger Community Rewards**

Visit Kroger's website <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards> to sign up. Once you link your card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card.

* **TRIP**

As you do your everyday shopping, don't forget to shop T.R.I.P. first! Not only does this make St. Paul's money, it makes **you** money to use toward your school account! Over 750 retailers participate in this program! See Julie Salzman to place an order. You can reach her by text/phone at 815-530-7320 or you can order from the Raise Right app for immediate download. It only takes a few minutes to set up. Stay safe and shop online!

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE
Holy Week 2022**

Worship Attendance:

MAUNDY THURSDAY 113

Good Friday 12:05 pm 96
7:00 pm 163

GOOD FRIDAY TOTAL 259

Easter 6:00 am 113
9:00 am 224
11:00 am 122

EASTER TOTAL 459

Offerings Given

General \$10,950.00

Building \$1,610.00

School Ops \$190.00

Maundy Thursday \$935.00

Good Friday \$2,524.00

Easter \$7,820.00



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Organist/Pianist: 5:00: Terri Jones 8:30: Diane Dyche

Audio/Visual: 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Melody Trudeau

Live Streaming & Recording:
Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, Andrew Kubal

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Greg Deck
8:30: Bruce Clark, Darren Blair, Steve Plotezka, Bill Balgeman
11:05: Robert Carruthers

Lay Readers: 5:00: Audra Taylor
8:30: JoAnn Hess
11:05: Karen Beatty

Acolytes: 8:30: Haley O'Keefe, Madison LaMontagne
11:05: Zoey Goranson, Yasenia Rios-Alvarez

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
8:30: Jim Trudeau
11:05: Greg Wheeler

Ushers: 5:00: Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Terry Treece, Rob Wood
8:30: Bill Balgeman, Judy Browning, Steve Weith, Bob West
11:05: Kirk Anderson, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell, Kim Williams

Contemporary Service Worship Team:

Mellody McDonald, Ellana Turrell, Matt Callan, Bill and Diane Dyche, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Apr 24	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional Adult & Youth Bible Class Children's Sunday School Worship - Contemporary Youth Night	<i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Bourb)</i>
Mon, Apr 25			
Tues, Apr 26	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Wed, Apr 27			
Thur, Apr 28			
Fri, Apr 29	6:30 pm	K-8 Spring Concert & Art Fair	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Sat, Apr 30	9:00 am	Jr. Confirmation Breakfast & Rehearsal Worship - Traditional - Communion	<i>(Downtown)</i> <i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun, May 1	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion Worship - Jr. Confirmation - Communion	<i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Downtown)</i>

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)
Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.