

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - May 14th & May 15th

NEW "GALATIANS" BIBLE STUDY

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.

"ROMANS"

Location: Fellowship Hall, Downtown

When: Every Tuesday @ 10:00 am

Teacher: Roy Cordes

Paul's letter to the Christians (Jews & Gentiles) in Rome was designed to assist them in their Christian walk to help them witness while living in a very corrupt society during the 1st century. The class will apply all of the Christian living principles during the same corrupt society during the 21st century. Worldly standards have not changed much or have gotten worse. We will study God's Word to help us become witnesses to the Gospel and lead others to Christ by our Christian walk. Join us for this Bible study.

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 send their children to St. Paul's. If you would like to play a part in this effort, please grab an 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.

BE THE CHURCH 2022

Be The Church Local Mission Week is coming soon to St. Paul's. **June 11th - 15th** there will be opportunities for 7th-12th graders to do service projects in our community and at St. Paul's church and school. There will be a variety of projects each day - from landscape work to cleaning to painting to blanket tying to care box packing to helping at Vacation Bible School. There will be many opportunities to serve while hanging out with other youth and adults. All current 6th graders through high school grads and even college students and adults are invited to participate in Be The Church Local Mission Week. You can participate as much or as little as your schedule allows because all projects will be local and we do not require a full week commitment. Come participate in any of or all the days of Mission Week. The cost to participate is \$25 and will cover the cost of food and extra fun. You can find participation forms and a sign-up sheet at the VBS sign-up table or contact Sarah Cherry at 815-651-6864 or sarahcherry30@yahoo.com.

MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST



Please join Pastor Koeppen on **Saturday, May 21st at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.



VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING

The regular May Voter's Meeting is scheduled for **May 22nd at 12:30 p.m.** in the school gymnasium. The main item on the agenda will be voting on our new board directors and members. These positions are critical to the functioning of our church and its many ministries

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. After attending at least two Voters' Assembly meetings in a one-year time period, a member is accepted into voting membership. Voting membership privileges then continue as long as you remain a member .

NEW MEMBER CLASSES STARTING THIS WEEK!

Pastor Koeppen will be starting a new session of Faith & Membership classes next week. The classes will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at the school. If you are interested in becoming a member or if you know someone else who might be, please contact Christie at the church office (815-932-0312).

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 NOT 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.

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.

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!!



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 the 4th day, we will wrap up the adventure with a mystery family event.

There will be a registration table set up in the school lobby between church services on May 15th, May 22nd, and May 29th. 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!



LWML MITE SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND!!

LWML is only \$6,000 away from their biennial goal of \$157,000! Let's help them reach their goal!!

This month's mission grant is for the people of Lima, Peru. The people of Lima are unable to fully finance the work of the Mercy House, and the work of our missionaries, who feed the souls with the Word of God and show the love of Christ by feeding the parents and children's stomachs. Families come to receive food for their physical bodies, and they stay because of Jesus' love for them as He feeds them the spiritual food which sustains their souls. The healing power of Christ's love and redemption shine into the broken lives of the families making them whole. This grant would partner with La Mision Luterana and Castillo Fuerte to work together to care for the children and families of Lima, Peru, by providing for the needs of the body and of the soul.

LWML SERVANT EVENT

LWML will once again be collecting used eye glasses, sun glasses and eye glass cases for MOST Ministries (Mission Opportunities - Short Term). The glasses will be cleaned, sorted and used at vision clinics on various mission trips. The people being served are excited to receive a new pair of glasses whenever the mission teams arrive in their villages. Many times they walk several miles just to receive a new pair of glasses. Please bring your contributions to the school site and drop them in the box marked EYEGLASSES FOR MOST MINISTRIES. There will also be a box by the elevator at the church outside the sanctuary. Glasses will be collected from **June 1st - June 30th**. Thank you for your generosity and your willingness to "Serve the Lord with Gladness"!

Dear St. Paul's School and Church family,
Thank you for the outpouring of love and prayers during one of the most difficult seasons of our lives. Thank you for the cards, flowers, and most of all your prayers.

Love,
Deanna and Allison Ballantine
(Allison, St. Paul's Class of 2015)

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!

REMINDER.....
 If you have an article you would like to run in the June/July newsletter, please submit it to crahn@stpaulslutheran.net no later than May 15th.

May 22nd will be the last Sunday School until after Labor Day. We will be hosting Family Sunday School several times throughout the summer. Details to follow.

PRAIRIEVIEW GOLF OUTING

Come join the fun or sponsor a hole at the **33rd Annual Prairieview Golf Outing on Friday, June 10th**. The \$75 fee includes green fee, cart, dinner by The Longbranch, range balls, lunch, and 2 free drink tickets. Noon Shotgun Start! Awards and door prizes! Register by June 1st.

A \$150 donation will feature your company at a hole, on a promotional flyer, on our website and Facebook, and in our Annual Report.

Call 815.269.2970 or go to www.prairieviewlutheran.com (use the Donation tab and select Golf Participant or Golf Sponsor in the drop-down box).

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE
April 7th & 8th

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	61
Sun., 8:30 am	107
Sun, 11:05 am	78
WEEKEND TOTAL	246
Adult Bible Class	13
Youth Bible Class	8
Children's Sunday School	25

Offerings Given

General	\$13,862.00
Building	.\$4,725.00
School Ops	\$145.00

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Liturgist: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Organist/Pianist: 5:00: Aaron Heldt 8:30: Gail Ferrebee

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

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

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Bruce Clark
8:30: Robert Carruthers, Richard Engel, Kevin Kurtz, Brent Eden
11:05: Darren Blair

Lay Readers: 5:00: Pat Hatch
8:30: Mike Clendenin
11:05: Ruth Fabbro

Acolytes: 8:30: Lillian Bloomquist, Alena LaGessee
11:05: Natalie Cherry, Zoey Goranson

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
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

Contemporary Service Worship Team:

Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, May 15	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult & Youth Bible Class	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	6:00 pm	Youth Night	<i>(Bourb)</i>
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE			
Mon, May 16	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Tue, May 17	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(Downtown)</i>
	4:00 pm	7 th Grade Confirmation (Non-St. Paul's)	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	6:30 pm	Faith & Membership Class	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Wed, May 18			
Thur, May 19	8:00 am	Rummage Sale	<i>(Downtown)</i>
	7:00 pm	8 th Grade Graduation	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Fri, May 20	8:00 am	Rummage Sale	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Sat, May 21	7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast	<i>(Riverside)</i>
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun, May 22	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:30 am	Retirement Reception for Mr. Hess	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult & Youth Bible Class	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	12:30 pm	Voters Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

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