

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - April 30th & May 1st

NEW "GALATIANS" BIBLE STUDY

(beginning May 8th)

Location: Room 131

When: Every Sunday @ 9:50 am


Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

"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.



A special meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held on **Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm** in the gymnasium at the school for the purpose of issuing a call for a Principal.

Members of the congregation who are age 18 or older are eligible to become voting members and to participate in the decision-making of the congregation. **You are eligible to vote only after attending at least two Voters' meetings in a one-year time period.** Voting membership privileges continue as long as you remain a member.

"FOLLOWING IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS"

Location: Fellowship Hall, Downtown

When: Every Tuesday @ 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

In celebration of the school's 155th anniversary, we are hosting a Tuition Assistance Drive in the hope that we can help families who would otherwise be unable to attend St. Paul's. If you would like to play a part in this effort, please grab any envelope from the board in the school lobby, fill it with the corresponding dollar amount and turn it in to the office or collection plate.

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!

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!

MR. HESS' RETIREMENT RECEPTION

After 41 years of teaching at St. Paul's, Mr. Hess is retiring at the end of this school year. We are honoring him with a retirement reception from 9:30 - 11:00 am on **Sunday, May 22nd**. Please join us to thank God and Mr. Hess for his many years of faithful service to our school!!



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 RUMMAGE SALE



Our spring rummage sale is fast approaching and we could use your help!!

* First, if you have any items you would like to donate for the sale, we would gratefully accept them at our downtown location. (Please note, we do accept TVs or computers.)

* Second, we are looking for volunteers to help. We are scheduling two-hour sessions for set-up help on **Tues, May 17th & Wed, May 18th** and during the sale on **Thurs, May 19th & Fri, 20th from 8am to 4pm**. Anyone can help and your time can be put toward partnership hours for next year already! We will especially need some helpers with muscle.

If you have items you'd like to donate or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact **Carol Ginger (815-922-5525)** or **Pat Baker (708-772-0933)**. Thank you so much! The proceeds from our semi-annual rummage sales help purchase necessities such as candles, wine, wafers, robes, etc. that enhance all church services.

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We thank you for your service and donations! May God bless you for serving so faithfully. ~ *The Tabea Ladies*

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, THIS WEEKEND IS 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION SO....

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 and it's going to be better than ever! Take a 3-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 serve & love others. On Wednesday, we will wrap up the adventure with a mystery family event.

Registration will begin next Sunday, May 8th between the church services. VBS will be open to the public so please feel free to invite your kids' friends and register your nieces, nephews and grandkids too! If you attend church on Saturday evenings and would like to register OR if you would like to volunteer to help before or during the event, please call the church office.

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!

NEWS FROM PRAIRIEVIEW

* Come join the fun at the 33rd Annual Prairieview Golf Outing on **Friday, June 10th**. The \$75 fee includes green fee, cart, dinner, range balls, lunch, and 2 free drink tickets. Noon Shotgun Start! Supper provided by The Longbranch. Awards and door prizes! Register by June 1st by calling 815.269.2970 or go to www.prairieviewlutheran.com (use the Donation tab and select Golf Participant in the drop-down box).

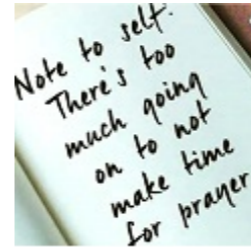
* Sponsor a hole at the Prairieview Lutheran Home Golf Outing! A \$150 donation will feature your company at a hole, on a promotional flyer, on Facebook, on website and in our Annual Report. Call 815.269.2970 or go to www.prairieviewlutheran.com (use the Donation tab and select Golf Sponsor in the drop-down box).

* Thank you to everyone that has donated to this year's Easter Appeal. We are halfway towards being able to purchase a wheelchair van for our residents!

* Nursing Home Week Celebrations! Any church members that would like to volunteer to help with a Nursing Home Week Activity, treats, or cards of well wishes, please contact Janet, our activities director, at 815.269.2970.

* We have openings at Prairieview Skilled Care and Faith Place Memory Care!

FIRST THINGS FIRST PRAYER GROUP



This prayer ministry, led by Pastor Dave Bottorff, will be meeting again on **Tuesday, May 3rd from 6 pm to 7 pm** at the school. Come an hour early for the Voters' Meeting and see what it's all about. Each hour of prayer provides an opportunity for community prayer focused on a timely theme.

CALEB'S PRAYER CAR SHOW

Caleb's Prayer Foundation was formed 8 years ago in memory of Caleb Hoggins who lost his battle with cancer at the age of 15. The foundation helps families in Kankakee and Iroquois counties who are also battling cancer. The main source of income for the foundation is a benefit car show held at Phillips Auto Group in Bourbonnais. This year's event is **Sunday, May 22nd** (rain date, June 5th). Registration for car entries is from 9 am to 11 am and the entry fee is \$20. Judging starts at 11 am with trophies awarded at 3 pm. This event is open to the public at noon and is FREE. Lunch is available to purchase. Please contact Jim Baron at 815-937-4831 or jmb1257@sbcglobal.net with any questions. We hope to see you there!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

April 23rd & 24th

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	72
Sun., 8:30 am	67
Sun, 11:05 am	158
WEEKEND TOTAL	297

Adult Bible Class	13
Youth Bible Class	12
Children's Sunday School	18

Offerings Given

General	\$28,639.25
Building	\$.715.00
School Ops	\$190.00

THANK YOU TO EASTER FLOWER DELIVERERS!

The Board of Parish Fellowship would like to thank those members who delivered 20 Easter flowers to St. Paul's members who are shut-ins or in area nursing homes. Those who helped were Bill Balgeman, Joan Gehm, Colleen LaGessee, Jack & Janice Tomblin, and Anita Schluter Wilson. A special thanks to Lynda Koeppen for all her assistance and to those members who donated flowers for delivery.



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon
Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen
Organist/Pianist: 5:00: Nadine Engel 8:30: Nadine Engel
Audio/Visual: 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Melody Trudeau
Live Streaming & Recording:
 Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, Seth McHugh
Lay Ministers: 5:00: Bruce Clark
 8:30: Robert Carruthers, Richard Engel, Kevin Kurtz, Brent Eden
 11:05: Richard Engel
Lay Readers: 5:00: Dan Hendrickson
 8:30: Lauren Lundmark
Acolytes: 8:30: Ethan Anderson, Carter Stell
 11:05: Rowen Dunnill, Alena LaGesse
Crossbearer: 11:05: Benjamin Kubal
Trustees: 5:00: Terry Treece
 8:30: Bill Ostrowski
 11:05:
Ushers: 5:00: Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Terry Treece, Rob Wood
 8:30: Scott Styck, Brandon Tomblin, Chris Tomblin
 11:05: Mike Callan, Dan Friesner, Aliya Gomez

Contemporary Service Worship Team:

Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto, Bill Dyché, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, May 1	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Worship - Jr. Confirmation - <i>Communion</i> (Downtown)
Mon, May 2	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (Bourb)
Tues, May 3	10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (Downtown) First Things First Prayer Group (Bourb) Special Voters' Meeting - Principal Call (Bourb)
Wed, May 4		
Thur, May 5		
Fri, May 6		
Sat, May 7	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, May 8	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Adult & Youth Bible Class (Bourb) Children's Sunday School (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.